MatchBuss

maintains the buss containing symbols in the order that they were added.

MatchDefs update from the MatchBuss when the patterns match in sequence.

for example

given a Matchbuss containing

[\mainmix, \scene\_0, \b\_59, \k\_a, \midiNote\_30]

a MatchDef with pattern

[\scene\_0,  $k_a$ ]

will match because the symbols \scene\_0 and \k\_a appear in the right order

**HOWEVER** 

given a Matchbuss containing

[\mainmix, \b\_59, \k\_a, \midiNote\_30, \scene\_0]

a MatchDef with pattern

[\scene\_0, \k\_a]

will not match because they are in the wrong order.

again ans more simply

a MatchDef with pattern [\scene\_0, \k\_a] will match a MatchBuss with [\mainmix, \scene\_0, \k\_a]

a MatchDef with pattern [\scene\_0, \k\_a] will not match a MatchBuss with [\mainmix, \k\_a, \scene\_0]

instance methods

.addDef(name, pattern, exclude, unless) name - a symbol pattern - an array of symbols exclude - an array of symbols unless - an array of symbols

create and attach a Matchdef to the MatchBuss. The MatchDef of name will match the the MatchBuss contains pattern.

When the pattern matches the MatchDef will stop any MatchDefs that match exclude. Then the MatchDef pattern matches the will not start its EventDefs if the pattern unless already matches.

.add(key, chan)

key - a symbol that wil be added to the MatchBuss

chan - a symbol, optional. When in a CtrlBuss network scenario, add this symbol to all network Matchbuss listening on channel.

.remove(key, chan)

key - a symbol that wil be removed from the MatchBuss

chan - a symbol, optional. When in a CtrlBuss network scenario, remove this symbol from all network Matchbuss listening on channel.

.at(key)

retreive a value from the local environment

.put(key, value)

put a value into the local environment

.setLast(matchName)

matchName - a symbol

Commonly used internally and may only be of limited user application.

.signal(...args)

args are passed to the MatchDef that has focus

.disconnect(matchDefNames)

matchDefNames - a symbol, name of MatchDef(s)

MatchDef(s) with the names argued will set .listen(false)

.connect(matchDefNames)

matchDefNames - a symbol, name of MatchDef(s)

MatchDef(s) with the names argued will set .listen(true)

.toggle(key)

key - a symbol

add or remove the the key depending whether the exists in the MatchBuss

.update

Commonly used internally and may only be of limited user application.

communicate with all MatchDef the state of things. prompt MatchDefs

// //handlers

//handlers are an identity dictionary of named functions

//when a matchbuss .add or .remove, the \key and \chan are argued to the \add and \remove handlers (if they exist)

.addHandler()

Commonly used internally and may only be of limited user application.

.removeHandler()

Commonly used internally and may only be of limited user application.