

# **AccessiblePlayer**

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# Chapter 1

## AccessiblePlayer

### 1.1 Root

Welcome to the Amigaguide@d world of AccessiblePlayer:

Please select one of the following topics:

Featurelist

List of cool features

Disclaimer

Legal Information

Registration

How to register

Requirements

What you need

Introduction

Introduction to APlayer

How to Install

How to install APlayer

ToolTypes/CLI

Tooltypes and CLI arguments

How to use

How to use APlayer

Keyboard control

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How to control APlayer with the keyboard

Module Types

Module types supported by APlayer

ARexx

How to use ARexx with APlayer

Programmers

Coders, read this

Thanks to

I want to thank my producer, and mom & dad...

History

The history of APlayer

Future

The future for APlayer ..

Contact

How to reach the author

## 1.2 features

Special APlayer Features:

- Supports 50 different module formats .
- Supports S3M, Fasttracker I & II, Multitracker and more.
- Uses noteplayers. Stereo, 14 bit, surround, fastmem player ...
- Recognizes and unpacks 150 different cruncher types (using the

Unpack.library  
) .

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Favourite Song System©  
No one else does this!!

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Play samples  
by the keyboard while listening to the module.

This now includes a multikeyboard function (press "DEL").  
The number of channels used depends of the module, so if you hear a 16  
channels S3M module you can play in multi mode with 16 CHANNELS!!!!

- No one else does this!!
- Save samples  
can be used to rip your favourite samples, even if you don't own the actual music program. This also works with S3M, XM a.s.o.  
No one else does this!!
  - Can play modules from  
Fast memory  
, saving your sparesome Chip memory.
  - App-Icon  
and App-window.
  - Full commodity interface. Depending on your system  
.
  - Supports  
Lha files  
, including extract pattern.
  - Supports  
Public Screens  
.
  - Make your own favourite lists of modules with the  
APML©  
system.
  - Early load  
system which kills the waiting time between the modules.  
We were the first!!
  - ARexx interface  
- And much, much more...

## 1.3 future

The Future of APlayer:

In this text we will try to give you an idea of what will happen to APlayer in the coming versions.

- Genies (any ideas? then write us NOW!)
  - Peakmeters (Martin Wulffeld, DU er velkommen til at lave nogen!)
  - Automatic conversion of protracker clones
  - Automatic ripping of modules from all kinds of files (e.g. from a demo executable file).
  - Even more players
  - Your ideas ;-)
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- And more, more, more ....

## 1.4 disclaimer

Copyright information:

AccessiblePlayer is Public Domain. However parts of the APlayer is copyright by other people (the extern players). Whereever possible we have tried to make sure that no parts of the APlayer violates any copyrights. If you think this is not the case, please contact us immediately!

If you or your company want to use APlayer on a coverdisk or something like that, we would like to know about it, and get a copy of the product.

And since RBF Software wants us to do this, we must write that the OctaMED and MED players are copyrighted by them.

Although this program is PD, you are welcome to send anything, like money, cannabis, postcards, cars, burgers (preferably McChicken!?!), Kinder Mælkesnitte etc.

NOTE: This is probably the last PD version (=no cost for you). The next version will most likely be shareware, so you have to pay for it.

## 1.5 shareware

Shareware Payment:

Everything has a price .. even APlayer :) :(

Until now APlayer has been a free-to-use program for all of you. But due to the fact that APlayer now requires a lot of work from the programmer, we have decided to make APlayer shareware. If you do not register your copy of APlayer, there will be a few things to annoy you :) The program is still useable, there aren't any FU\*\*ING requesters everytime you do anything. Only a few useful things have been disabled:

- No ARexx
- No Rewind/Fast forward
- A limited number of modules in the list at a time.

If you register you will also have get your name in the about window :)

IMPORTANT:

If you register, you will only register the MAIN program. All the players and noteplayers are still public domain. We can't make money on other peoples work :)

How To Register:

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No matter how you register you will have to fill out the registration form and send it to us together with your registration.

### 1. Cash Registration

You can send the cash direct to the author in two different currencies:

100 Dkr (Danish Kroner)

25 US Dollars (Due to the exchange price)

Send them to:

Thomas Neumann  
Kongensgade 78  
3550 Slangerup  
Denmark

### 2. Eurocheck

If you live in europe you can just use an eurocheck or another type of check which will not cost us anything to cash. The amount is:

10 UK Pound

25 DM

or an amount equal to this ..

Send them to: See above

### 3. NET registration (Idea taken from the GoldED package)

This is the easiest way to register. You can send an email to the email address below. Then you can insert the money direct on the author's account (this can be done in any bank). You will then receive an E-mail with an UUencoded keyfile.

Send the letter to:

jail@diku.dk

and transfer the money (100 Dkr) to this account within two weeks (you will not get the keyfile before we receive the money):

Thomas Neumann

Account number: 5822 0003091623

Unibank  
Frederiksborgvej 9  
3650 Ølstykke  
Denmark

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## 1.6 requirements

Hard'n'soft-ware requirements:

You need at least kickstart v2.04 to use this program.

Three general libraries are necessary to run the APlayer with all functions. APlayer can not start without the Reqtools.library(v38+) (included) and any version of the Diskfont.library. But if the commodities.library isn't available, it will just not start as a commodity (This means that you can't use the hotkeys).

If you want the APlayer to unpack your modules, you should use one of the following libraries: Powerpacker.library, Xpkmaster.library or the Unpack.library. All of them is included in this package though.

To make use of the ARexx part of APlayer you need the Rextools.library which is included in the package.

The APlayer has been successfully tested on the following machines:

Plain A1200, A1200+4MB fastram, A1200+68030+4MB Fastram, A4000(680EC30)+16MB Fastram and an A4000(68040)+8MB Fastram, including test with Enforcer, Mungwall and IOtorture.

## 1.7 introduction

Introduction:

The AccessiblePlayer is our contribution to the Amiga market of music players. We thought that our favourite player (Smartplay) just wasn't good enough anymore, and since neither D.A.S. Modplayer nor the Delitracker fulfilled our needs we decide to write our own player.

We hope we have reached our goal by making a small, fast and userfriendly player, the AccessiblePlayer.

P.S. Some people think that we are the guys behind Smartplay. That is NOT true. We have never been in contact with the maker of Smartplay and we probably never will.

## 1.8 installation

Installation:

Just use the installer-script included in this package. You can both install AND remove (who would?) the APlayer with that script.

Warning: APlayer is pretty complex to install, so if you want to install it by hand, don't blame us if something goes wrong.  
In other words: "Don't try this at home"

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## 1.9 listview

Listview Control:

Arrow up or down will move the highlightbar one position up or down. If no element in the list is highlighted the highlightbar will appear at any cursor press.

Using Shift with the cursor keys, will move the list either one "page" up or one page down.

Using control or alt with the cursor keys will move the highlightbar to either the top or the bottom.

Return will toggle the current (Note)player's state (enabled/disabled).

## 1.10 usage

The Accessible Interface:

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|           |           Status bar
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|           | Speed Slider
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|           | CFG

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App-Window: The main window of APlayer can be used for dropping module-icons. The names of the modules will automatically be added to the end of the modulelist. See also App-Icon.

The Zoom Gadget can be used to zip the program window. The main window will be zipped to the titlebar only. Notice that the placement will be saved in the configuration file.

## 1.11 maincyc

Main window cycle:

This cyclegadget is used to select the state of the status-bar.

There are five different states of this cycle, which are:

Name :

This shows the name of the module, which is found IN the module. e.g it is not necessarily the name of the file, so the two names can be different; that is, if the player can't find a name inside the module, the filename will be displayed in the status bar.

Author :

The player tries to find the name of the author in the module, and if it succeeds, it will display it in the statusline. See in the section

Module types

for info on which players support the author name.

Played :

This shows, if supported (see Module types), the actual position and the total songlength. It also calculates how many % of the module that has been played, and the total listening time.

Type :

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When the module has been tested, the module type is displayed in the status-line. This could be anything from the SID-player to the TFMX 7 channel replayer.

RexxMsg:

This displays info text made by an Arexx script.

## 1.12 status

Status Bar:

This line will display some info on the current module. It will display the name, author, playing time, module type and rexx message. See

Main window cycle  
on how to change the state.

## 1.13 sampleinfo

Sample info window: (Shortkey s)

Pressing the S-Button will, if samples are supported (see module types)

) open a new window called the sampleinfo window. The samples are always saved in signed IFF-8SVX format.

From left to right it will display the number of the sample, name, size in bytes, type of the sample and whether it's placed in chip- or fast-memory.

The sample can be of these different types:

XX - it means that it's a sample with the sample bit XX.  
AM - Synthetic voices (Amplitude Modulation)  
FM - Precalculated synthetic voices (Frequency Modulation)  
HB - Sample used as a synthetic voice (HyBrid)  
AL - AdLib sound used in S3M modules  
?? - Unknown type  
-- - No sample

If the type is typed in bold it means that the sample is unsigned.

The sampleinfo window is not only a display/info window, you can actually use it to accompany your favourite modules. You can do it in two ways:

1. Pause the module (in the main window) and use your mouse, or the

keypad  
 , to select a sample. Then you can use your keyboard (like in Protracker) to play the sample at different notes, ranging from C-1 to B-3. Like in protracker you can use F1 and F2 to change whether the z-key should be a C-1 (default) or a C-2 note. Note that if a sample has the volume set to 0, then it will be played with a value of 64.

2. Turn off one of the sound-channels and, like before, choose a sample with the keypad or with the mouse. Then use the keyboard to accompany the module.

