



# Managing Audio in 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Development

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## Learning Everything Again

- More intense than internal
- Each new developer creates new challenges
  - I. "Our programmers will do that..."
  - II. "What's a 'mix"?
  - III. "Too loud? How 'too loud' is it?"
  - IV. "...huh?"

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## Strength From Within

Legal

- Licensing
- Marketing
- Product Development (two sets of producers!)
- Good vendor database
- QA is your best friend

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# Plan It Well

No such thing as hiring and firing
Little to no budget can still yield big things (demo tunes)

- Can't afford to waste time
- Slower / build based iteration

Merging creativity with deadlines and limits



### **Multiple Tech Solutions**

...." "Just give me a damn text file...."

- Middleware solutions, know them all! ISACT
  - Wwise
  - FMOD
  - Miles
- Use VPN, webmail, and remote Perforce wisely!