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**Hello everybody in Rack Land,**

welcome to the third episode of News of the Rack. Every once in a while I am excited about the exchange of information, music and ideas and even cooperation in the VCV-Rack community and worldwide. I am firmly convinced that we are part of something really big here and that is only the tip of the iceberg. VCV-Rack will revolutionize music. Never before has anyone (who has a computer and Internet access) been able to make music with a modular system without having to invest money. I currently have 1039 modules installed and they are almost all free and there are still some commercial modules I will treat myself to. And if you look at the prices of the paid modules, they are ridiculous in contrast to hardware modules. Surely there will always be a market for hardware, because it is already something else to turn a button than moving with the mouse, but honestly, look at what is conjured up in the weekly Very Cool Patch Contest with free modules and think if you could have done it without VCV-Rack. I'm sure there is an undiscovered potential of creativity in each of us and if we invest this energy in music, the world will be a better place, because then we have better things to do than to smash our skulls. Make Sound - Not War!

Developer News
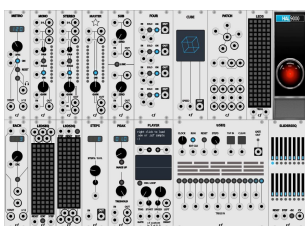
cf has released its update **0.6.1**, it contains no new modules, but improvements of previous modules. More information at https://github. com/cfoulc/cf
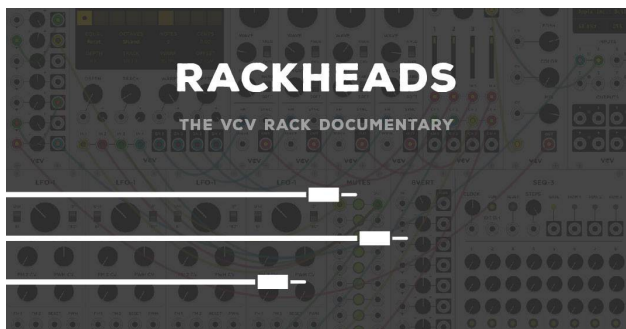
The **crowdfunding campaign** for the **documentary Rackheads** has started. This will be about modular synthesis and VCV-Rack in particular, with Andrew Belt, module developers and users to be heard and seen. The goal of the crowdfunding is **10,000 €** and it will run until **31 October**. More information at https://www. produzionidalbasso. com/project/rackheads/

New modules

Not a week without news from **Nysthi**. Besides numerous improvements and bug-fighting, there are two new **utilities** in version **0.6.22**, **BigButton** and **BigNumber**. More information at https://github. com/nysthi/ nysthi/releases/tag/v0. 6. 22
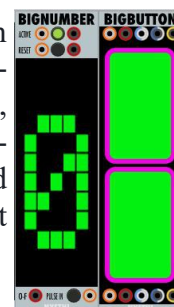
Lindenberg Research has released **0.6.2b** shortly after version 0. 6. 2. This improves not only the Waveshaper **West Coast** introduced in the last version, but also the performance and sound quality in general. For those who can't wait, there is already

version **0.6.3beta2** on the **github site**. It includes a mixer module called **VCMA** and **wooden-look side panels** to further customize the appearance of the rack to hardware versions. A diode filter called **Laika** is also represented as a prototype. Further information is available at https://github.com/lindenbergresearch/LRTRack

The range of **Fundamental Modules** was extended by the octave shifter **Octave**. It can be downloaded via the **update function** of VCV-Rack and can then be found in the folder Fundamental. More information at https://github. com/VCVRack/Fundamental
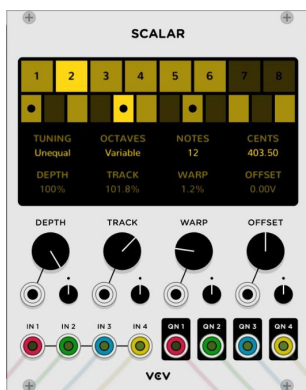
Besides the free VCV Fundamentals, there are also other paid **VCV Modules** whose possibilities go beyond basic functions. New in this area is **VCV Scalar**, a quantizer and scale tuner that can process *.scl files. It can now be purchased in the **Plugin Manager** for **$20**. More information at https://vcvrack. com/Scalar. html

