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by Intelligent-Cherry60

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# .SCL to .SYX converter?

So I need a personalised scale in a .syx format for my moog grandmother synth.

The problem is, I can only find suggestions to create a .scl file first, and then convert it to .syx through website converters which are now, down.

I also found someone saying they used another app called 'tune', but when i try to run it, it gives me errors too.

So, is there anything else than can convert this files? :/

I would appreciate any clues, thanks!


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I've been having the same problem recently creating .syx files for my Hydrasynth, since that site's gone down.

However, I've just found that MTS-ESP Suite and their MIDI Client allows you to send .scl files directly to hardware synths, and export .syx files as well.

Unfortunately I couldn't get this function working on the demo version, so had to fork out for the full license, so it's not a free option - but it's pretty easy to get set up.

<https://oddsound.com/mtsespsuite.php>

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So I'm trying this now, it looks very simple but it doesn't seem to work...

Would you do:

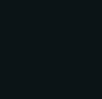
output - (my sound interface)

auto send - scale select

use midi pb - on

and then 'send dump'?

Which scale is it selecting tho, the project's tuning?

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You'll need to load up both the MTS-ESP Master and MTS-ESP Midi Client on two separate channels in your DAW. The scale that will send is the one you have active in MTS-ESP Master. Double check that the two MTS-ESP VSTs are connected (it will say "CONNECTED" in green near the top of the MIDI Client if so).

In the MIDI Client, there's some presets that are helpful. There doesn't seem to be a Grandmother preset but there are other Moog synth presets, so you could try those.

Method: MTS-Sysex

Output: your synth, connected through USB.

Auto Send: Scale Select


Midi PB: Off

Format: Bulk or Scale/Oct - My synth works with Bulk, but it seems the Moog presets all point towards Scale/Oct. Ttry both, but if using Scale/Oct, it seems you'll need to change the 'Byte Format' to 2 Bytes.

Send dump when your synth is prepared to receive sysex.


If that's still not working for you, if you click on 'Preset', at the bottom of the dropdown menu you'll find 'Export SysEx'. That will give you a file that you can export to your synth via MIDI-OX (PC) or SysEx Librarian (Mac)

Hope that's of some help.

 svenkarma · 9 mo. ago

There's this, from a participant here, but it doesn't look as immediately user-friendly as the website one was:

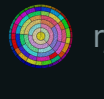
<https://github.com/Woyten/tune/tree/master/tune-cli>

 Intelligent-Cherry60 · 9 mo. ago

This is the 'tune' app i said it gives me errors 😞 once I start it up, one of the messages says 'Error: The command failed / tune-cli' and it doesn't let me type anything.


I could be missing something in there, but I couldn't know myself!

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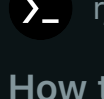
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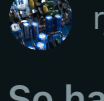
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