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Stage Technologies — PC Wing

The PC Wing console enables students and automation technicians to learn to program and operate state-of-the-art automation technology off-line in a classroom environment. With it, trainees can work first-hand on the same control interface used in some of the live performance industry's better-known control desks. Connecting over USB and running on eChameleon software, PC Wing provides a dedicated Acrobat/Illusionist keyboard, three playbacks, a dead man's handle, and an emergency stop button.

PC Wings have recently been supplied to Guildhall College of Music and Drama in London and Zoomvliet College in the

Netherlands to provide in-lab automation training tools for their technical theatre students. A PC Wing has also gone out on loan to London's Central School of Speech and Drama and to two students attending basic training session at Stage Technologies London office.

Experienced operators will also find PC Wing useful for offline plotting of new shows, or for revisiting previous repertory shows to recall technical or design details, the company says. It can help to streamline the automation team's time by functioning as an alternative programming desk for setting up presets or cues. It is also a useful addition to a theatre's technical department (especially those on tight first-show deadlines), as it enables staff to



become fluent with desk operation and software functionality during the manufacturing and installation period, before the completed automation system is live. While PC Wing was designed primarily for offline applications, it can also be used for data backup on a live system and has recently been hired as a backup programming desk for the Pink Funhouse Summer Carnival tour.

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