#### Multichannel Mode:

Per default APlayer will only play the sample in one channel. But if you press "DEL" (the Delete key) in the sampleinfo window, multichannel mode will be enabled. If you are in pause mode, all the channels which are ON will be used. If you are using the accompany function, the OFF turned channels will be used to play the samples. Please note that the number of channels used is dependant of the used Player.

The last function in the sampleinfo window is the little disk-gadget in the upper right corner of the window. Selecting a sample and pressing the disk-gadget will open a requester which will let you save the sample as an 8SVX soundfile with the samplerate 16574 (in pal) or 16726 (in ntsc) which is the C-3 note. Pressing "return" will do the same.

Instead of using the keypad or the mouse, you can use the keyboard

If you want to stop the playing sample NOW! then you can hit the "<" which is placed on the right side of the left shift key.

NOTE: Not all players support the sample info window, and therefore not the sample-save and accompany functions. (see Module types for more info)

## 1.14 keypad

### Numeric Keypad:

This works exactly like in QuadraComposer . Sample 1-16 is chosen from the upper left corner on the numpad to the lower right corner, which is the Enter-key. "0" is used to jump forward 16 samples, and "." to go back to the previous 16 samples.

Note that pressing a keypad key, will trigger the sample at the note C-3. And that is not changeable yet, sorry!

Note that if a sample has the volume set to 0, then it will be played with a value of 64.

## 1.15 about

About Window: (Shortkey ?)

This will open a window containing some info on the current module:

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Module name           : The name of the module.
Author                : The author of the module.
Active Player         : The Player-library which is used now.
Active NotePlayer     : The actual NotePlayer.

Number of tunes      : Number of
                    tunes
                    in the module.
Song Length           : How long is this module, songpositions.
Used Patterns         : How many different patterns are used.
Supported/Used samples: The number of used or supported samples e.g. a
                    Protracker module will always use 31 samples,
                    while a QComposer uses a various number of
                    samples.
Used Channels         : The number of channels in the actual module.
Used Mixing rate      : This will, if a NotePlayer is mixing, display
                    the actual mixing rate.
Actual Speed          : This is only useful for players supporting
                    cia-speed commands (like Protracker).
Module Size           : The size of the unpacked module.

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NOTE: A lot of the above-mentioned parameters is not supported by all the players. See `module types` for info on which players supporting what, or try it out for yourself.

The "next"-gadget will show you the version number, the arexx-port name and the creditlist for the AccessiblePlayer.

You can use the "cancel"-gadget or <return> to go back to the main window again.

## 1.16 tunes

Tunes:

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A module normally consists of 1 tune only, but players like SID and TFMX supports more tunes in one module. You can choose between the different tunes using the keys 1-9 and 0 for 10. Of course, you can also use the numeric keyboard. If there are more than 10 tunes, you may use "+" and "-" to skip to the next 10 tunes or to go back to the previous 10 tunes. The only place where you can't do it is in the sample info window and in the external player config windows. The "(x/x)" in the title bar shows "current tune/total number of tunes".

## 1.17 volreset

Volume Reset:

Pressing this gadget will reset the volume to the default volume, saved in your config-file (see configuration). You can also use keyboard.

## 1.18 volume

Volume Adjusting:

This slider is used to boost or lower the volume of the player. Remember that the actual volume is saved with your configuration file! You can also use keyboard.

See also

Volume reset  
and  
Configuration

NOTE: Nearly all moduleplayers support this, but a few don't. ↔  
See in the

Module types  
section for more info.

## 1.19 mainlistview

Main window module list:

This displays all the modules currently in the module list.  
. If you

choose a module it will be highlighted. That is, the playing module is always the one which is highlighted.

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## 1.20 scroll

Modulelist Scroller:

Use this scrollbar to scroll through the  
list of modules  
.

## 1.21 sreset

Speed Reset:

Pressing this gadget will reset the speed to the default value, saved in  
your config-file. (See  
configuration  
).

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: Changing of speed is only available when the player supports  
cia-timing. (See  
Module types  
)

## 1.22 speed

Adjusting Speed :

This slider is used for changing the speed of the module.  
Remember that the default speed is saved with your configuration file!  
(See  
Configuration  
)

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: Changing of speed is only available when the player supports  
cia-timing. (See  
Module types  
)

See also  
Speed reset  
.

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## 1.23 1

Sound Channels:

These 4 buttons are used to turn the amiga sound channels on or off. This is used when you want to accompany the module.

(See the  
Sampleinfo window  
).

Please notice that these buttons indicate the hardware audio channels, which means that if a notepayer is playing, pressing the channel 1 button can turn of upto 8 channels.

Ofcourse they can be used for fun too!

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: It's not all moduletypes which supports turning off channels e.g. the 7 channel TFMX-player. See the  
Module type section  
.

## 1.24 loop

Module Loop:

This gadget can toggle between positions:

- No looping, which will automatically skip to the next module, when a module is finished.
- Looping, which will make the actual module start over again when it's finished.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: This function is only supported by some moduletypes. See the  
Moduletype section  
for info.

## 1.25 shuffle

Modulelist Shuffler:

Pressing this gadget will shuffle all the modules in the list, making the actual module the first. If no modules are played the first module in the shuffled list will be loaded and played.

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- Automatic Fade.
- Fade At Pause/Next
- What do you think?
- Double Buffering
- More ram -> more modules.
- Jump To Loaded Module
- Which module to play.
- Force Filter Off
- Keeps the Filter off.
- Error Requesters
- Warn or not.
- Lha Check
- Check for Lha.
- Favourite Song System
- Your favourite tunes.
- Save Windowpositions
- Store your favourite positions.

### 1.30 loadlib

Load Libraries: (Shortkey b)

This gadget will cause APlayer to load the selected unpack library AND all the player libraries, defined in the player-configuration, the first time APlayer is started. This will of course use more memory, but it will also give faster access to all playerlibraries which means quicker moduleload.

It can also come in handy for people without harddisk, because loading of all player libraries at start avoids a lot of diskswapping during module-load.

Default is ON.

### 1.31 expungelib

Expunge Libraries: (Shortkey i)

With this checkmark you can decide wether the memory used by already loaded player libraries should be released or not, when you quit the program.

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If you often quit and reload the APlayer, then this button will help you. As it will prevent the playerlibraries from being loaded everytime you restart the player and load a new kind of module.

Because most people want to have as much memory as possible, this function is by default set to ON.

Default is ON.

### 1.32 loadarexx

Make Arexx Port: (Shortkey o)

This will create an Arexx port named "APLAYER". See the Arexx doc for more info on the Arexx port.

Default is OFF.

### 1.33 allocchan

Allocate Channels: (Shortkey a)

With this gadget ON you can prevent other music programs from interfering with the audiochannels. If you change the state of this gadget the channels will be (de)allocated when the next module is loaded.

That is, the channels will always be allocated as long as there is a module in memory.

Default is ON.

### 1.34 vblanki

VBlank Interrupt: (Shortkey v)

This gadget is used to help people who's still using SoundTracker and NoiseTracker modules, containing VBlank speed commands bigger than 1F. These can under normal conditions sound to slow, played by this player. But checking this gadget, will cause the player to interpret all speed commands in the module as VBlank speed commands, which will correct the speed errors.

Default is OFF.

### 1.35 fadeend

Fade Module At End: (Shortkey e)

This flag will cause the player to automatically fade the module at end.  
See also

Fade Speed

.

Default is OFF.

NOTE: This function isn't supported by all moduletypes. See  
module types

.

## 1.36 fadepause

Fade At Pause/Next: (Shortkey p)

This flag will cause the player to automatically fade the module when the user hits the "next module"- or the "pause"-gadget in the main window. Note that releasing the "pause" button again will fade up the volume again.

Default is OFF.

NOTE: This function is not supported by all moduletypes. See  
module types

.

## 1.37 dbuf

Double Buffering: (Shortkey g)

This function will cause the APlayer to load the next module in the list, while the current module still plays. This will normally prevent the silence between two modules. If you don't check this one, you will save some ram, but you will have to wait in silence for the next module to be loaded and started.

See also

Early Load

for more info on this.

Default is OFF.

## 1.38 jumpload

Jump To Loaded Module: (Shortkey j)

If there are modules already in the modulelist and you press the PLAY



button, and select a number of files, they will automatically be added to the end of the list. With this function set to ON, APlayer will be forced to load and play the first selected module (in the filerequester).

Default is OFF.

### 1.39 forcefilter

Force Filter Off: (Shortkey f)

This will force APlayer to keep the audiofilter turned off. This is useful for old noisetracker modules which used one command to turn the filter on/off instead of the new protracker which uses two different to do so.

Default is OFF.

NOTE: This function is not supported by all moduletypes. See module types

.

### 1.40 errreq

Error Requesters: (Shortkey r)

If you don't want the player to warn you when an error arrives, you should check this one. There are four different kinds of error messages:

1. DOS-errors (read/write error, file not found etc.).
2. ModuleLoad errors (Unknown moduletype, out of mem, decrunch error etc.)
3. Arexx error (couldn't find Arexx)
4. Channel allocation error.

The Dos-errors will always delete the module from the list (no use for crap files in the list, or..). The second will, if turned off, not do any harm, usually just skip to the next module in the list.

But the last one will, if you have checked the  
Allocate channels  
gadget,

and if the audiochannels is already occupied by another program, cause the player not to play the requested module.

Default is ON.

