



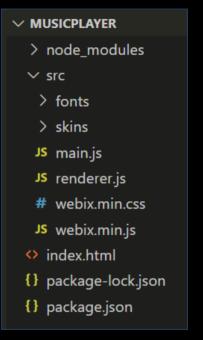
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# **Project Initialization**

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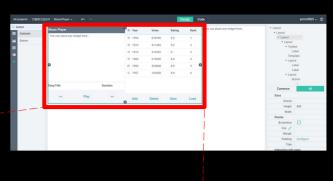
- Create a new project folder
  - Create a new folder called "MusicPlayer".
  - Open the folder in VSCode.
- Install packages
  - Dive into the folder and run the following commands in CMD:
    - npm init -y
    - npm install --save webix
    - npm install –save-dev electron
- Create folders and import assets
  - Copy the fonts/ and skins/ from node\_modules/webix folder to src/
  - Copy the webix.min.css and webix.min.js from node\_modules/webix folder to src/
  - Create the index.html, mystyle.css, main.js and renderer.js as empty files.
- Edit the package.json configuration file.

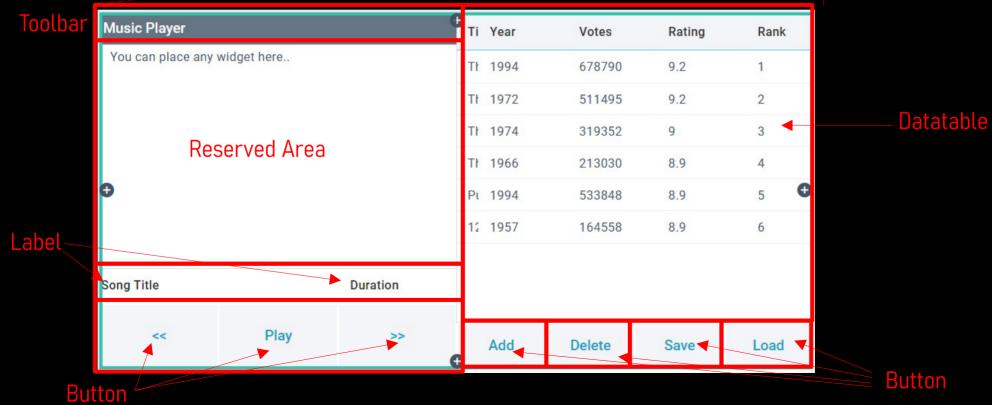


```
"name": "musicplayer".
        "version": "1.0.0",
        "description": "Music player",
        "main": "src/main.is".
        ▶ Debug
        "scripts": {
          "start": "electron ."
       },
        "keywords": [].
        "author": "Mr.Fu",
        "license": "ISC",
11
        "dependencies": {
12
          "webix": "^11.0.0"
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        "devDependencies": {
          "electron": "^34.1.1"
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```

# **UI Webix View Design**

• Create an UI View in Webix Designer.





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- index.html
  - Set a title.
  - Include css and js files.
    - Rememer to import render.js with type="module". This allows renderer.js to use ES6 import and export.
- Try to memory this boilerplate and type by yourself.

```
<html>
 1
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     <head>
 3
         <title>Todo List App</title>
         <link rel="stylesheet" href="src/webix.min.css">
         <link rel="stylesheet" href="src/mystyle.css">
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     </head>
 8
     <body>
 9
10
         <script src="src/webix.min.js"></script>
         <script src="src/renderer.js" type="module"></script>
11
12
     </body>
13
14
     </html>
15
```

# mystyle.css

**Advanced Interactive Programming Design** 

Avoid user to select any text in body.

