

START SKINI FROM SCRATCH IN 12 STEPS

#### 1 GET THE SKINI ZIP FILES

# 2 INSTALL THE LAST VERSION OF NODE.JS

Go to . https://nodejs.org/en/download

## 3 INSTALL SKINI Unzip the Skini files in a Skini directory

### 4 CONFIGURE THE IP CONFIG AND MIDI PARAMETERS

Edit the ./server/ipConfig.js file and ./server/midiConfig.js file.

#### 5 RUN SKINI

In a console move to your Skini driectory and type: node skini. If you have some missing packages install them with npm (npm -i packageName).

### 6 OPEN A SKINI WINDOWS IN A BROWSER.

According to your lpConfiguration enter in your browser:

http://your Ip :the skini port/block.
By default

http://localhost:8080/block is OK.

#### 7 CREATE CLIPS IN YOUR DAW

In your DAW, configure the MIDI ports according the MIDI parameters of Skini and create your clips (patterns).

### 8 CREATE A NEW DESCRIPTOR FILE

You can use the same descriptors for different pieces of music. Click *Create descriptors* button you will be able to modify and save them using the *Patterns* window.

#### 9 CREATE A PIECE IN SKINI

Give a name in the main Window (next Save and Compile) insert an « Orch. » block in your program and click Save and Compile. This creates default configuration files and an empty orchestration.

#### 10 ASSOCIATE SKINI AND DAW CLIPS

From the *Parameter* window teach your DAW using MIDI learn facilities of the DAW, the *Skini Node* field and *Send Note button* of Skini.

#### 11 CONFIGURE YOUR PIECE

Use the *Parameters* window to modify the default parameters for your piece, define the groups and tanks.

#### 12 YOU CAN PROGRAM YOUR MUSIC

You are ready to start an orchestration and use the simulator.