Competitions

The module to be used in the **10th week** of the **Very Cool Patch Contest** is **Boolean Logic** by **Hetrick**. Apart from this, only free modules may be used. Entries can still be submitted until **midnight on Monday** and a **new contest** with another module starts on **Tuesday**. The **9th**

week module was **Dexter** of **Valley** and the winner was **the1andon-lydrno**. So this time I would like to congratulate myself, but I would also like to **thank all the other participants**. Incidentally, it would be very nice if **more people** were to take part in both the competition and the vote. It's not really about the competition, but the challenge to create something with a certain module and to **share the experiences** made with everyone.

Ben de Groot, the inventor of the Very Cool Patch Contest, invites to the **Video Tutorial Challenge #1**. The participants should select a patch idea from the **Doepfer A-100** examples
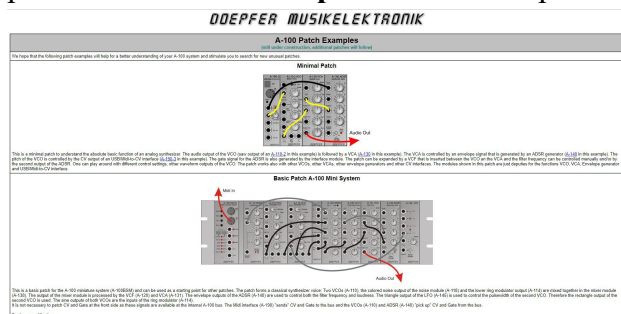
http://www. doepfer. de/a100_man/a100_patch. html and **recreate it in VCV Rack**. More information can be found at https://www. facebook. com/groups/ vcvrack/permalink/252447858748699.

The **Very Cool Patch Contest** needs you as **voter & participant**

Waves unlimited:
"What does this knob do?" Episode 8: oscillators - developers from M-N https://youtu.be/g2k5WRhFJoU

Omri Cohen:
The Basics of VCV Rack #2 - Control Voltage https://youtu.be/skeV6B5Zjis
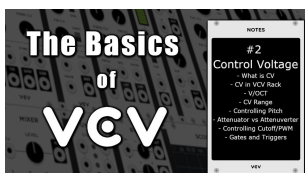
Octal Router Patching Ideas https://youtu.be/hvWztmQmNJQ

Geodesics Modules Series Part 2 - Ions https://youtu.be/VEKbma--PMo
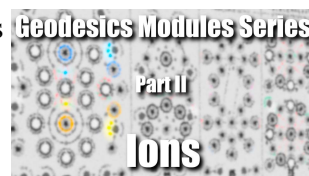
Artem Leonov: 5 top tips for using Aepelzens Burst module in the VCV Rack https://youtu.be/GHjh1_RKapg

If I missed someone, I'm sorry. Please give me a hint.

Current module versions by developer (not all are in Plugin Manager and some have to be compiled by yourself). Revised entries are red.

Name	Version	Win	Mac	Linux	Plugin Manager	Download
21kHz	0.6.1				x	
Aepelzens Modules	0.6.0dev	x	x	x		*https://github.com/Aepelzen/AepelzensModules.git*
Aepelzens Parasites	0.6.0dev	x	x	x		*https://github.com/Aepelzen/AepelzensParasites.git*
Alikins	0.6.1				x	
alto777 LFSR	0.6.21				x	
Amalgamated Harmonics	0.6.11				x	
Animated Circuits	0.6.3				x	
Arable Instruments	0.6.0				x	
AS	0.6.9				x	
AS Drums & Filters	0.6.2				x	
AS Seqs & Tools	0.6.2				x	
Audible Instruments	0.6.0				x	
Audible Instruments Preview	0.6.2				x	
Autinn	0.6.7				x	
Autodafe - REDs	0.6.0				x	
Autodafe - REDs FREE	0.6.0				x	
Autodafe Drum Kit	0.6.0				x	
Autodafe Module	0.6.0				x	