```
body {
    -webkit-touch-callout: none;
    -webkit-user-select: none;
    -khtml-user-select: none;
    -moz-user-select: none;
    -ms-user-select: none;
    user-select: none;
}
```

```
export function CreateWebixUI() {
   webix.ui(
           "cols": [
                  "rows":
                          "height": 400.
                          "cols": [
                                                                                                              datatable
                                 "rows":
                                                                                                              reserved
                                         "css": "webix dark",
                                         "view": "toolbar",
                                         "cols":
                                             { "view": "label", "label": "Music Player", "height": 0 }
                                         "height": 36
                                         "view": "template",
                                         "template": "You can place any widget here..",
                                        "role": "placeholder",
                                        "id": "reserved",
                                         "height": 250
                                         "cols":
                                             { "label": "Song Title", "view": "label", "height": 0,                       <mark>"id": "songTitle</mark>", "width": 0 },
                                             "height": 40
                                         "cols":
                                             { "label": "Prev", "view": "button", "height": 0, "id": "btnPrev" },
                                             { "value": "Play", "view": "button", "height": 0, "id": "btnPlay" },
                                             { "label": "Next", "view": "button", "height": 0, "id": "btnNext" }
```

- Again, we export an CreateWebixUI function to create Webix UI.
  - Assign "id" for key components
    - songTitle, songDuration
    - btnPrev, btnPlay, btnNext
    - btnAdd, btnDelete

Explicitly add an id field in datatable. This helps to assign id as numbers instead of string.

Set select to true for datalist in order to select table items.

In order to change the label shown on btnPlay, we need to set its label value as "value" otherwise the label could not be changed by any means. This is a bug for Webix.

```
],
                                                                                              Advanced Interactive Programming Design
                   "width": 450,
                   "rows": [
                           "columns":
                              { "id": "id", "header": "ID", "hidden": true, "type": "number"},
                               { "id": "title", "header": "Title", "fillspace": true, "sort": "string" }
                           "view": "datatable".
                           "height": 0,
                           "id": "datatable",
                           "select": true
                           "height": 53,
                           "cols": [
                               { "label": "Add Song", "view": "button", "height": 0  "id": "btnAdd"},
                               { "label": "Delete Song", "view": "button", "height" 0, "id": "btnDelete" },
                               { "label": "Save List", "view": "button", "height": (), "id": "btnSave"},
                               { "label": "Load List", "view": "button", "height": (), "id": "btnLoad" },
       { "view": "template", "template": "You can place any widget here..", "role": "placeholder", "id": 1739416976455, "height": 0 }
   "width": 800
{ "view": "template", "template": "You can place any widget here..", "role": "placeholder" }
```

```
import { CreateWebixUI } from "./WebixUI.js";
import { MusicModel } from "./MusicPlayerModel.js";
export class MusicPlayerView {
   hiddenInput;
    audio
    constructor() {
       CreateWebixUI();
        this.hiddenInput = document.createElement('input');
        this.hiddenInput.id = "fileInput";
        this.hiddenInput.type = 'file';
        this.hiddenInput.accept = '.mp3';
        this.hiddenInput.multiple = true;
        this.hiddenInput.style.display = 'none';
       document.body.appendChild(this.hiddenInput);
       // Inject element into reserved area.
       $$("reserved").setHTML("<div>RESERVED.</div>");
       this.audio = new Audio();
       // Test resources and cases.
       let testItem1 = new MusicModel(111, "Party song I", "http://777", 123);
```

this.AddItem(testItem1); this.AddItem(testItem2);

this.AddItem(testItem3); this.SelectItem(333):

console.log(this.GetNextId()); this.DeleteSelectedItem();

this.SetSongTitle(testItem1.title);

let testItem2 = new MusicModel(222, "Party song II", "http://777", 230);

this.SetSongDuration(Math.floor(testItem1.duration / 60), Math.floor(testItem1.duration % 60));

# MusicPlayerView.js

- Create an invisible file input button for file selection. Inject template content for reserved area.
- Create Audio instance to play music.
- Put your test mp3 file in src/assets folder

```
$$("btnPlay").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
                                                                                               const state = $$("btnPlay").$getValue();
                                                                                               if (state === "Play") {
                                                                                                   $$("btnPlay").setValue("Pause");
                                                                                                  this.audio.src = "./src/assets/Koto G.mp3";
                                                                                                   this.PlayAudio();
                                                                                                   $$("btnPlay").setValue("Play");
let testItem3 = new MusicModel(333, "Party song III", "http://777", 178);
                                                                                                   this.PauseAudio();
                                                                                           });
```

