

Guide to DVD Chapter 33 Examples: *Jonathan Bailey*

Converting Csound Opcodes into Apple Audio Unit Plug-ins

Prerequisites

Download and install **XCode**. A working installation of **XCode** will be required to implement and build the examples. Developers who do not already have a working instance of **XCode** set up in their environment should perform the following steps:

- Create a free Apple Developer Connection online account at <http://developer.apple.com/>.
- Download and install the latest version of XCode for your version of Mac OS from <http://developer.apple.com/tools/download/>, which will also install the necessary Core Audio software development kit (SDK).
- To become familiar with the particulars of this integrated development environment (IDE), developers without prior exposure to XCode should read through the *XCode User Guide* available at <http://developer.apple.com/documentation/DeveloperTools/Xcode-date.html>

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These are the three examples discussed in the text – ResonUnit, OscilUnit and Babo.

Compiling the Code

The plug-ins can be built by simply choosing “Build” from within Xcode. No special libraries are otherwise required.

Testing and Using the Plug-ins

To run these plug-ins, ensure that the files are copied into one of your two Audio Unit component directory locations:

- Library/Audio/Plug-ins/Components
- or
- /Users/<youruser>/Library/Audio/Plug-ins/Components

Then, launch your Audio Unit host of choice (Logic, Live, AULab, etc.) and create an instance of the plug-in on a channel in the host.