

See the doc for the configuration files

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

Download from github

And npm install

(Skini can use Ableton Link. According to your system the installation of Ableton link may need a C++ compiler).

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.mjs

6 OPEN A SKINI WINDOWS IN A BROWSER.

According to your IpConfiguration 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.