```
AddItem(item) {
    $$("datatable").add(item);
GetItem(id) {
    return $$("datatable").getItem(id);
SelectItem(id) {
    $$("datatable").select(id);
DeleteItem(item) {
    $$("datatable").remove(item.id);
DeleteSelectedItem() {
    return this.DeleteItem(this.GetSelectedId());
GetItemCount(){
    return $$("datatable").count();
GetSelectedId() {
    return $$("datatable").getSelectedId(false, true);
GetNextId() {
    const selectedIndex = $$("datatable").getIndexById(this.GetSelectedId());
    let nextIndex = selectedIndex + 1;
    if (nextIndex === this.GetItemCount()) {
        nextIndex = 0; // If it reaches the last row, loop back to the first row
    return $$("datatable").getIdByIndex(nextIndex);
```

```
GetPrevId() {
              const selectedIndex = $$("datatable").getIndexById(this.GetSelectedId());
              let prevIndex = selectedIndex - 1;
              if (prevIndex === -1) {
                  prevIndex = $$("datatable").count() - 1; // If it reaches the last row, loop back to the first row
              return $$("datatable").getIdByIndex(prevIndex);
          // Methods for form view.
          SetSongTitle(title) {
              $$("songTitle").setValue(title);
          SetSongDuration(duration, total) {
103
              const dur = `${Math.floor(duration/60).toString().padStart(2, 0)}:${Math.floor(duration%60).toString().padStart(2, 0)}`;
104
105
              const tol = `${Math.floor(total/60).toString().padStart(2, 0)}:${Math.floor(total%60).toString().padStart(2, 0)}`;
              $$("songDuration").setValue(`${dur} / ${tol}`);
108
                                                                                                   117
                                                                                                              LoadAudioURL(url) {
          SetPlayButtonLabel(value) {
109
                                                                                                   118
                                                                                                                  this.audio.src = url;
110
              $$("btnPlay").setValue(value);
                                                                                                   119
111
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112
                                                                                                   121
                                                                                                              PlavAudio() {
113
          GetPlayButtonLabel() {
                                                                                                   122
                                                                                                                  this.audio.play();
114
              return $$("btnPlay").getValue();
                                                                                                   123
115
                                                                                                   124
116
                                                                                                   125
                                                                                                              PauseAudio() {
                                                                                                   126
                                                                                                                  this.audio.pause();
                                                                                                   127
                                                                                                   128
```

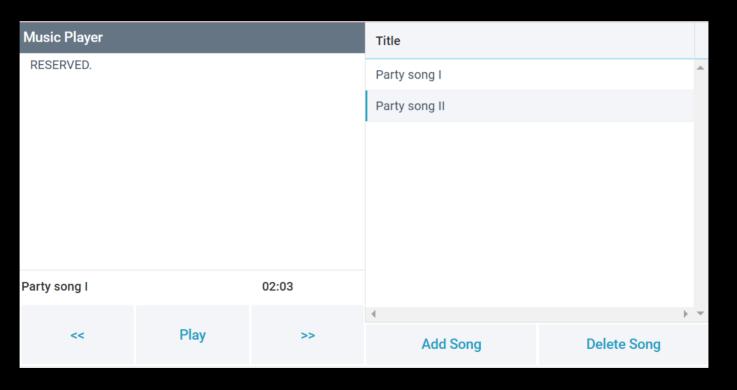
• Instantiate a MusicPlayerView for testing.