### 1.41 lhacheck

Lha Check: (Shortkey h)

This will force APlayer to check all selected files if they are

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lha-archives. This will, depending on your extract pattern setting, put ALL the filenames from the archive into the modulelist, and then treat them as ordinary files. If you want to speedup the modules-to-list process, and you don't need the lha-support, then leave this gadget OFF. Note that only files in the root directory in the lha-archive will be read.

Default is ON.

## 1.42 fss

Favourite Song System: (Shortkey t)

You can use this to turn the FSS on or off. If you turn it off, the FSS file will be saved when you close the config window, and the file will be loaded if you turn it on.

See

Favourite Song System  
for some info on the FSS.

Default is OFF.

## 1.43 windowpos

Save Windowpositions: (Shortkey w)

If this is ON, the positions and sizes of all the windows, except the extern players config windows, are stored in the APlayer.win configuration file.

The APlayer.win file will always be loaded when you start the APlayer, but it will only be saved if you have this flag checked.

This means that if you want to return the window positions and sizes to the default values, you have to manually delete the file from ENV: and ENVARC:

Note that if you try to open a window with coordinates which are too big for the actual screen, then the windowposition and size will be fitted to the screen if possible, else it will not be opened.

Default is OFF.

## 1.44 cfg2

Unpack Library:

This cyclegadget is used to select which library you want to use for unpacking your modules. There are four possibilities:

1. None : If you do not have any packed modules, use this selection.
2. Powerpacker: This will use the powerpacker.library to depack your modules. This will only allow powerpacked modules to be played.
3. XPK : This will make use of the xpk-libraries for depacking your modules. This means that it can unpack all kinds of xpk-packed files including powerpacked files. Included in this package is SQSH-, SMPL- and Xpkmaster-.library.
4. Unpack : This is a library made by the coder of this program, which can recognize and decrunch approximately 150 different types of crunchers. This includes xpk, and powerpacker.

Default is None.

## 1.45 cfg3

Use : Pressing this will save the preferencefiles in ENV:APlayer/ and close the configuration window.

Load : Opens a filerequester from which you can select a preference file to be loaded (default is APlayer.prefs).

Save : This will save the preferencefiles in both ENV:APlayer/ and in your ENVARC:APlayer/ directory. It will also close the config window.

Default: This will reset all the values in the configuration window.

Cancel : This will close the config window and use your preferences from the ENV:APlayer/APlayer.prefs file.

Among all the settings saved in the prefs file is the state of the main window cycle, module loop, sound channels and the speed and volume settings.

## 1.46 cfg4

Fade Speed: Use this slider to choose how fast the fading of ↔ a module should be. 1 is the fastest and 4 is the slowest. Note that this will only affect the Fade Module At End

Early Load: This slider is used in conjunction with the double buffering function. The value (1-9) indicates how many ← patterns (positions) before the module ends, the next module should be loaded. For harddisk users a value of 1 is enough, but if you use a diskdrive, you will have to set it to 3 or 4, dependent of the modulesizes.

## 1.47 cfg5

Specific or Default Public Screen:

Set to default, the player will open on the default public screen. This is normally the workbench screen. But with specific you can force APlayer to open on another public screen. You can then use the "?" gadget to select which screen you want it to use. Or you can type the name in the stringgadget, but remember that screen names are CASE-SENSITIVE.

You can use the keyboard to move around in the list.

## 1.48 cfg6

App Popup/Hide Hotkey:

This string contains the hotkey for the APlayer Program. Pressing the defined hotkey will close all open APlayer windows, and popup an app-icon on the workbench. See app-icon

Popup/Hide Hotkey:

This is nearly exactly the same as the hotkey above, but this will NOT popup an app-icon on workbench. See app-icon

Hotkey To Skip Module:

Pressing the defined hotkey will be the same as pressing the "next module" gadget in the main window.

NOTE: Any valid commodity hotkey can be used for these hotkeys.

## 1.49 cfg7

#### Paths & Patterns:

##### Cut Prefixes:

As you have maybe noticed, there isn't much space left for the modulenames in the main window. This is because most moduletypes usually are classified by a file prefix, e.g. "mod." This string is used to define which prefixes APlayer should cut automatically from the list. The format is like this: Prefix1|Prefix2|Prefix3 etc. (notice the "|" (pipe) between the different prefixes!)

If you don't want anything to be left out, just leave this string empty.

##### Module Pattern:

Here you can define the filepattern in the filerequester when you load modules. Default is ~(SMPL.#?) which means that all files, except files starting with "smpl.", should be displayed.

##### Start Scan Path:

In this string you may specify a directory, which will be scanned for modules when you start the APlayer. The modules will be shuffled and a random module will be chosen and played. This will of course also cause lha archives to be unarchived. If you don't want this to happen, leave this string empty.

##### Module Path:

This tells APlayer where you want it to look for your modules. You can use the diskgadget to the right to choose the modulepath from a file-requester.

##### APML/FSS Path:

This tells APlayer where you keep your modulelist files and your

##### Favourite Song System

file. You can use the diskgadget to the right to choose the modulepath from a file-requester. Default is S:

##### Temp Path:

This is the path which APlayer will use to unpack crunched files, store lha files and so on. You can use the diskgadget to the right to choose the modulepath from a file-requester. Default is T:

##### Lha File:

Here you should type the complete path & filename to your lha unpacker. You can use the diskgadget to the right to choose the filepath from a file-requester. Default is just "lha" which means that APlayer will just look in the defaultpath.

##### Extract Pattern:

This is used for lha files. With this pattern you can tell APlayer which files in the archive to extract. This is extremely helpful if you have some sort of description text file in all your archives; then you can avoid unpacking it by using a pattern, for instance saying "mod.#?".

## 1.50 cfg8

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No Function right now ..

## 1.51 cfg9

ARexx Config:

In this window you can configure the Arexx part of APlayer.  
The window contains 4 things, which is listed below:

1. F1-F10: In these strings you can define which Arexx macros to execute when the actual key is pressed.  
Remember that the qualifier which is used in conjunction with the key is set using the cyclegadget (see below). If your macros aren't in REXX: then you have to write the full path. This can be done easily by pressing the diskgadget to the right of each stringgadget.

Note: It is not allowed to have spaces in filenames or paths. This is due to an "error" in Arexx, not in APlayer.

2. Cycle: With this you select 3 different states:

Shift or Alt: This position contains the names of the macros to be executed when you have shift/alt pressed together with F1-F10.

Other: Changes the names of the strings to the following:

- ST: (SStart) The macro to be executed when APlayer starts. Note this is the last thing which is done when APlayer starts.
- ED: (EnD) This macro will be executed when you try to quit APlayer. Note that the only way APlayer can exit then, is by sending a "quit" commando to the Arexx port.
- PB: (PlayButton) This macro is executed when you press the playbutton. Note that it'll prevent the filerequester from appearing, which enables you to make your own moduleselector via Arexx.
- PL: (PLay) This macro is executed when a module has been successfully recognized and loaded.

3. C: (Clear) This will clear all macro settings. Note that it will ask you to confirm your choice first.

4. Save : This will save the macro setting file in ENVARC:APlayer/ and ENV:APlayer/ with the name APlayer.arexx.

Use : This will save the macro setting file in ENV:APlayer/ with the name APlayer.arexx

Cancel: Closes the Arexx window without saving any changes.

Click

here

to see how to use the menus in this window.

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Note that this window is independent of the main configuration window. That is, you can press "use" in the Arexx window and cancel in the main window, and the changes in your macrosettings will be kept.

## 1.52 cfg10

### Players Configuration Window:

APlayer supports a lot of different module types from the SID format to Protracker. These modules are played by using player libraries and sometimes also a notepayer.

To choose which settings to change you can use the  
     cycle gadget  
     in the  
 top left of the window.

Pressing the ? gadget in the top right of the window will open a list, from which you can choose the NotePlayer you prefer to be used with the selected player. If you don't want any first priority, just delete the name manually (you may use Amiga-X).

If, at a later time, the selected NotePlayer can't be loaded, APlayer will give you a requester where you can choose to stop or make APlayer choose a Noteplayer for you.

Arrow up/down: These will move the marked item to either the position above or below.

Pressing shift in conjunction with the gadget, will move the selected item to the top or the bottom of the list.

### Config

: Opens a window in which special settings for the selected player may be changed.

Show: No function yet...

Add: Opens a filerequester from which you can choose the libraries (players) you want to add to the list.

Delete: This will delete the selected library from the list, but NOT from the disk.

Exchange: Select a library, press exchange and select a library to exchange the first library with.

Clear: This will clear the all libraries except for the internals.

Sort: Sorts the list alphabetically.

Save: Saves the APlayer.libs file in ENVARC:APlayer/ and in ENV:APlayer/ directories. After the saving it closes the window

and uses the settings. If the actual player/noteplayer is deleted from the list and you press save, the playing module will be ejected.

**Use:** Saves the APlayer.libs file in the ENV:APlayer/ directory. After the saving it closes the window and uses the settings. If the current player/noteplayer is deleted from the list and you press save, the playing module will be ejected.

**Cancel:** Closes the window and restores the settings.

To toggle an entry in the list, you can just double-click the entry. This will prevent the use of the specific entry.

Click

here  
to see how to use the menus in this window.

To move around the list you can use the  
keyboard

## 1.53 plcyc

List Selector:

Players

A player recognizes and plays the module. Some feeds the hardware directly, some passes the data to a noteplayer.

When a player is selected and if it uses a noteplayer, you can press the "?" button in the top right of the window. This will open a window with a list containing all the NotePlayers which can be used by the player. Hereby you can select the NotePlayer you prefer should be used with the player. If by some reason the NotePlayer isn't available when the player tries to use it, it will scan through the NotePlayers until it finds a useable one.

