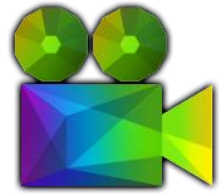




SmartSound / PowerDirector

Display & Category Issue



The Issues in PowerDirector

1. Purchased SS tracks are not consistently displayed in **bold blue** under categories in Create Disc.
2. Some SmartSound categories are not consistent between PD users

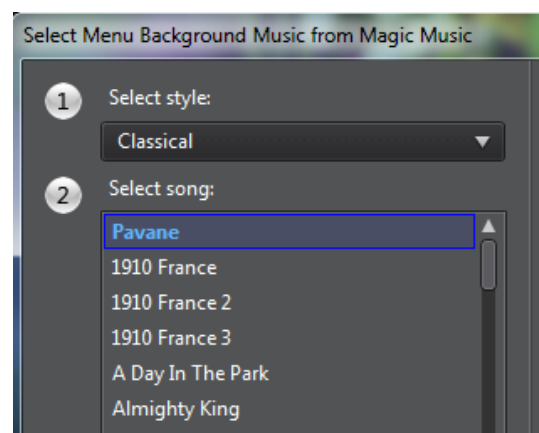
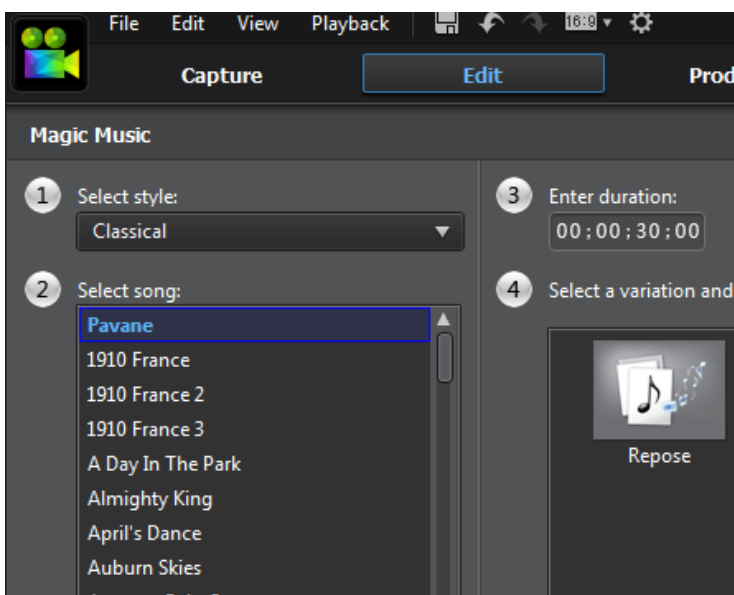
The Test

1. Complete uninstall of PowerDirector & QuickTracks
2. Removal of folder C:\ProgramData\SmartSound Software Inc.
3. Reinstall PD & SS
4. Install SS albums using physical discs
5. Install SS albums using SSDL files
6. Install "Full Spectrum" album from previous PD versions