```
import { MusicPlayerView } from "./MusicPlayerView.js";

let view;

window.addEventListener("load", ()=>{
    view = new MusicPlayerView();
});
```

- Test. Press play to hear your mp3 audio.
- Remember to put you mp3 in src/assets folder.





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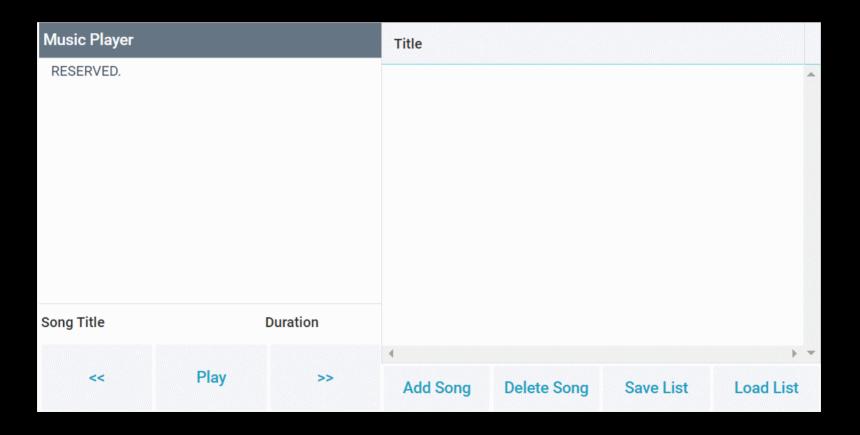
this.PlayAudio(true);

});

```
export class MusicPlayerController {
                                                                                              а
    view:
    database;
    constructor(view) {
        this.view = view;
        $$("btnAdd").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
            document.getElementById("fileInput").click();
        });
        document.getElementById("fileInput").addEventListener("change", (e) => {
            const jsonFiles = e.target.files;
            for(let i=0; i<jsonFiles.length;i++){</pre>
                console.log(jsonFiles[i])
                let audioUrl = URL.createObjectURL(jsonFiles[i]);
                let item = {
                                                                            $$("btnNext").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
                    id: Date.now()+i,
                                                                                this.Next();
                    title: jsonFiles[i].name,
                    url: audioUrl
                                                                            $$("btnPrev").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
                                                                                this.Prev():
                this.AddItem(item);
                                                                            this.view.audio.addEventListener("timeupdate", () => {
        });
                                                                                this.view.SetSongDuration(this.view.audio.currentTime, this.view.audio.duration);
        $$("btnDelete").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
                                                                            this.view.audio.addEventListener("ended", () => {
            this.DeleteItem();
                                                                                this.Next();
        });
        $$("btnPlay").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
            this.PlayAudio(false);
        });
        $$("datatable").attachEvent("onItemDblClick", (item) => {
            this.view.SelectItem(item.row);
```