NotePlayers

The noteplayer receives the sound data from the player and makes your computer play the sound. Some of the noteplayers has the ability to mix several channels into the four audio channels of the amiga.

Some (Note)Players are built into the main program while the rest of them are stored as files in "LIBS:APlayer" or "LIBS:APlayer/NotePlayers". When APlayer has loaded a file, it has to check which type of module it is. With this window you can decide which (Note)Players that should be used, and in which order they should be used (prioritized list).

When a (Note)Player is chosen, the version number is displayed in a

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little box in the top left of the right part of the window.

## 1.54 libcfg

Special Player libraries configuration:

This is currently only available for a few players, cause we haven't got any ideas for the rest of the players (if you got any - WRITE NOW!).

The window is built up as a standard amiga preference editor. Which means that the preferences are stored in ENV: and ENVARC:

Click

here  
to see how to use the menus in this window.

## 1.55 prefsmenu

Preference Menu:

Project:

Open : Opens a file requester from which you can load a new config file.

Save as: Opens a file requester from which you can save your actual settings.

Quit : This is the same as pressing cancel.

Edit:

Reset To Default: This will reset the settings to the default values.

Last Saved : Sets your configuration settings to the settings of the last saved configuration file.

Restore : The same as "Cancel", except that it won't close the window.

## 1.56 mfss

Favourite Song System: (Shortkey f)

The Favourite Song System (FSS) is for you who can't remember which modules you like to hear. Okay, that was a bit of a joke! If you turn the

FSS

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on in your configuration, APlayer will automatically store the names of all the modules you have heard during your last run of the APlayer. In addition to that it remembers how many times you have heard the same module. All the names are put into a list, from which APlayer takes the 10 most often played modules and put them into the "Favorite Song System Top 10" window. This window displays the top 10 placements and how many times they have been played. The list is saved to disk every time you open the FSS-window.

You can doubleclick an item to place it at the bottom of the module list.

RND One: This will randomly choose a module from the Top-10 and add it to the bottom of the module list.

RND All: Shuffles all the Top-10 modules and put them in the module list.

Delete: Deletes the marked module from the fss list. The changes will be saved to your fss file the next time you either quit the player or open the fss window.

Reset: Asks if you want to clear the FSS list from the memory and delete the FSS file on your disk too.

NOTE: After some time, the tree-structure of the FSS file can be a bit unstructured, which will cause the tree scan to slow down. To cure this problem you can use the "FSSOptimizer" program in the bonus drawer.

## 1.57 ml

Module list Editor: (Shortkey m)

This editor is used to create/change/load and save modulelists

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Add: Opens a filerequester from which you can choose the modules you want to add to the module list. The selected modules will either be added in the end of the list or, if you have selected a module in the modulelist, just before that.

Del: Deletes the selected module from the list.

Exg: Select a module, press exchange and pick a module to exchange with the first.

Clear: Clears the module list completely.

Sort: Sorts the module list alphabetically.

Load: Opens a filerequester which lets you open a new module list, deleting the current one.

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Append: Exactly the same as above, but this will append the chosen list at the end of the list, or just before the selected module.

Save: Opens a filerequester which lets you save the current module list, with an ".APML"- extension.

Arrow up/down: These will move the marked module to either the position above or below.  
Pressing shift in conjunction with the gadget, will move the selected module to the top or the bottom of the list.

The number of modules in the list can always be seen in the right side of the window titlebar.

To move around in the list you can use the  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: A nice feature is that if you doubleclick an item in the module list, in the module list editor, the module will be loaded. This can give you a better view of how the list looks.

## 1.58 modlist

Module list:

The module list is the name for the modules displayed in the  
main window module list  
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## 1.59 prev

Previous module:

Pressing this button will tell APlayer to restart the current module, except if the current module is still playing the first pattern $^1$ , then APlayer will skip to the previous module in the list.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

$^1$ NOTE: This function is only supported by some moduletypes.  
See the  
Moduletype section  
for info.

## 1.60 rew

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Rewind:

This will skip to the previous pattern in the current module. If you press rewind when the first pattern is playing, it will just restart.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: This function is only supported by some moduletypes.  
See the  
Moduletype section  
for info.

## 1.61 play

Play:

This opens a filerequester which lets you add one or more modules to the current list of modules. This will only disable the pause mode if you have the

Jump To Loaded Module  
gadget in the configuration checked.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

## 1.62 ff

Fast Forward:

Use this to skip to the next pattern. If you reach the end it will load and play the next module.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

NOTE: This function is only supported by some moduletypes.  
See the  
Moduletype section  
for info.

## 1.63 next

Next Module:

Pressing this will tell APlayer to skip to the next module in the list.

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If you are in  
pause  
mode APlayer will unpause and skip to the next  
module.

You can also use  
keyboard  
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## 1.64 eject

Eject:

Pressing this once will stop the current module and free the memory.  
Pressing it again clears the module list.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

## 1.65 pause

Pause:

This will simply pause the module playing right now. And play if you  
press it again.

You can also use  
keyboard  
.

## 1.66 keyboard

These keys can be used in all windows when they are activated:

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Space : Can be used to toggle the state of the  
audio filter. However, if you have checked  
the  
Force Filter Off  
gadget in the  
configuration window, space will not affect  
anything.

TAB : Cycles through the APlayer windows.

Escape : Use this to close the active window. All  
APlayer windows can be closed, except for  
the main window. If you press escape in the  
main window, one of the other windows will

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close for each keypress.

These keys can only be used when the main window is activated:

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` Back apostrophe : Jump to random module and play it
~ Tilt            : Shuffle
Del              : Eject
Shift Return     : Reset volume
Alt Return       : Reset Speed
Arrow up         : Like pressing the play button
Arrow down       : Pause
Arrow left       : Rewind
Arrow right      : Forward
Shift Arrow left : Loads next module
Shift Arrow right : Loads previous module
Alt Arrow up     : Increase speed
Alt Arrow down   : Decrease speed
Alt Arrow left   : Increase volume
Alt Arrow right  : Decrease volume
[ or (          : Toggle channel 1  \
] or )          : Toggle channel 2  |
/              : Toggle channel 3  | » Top row on numpad
*              : Toggle channel 4  |
Backspace       : Module loop on/off
<               : Cycle the maincycle gadget backwards
>               : Cycle the maincycle gadget forwards
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For control keys in the special windows, see the sections on the different windows.



PumaTracker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			X				
QuadraComposer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
RIFF-WAVE				X		X					X	X				X				
	X																			
RonKlaren			X			X				X						X				
ScreamTracker30	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
SID	X	X	X			X	X	X	X											
	X																			
SidMon10	X	X	X	X		X					X	X				X				
SidMon20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X				X				
SonicArranger	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
SoundControl	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X				X				
SoundFX13	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SoundFX20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
SoundMon20	X	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X			X				
SoundTracker15	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
SoundTracker31	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
StarTrekker4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
StarTrekker4AM	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Synthesis	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X				X				
TakeTracker	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
TFMX_15	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X				X				
TFMX_7V	X	X		X					X	X	X	X								
TFMX_Pro	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X								
TME	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
TronicTracker	X	X	X	X		X	X				X	X				X				
VectorDean			X	X		X				X						X				
Whittaker			X			X			X	X						X				

\* For further info see  
 Tunes  
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### 1.68 ifcfg

IFF-8SVX Config:

Max CHIP buffer size in Kb: Everything bigger than this will be handled as a big sample; that is, it will be loaded in segments.

Load buffer size in Kb: The amount of used chip mem for a big sample. Mono samples will use 2 times the value (because of doublebuffering) and a stereo sample will use 4 times the value.

Always loop small samples: APlayer will always play a loop defined in a small sample (but not in big samples). But if you want AP to loop a whole small sample if there aren't any loop settings in the sample, check this. For big samples, use the loop-gadget in the main window.

Auto load on small samples: Defines whether APlayer should jump to the next file in the module list when it has finished a small sample. APlayer always jumps to the next module when the sample is big (unless the loop-



gadget is used).

## 1.69 aiffcfg

IFF-AIFF Config:

Max CHIP buffer size in Kb: Everything bigger than this will be handled as a big sample; that is, it will be loaded in segments.

Load buffer size in Kb: The amount of used chip mem for a big sample. Mono samples will use 2 times the value (because of doublebuffering) and a stereo sample will use 4 times the value.

Always loop small samples: APlayer will always play a loop defined in a small sample (but not in big samples). But if you want AP to loop a whole small sample if there aren't any loop settings in the sample, check this. For big samples, use the loop-gadget in the main window.

Auto load on small samples: Defines whether APlayer should jump to the next file in the module list when it has finished a small sample. APlayer always jumps to the next module when the sample is big (unless the loop-gadget is used).

## 1.70 riffcfg

RIFF-WAVE Config:

Max CHIP buffer size in Kb: Everything bigger than this will be handled as a big sample; that is, it will be loaded in segments.

Load buffer size in Kb: The amount of used chip mem for a big sample. Mono samples will use 2 times the value (because of doublebuffering) and a stereo sample will use 4 times the value.

Always loop small samples: APlayer will always play a loop defined in a small sample (but not in big samples). But if you want AP to loop a whole small sample if there aren't any loop settings in the sample, check this. For big samples, use the loop-gadget in the main window.

Auto load on small samples: Defines whether APlayer should jump to the next file in the module list when it has finished a small sample. APlayer always jumps to the next module when the sample is big (unless the loop-gadget is used).

## 1.71 sidcfg

SID Config:

Use Rewind Buffers: If you want to be able to use rewind when you are playing SID modules, then check this.

