A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by void - 2013/04/06 18:42
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I've made a little app for OS X 10.7+

It's for renaming / sorting sound patches.
It reads & writes .syx files or talks with your Analog Four via USB.

http://f.cl.ly/items/00221t062f0h3V2G1G0j/Screen%20Shot%202013-04-06%20at%2012.03.07%20PM.png

Check it out, it's kinda basic, so if you think the app is missing essential features, post feedback here!

direct download

elektron-users file section

Usage:

You can open multiple .syx files (CMD+O), the app will parse all A4 sounds and add them to the table. There you can rename the sounds and change the save position for the A4. Sort the list alphabetically or by save position.

Delete selected sounds from the list with CMD+Backspace.

Select one or more sounds and hit save (CMD+S), it will write them to a .syx file.

Alternatively, connect your A4 via USB. Hit Receive, and send sounds from your A4's SysEx dump menu. After you made your changes, select the sounds you want to send back to the A4 and hit Send.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by MK7 - 2013/04/06 19:20
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very interesting! unfortunately, I have a pc not mac.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by peoplemuver - 2013/04/06 20:04
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SICK !! Thanks for working on this !

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by JamieDrouin - 2013/04/06 20:06
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A MILLION THANK YOU'S!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have spent the past three days banging my head against the wall trying to sort sounds into specific slots on the A4. You, sir, have made my day/week/month.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by void - 2013/04/06 20:49
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you're welcome :]

this is basically just a breadcrumb.. from a bigger bread i'm baking...

sorry that it's OS X only... main reason is that I'm actually writing this stuff for iOS.

i really want this to work well... i know stuff you can do with the list of sounds in this app is kind of basic...

so any kind of feedback, especially if you have troubles using it, is very welcome!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by MK7 - 2013/04/07 03:00
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iOS sounds nice :)

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by Maxidingue - 2013/04/07 17:18
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AWESOME

Many thanks:cheer:
MaxIDInguE

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by hikmeth - 2013/04/07 17:33
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Thank you!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by lonath - 2013/04/07 17:40
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thanks ;)

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by Lindsay - 2013/04/07 18:44
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This is great, thank you.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by lu_ce71 - 2013/04/07 18:59
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Excellent idea!
Thank you very much for you work. :backslap:

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by void - 2013/04/07 20:09
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glad it works for you guys!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by behamp - 2013/04/08 06:52
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Any chance to 10.6 compatibility?

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by void - 2013/04/08 07:38
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Maybe..... can't promise it though..

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by Acidfever - 2013/04/08 18:34
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This is good stuff Sir....very good stuff! B)

I was hoping Elektron themselves would come up with some sort of management tool but it coming from the comunity is perfect too!

Thank you.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by bauer - 2013/04/08 20:21
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awesome stuff. i look forward to tasting this bigger bread ;P

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by dialectic sines - 2013/04/09 03:09
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ditto for 10.6 compatibility, but thanks a bunch for this!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by astronout - 2013/04/09 03:19
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This is great! Thank you.

Drag and Drop sysex files from the finder would be a nice feature.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by escargot - 2013/04/09 15:56
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is the bread a A4 sound editor?

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by void - 2013/04/10 00:44
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to be honest - I don't really know yet :laugh:

All I can say for certain is this:
It is something for the iPad, and it does stuff that you definitely cannot do with the Lemur app or a Bitstream controller or anything else, because it understands the machines' data structures (patterns/kits/patches etc.) and can dynamically create and manipulate them.

I also have to say that it's far from finished. I think I'll make this my art school diploma project.

The Analog Four is actually a huge distraction currently, most code I've got so far is for the Machinedrum, and it makes most sense going for that box first.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by JamieDrouin - 2013/04/11 01:14
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I said it before, but I'll say it again - Thank you for proving this app. It is EXACTLY what I have been struggling to achieve on the A4.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by sonyeon - 2013/04/11 10:08
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this app makes me upgrade my osx.. :cheer: thx!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/04/11 11:13
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The OT needs something like this sooooo bad. :(

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX

Posted by chad@pa - 2013/04/12 00:47
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Thanks so much for building and sharing something like this. Without looking a gift horse too much in the mouth, I wanted to also put in a request for 10.6.8 support.

Looking forward to where you take this further.

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by escargot - 2013/06/12 20:45

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+1 on 10.6.8 ! thanks bro

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by Ringo KidF - 2013/06/12 20:50

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1+ for the 10.6.8 too!

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by void - 2013/06/12 21:57

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sorry guys, with the next versions of iOS and OS X around the corner, it likely won't happen. It would be significant work to keep the code compatible with 10.6, and you will upgrade your computers sooner or later anyway. ;)

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by Ringo KidF - 2013/06/15 02:18

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Thanks anyway and keep up the good work.

I know I need to upgrade at some point, so this might just be another good reason to do it.

Any chance that the OT will have a partner like this in the future?

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Re:A4 Sound Sorting Tool for OSX
Posted by void - 2013/06/15 17:43

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appreciated!

as for OT, and also going forward with software for the Analog Four, Monomachine, and Machinedrum, it depends on Elektron's level of willingness to cooperate.

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