```
AddItem(item) {
    this.view.AddItem(item);
DeleteItem() {
    const id = this.view.GetSelectedId();
    const nextId = this.view.GetNextId();
    this.view.DeleteItem(this.view.GetItem(id));
    this.view.SelectItem(nextId);
PlayAudio(forcePlay = false, id = null) {
    const id = ( id === null) ? this.view.GetSelectedId() : id;
    const item = this.view.GetItem(id);
    if (this.view.GetPlayButtonLabel() === "Play" || forcePlay) {
        this.view.LoadAudioURL(item.url);
        this.view.PlayAudio();
        this.view.SetSongTitle(item.title);
                                                                 Next() {
        this.view.SetPlayButtonLabel("Pause");
                                                                     const id = this.view.GetNextId();
                                                                     const item = this.view.GetItem(id);
                                                                     this.view.SelectItem(item.id);
        this.view.PauseAudio();
                                                                     this.PlayAudio(true, id);
        this.view.SetPlayButtonLabel("Play");
                                                                 Prev() {
                                                                     const id = this.view.GetPrevId();
                                                                     const item = this.view.GetItem(id);
                                                                     this.view.SelectItem(item.id);
                                                                     this.PlayAudio(true, id);
```

• Test all the features.

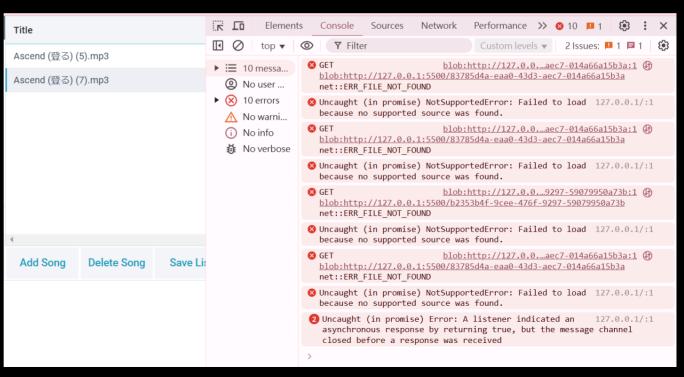




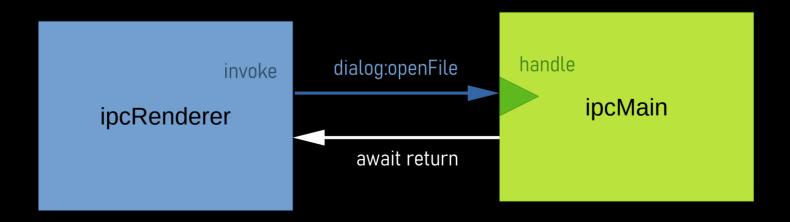
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- When you upload a file through a browser, the file is loaded into memory as a File object.
- If you use the URL.createObjectURL() method to generate a URL for this file, the resulting URL can be treated like a web link, allowing you to access and read the file.
- However, once you close/refresh the browser tab, both the File object and the generated URL are discarded and no longer accessible.
- The browser will never know the real address of any file for safety concern.



- To access the actual file path, we must use the file dialog provided by Electron.
- The Electron file dialog can only be invoked from the main process (main.js). Therefore, the renderer process (renderer.js) must communicate with the main process via IPC (Inter-Process Communication).
- Both processes can initiate communication, and the response can be received either synchronously (via a normal return) or asynchronously (using await).
- If you do not need to use await and prefer a simple message without waiting for a response, you can use ipcRenderer.send() in the renderer process and ipcMain.on() in the main process.



- A callback is a function passed as an argument to another function, and it is executed (called back)
  at a later time. Callbacks are commonly used in asynchronous operations, such as reading files,
  making API requests, or handling user interactions.
- We can use callbacks as delegates in C#. In our example, when the Database updates a large number of items (e.g., calling Load()), it triggers onDataUpdated. Instead of passing, we directly assign onDataUpdated in the Controller to manage the refreshing of the entire view.

Assign callback in Controller

```
Load(){

let dataJSONArray = JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem("saveData"));

this.d = dataJSONArray;

if(this.onDataUpdated){

this.onDataUpdated(this.d);

}

this.onDataUpdated(this.d);

}
```

```
export class MusicModel{
   id:
   title:
   url;
   duration;
   constructor(id, title, url){
       this.id = id;
       this.title = title;
       this.url = url;
export class MusicPlayerDatabase{
   d;
   onDataUpdated;
   constructor(){
       this.d = [];
       this.onLoad = null;
   AddItem(item){
       this.d.push(item);
   GetItem(id){
       let result = null;
       this.d.forEach((item) => {
            if(item.id === id){
               result = item;
       return result;
```

```
GetAllItems(){
    return this.d;
DeleteItem( item){
    let index = -1;
    this.d.forEach((item, ind) => {
        if(item.id === item.id){
            index = ind;
    this.d.splice(index, 1);
Save(){
    let dataJSONArray = this.d
    localStorage.setItem("saveData", JSON.stringify(dataJSONArray));
Load(){
    let dataJSONArray = JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem("saveData"));
    this.d = dataJSONArray;
    if(this.onDataUpdated){
        this.onDataUpdated(this.d);
PrintAll(){
    this.d.forEach((item)=>{
        console.log(item);
    });
```

url: audioUrl