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Warning: This uses a lot of memory (approximately 0.5 kb/sec), so don't use it if you can't live without the memory!

Rewind Speed: This slider is used to decide how much the tune should be rewound every time you push the rewind button. (For advanced users: The amount is the number of frames that should be rewound).

Forward Speed: This slider is used to decide how much the tune should be forwarded every time you push the forward button. (For advanced users: The amount is the number of frames that should be forwarded).

I love copying text frames... :-)

## 1.72 smuscfg

IFF-SMUS Config:

Instrument Path: The full path or an assign name to the place where the instruments for your SMUS modules is to be found. The path can be chosen by pressing the diskgadget to the right of the string gadget.

## 1.73 players

Players:

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ActionAmics: This player is used in the game "DynaBlaster", so you can play the music from this game and rip the samples if you like.

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DeliCustom: Yes, that's right. Now is APlayer able to play Delitrackers custom modules. Currently there is not support of all Delitrackers global functions or tags, only a few. The modules I have, work just fine, but if you have a module that doesn't work, please send it to me. You can not pack these modules, because the player has to load them as object files.

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DigitalMugician: Nice player with some cool sound effects. The program is not the most system friendly I have seen.

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DSS: When you buy the DSS sampler, you will get a music and sampler program. The music program will save modules in this format, so with this player you are able to play these type of modules.

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FastTracker: I don't know much about this player. It's a 6 and 8 channels ProTracker player. It can do the same as the ProTracker player, which means that it has the same commands etc. This player uses a NotePlayer.

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FastTracker20: This player can play the new format on the PC, the \*.XM modules. The original music program on the PC is made by Triton. This player is coded by Jarno Paananen and it uses a NotePlayer.

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Fred: There is a lot of some nice fred tunes on aminet, some of them by Jogeir. There is a player inside the modules, but I have ripped one of them and added some features. It will ofcourse use the player inside the module if it's not the same as the one I know. Currently I support 2 different players, which only differs slightly.

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FTM: This is a 8 voices player with one of the best mixing routine ever heard on the Amiga.

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Future13: This is probably the most used type of modules in intros, because of the short module size.

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Future14: This is the newer version of Future Composer. It can now handle different wavetables.

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Hippel: Argghh, this is one of the hard ones. There is a player inside each module, but they are all different. You will probably get a Hippel module this player can't recognize.

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Hippel-COSO: This is Hippel modules without a player inside the module. It will try to load an extra sample file if needed, but this hasn't been tested, because we don't have any of these modules. If you have one, please send it to us.

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IFF-8SVX: This player can play the IFF-8SVX sample format. It is the most used format on the Amiga. It can play any size

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of samples and if the sample is too big, it will load one part of it at a time. It can also handle stereo samples and IFF-crunched samples, in both mono and stereo.

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IFF-AIFF: This format is used on the Macintosh. This player can play both 8 and 16 bit samples in both mono and stereo. 16 bit samples will be converted to 8 bit realtime while playing.

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IFF-SMUS: This is a very old music format. The format is designed to use with midi. This player will only play upto the 4 first priority voices.

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InStereo!: This player is the successor of Synthesis. It can make some nice chip sounds.

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JamCracker: Is not the most used format, but there is some nice tunes available made by Dr. Awesome.

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MajorTom: I only got two modules in this format and has never seen the music program. Anybody have it?

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MED: This player has one of the biggest sources I have ever seen (about 80Kb). This player will play 4 voices MED modules and can handle MMD0, MMD1 and MMD2 module types.

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MON: Maniacs of Noise have created this player. The player is inside the modules.

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MusicAss: This format has very short modules with the player inside the modules. I have ripped the player and fixed a volume bug so they will now work on A4000. It will of course only use the player inside the module if it is not the same as the ripped one.

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MultiTracker: This tracker is a 1-32 channels ProTracker player. The file format is not the same as in normal mod files. This player uses a NotePlayer.

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NoisePacker20: This format is a packed NoiseTracker format written by Twins of Phenomena.

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NoisePacker30: Is a newer version of the NoiseTracker packer.

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NoiseTracker: Before ProTracker this format was the most used. I use the same player as in the ProTracker player, but it can't change the CIA tempo and it doesn't have any E commands except for the filter command. See the ProTracker description for more information. This player uses a NotePlayer.

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OctaMed: This player is almost the same as the MED player, except that it play 5-8 voices modules.

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Oktalyzer: A very old 8 voices format. The mixing routine will only work with good results on a 68000. I have some modules that will sometimes lock my computer (A1200). It will in the near future hopefully use a NotePlayer instead of the intern mixing routine.

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ProTracker: This format is probably the most known format ever on the Amiga. I use the ProTracker version 1.1b player written by Lars "Zap" Hamre/Amiga Freelancers. I have fixed a lot of bugs (see the history :) and I have also optimized it so it won't use so much CPU time as the original player does. The main optimizing is that I've changed all the patterns note periods to index numbers in the period tables. This removed the routine which searched for the period in the period tables to get the index in the finetunes period tables. This player uses a NotePlayer to play the notes.

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PumaTracker: I don't know anything about this player. I only have a few modules of this type.

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QuadraComposer: Got the player from the author, Bo Lincoln. Supports CIA and all commands without crashing like in other players.

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RIFF-WAVE: This format is used on the PC. It can play both 8 and 16 bit samples in mono or stereo. If the sample is too big, it will be loaded in parts.

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RonKlaren: This player will play EaglePlayer Ron Klaren modules. This is the only type of module which cannot be crunched because the files are loaded as object files. There can be some problems on A4000.

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ScreamTracker30: This module format is probably one of the most used on the PC. This player will play that format. Jarno Paananen has coded the original player. I have modified it a little bit, so it won't try to play adlib samples. There will be silence instead of some crap sound.

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SID: This player has to use the playsid.library to run. It can play all kinds of C64 songs by emulating the CPU and SID in the C64.

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SidMon10: Player is inside the module. I have ripped the player and added a few features. If the player isn't the same as the player inside the module, the inside player will be used instead.

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SidMon20: This is the new version of SidMon. It hasn't the player inside the module anymore.

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SonicArranger: This player will play both songs and modules with player inside the module. With modules it will use the song player.

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SoundControl: Nothing to say about this player.

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SoundFX13: This player looks a lot like the SoundTracker player.

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SoundFX20: A new version of this program. It now supports 31 samples!! (whauww ;-)

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SoundMon20:        Nothing to say about this player.

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SoundTracker15:    In this very OLD tracker only 15 samples were allowed. I use the same player as in the ProTracker player, but it only supports the SoundTracker commands. See the ProTracker description for more information. This player uses a NotePlayer.

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SoundTracker31:    This is also a very OLD tracker but it has 31 samples. As always I use the same player as in the ProTracker player. See that description for more information. This player uses a NotePlayer.

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StarTrekker4:        This player will play the normal 4 voices StarTrekker modules.

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StarTrekker4AM:     This player will play 4 voices StarTrekker modules with AM sounds. It needs the extra .nt file to the module.

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Synthesis:          See InStereo!

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TakeTracker:        This player is exactly the same player as the FastTracker player, except that there is another test routine. This player supports 1 to 32 channels modules.

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TFMX\_15:            This player can play the old TFMX formats. It's a format created by Chris Hülsbeck.

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TFMX\_7V:            This player can play the 7 voices TFMX modules. The player is coded by J. Hippel and C. Hülsbeck.

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TFMX\_Pro:           Well, nothing more to say, except that this is the newer version of TFMX modules.

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TME:                Nothing to say about this player.

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TronicTracker: Nothing to say about this player.

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VectorDean: This player is used in the game "Canon Fodder 2". I don't know if it was used in number 1 too.

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Whittaker: Player inside the module. The players are different from each other, so you can get some problems.

## 1.74 noteplayers

NotePlayers:

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14BitStereo-32Voices: Can mix upto 32 voices, into the four amiga sound channels. The samples can be 8 bit and placed in both chip- and fast-mem. The mixing routine is 16 bit. If the mixing routine runs out of cpu time, the sample rate is lowered.

The main routine is based on Jarno Paananens routines, with some fixes and additions by me.

See the  
32 Voices configuration  
for more info.

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Fastmem-4Voices: This play modules from fastmemory. It handles both signed and unsigned samples.

See the  
Fastmem 4 Voices Configuration  
for more  
info.

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Mono-32Voices: Can mix upto 32 voices, into the four amiga sound channels. The samples can be 8 bit and placed in both chip- and fast-mem. The mixing routine is only 8 bit.

Please note that the mixer always plays in mono, even if some channels are turned off. If the mixing routine runs out of cpu time, the sample rate is lowered.

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The main routine is based on Jarno Paananens routines, with some fixes and additions by me.

See the  
32 Voices configuration  
for more info.

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Paula-4Voices: Passes on the data it gets from the player to the sound chip. The samples can only be placed in the chip memory.

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ReSurround-32Voices: If you are the lucky owner of a surround amplifier, you can connect your Amiga to it and use this player to listen to the modules in REAL surround :).

It can mix upto 32 voices, into the four amiga sound channels. The samples can be 8 bit and placed in both chip and fast-mem. The mixing routine is only 8 bit.

Please note that the mixer always plays in real surround, even if some channels are turned off. If the mixing routine runs out of cpu time, the sample rate is lowered.

The main routine is based on Jarno Paananens routines, with some fixes and additions by me.

See the  
32 Voices configuration  
for more info.

