

USBSID-Player manual

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What!?

Yes you read that right, USBSID-Player is embedded on USBSID-Pico and allows you to play PSID, RSID, PRG or P00 chiptunes without the need of an emulator on your computer!

Firmwares with embedded USBSID-Player

Starting with firmware version v0.6.0-BETA firmwares ending with `_sp` have an embedded emulator that can play PSID and RSID tunes and PSID64 PRG/P00 files.

For example `usbsidpico2-v1.0_sp.uf2` or `usbsidpico2-v1.3-rgb_sp.uf2`

This USBSID-Player is still in active development and some tunes might not work or play at all.

The embedded USBSID-Player requires more than 256KB RAM and an overclocked CPU which makes this firmware only available for rp2350 Pico2 boards.

Usage

To play SID tunes and run PRG/P00 PSID64 files on USBSID-Pico you will need the `send_sid` tool that is available in the `tools.zip` starting with firmware release v0.6.0-BETA and up.

The help menu is self explanatory.

Future plans

When all bugs are squashed and more tunes are supported a website will be made available where you can 'send' files from to the onboard SID player

Development

More information about USBSID-Player is available on the [github repo](#)

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