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COMMS PRO

QUICK START GUIDE

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1. Please Download and Install the application.
2. Once installed you will find the launch on your Desktop: BirdDog Comms PRO.
3. Upon first launch, you will be greeted with the Product Activation window.
4. Click FREE TRIAL CODE and enter your email if you do not yet have an activation license key.
5. You will receive an email from BirdDog Activation containing your code:
copy and paste it on the Product Activation popup.
6. Click NEXT and insert your email again with a new password
(remember your password! You will need it if you would like to deactivate your application for installing it in another machine).
7. Now click on ACTIVATE, and enjoy BirdDog Comms Pro!



1. Create or remove a group (max 6 groups total)
2. Select a group from the GROUPS list and add in a maximum of 6 devices from the DEVICES list. (green = selected - grey = unselected).
Note. A device can only be in one group at a time.
3. Select the group you want to visualize in GROUP 1 and in GROUP 2 sections by clicking on the group name.
4. Choose any NDI source from the list to view it on the PROGRAM MONITOR.

The screenshot displays the BirdDog COMMS PRO interface. At the top is a red header bar with the BirdDog logo and 'COMMS PRO' on the left, and 'NDI' with window controls on the right. Below the header, the interface is divided into several sections:

- GROUPS:** A list on the left containing 'CAMERA OPS', 'SOUND', 'PRODUCERS', 'REMOTE', and 'DATABASE'. Below this list are '+' and '-' buttons.
- DEVICES:** A list on the right containing 'STUDIO_BIRDDOG1' through 'STUDIO_BIRDDOG10'. The first six are highlighted in red, indicating they are selected.
- PROGRAM MONITOR:** A large central video window showing a live feed of a concert stage with the title 'PROGRAM MONITOR | STUDIO_BIRDDOG5'.
- GROUP 1 and GROUP 2:** Two sections on the right, each with a red circular button containing a microphone icon and labels 'GROUP 1' and 'GROUP 2'.
- Individual video monitors:** A grid at the bottom showing 12 individual video monitors for each selected device (STUDIO_BIRDDOG1 through STUDIO_BIRDDOG10 and MINI_BIRDDOG01 through MINI_BIRDDOG02). Each monitor has a red border and a volume control slider.

Annotations with lines point to the GROUPS list, the DEVICES list, the PROGRAM MONITOR, and the individual video monitors.

Individual video monitors
for each selected device.