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Stereo-32Voices: Can mix upto 32 voices, into the four amiga sound channels. The samples can be 8 bit and placed in both chip- and fast-mem. The mixing routine is only 8 bit. If the mixing routine runs out of cpu time, the sample rate is lowered.

The main routine is based on Jarno Paananens routines, with some fixes and additions by me.

See the  
32 Voices configuration  
for more info.

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Surround-32Voices: Can mix upto 32 voices, into the four amiga sound channels. The samples can be 8 bit and placed in both chip- and fast-mem. The mixing routine is only 8 bit.

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Please note that the mixer always plays in surround, even if some channels are turned off. If the mixing routine runs out of cpu time, the sample rate is lowered.

The main routine is based on Jarno Paananens routines, with some fixes and additions by me.

See the  
32 Voices configuration  
for more info.

## 1.75 fastcfg

Fastmem 4 Voices Configuration:

Here you can set the size of the "Chip Memory Buffer" which is the amount of CHIP memory used for every channel while playing from fastmemory. The default is 512, which suits most configurations, but if it gives you trouble, you can try to change it.

But remember that a smaller buffer makes the processor work harder, because it has to copy the sampled data much more often than with a bigger buffer. But still, a big buffer can give some troubles, so try it out for yourself.

## 1.76 32config

32 Voices Configuration:

First of all you have to choose which mixing routine you want to use. This can either be the 68000/68010 or 68020+. The 68020+ mixer is ofcourse optimized for higher processors.

This configuration is used to set the mixing rate relative to the number of channels used in a module. This means that the higher mixing rate, the better sound. But remember that high mixing rates demands more cpu power. As soon as you press return, after you have typed a new mixing rate, the new mixing rate is used. This is ofcourse only if you have changed the mixing rate for the current number of used channels.

You can also set the volume boost for every number of channels. If you are listening to modules that uses a lot of channels, you can take advantage of volume boost. This is because if a lot of channels has to be mixed, the volume will be lowered, and therefore it needs to be boosted. The boost value will only take effect when a new module is played.

If you don't know which values to type in, you can get APlayer to choose the values best suited for your system. This can be done by pressing the autoadjust button. It CAN'T be done if APlayer is playing a module, or

the audio channels is allocated by another program.

First, you are asked if you want to check all the channels. If you answer NO, only the 31-32 channel mode is tested, and the result is used in all other channels mode, else every channel mode is tested.

Then you can decide the maximum mixing rate to be used. This can be a number between 4000 and 56000. The higher the mixing rate, the better the sound quality.

The last two requesters will let you decide whether you want to adjust the found mixing rate a bit down (0-100 percent), which will leave more cpu power to the rest of the system.

After this the test is performed. To optimize the results, do NOT touch your computer while the test is in progress. You can adjust the volume in the main window, if you don't want to hear the tones while the test is running.

Please note that the numbers found in the test may not be the optimal setting, but should give you a hint on how the setting should be.

Click

here  
to see how to use the menus in this window.

## 1.77 tooltips

Tooltips and CLI arguments:

(Lines in *italic* explains what will happen when APlayer is started with the argument/tooltype and APlayer is running already.

*CX\_POPUP (POP)*: Defines if you want the APlayer to open its window at startup, or start in hidden mode.  
Keywords are YES (default) or NO.

*CX\_POPKEY (KEY)*: The hotkey for APlayer. All valid commodity hotkeys will work here. Default is "ctrl alt a".

*CX\_PRIORITY (PRI)*: The APlayer task priority. Default is 0.

*MODULE*: This argument is CLI ONLY! Just type the name (with path) of the module(s) and it will be placed in the modulelist.  
The modules will be added to the list.

*MODULELIST (ML)*: The name of a modulelist file you want APlayer to use. For instance S:example.APML. The modules in the modulelist will be placed before any modules specified on the Command line.  
The modules in the modulelist will be added to the list.

*CONFIGFILE (CFG)*: Specifies the config file you want to use. Default is ENV:APlayer/APlayer.prefs

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PUBSCREEN (PS): The public screen on which you want APlayer to open. Remember that the name is case SenSiTiVe. Default is the default public screen, e.g. Workbench.

APlayer will close all the APlayer windows and reopen them on the specified public screen.

LOOP: Specifies the state of the loop gadget in the main window (ON/OFF) or toggles the state (as set in your configuration) (TOGGLE). Same effect.

INFOOPEN (IO): This will force the info window to open at start. Same effect.

MODULELISTOPEN (MO): If you want the module list window to open at startup, use this argument. Same effect.

FSSOPEN (FO): Use this argument if you want the FSS window to be opened at startup. Same effect.

SHUFFLE (SH): If you use this argument, all the modules (or the modules in the specified modulelist) will be shuffled. Just like if you press the shuffle gadget in the main window. This will shuffle all modules in the modulelist, including any just added modules.

PATH (P): This option takes one argument, which is a path. The path will be scanned for modules, just like the  
scandir  
option. This can be used  
in conjunction with the UNIQUE argument to add files from a dir, which is constantly updated.

UNIQUE (U): This will avoid any modules to be represented more than once in the modulelist. This works both with modules, the "Path" argument and lha files.

NOTE: If you specify any modules, a modulelist, or use the PATH argument, your  
scandir  
will be ignored.

These parameters/tooltypes can ONLY be used when APlayer is already running:

JUMP (J): This will automatically jump to the first module just added, independent of your  
config setting  
.

QUIT (Q): This will quit the player, WITHOUT executing the arexx macro defined in your  
settings  
.

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## 1.79 history

History:

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## 1.80 h100

1.00 (Released 2-Sep-1994)

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- First public release.

## 1.81 h101

1.01 (Not released)

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- Ups!!! Fixed a bug in the tune selector. You could only select 10 tunes, even if there were more.
  - Fixed a bug in the Protracker player. It made a noisy sound if you played an empty sample with the volume command.
  - A little bug fixed in the double buffering loader. If the loader has loaded the next module into the memory and you then delete it from the list before it will start, the player will play it anyway. Now it will load the next module instead.
  - If you press the 's' key in the main window, the sample info window will always open, even if the gadget was ghosted. This is fixed now.

## 1.82 h102

1.02 (Not released)

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- The global APG\_WaitDMA routine is changed, so it will use EClocks instead of raster lines. This mean the global data APG\_Hz is obsolete.
  - When APlayer tries to open a file, and it couldn't locate it, it will now show the filename it tries to open instead of a simple "Object not found" requester.
  - A little bug in the configuration loader. It didn't show an error if it couldn't open the file and it cleared all players instead of only the extern.
  - The module loader will now show an open error requester.
  - The "Delete from list" is changed to "Remove from list".
  - Started to make ARexx interface.
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## 1.83 h103

1.03 (Not released)

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- Now APlayer only allocates the channels when a module is in memory. This means, all players are changed a bit and the two global functions APG\_AllocChannels and APG\_FreeChannels are also changed a bit.
- Fixed a bug in the IFF-8SVX and RIFF-WAVE player config routine.
- Changed the SID player to use the playsid.library.

## 1.84 h104

1.04 (Not released)

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- Added the FTM, Whittaker and the TFMX 1.5 player.
- Changed the loader routine, so now it will cut any fileextension if it couldn't open the file first time. This improves the TFMX loader.
- A minor bug in the SoundMonitor replayer fixed.
- A new version of the TFMX 7-Voice player is added. Now you can play the Turrican III main tune without a crash after 3 minutes.
- Also a new version of the TFMX-Professional player is inserted. It will not use VBlank anymore.
- Fixed some small bugs here and there.

## 1.85 h110

1.10 (Released 27-Dec-1994)

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- Changed all the windows to be auto adjusted.
  - The sample info & the module list windows are now intelligent. That means, they will auto resize to the number of items in the list.
  - Added zoom gadget in the titlebar in the main window.
  - Removed the window positions & sizes from the main preference file into and new preference file called APlayer.win. See the docs for more info.
  - Fixed a major bug in the free module routine. Sometimes it closes a library that should not be closed, such as the gadtools.library.
  - Fixed a bug in the QuadraComposer player. It crashed when it plays a sample that doesn't exists.
  - Fixed another bug in the QuadraComposer player. It crashes the second time a module was started.
  - Now you can use the cursor keys and the return key in the Sample Info, Module Editor, FSS and Players window.
  - Players config files are moved to a subdirectory.
  - You can now use a lots of keys to control the main window gadgets (hotkeys).
  - Added the Hippel, Hippel-COSO and the PumaTracker player.
  - Added the IFF-AIFF player, and I hate IEEE numbers :^(.
  - Changed the RIFF-WAVE player, so it also support 16-bits samples.
  - You can now delete modules from your FSS list now!!! It was like hell to make a delete function in a binary tree.
  - The title in the main window are now font sentitive :)
  - The about window are made to a separate window, just like all the
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others. That means it will be updated every time a new module is loaded.

- HolyNoise player changed to MajorTom player.

