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special version for CACHET Software

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-> What Is PROJECT-NOISEPLAYER ?? <-

Well, First I Have To Explain That My NoisePlayer Was Basically Made To Hear All Interesting Sound-Modules In 'Multitasking' Available By Using Only ONE Little And Useful Sound-Tool. There Were Only A Few Specific And Complicated Players (Except The Intuitracker - But This Was ONLY For Soundtracker Modules !!) On The Market At This Time. I Was Too Lazy To Skip Always From One Sound-Program To The Next One - So I Decided To Make The Tool By Myself.

At The Beginning I Only Used The Noisetracker And Soundtracker Replay-Routine Made By Kaktus & Mahoney V1.1. Than I Added The Wonderful Req.Library For More Convenience.

But Only 1 PlayRoutine Was - Of Course - Not Enough. I Decided To Add The Future Composer, The SIDMon And Delta Music 2.0 To My Player. It Was Really Amazing To See What This Little Program Can Do, When You Don't Know Which Module You Have. Only Choice The Module, And My Player Will Now Show Which Kind Of Song It Is.

Finally I Added The Sound-Mon, TFMX And Future Composer 1.4 Into My Player-Collection. I Will Always Update My Player With The Latest Bugfixed Or Updated Versions Of The Replayers. Also If There Is A New 'Amazing' SoundTool, I Will Add It Into This List.

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-> LITTLE Instructions !! <-

My Player Recognizes 4 Commands:

-r, This Is The Most Important Instruction, Cause It Will Make The Player Use The Req.Library For File-Requesters And Text-Output.

Now You Can Enter A Default Path For The Filerequester.

Example:

```
NPlay -r DH1:Modules/ST
```

Will Open The Filerequester With The Pathname DH1:Modules/ST.

-m#, This Option Is Especially For 'Startup-Sequence' Use To Play A Sound Directly Without The Req.Library.

Example:

```
NPlay -m1 DF0:Modules/TestSong.Mod
```

Will Play The Song TestSong.Mod Till You Press The Left Mousebutton.

-p#, Like The -m Option But Says Goodbye CLI. Now You Can Work And Listen To The Music.

'#' Defines The Way To Stop The Song:

```
1 = Left Mousebutton      2 = Right Mousebutton
3 = Both MouseButtons     4 = Left AMIGA+Control
5 = ESCape                6 = NO EXIT !!
```

-i, Global Information And Copyright Notices.

I Think This Tool Is Selfexplanating.

When Playing TFMX Modules You May Try The AMIGA+Left/Right ARROW-Keys To Change The Different Songs (If There Are Some Included :-) !!).

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-> Some Useful Hints About The Different Replayers <-

 All ReplayRoutines Are The Latest Versions I Got. I Have Some Problems To Recognize OLD Soundtracker Songs, But I Try To Fix It. I Use The Pro-Tracker Replayer V1.2b And The 4 Channel Oktalyzer Replayer.

Also I Use The NEW Future Composer Replayer 1.3 And 1.4. The 1.3 Seems To Have Some Problems With Some Old Specific Modules (Not My Fault !!).

I Also Use A Bugfixed Version Of The Sound Mon Replayer. Now It Is Able To Play More Than 1 Song Without Producing Garbage In Memory.

This Version Handles:

- NoiseTracker ALL
- ProTracker ALL
- SoundTracker 2.3 - 2.5
- Future Composer 1.0 - 1.4
- Delta Music 2.0 - 2.1
- Sound Monitor 1.5
- SIDMon 1.0 - 2.0
- TFMX 1.5
- Jam Cracker 1.0
- MarkII Sound System 1.0
- Oktalyzer 4 Channel 1.1 Modules.

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-> Little Hints <-

 How To Use My Player In:

1) Diskmaster:

First You Have To Place My Player In The 'C' Directory.

Now You Can Edit One Of The 'CMD' Gadgets In Diskmaster As Follows:

```
'C/NPlay -m1 %s' ;Exit With Left Mousebutton
```

If You Now Choose A Module, And Use The Former Designed Command, My Player Will Load And Play The Song.