```
const { ipcRenderer } = require('electron');
const { basename } = require('path');
                                                                                Import ipcRenderer. Please be noted that for npm
export class MusicPlayerController {
                                                                                modules, we have to use the common is style import
    view;
                                                                                 pattern (using required()).
   database:
   constructor(view, database) {
                                                                                 Import basename to slice filename from path.
                                                                            this.view = view;
       this.database = database;
                                                                                Use ipcRenderer.invoke() to raise an ipc event. The
                                                                            •
                                                                                name of the event is customized as 'dialog:openFile'
       $$("btnAdd").attachEvent("onItemClick", async () => {
                                                                                Attach btnSave and btnLoad to correct actions.
                                                                            •
           const filePaths = await ipcRenderer.invoke('dialog:openFile');
           for (let i = 0; i < filePaths.length; i++) {</pre>
               let audioUrl = filePaths[i];
               let item = {
                   id: Date.now() + i,
                   title: basename(filePaths[i]),
                   url: audioUrl
                                                   this.view.audio.addEventListener("timeupdate", () => {
               this.AddItem(item);
                                                       this.view.SetSongDuration(this.view.audio.currentTime, this.view.audio.duration);
                                                   });
                                                   this.view.audio.addEventListener("ended", () => {
                                                       this.Next();
                                                   });
                                                   $$("btnSave").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {
                                                       this.database.Save();
                                                   });
```

\$\$("btnLoad").attachEvent("onItemClick", () => {

this.database.Load();

});

```
this.database.onDataUpdated = () => {
                 this.RefreshView():
             };
         AddItem(item) {
             this.database.AddItem(item);
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             this.RefreshView():
         DeleteItem() {
             const id = this.view.GetSelectedId();
             const nextId = this.view.GetNextId();
             this.database.DeleteItem(this.view.GetItem(id));
             this.RefreshView(nextId);
         RefreshView(id=null) {
             $$("datatable").clearAll();
             this.database.GetAllItems().forEach((item) => {
                 this.view.AddItem(item);
             });
             if(id){
                 this.view.SelectItem(id);
         PlayAudio(forcePlay = false, id = null) {
             const id = (_id === null) ? this.view.GetSelectedId() : _id;
             const item = this.view.GetItem(id);
```

if (this.view.GetPlayButtonLabel() === "Play" || forcePlay) {

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- AddItem()
  - Adds an item to the database and refreshes the view.
- DeleteItem()
  - Deletes an item from the database and refreshes the view.
- Database Load Completion
  - When the Load() operation on the database finishes:
    - The onDataUpdated callback is invoked, and we refresh the view.
- View Refreshing
  - Whenever the Controller operates on the Database or receives a notification about the database update, it triggers the view to refresh. (It's that simple!)

## main.js

- Import ipcMain, dialog from electron module.
- Handle the 'dialog:openFile' event in ipcMain.handle().
  - Returns the user selected file paths as an array.

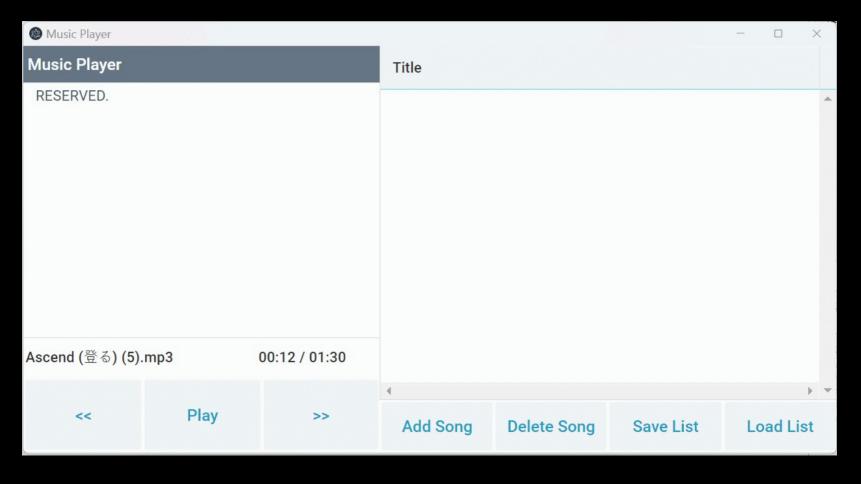
```
const { app, BrowserWindow, ipcMain, dialog } = require('electron');
const path = require('path');
function createWindow()
    const win = new BrowserWindow(
        width: 810,
        height: 430,
        webPreferences:
            nodeIntegration: true,
            contextIsolation: false,
            devTools: true,
        autoHideMenuBar: true,
    win.loadFile(path.join( dirname, '...', 'index.html'));
app.whenReady().then(() => {
    createWindow();
    app.on('activate', () => {
        if (BrowserWindow.getAllWindows().length === 0) createWindow();
    });
app.on('window-all-closed', () => {
    if (process.platform !== 'darwin') app.quit();
ipcMain.handle('dialog:openFile', async () => {
    const result = await dialog.showOpenDialog({
        properties: ['openFile', 'multiSelections'],
        filters: [
            { name: 'Audio Files', extensions: ['mp3'] }
   });
    return result.filePaths; // Return the full file path
```

## renderer.js

- Import MusicPlayerDatabase
- Create and pass an instance of Database to Controller.
- Set a debug function:
  - Press 1 to show all database in console.

