New simplified method to create Settings Files from Trainee/Study folders

BrainMaster protocol designs are distributed in the form of ".bmz" (or ".bmzd"" for Discovery) files. These are easy to email or distribute via the web, memory stick, etc., and automatically expand to create a Trainee/Study folder when they are "opened". These folders can be used for training or practice, but have the disadvantage that if you fill them with study data, you will soon want another folder to work in. To do this, the procedure is to first make a "Settings File", one that can be used to load settings into new Trainee/Study Folders when they are newly created.

So it is a very common practice, when receiving a new Trainee/Study Folder with useful settings, to want to create a new Settings File right away. The procedure to do this has been a bit complicated in the past, but is now greatly simplified, as described below. This capability is built into the 3.5 software, dated December 3, 2009, or later.

If you have a trainee/study folder with settings you would like to save off as a separate settings file, use the following the procedure.

Start the software, and if necessary, use Folder Selections to select the Trainee/Study folder you want to use. Then press OK and you will see the folder selected on the Setup/Control Home Screen. Let's say you want to make a Settings File from the Folder "4Channel Synchrony" that you downloaded and expanded previously:

👿 Setup/Home	Screen - BrainMaster 3.5	
Welcome to	BrainMaster 🛛 💭 🔆 🔍 🎑	LOGIN OK: SN: 1600 UNLIMITED USE
Current Trai	nee/Study Folder:	CLINICAL LICENSE
Trainee ID:	4Channel Synchrony,	Login
Trainee Name:	4Channel Synchrony	Folder Selections
Comment: Next Sessio	4Channel Synchrony n Number: Total Sessions Available:	Run The Next Session
Training	Image: screen is currently: Not Running	View or Change Settings
Exit	Product Manuals	Review Session Results

If you press Folder Selections, this is the Folder Selections control panel from which you can select the Trainee/Study Folder:

Select Trainee/Study Folder		
Select Folder: (you may double-click to select)		
breview30.exe	<u>^</u>	
CSV CX Av4 Testing 2 zin		Create New Folder
txt		
[.Demo BiHemiSync Protocol]		Folder Notes
[.Demo Z Score All Coherences Normal]	_	
[.Demo Z Score Coherence Range Training]		
[018 Post MiniQ]		
[018 SC Pro#1-]		Session Librarian
[2CH dual bipolar John Demos]	-	
[2CMultiple InhibitsGK]		
[albert-mini0]		ок
[alpha asymmetry demo sydney]	×	
File Name (Trainee ID):		
4Channel Synchrony		Sessions Used:
Trainee Name:		0
4Channel Synchrony		Max Sessions:
Comment:		0
4Channel Synchrony	Edit	U
	Comment	
Session Genie		
Administer Session Genie	Push to Server	and Delete Folder

From the Setup/Control Home Screen:

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Welcome to	o BrainMaster 🛛 💭 🕁 🔍 🖉	LOGIN OK: SN: 1600 UNLIMITED USE
Current Trai	inee/Study Folder:	CLINICAL LICENSE
Trainee ID:	4Channel Synchrony	Login
Trainee Name:	4Channel Synchrony	Folder Selections
Comment: Next Sessio	4Channel Synchrony on Number: Total Sessions Available:	Run The Next Session
Training	1 repeatable screen is currently: Not Running	View or Change Settings
Exit	Product Manuals	Review Session Results

Press View or Change Settings. You will see the Setup Options control panel.

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Setup Options			
Read/Write Settings File	Current Trainee/Study: 4Channel Synchrony		
Data Channels	NCHANS: 4 SRATE: 25 COM: 2 - SUMCHANS:0 SITES 1/2: F3 - LE - A1 -	6 FILTER: 6 ARTIFAC N - SAVEEEG:OFF - P-F - LE - F4 3/4: P3 - LE - 2	:T: 500 u¥ :ON A1 - LE - P4
Frequency Bands	Alpha:8.500-11.000		
Training Protocol	GO: 1:Alpha(0.0) STOP: 2:Alpha(0.0) 3:Alj	pha(4.0) 4:Alpha(4.0) Al	JTO:OFF:60/20/10
Display Options	Display: wave, filt. wav	e, w/ text line, therm, p	acman,
Feedback Control	Sound: Reward Sound - Coherence Sound - Eve Coh/Phase Thresh: 12	nt Sounds - Voice: 102 (Similarity)	Echo Drops (Sustained)
Session Control	0 SESSIONS -NO BASE Pause between run	LINES-10 RUNS OF LE IS-SESSION TYPE: Sim	NGTH: 2.0 MIN–NO ulation
CLOSE	PRINT SETTINGS	Event Wizard	USE THESE SETTINGS