Pack				
av500	0.6.0			https://github.com/av500/vcvrackplugins_av500.git
Bacon Music	0.6.2		x	
Bargkass	0.6.0			https://github.com/korfuri/Bargkass.git
BBI	0.6.0		x	
Befaco	0.6.0		x	
Bidoo	0.6.13			https://github.com/sebastien-bouffier/Bidoo.git
Blamsoft	0.6.0		x	
Bogaudio	0.6.7		x	
Bokontep Byte Beat Machine	0.6.1		x	
Castle Rocktronics	0.6.0			https://github.com/KieranPringle/CastleRocktronics.git
cf	0.6.1		x	
Charred Desert	0.6.3		x	
Chortling Hamster Modules	0.6.0			https://github.com/ChortlingHamster/Modules
Computerscare Modules	0.6.2		x	
Csound	0.6.1	x	x	https://github.com/Djack13/VCV_Csound.git
dekstop	0.6.0			https://github.com/dekstop/vcvrackplugins_dekstop.git
dBiz	0.6.1	x		https://github.com/dBiz/dBiz/archive/v0.6.1.zip
dekstop	0.6.0		x	
DHE Modules	0.6.1		x	
Dlwigglz	0.6.0	x	x	x	https://github.com/dirkleas/DLwigglz
DrumKit	0.6.0		x	
E-Series	0.6.0		x	
Erratic Instruments	0.6.2		x	
Evil Turtle Productions	1.0			https://www.evilturtle.nl/store/plugins/vcvpack.html
FrankBussFormula	0.6.2		x	
Frozen Wasteland	0.6.7		x	
Fundamental	0.6.1		x	
Geodesics	0.6.3		x	

Gratrix	0.6.0	x	
Grayscale	0.6.0	x	
HetrickCV	0.6.0	x	
Hora	0.6.0	x	
huaba	0.6.3	x	
Impromptu Modular	0.6.10	x	
JE	0.6.0	x	
JW-Modules	0.6.2	x	
KarateSnoopy	0.6.1	x	
KlirrFactory	0.6.2		*http://klirrfactory.com/*
Koralfx Modules	0.6.9	x	
Lindenberg Research	0.6.3 beta2		
LOGinstruments	0.6.0	x	*https://github.com/lindenbergresearch/ LRTRack/releases*
Loopus Modules	0.5.1	x	
luckyxxl	0.6.0	x	
Matthew Friedrichs	0.6.0	x	
MicroTools	0.6.0	x	
ML modules	0.6.2	x	
moDllz	0.6.6	x	
modular80	0.6.3	x	
monome	0.6.0		*https://github.com/Dewb/monome- rack*
MrLumps	0.6.0	x	
mscHack	0.6.3	x	
MSM	0.6.3	x	
mtsch	0.6.0	x	
NauModular	0.6.0	x	
Niko	0.6.1		*https://github.com/NikolajAndersson/ RackPlugins.git*
Nohmad	0.6.0	x	
Non Linear Instruments	0.6.0	x	
NYSTHI	0.6.22	x	
Ohmer Modules	0.6.4	x	
Parable Instruments	0.6.0	x	

PG-Instruments	0.6.4	x	
PulsumQuadratum-SDR	0.6.0	x	
PvC	0.6.0	x	
Qwelk	0.6.0	x	
RJModules	0.6.0	x	
Robotic Bean	0.6.0	x	
RODENT MODULES	0.6.1	x	
s-ol	0.6.11	x	
SerialRacker	0.6.1	x	
Simple module pack	0.6.0	x	
Sonus Modular	0.6.1	x	
Southpole	0.6.0	x	
Southpole Parasites	0.6.0	x	
Squinky Labs I	0.6.7	x	
Stellare Modular	0.6.11	x	
Stochasm	0.6.0	x	
Strum's Mental Modules	0.6.3	x	
Submarine Prototype	0.6.0	x	
SubmarineFree	0.6.8	x	
SynthKit	0.6.2	x	
trowaSoft	0.6.3	x	
Unfiltered Volume 1	0.6.0	x	
unless modules	0.6.2	x	
The XOR	0.6.2	x	
TWD Plugins	0.6.0		*https://github.com/trblwdreams/twd-plugins*
Valley	0.6.5	x	
VCV	0.6.1	x	
Vult Compacts	0.6.5	x	
Vult Modules	0.6.9	x	
Vult Modules (Free Version)	*0.6.9*	*x*	