```
MusicPlayerController } from "./MusicPlayerController.js"
              MusicPlayerDatabase } from "./MusicPlayerModel.js";
     import { MusicPlayerView } from "./MusicPlayerView.js";
     let view;
     let controller;
     Let database;
     window.addEventListener("load", ()=>{
             view = new MusicPlayerView();
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             database = new MusicPlayerDatabase();
12
             controller = new MusicPlayerController(view, database);
13
     });
     window.addEventListener("keydown", (e)=>{
         if(e.key === "1"){
             database.PrintAll();
19
```

• Test all the features in **Electron**.





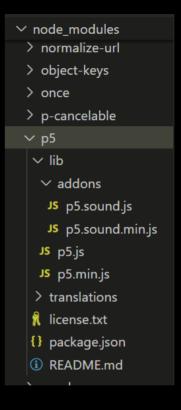
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# Integrate with P5.js

- npm install p5
- Copy the p5.min.js and p5.sound.min.js to /src folder.
- Add a sketch.js in /src folder.
- Edit index.html:
  - Import p5.min.js, p5.sound.min.js, sketch.js

```
<html>
         <head>
             <title>Music Player</title>
             <link rel="stylesheet" href="src/webix.min.css">
             <link rel="stylesheet" href="src/mystyle.css">
             <script src="src/p5.min.js"></script>
             <script src="src/p5.sound.min.js"></script>
         </head>
         <body>
             <script src="src/webix.min.js"></script>
             <script src="src/renderer.js" type="module"></script>
11
             <script src="src/sketch.js"></script>
12
         </body>
13
     </html>
14
```



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Remove the padding around webix template area.

```
body {
         -webkit-touch-callout: none;
         -webkit-user-select: none;
         -khtml-user-select: none;
         -moz-user-select: none;
         -ms-user-select: none;
         user-select: none;
 8
 9
10
     .webix_template{
         padding: 0;
11
12
```

- This create a div as container for the p5 canvas.
- Create p5 canvas then attach to container
- You may create your artwork starting from here.