The Observations

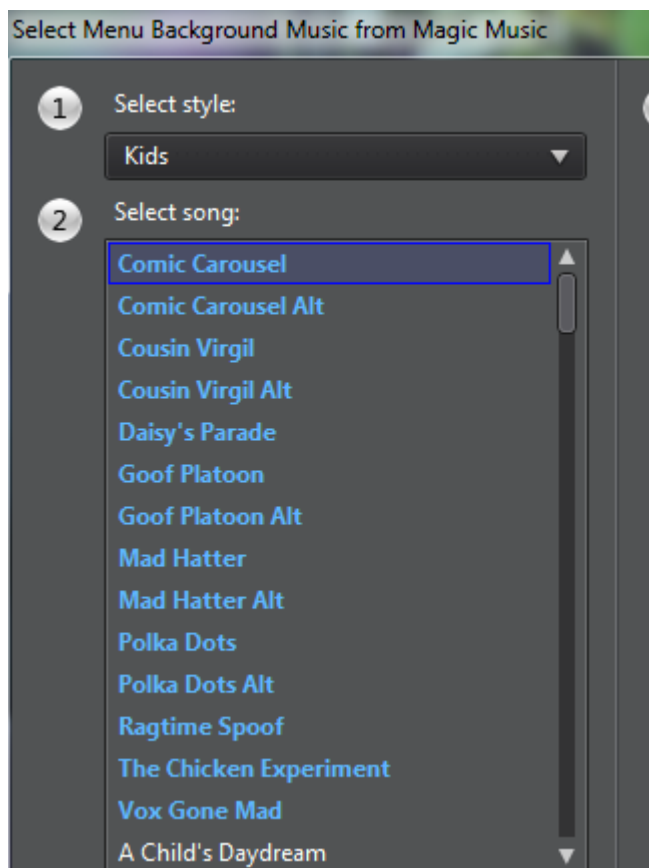
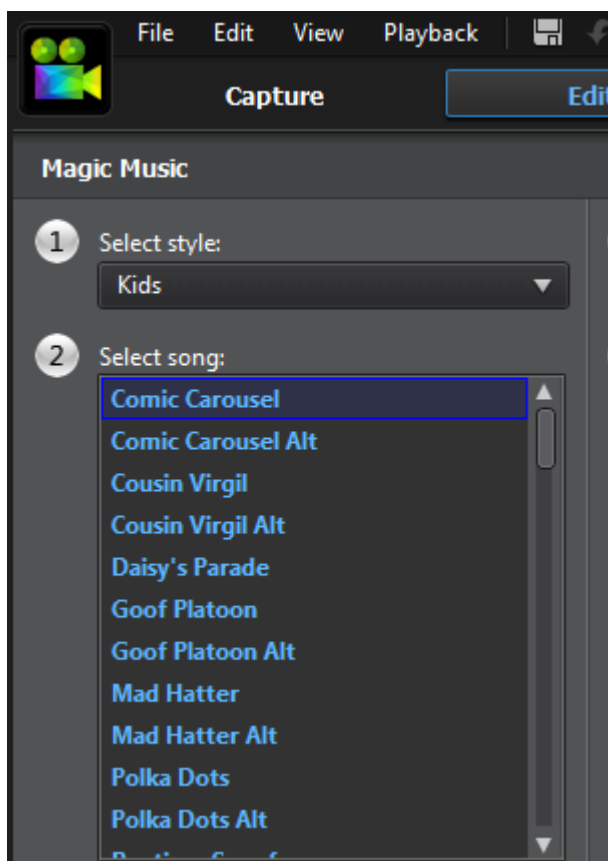
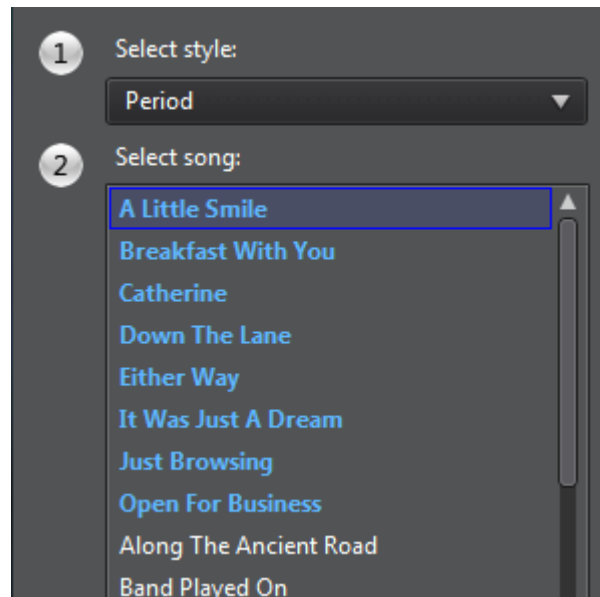
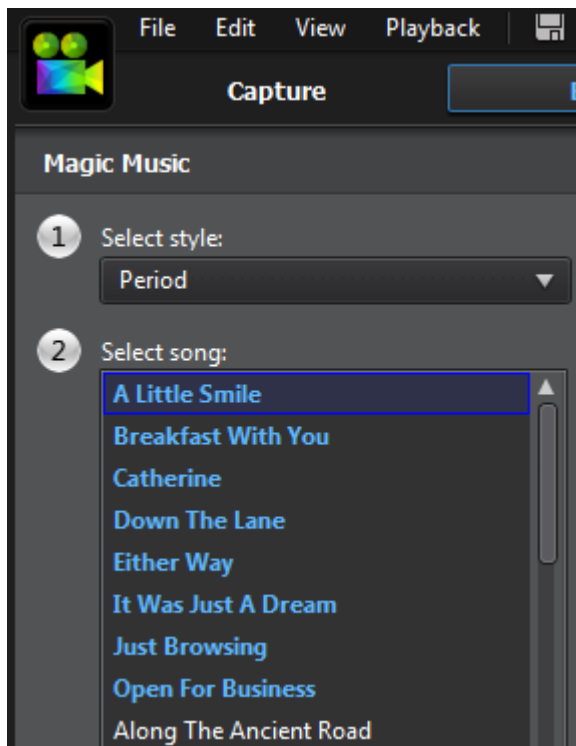
- After step 3 (above – clean install) display in Edit & Create Disc is correct

Example screenshots:

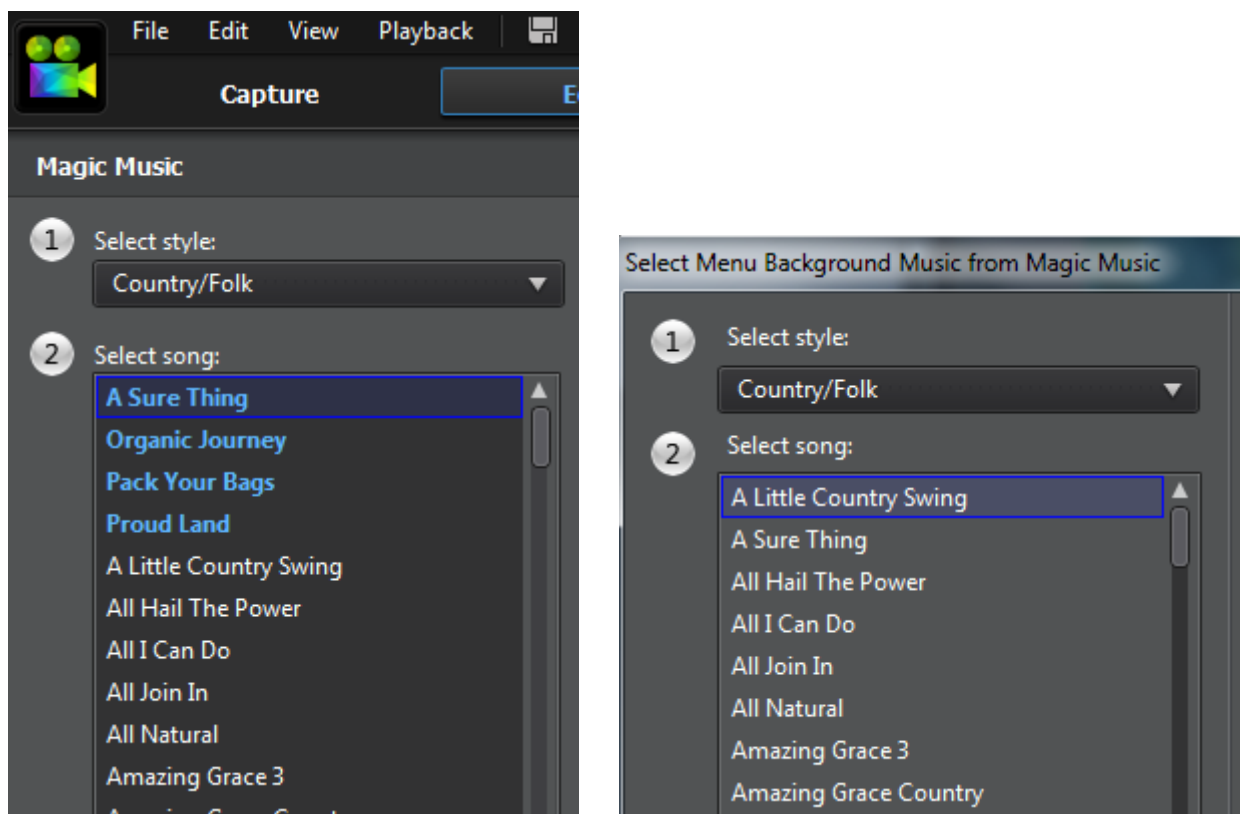


- After installing a number of albums using physical discs, display in Edit & Create Disc is correct

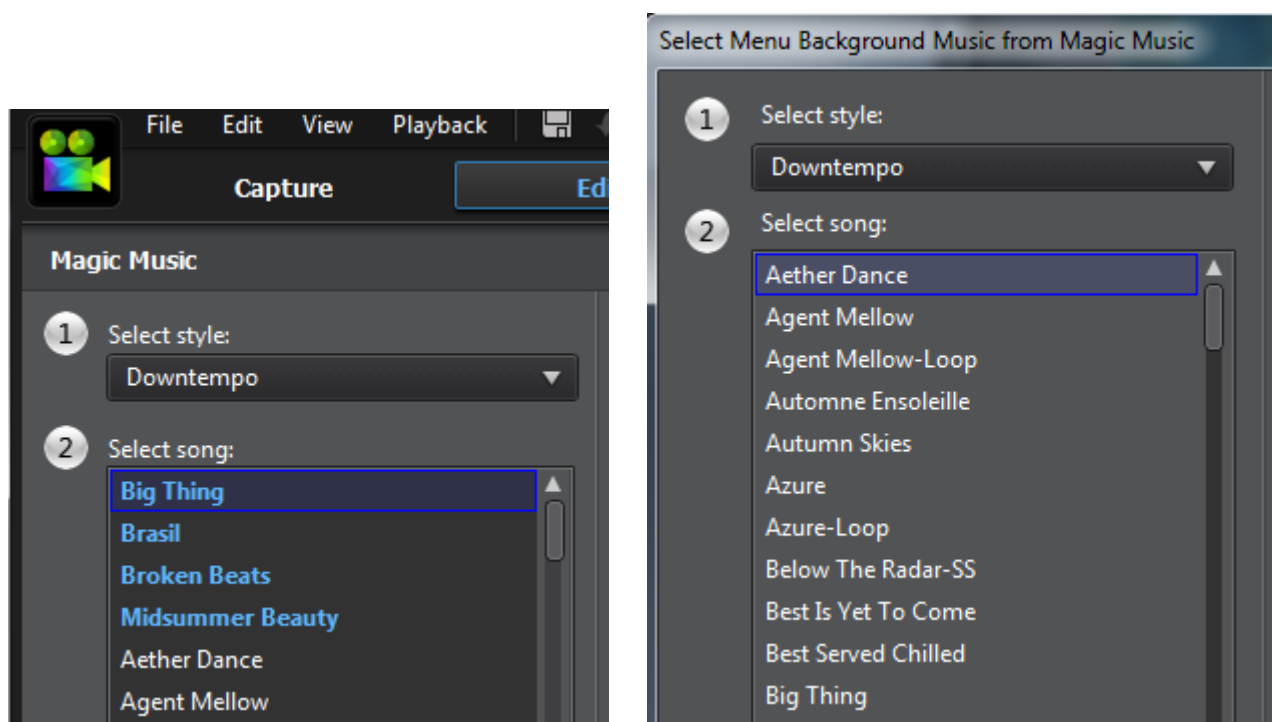
Example screenshots:



► After installing an album via downloaded SSDL file, the display under categories in Edit is correct, but Create Disc doesn't display purchased tracks in **bold blue** under categories.



► Subsequently installed albums – even when installed via physical disc – are affected by the display issue (i.e. purchased tracks not highlighted under categories in Create Disc)



The Conclusion/Assertion/Hypothesis/Guess (?)

The display issue (purchased tracks not highlighted under categories in Create Disc) evidences itself once an album/track has been installed via downloading an SSDL file from SmartSound. If albums/tracks were only ever installed via physical disc, the issue would not be present.

It was initially thought that the display issue may have been caused when SS files were installed by copying & pasting backed up folders from C:\ProgramData\SmartSound Software Inc. This is the case if the backup folder includes albums installed via SSDL file. It's also a possible cause of differently named categories in the SS interface (see next page).

Issue 2: Inconsistent SmartSound Categories

SS Categories on fresh PD installation

Category changes after backup installation (copy/paste) or installing "Full Spectrum"

From the testing above, observations were made of any changes in SmartSound categories. The "issue" was noticed when comparing screenshots from different users.

Categories had changes applied when:

► Installing backup copies of the SS folder
C:\ProgramData\SmartSound Software Inc

or

► Separately installing "Full Spectrum", which was supplied with previous versions of PowerDirector... 9, 8, 7 etc

SS Categories on fresh PD installation	Category changes after backup installation (copy/paste) or installing "Full Spectrum"
All - 58 Style(s)	All - 63 Style(s)
Acid Jazz	Acid Jazz
Alternative Rock	Alternative Rock
Ambience	Ambience
Animals	Animals
Ballad	Ballad
Blues	Blues
Cartoon	Cartoon
Chill	Chill
Classic Rock	Classic Rock
Classical	Classical
Corporate/Industrial	Comedy
Country/Folk	Corporate/Industrial
Destruction	Country/Folk
Disco	Destruction
Downtempo	Disco
Dub	Downtempo
Easy-Going	Drama
Electronica	Drum & Bass
Foley	Dub
Funk	Easy-Going
Gospel	Electronic
Hard Rock	Electronica
Heavy Metal	Foley
Household	Funk
Indie	Gospel
Indie Artist	Hard Rock
Indie Rock	Heavy Metal
Jazz	Household
Kids	Indie
Latin	Indie Artist
March/Patriotic	Indie Rock
Minimalism	Kids
New Age	Latin
Office	March/Patriotic
Orchestral	Minimalism
Period	New Age
Pop Rock	New Age/Easy
Production Elements	Office
Punk Rock	Orchestral
R&B/Soul	Period
Rap/Hip-Hop	Pop Rock
Reggae	Pop/Dance
Retro Rock	Production Elements
Rock	Punk Rock
Sci-Fi/Electronics	R&B/Soul
Ska	Rap/Hip-Hop
Smooth Jazz	Reggae
Sports FX	Retro Rock
TV/ Film Drama	Rock
Teen Pop	Sci-Fi/Electronics
Tools/Machines	Ska
Trance - Dance	Smooth Jazz
Transportation	Sports FX
Various	TV/ Film Drama
Weapons/Explosions	Techno/Dance
World	Teen Pop
	Tools/Machines
	Trance - Dance
	Transportation
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