

SynthFont – the MIDI file SoundFont player.

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New in Version 1.811 (June 12th 2024)

Bug fixes:

- Version 1.810 could not correctly display the editor window for a VST plugin
- Version 1.800 offered support for low latency live input playback based on Windows' WASAPI (Windows Audio Session API), which is Microsoft's recommended method for accessing WDM (Windows Driver Model) audio drivers. WASAPI is a good alternative to ASIO. See Setup and Options. **HOWEVER**, the required library file wasapi32.dll was missing from the distribution.
- A few other bugs fixed

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Bug fixes:

- **Since 1.800, SynthFont has not been able to send exception reports.**
- A few other bugs fixed

New features:

- The Setup and Options dialog has a new layout with a tree view showing the sections

Other:

- Improved translations (Italian, Spanish and German)

Background

SynthFont can be described as a MIDI file player and SoundFont emulator, emulating SoundFont compatible audio cards like Creative's SoundBlaster Live! Series. To use SoundFonts with SynthFont you need only to have a basic audio card installed on your system.

History

SynthFont started off in the year 2000 as a small exercise in learning to understand the structure of SoundFonts. The goal was to learn how to create good quality SoundFonts and to develop a SoundFont editing tool with features not available in other SoundFont editors. In the end the project was divided into two: the SoundFont editor Viena and the MIDI file player SynthFont.

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