```
function setup() {
         $$("reserved").setHTML(`<div id='p5Container'</pre>
              style="width: 100%; height: 100%; padding: 0;"></div>`);
         // Get the width and height of the div
         let canvasDiv = select('#p5Container');
         let canvasWidth = canvasDiv.width;
         let canvasHeight = canvasDiv.height;
         // Create the canvas and set its size to match the div
         Let canvas = createCanvas(canvasWidth, canvasHeight);
10
         canvas.parent('p5Container'); // Attach the canvas to the div with id 'myCanvas'
11
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     function draw() {
15
         background(240);
```

# FFT Example

// Create an audio element.
this.audio = new Audio();

this.audio.id = "webixAudio";
document.body.appendChild(this.audio);

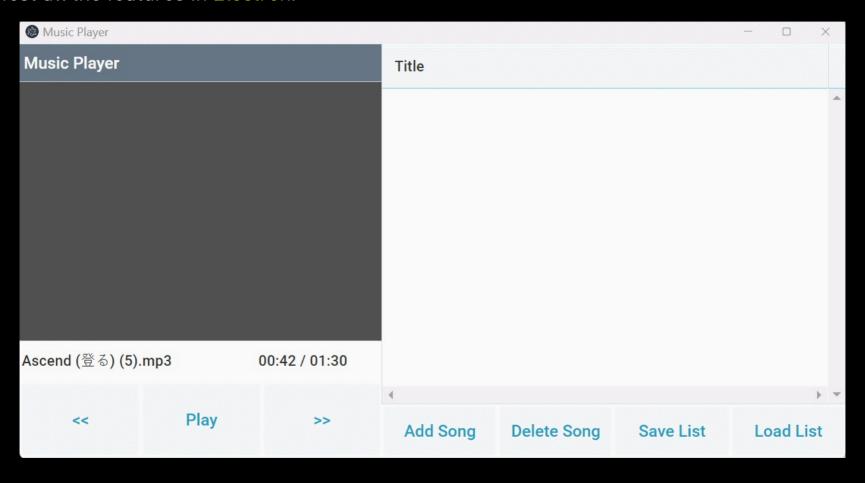
- Go to View:
  - Add id for the audio element.
  - Append the audio element in html body.
- Setup p5 for an fft.

```
function setup() {
       $$("reserved").setHTML(`
         <div id='p5Container' style="width: 100%; height: 100%; padding: 0;"></div>
       `);
       let canvasDiv = select('#p5Container');
11
       let canvasWidth = canvasDiv.elt.offsetWidth;
12
13
       Let canvasHeight = canvasDiv.elt.offsetHeight:
       // Create the canvas inside the container div
       Let canvas = createCanvas(canvasWidth, canvasHeight);
17
       canvas.parent('p5Container');
       // Get the HTML audio element and initialize FFT
       audioElement = select('#webixAudio').elt;
       console.log(audioElement);
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       fft = new p5.FFT();
       Let mediaElem = new p5.MediaElement(audioElement);
       fft.setInput(mediaElem);
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```

```
class Particle {
 constructor(x, y, clr) {
    this.pos = createVector(x, y);
   // Upward velocity for a subtle rise
   this.vel = new p5.Vector(0, 0.0);
   this.lifespan = 200; // Determines fade-out time
   this.clr = clr:
 update() {
    this.pos.add(this.vel);
    this.vel.add(new p5.Vector(0, 0.2));
   this.lifespan -= 5; // Fade-out speed
 display() {
   noStroke();
   fill(200, 200, 0, this.lifespan);
   // Very fine particle: 1px by 5px rectangle
   rect(this.pos.x, this.pos.y+5, 1, 5);
 isDead() {
    return this.lifespan < 0;
```

```
function draw() {
 background(80);
 // 1. Update and display particles first
  for (let i = particles.length - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
   particles[i].update();
   particles[i].display();
   if (particles[i].isDead()) {
     particles.splice(i, 1);
 // 2. Then perform FFT analysis and draw the FFT bars
 let spectrum = fft.analyze();
 let barWidth = (width + 100) / spectrum.length;
 for (let i = 0; i < spectrum.length; i++) {</pre>
   let amp = spectrum[i];
   let barHeight = map(amp, 0, 255, 0, height);
   let x = i * barWidth;
   let y = height - barHeight;
   // Use a consistent color for both the FFT bar and the particle
   let barColor = color(230, random(100, 150), 0);
   fill(barColor);
   noStroke();
   rect(x, y, barWidth+0.2, barHeight);
   if (amp > 10 && random(1) < 0.1) {</pre>
     particles.push(new Particle(x + barWidth / 2, y - 20, barColor));
```

• Test all the features in Electron.





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