Press Read/Write a Settings File, at the top of the control panel. You will see the Read or Write Settings File control panel. Simply press "Save Current Settings to a New File". You do NOT have to select a settings file at this point, the system will automatically create a new file with a new name as you proceed as follows.

Re	ad or Write Settings File		
	Settings File Name: (double-click to read in settings and proceed)	Use this screen to manage your Settings File	
	[# 2 Channel Feedback]	library. You can change settings within any	
	#Brief Feedback]	trainee/study tolder, without using this	
	#Brief Map]	screen.	
	#Feedback]		
	#LS Feedback		
	#LS Map]	Save Current Settings to a New File	
	#Map]	ouro ouront oottingo to u non rito	
	#NF Map		
	#Offset]	1	
	#Ramping Offsets Feedback		
	#Strong Feedback]	Save Current Settings To Selected File	
	#Test Test		
		Cottines Descriptions	
	2 Channel Feedback	Settings Description:	
	2CMultiple InhibitsGK 2	No name file	
	[2CMultiple InhibitsGK]		
	[3comment]	Directory:	
	[4Channel Synchrony]		
	[albert-miniú]		
	[Alert beta training (w. Flash Games)]		
	[Alert beta training with Flash Games via. Event Wizard]		
	[Alert]		
	[all z scores normal]		
	Amplitude with SCC Training 4 channels simple	Read In Settings From Selected File	
	[Amplitude with SCC Training 4 Channels]		
	[Amplitude with SCC Training Version 3]		
	[Assess simple assessment]		
	[Assess]	Cancel OK	
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Once you press "Save Current Settings to a New File," you will see the CREATE NEW SETTINGS FILE Dialog box shown below. It will be pre-filled with the name of the current trainee/study folder. This should provide a good start for the settings file name,

and may be all that you need. In this case, we do not need to edit the new settings file name, and will simply leave it as is.

Create New Folder	
CREATE NEW SETTINGS FILE	
Name:	
4Channel Synchrony	Use Name for File ID
File ID:	
4Channel Synchrony	
Current Settings will be saved to this Settings File	
Cancel	

If the settings file name is already in use, you will see the following box. Do not worry, you can still proceed to save settings. Just press OK but remember that the settings file name has already been used.

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	Settings ID is already used
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You will now see the Confirm New Folder box, for the new settings file. You can either accept this name, by pressing "OK", or you can first edit the name by changing it in any way you want. This becomes the name of the new Settings File that will be created. If for example you already had a Settings File with this name, you could rename it to something like "4Channel Synchrony revised" or "4Channel Synchrony with SCP" or "4Channel Synchrony version 2."

firm Nev	n New Folder		
Name:	4Channel Synchrony		
ID:	4Channel Synchrony		
	Current Settings will be saved to this Settings File		
	Cancel		

When you press "OK", you will see the following notice, explaining where the settings are coming from (a Trainee/Study Folder), and where they will be written (a Settings File).

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When you press "OK", the current settings will automatically be saved to the new Settings File, and you will see a confirming prompt.



That's all there is to it! You now have a new Settings File, named "4Channel Synchrony" that you can use when setting up or modifying any of your Trainee/Study Folders.

In summary, to create a Settings File from a Trainee/Study Folder, you need only do the following:

- 1. Start the Software
- 2. Use Folder Selections to select the Trainee/Study Folder
- 3. Use View or Change Settings to see the Setup Options control
- 4. Press "Read/Write a Settings File"
- 5. Press "Save Current Settings to a New File"
- 6. Press "OK" confirming desired Settings File name
- 7. Press "OK" confirming Settings File name again
- 8. Press "OK" confirming that settings should be saved.
- 9. The settings are now saved. Press "OK" once more.