## 1.86 h120

1.20 (Released 15-Mar-1995)

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- Optimized the keypad playing. Now will APlayer first start to play the sampling and then update the sample window.
  - You can now use the keypad to select a sample when you play a module.
  - Fixed a little bug in all the double click routines.
  - Fixed a bug in the JamCracker player. If you played on the keyboard, the sample sounded strange.
  - Fixed a bug in the loader routine.
  - Changed the about window, so now you can switch between the two "windows". It will also be updated every time a module changes CIA tempo.
  - Now you can encrypt your modules with xpk. APlayer will ask for the password. It will also unpack recursively. That means you can pack more than one time. You can use this, if you want to pack your modules with SQSH and then encrypt them.
  - Fixed a bug in the players own config. Didn't put the window to front if it was already open.
  - Added volume and channel control and removed an enforcer hit in the Fred player.
  - Added channel control and song-end to the Music-Assembler player and fixed a bug in the player (not my fault!), so now it also works on an A4000.
  - The Hippel player is totally rewritten. Still some problems with some tunes.
  - Added a lot of new global functions and a few tags.
  - Added the IFF-SMUS player.
  - Added some new CLI and tootype arguments + changed some of them a little bit. Now you can start APlayer again with new arguments.
  - Fixed a little bug in the channel on/off keyboard routine.
  - Now you can press return in the about window to close it.
  - Added the Action Amics, In Stereo!, SidMon 1.0 and SidMon 2.0 players.
  - I forgot to set the IntuiTicks IDCMP flag in all the windows where there was a listview gadget. This is fixed now, so there should be a repeat on the arrows.
  - Added the Sonic Arranger, Sound Control, SoundFX 1.3 and SoundFX 2.0 player.
  - Fixed some small bugs here and there.
  - Added the TME, Tronic Tracker and the VectorDean player.
  - A big bug fixed (when APlayer tries to load the next module in hidden mode).
  - Some small bugs in the Protracker player (Thanks to KiLLraVeN/MYSTiC for telling us).
  - Changed all the listviews. Now I have implemented my own listview routines, and that means that the look is the same on both KS3.0 and KS2.0!!!
  - Now the FSS will find out if you have moved some modules next time you hear them.
  - Added Up/Down arrows in the module list editor.
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- Added new Med/OctaMed players. Now supports MMD0/MMD1/MMD2 files.
- Added multiplay in the sample info window (press "DEL")
- New intelligent author finding system implemented.

## 1.87 h121

1.21 (Released 21-Mar-1995)

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- Due to a BIG bug in version 1.20, which made APlayer unuseable on machines below OS3.0, we have released this version, which have been succesfully tested on an A600 (OS2.0).
- The author finding system have been improved on some points.
- The name of the actual module is displayed in the titlebar when the window gets zipped.
- A few bugs have been fixed in the SID-, and the MusicAssembler-players.
- The default hotkeys in the config have been modified a bit, we found out that "control" couldn't be abbreviated as "ctrl". But all the hotkeys works as always.

## 1.88 h130

1.30 (Released 29-May-1995)

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- Added menu in the ARExx configuration window.
  - Changed the player config window design and added menus.
  - Small minor bugs/fixes.
  - Intern ProTracker to ProTracker/NoiseTracker/SoundTracker 15/31
  - New Player Configuration file format (NOT BACKWARDS COMPATIBLE).
  - Made the Paula noteplayer
  - Added 2 new ARExx commands: GetNotePlayer & GetChannels.
  - Renamed the ARExx command "GetType" to "GetPlayer"
  - Added the NotePlayer bit in the "GetInfo" ARExx commando.
  - Changed the Sample Info window.
  - Added the Stereo-32Voices noteplayer.
  - Added the FastTracker, TakeTracker and MultiTracker player.
  - Added the FastMem-4Voices, Mono-32Voices and Surround-32Voices noteplayers.
  - Optimized the APG\_CalcVolume function.
  - Added the RealSurround-32Voices and 14Bit-32Voices noteplayer.
  - Added the ScreamTracker 3.0 and FastTracker 2.0 player.
  - Now can you change the tempo on all players which uses the intern interrupt.
  - When you close the main config window, you will not automatic close the player and arexx window anymore.
  - Added key file system.
  - Fixed a little bug in the RIFF-WAVE player.
  - The REXXMsg field in the main cycle gadget is removed if ARExx not turned on.
  - Added to the module list window titlebar the number of items in the module list.
  - Added the DeliCustom player.
  - Fixed bug that prevented resizing of ModuleList-window after adding
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- modules from CLI.
- Fixed bug that tried to load LhA-icons dropped on the icon or main window as normal modules.

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## 1.90 arexxmain

ARexx with the APlayer:

This section will describe all the commands available for the ARexx interface in APlayer. If you don't know anything about ARexx, you should either skip this part, or try to find some documentation on the subject.

To help you to get a better overview of the commands, we have split into the following sections:

Channels

- Manipulate Channels

Eject

- Controls the Eject Function

- Loop
  - Change Loop
- Main Cycle
  - Manipulate the Main Cycle
- Modulelist
  - Manipulate the Module list
- Pause
  - Change the Pause state
- Play
  - What to Play
- Requester
  - Make ReqTools Requesters
- Sample
  - Use the Sample Functions
- Speed
  - Change/Get the Speed State
- Tech Info
  - Get a lot of Technical Info
- Various
  - Miscellaneous
- Volume
  - Change/Get the Volume State
- Wind
  - Forward/Rewind
- Window
  - Window Commands

## 1.91 archannel

Channels:

Command:

ChannelOff channel

Description:

Turns off the channel "channel".

Input:

channel - A channel number between 1 and 4.

Result:

None.

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Command:  
ChannelOn channel

Description:  
Turns on the channel "channel".

Input:  
channel - A channel number between 1 and 4.

Result:  
None.

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Command:  
state = GetChannel channel

Description:  
Get the current state of the channel "channel".

Input:  
channel - A channel number between 1 and 4.

Result:  
state - This is a boolean where FALSE means off and TRUE means on.

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Command:  
state = ToggleChannel channel

Description:  
Toggles the state of the channel "channel".

Input:  
channel - A channel number between 1 and 4.

Result:  
state - This is a boolean where FALSE means off and TRUE means on.

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## 1.92 areject

Command:  
ClearList

Description:  
This will eject the current playing module, and free the rest of the list. Which is the same as if you've clicked the eject button 2 times.

Input:  
None

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Result:  
None

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Command:  
Eject

Description:  
This will either eject the currently playing module or eject the whole list. If a module is being played it will be ejected, and if no module is loaded played the list will be ejected.

Input:  
None

Result:  
None

### 1.93 arloop

Command:  
state = GetLoop

Description:  
Get the current state of the loop gadget. The result is a boolean and 1 means on and 0 means off.

Input:  
None

Result:  
state - This is a boolean where FALSE means off and TRUE means on.

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Command:  
LoopOff

Description:  
Set the loop to off.

Input:  
None

Result:  
None

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Command:  
LoopOn

Description:  
Turns the loop on.

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Input:  
None

Result:  
None

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Command:  
state = ToggleLoop

Description:  
Toggles the loop and return the new state.

Input:  
None

Result:  
state - This is a boolean where FALSE means off and TRUE means on.

## 1.94 armaincycle

Command:  
name = GetCycle

Description:  
Get the current position of the main cycle. It will return a string with the cycle name, like Author.

Input:  
None

Result:  
name - a string with the name of the cycleposition.

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Command:  
RexxMsg string

Description:  
Changes the contents of the REXXMSG in the main cycle.

Input:  
String - a normal text string.

Result:  
None

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Command:  
error = SetCycle name

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**Description:**

Set the main cycle to the "name", like SetCycle Author. It will return an error if it couldn't find the name.

**Input:**

name - a string with the name of the cycleposition.

**Result:**

error - an error code which indicates if it could find the name in the cycle. 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC and not in RESULT.

## 1.95 armodulelist

**Command:**

error = AddMod file

**Description:**

Adds the module with the name "file" to the module list.

**Input:**

file - the name of the module you want to add.

**Result:**

error - if it can't find the file. 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in that the result is in RC and not in RESULT.

**Command:**

AppendList num file

**Description:**

Adds a module list with the name "file" to the module list. "num" is the number in the list you want to insert the new list at. -1 means the bottom of the list.

**Input:**

num - the position where you want to insert.  
file - the modulelist to insert.

**Result:**

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

**Command:**

error = DelMod num

**Description:**

Deletes the module "num" in the module list.

**Input:**

num - the number of the module to be deleted from the list, starting from 1.

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

Command:

error = ExgMods num1 num2

Description:

Exchange the two modules "num1" and "num2" in the module list.

Input:

num1 and num2 - the number of the modules to be exchanged in the list, starting with 1.

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

Command:

max = GetMaxNames

Description:

Returns the number of modules in the module list.

Input:

None

Result:

max - the number of modules in the list.

Command:

name = GetModName num

Description:

Returns the name of the module with the number "num" with full path.

Input:

num - the number of the module from which you want the name, starting with 1.

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

Command:

num = GetModNum name



## Description:

This will return the number of the module named "name". If it couldn't find the name, a zero will be returned.

## Input:

name - the file name (without path) of the module in the list.

## Result:

num - the number of the module in the list.

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## Command:

LoadList file

## Description:

Loads a new APML list with the filename "file".

## Input:

file - the name of the modulelist to be loaded.

## Result:

None

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## Command:

error = SaveList file

## Description:

Saves the current module list with the filename "file". If the module list is empty, an error will be returned.

## Input:

file - the name of the modulelist to be saved.

## Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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## Command:

Shuffle

## Description:

Shuffles the modulelist.

## Input:

None

## Result:

None

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Command:  
SortList

Description:  
Sorts the modulelist in alphabetical order.

Input:  
None

Result:  
None

## 1.96 arpause

Command:  
error = Pause

Description:  
Pauses the current module. If the current player can't pause or there aren't any modules in the memory, an error will be returned.

Input:  
None

Result:  
error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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Command:  
error = TogglePause

Description:  
Toggles the pause state of the current module. If the current player can't pause or there aren't any modules in the memory, an error will be returned.

Input:  
None

Result:  
error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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Command:  
error = Unpause

Description:  
Starts playing again. If the current player can't pause or there aren't any modules in the memory, an error will be returned.