You Can Also Edit The Escape Mode Like Usually, For Example:

```
'C/NPlay -m4 %s' ;Exit With Left Amiga+Control...
```

Also If You Only Want To Hear ONE Song In The Background, You Can Place The Following Command To Your Gadget:

```
'C/NPlay -p5 %s' ;Exit With ESCape Key...
```

2) Startup-Sequence:

If You Want To use The Player As A Background-Musicplaying-Mouseclick Waiting Tool [E.G.: For Instructions Or Something Like That...], Than Add Following Lines To Your Startup-Sequence:

```
Type MyText ;For Your Text
NPlay >NIL: -ml MySoundModule ;Now Play Music And Wait Till
;Pressing Left Mousebutton...
```

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-> Changes Since V2.00 <-

- o I Made This Instructions (Huestel...Jetzt Erst ??!).
- o New Future Composer Replayer Added (Bugfixed 1.3 And 1.4).
- o Sound Mon Replayer Bugfixed. -> Thanx Go For This To TCM
- o New Event Handler For Keys Included (Input Device) Takes Nearly No Rastertime. -> Thanx Go To TRANSFORMER!
- o Brand New Interrupt-Routine, Using The Copperinterrupt For Perfect Play. No More 'Leiern' When Using Other Programs In Multitasking.
- o AutoRUN Included. -> Thanx Go To TRANSFORMER!
- o Option '-p' Play Background Included.

-> Changes Since V2.40 <-

- o I Have Included The Power Packer V2.3b ReCruncher. -> Speeded Up By PBA Now You Are Able To Play Even Crunched Modules (Except TFMX !!)
- o I Have Included The JAM Cracker. I Think It's Worth.
- o I Also Have Included The MarkII Sound System. -> Thanx To The Light
- o I Have Speeded Up The Fast-Forward Function A Little Bit (50% Faster Now).
- o Multi-Select In File-Requester Is Now Available. Use Shift AND Left Mouse-Button For Multi-Select !! (The Limitation Is 10 Files - I Think It's Enough !!)
- o I Have Added 6 Ways To Stop A Module:
 - Left MouseButton
 - Right MouseButton
 - Both MouseButtons

- Left AMIGA+Control
- ESCape
- Control+LeftAMIGA+RightAMIGA ;-)

- o Output Of '-p' & '-m' Functions Are Tuned A Little Bit.

- o The Music Plays Now During FileSelector.

- o Fast Forward Activates Now If You Press BOTH Mousebuttons (No Garbage During MENU-Select In Multitasking !!)

- o My Player Recognizes Now 3 Forms Of SIDMon 1 Modules

- o I Have Included A Brandnew Interrupt-Server. -> Special Thanx To PBA This Causes The Next Point (Below!)

- o Workbench-Icon-Error FIXED...

- o Completely Re-Organized Memory Load-Structure -> Most Of My Player Is Now In Fast-Memory And No More In Valuable Chip-Memory (Only 8.1Kb)

- o Program Is Now Fully Workbench Compatible (look At The Nice Icon Made By The Master Of Art On The Fabulous AMIGA: -> TERMINATOR)

- o A Little Bit Re-Designed Requesters & Windows...

- o Error Messages Are Now Displayed In Little Request-Windows (Only With Use Of The Req.Library)

- o Program Is Now ->FREE WARE<- !!

-> Changes Since V3.00 <-

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- o Now Works Fine Also On My Amiga 4000 :-)

 - o Timing Problems With TurboBoards Fixed !!

 - o Filerequester Now Works 100% With Interlaced Screens.

 - o Added Sidmon 2 ReplayRoutine.

 - o Added Oktalyzer 4 Channel Replayer.

 - o Added Sonic Arranger ReplayRoutine (For Modules.pc).

 - o Changed Noisetracker-Routine To ProTracker-Replayer To CIA Version 2.3a.

 - o Now Sets EVERY VBL The Power LED To Dark -> No More Confusion With Other Programes Like Powerpacker Working At The Same Time In Background.

 - o Added "-R Directory" Option For More Convenience. Now You Can Enter Your Default Path For The Modules. (Idea Stolen From ChamäleonPlayer :^)

 - o Load Error Bug Removed -> Now A Requester Appears And The Player Restarts. (Hi Madison & Transformer :^)
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- o Output Window Resized A Little Bit.
- o Recognizes Now NoiseTracker Modules With The 'FLT4' Mark...
- o Future Composer 1.0-1.3 Arpeggio Bug Removed (I Changed The Playroutine ;-)

-> Further Improvements <-

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- Complete NEW Output Window, Design & Functions.
 - Maybe I Will Add A JukeBox Function With Timer.
 - Startrkker 1.3 with AM Is Not In My Mind (Sorry - But I Hate It) ...
 - Also - In My Opinion - There Is No Use Of The MED Replayer.
 - Oktalyzer 8 Channel Is Really Important.
 - For Ideas And BugReports (Oh No ...) Contact TRISTAR & RED SECTOR.

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