

sfx|DB Sound Library Management System

Put your finger on any sound in your library. *Instantly.*

sfxDB is a next-generation multi-user sound library management system. Connect all of your workstations to a single library, enabling search, audition and retrieval from anywhere on your network.

Collaborative real-time pull lists allow a division of labor approach to sound effects search. Pull sounds ahead of time for high-pressure commercial post sessions, or have an assistant in another room feed selections into your session.

The screenshot shows the sfxDB application window. At the top, there are tabs for 'Favorites' and 'Pull Lists'. Below that, there's a section for 'Active Pull List' with fields for 'New', 'Browse', 'GotoActive', and 'Clear'. The main area is a table with columns: 'Soundfile', 'Description', 'Remarks', and 'Duration'. The table lists various sound files like 'HE-PE-35_35_01' and 'ice cracking-2'. At the bottom, there's a 'Management' section with 'Import' and 'Export' buttons. Annotations with red arrows point to various parts of the interface:

- Find the needle in the haystack with powerful search functions:** Points to the search filters (Find, Adv Srch, Filter, Refind, Find Pulled).
- Organize, collaborate and track usage with sophisticated pull lists:** Points to the 'Active Pull List' section.
- One click converts files to your working format and delivers them into your session:** Points to the 'P' icon in the 'Soundfile' column.
- Each user maintains their own list of favorite sounds:** Points to the 'Favorites' tab.
- Constantly updated status displays keep you on top of things:** Points to the 'Remarks' column.
- Import commercial and proprietary libraries:** Points to the 'Import' button in the 'Management' section.

- **Search and Audition** all your libraries from one unified interface
- **Access** a shared pool of sounds from any workstation on your network
- **Collaborate** across your network with real-time updated pull lists
- **Organize** projects and continuity
- **Deliver** sounds directly into ProTools and other applications with one click*
- **Import** sounds from commercial, custom and private libraries*
- **Batch** convert sounds from pull lists
- **Track** sound usage
- **Maintain** lists of your favorite sounds
- **Integrates** with existing libraries
- **Compatible** with ProTools 5+, MacOS9 & OSX, Filemaker Pro 4+, mTools

*Some functions require Gallery mTools



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