Input:

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None

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## 1.97 arplay

Command:

Play

Description:

This will do the same as if you pressed the play button.

Input:

None

Result:

None

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Command:

error = PlayMod num

Description:

Load and start the module with the number "num" (1 - x) in the module list. If the "num" doesn't exist, an error will be returned.

Input:

num - the number of the module you want to play, starting with 1.

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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Command:

error = PlayRNDMod

Description:

Loads and starts a random module from the list.

Input:

None

Result:

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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Command:

error = PlayTune num

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**Description:**

Start to play the tune "num". An error is returned if the "num" is out of range. Note that this is for subsongs, like in sid modules.

**Input:**

num - the number of the tune you want to play, starting with 1.

**Result:**

error = this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error. Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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**Command:**

NextMod

**Description:**

Loads and plays the next module in the list. If only one module in the list, nothing will happend. If an error occurs the player will act exactly the same way as if you've pressed the next module button in the main window.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

None

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**Command:**

PrevMod

**Description:**

Loads and plays the Previous module in the list. If only one module in the list, nothing will happend. If an error occurs the player will act exactly the same way as if you've pressed the Previous module button in the main window.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

None

## 1.98 arrequester

**Command:**

dir,success = GetDir title

**Description:**

Popups a file requester where the user can pick one directory. If the user selects cancel, "success" will be 1, else it will be 0.

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## Input:

title - a string which contains the name of the requester title.

## Result:

dir - the path the user has selected.

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## Command:

name,success = GetFile title

## Description:

Popups a file requester where the user can pick one file. If the user selects cancel, "success" will be 1, else it will be 0.

## Input:

title - a string which contains the name of the requester title.

## Result:

file - the filename with path which the user has selected.

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## Command:

num,success = GetNumber min max title

## Description:

Popups a number requester where the user can write a number. If the user selects cancel, "success" will be 1, else it will be 0.

## Input:

min - the minimum of the range.

max - the maximum of the range.

title - a string which contains the name of the requester title.

## Result:

num - the number the user has written.

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## Command:

string,success = GetString title

## Description:

Popups a string requester where the user can write a string. If the user selects cancel, "success" will be 1, else it will be 0. The "string" will be the entered string.

## Input:

title - a string which contains the name of the requester title.

## Result:

string - the string which the user have typed.

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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## Command:

pressed = Request gadget text

## Description:

This will popup a requester where the user can select between a couple of gadgets, like ok and cancel. The "gadget" is a string with all the gadgets you want in the requester seperated with a "|", ex."ok|cancel" or "yes|maybe|no".

## Input:

gadget - a string with the gadget names.

text - the text which is printed in the requester window.

## Result:

pressed - the number of the gadget which the user has pressed. The rightmost gadget is number 0, the rest of the gadgets is numbered from left to right.

## 1.99 arsample

## Command:

name,success = GetSampleName num

## Description:

Get the samplename from the sample number "num". If the number is out of range then success will be 1, and name will contain crap.  
The range of numbers could vary from moduleformat to moduleformat.

## Input:

num - the number of the sample from which you want the name.

## Result:

name - the samplename

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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## Command:

success = Savesample num filename

## Description:

Saves the sample "number" with the name "filename". This returns an error if the sample number is out of range or the size is 0.

## Input:

num - the samplenumber  
filename - the name you want the sample to.

## Result:

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## Command:

StopSample

## Description:

Stops the playing sample.

## Input:

None

## Result:

None

## Command:

success = PlaySample {i}num note

## Description:

Play the sample "num" with the note "note". The "num" value can be between 1 and the max number of samples the player can handle. The "note" value can be between 0 and 35. 0 means C-1 and 35 means B-3. If the current player can't play the sample, an error will be returned.

## Input:

num - the samplenumber  
note - the note number

## Result:

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## 1.100 arspeed

## Command:

speed = GetSpeed

## Description:

Get the current speed slider position and place the result in "speed".  
The result is a signed integer.

## Input:

None

## Result:

speed - the current speed

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Command:

SetSpeed speed

Description:

Set the speed to "speed". "Speed" can range from -111 to 112. If "speed" is out of range the speed will be set to either maximum or minimum.

Input:

speed - the speed to be set

Result:

None

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Command:

speed = SpeedDown

Description:

Move the CIA speed one tick down.

Input:

None

Result:

speed - The new speed

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Command:

speed = SpeedUp

Description:

Move the CIA speed one tick up.

Input:

None

Result:

speed - The new speed

## 1.101 artechnical

Command:

author = GetAuthor

Description:

Returns the author of the current playing module. If there isn't an author it will return unknown.

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Input:  
None

Result:  
author - The name of the author

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Command:  
name = GetChannels

Description:  
Returns the number of used channels. This is virtual channels, which means that it can vary from 1 to 32 channels.

Input:  
None

Result:  
type - the number of used channels.

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Command:  
num = GetCMod

Description:  
Returns the current playing module number. 0 if no module is playing.

Input:  
None

Result:  
num - the number of the current module

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Command:  
name = GetFilename num flag

Description:  
Returns the module filename. "num" is the module number in the module list. "flag" indicates if you want path. 0 means no, 1 means yes.

Input:  
num - the module number  
flag - path or not (see above)

Result:  
name - the filename

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Command:  
info = GetInfo

Description:

Will return a longword where each bit represent the information about the current player. Below is a table of the bits returned.

Bit	Bit
0 = Rewind	10 = Length
1 = Forward	11 = Position
2 = Pause	12 = Max Patterns
3 = Volume	13 = Show Samples
4 = Fade	14 = Play Samples
5 = Tempo	15 = Accompany
6 = Channels	16 = Force Filter Off
7 = Modulename	17 = FastMem
8 = Author	18 = Own Config
9 = SubSongs	19 = Noteplayer

Input:

None

Result:

info - a number containing the above bits

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Command:

len = GetLength

Description:

Get the length of the current playing module. If the length isn't available 0 will be returned.

Input:

None

Result:

len - the song length

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Command:

max = GetMaxPatterns

Description:

Returns the number of patterns in the current playing module. If the number of patterns isn't available 0 will be returned.

Input:

None

Result:

max - number of patterns

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Command:

max = GetMaxSamples

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**Description:**

Returns the max number of samples the current player can handle. If the player can't handle any samples, 0 will be returned.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

max - the max number of samples

---

**Command:**

max = GetMaxTunes

**Description:**

Get the max number of tunes in the current playing module. It will return 0 if there isn't a module in memory.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

max - the number of tunes

---

**Command:**

rate = GetMixingRate

**Description:**

This get the actual mixing rate used by the used notepayer. It will return 0 if there isn't a module in memory or if no notepayer, with mixing routines, is in use.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

rate - The mixing rate

---

**Command:**

name = GetName

**Description:**

Returns the name of the current playing module. This is not the filename but the name of the module taken from the module. If it isn't available it will return the filename.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

name - the module name

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Command:  
name = GetNotePlayer

Description:  
Returns the name of the current noteplayer.

Input:  
None

Result:  
type - the noteplayer name

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Command:  
type = GetPlayer

Description:  
Returns the name of the current used player library, eg. Protracker or  
Future Composer.

Input:  
None

Result:  
type - the player name

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Command:  
mode = GetPlayMode

Description:  
Get the current playing state. The result is a boolean and 1 means  
VBlank and 0 means CIA.

Input:  
None

Result:  
mode - the current playing state

---

Command:  
pos = GetPosition

Description:  
Get the current position. If the current player can't get the position,  
-1 will be returned.

Input:  
None

Result:

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pos - the current position

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Command:

size = GetSize

Description:

Get the filesize (unpacked) in bytes of the current playing module.

Input:

None

Result:

size - the module size

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Command:

tune = GetTune

Description:

Get the current playing tune number.

Input:

None

Result:

tune - the current tune number

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Command:

success = SetAuthor author

Description:

Change the author. It will return an error if no module is in memory.

Input:

author - the new author name

Result:

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

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Command:

success = SetName name

Description:

Change the module name. It will return an error if no module is in memory.

Input:

name - the new module name

Result:

success - this is an error code where 0 means ok and 1 means error.  
Note that the result is in RC not in RESULT.

## 1.102 arvarious

Command:

Filter State

Description:

Turn on or off the filter. 1 means on and 0 means off.

Input:

state - the filter state

Result:

None

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Command:

Quit

Description:

This will quit APlayer immediately.

Input:

None

Result:

None

## 1.103 arvolume

Command:

vol = GetVolume

Description:

Get the current volume and place the result in "vol". If the current player can't change the volume, the result will be 64.

Input:

None

Result:

vol - the current volume

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Command:

SetVolume vol

---

**Description:**

Set the volume to "vol". If the number is out of range the volume would be set to either max or min.

**Input:**

vol - the new volume

**Result:**

None

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**Command:**

vol = VolumeDown

**Description:**

Move the volume one tick down. It will return the new volume.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

vol - the new volume

-----

**Command:**

vol = VolumeUp

**Description:**

Move the volume one tick up. It will return the new volume.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

vol - the new volume

## 1.104 arwind

**Command:**

Forward

**Description:**

Step one pattern forward. The same as pressing the forward button.

**Input:**

None

**Result:**

None

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**Command:**

Rewind

Description:

Step one pattern backward. The same as pressing the rewind button.

Input:

None

Result:

None

## 1.105 arwindow

Command:

Iconify

Description:

Iconify APlayer with an AppIcon.

Input:

None

Result:

None

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Command:

Popup

Description:

Popup the main window.

Input:

None

Result:

None

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