

Crescendo version 2.02 Windows-32 small version

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Installation Instructions

The Crescendo 2.02 small version is a self-extracting archive, Cres32d.exe. After executing this file by double-clicking on it, you should have at least the following files:

Cres32d.exe	43,448	07-09-96	4:11p
Readme.doc	33,264	07-09-96	10:01p
Npmidi32.dll	93,184	07-09-96	2:13p
Crestest.htm	1,685	04-10-96	7:21a
Crestest.mid	9,121	02-11-96	11:23a

Note that your file dates and sizes may differ, depending on the revision level.

Small Version

This version of Crescendo is of minimal size so that it can be delivered to you by ftp and e-mail. It requires a very simple manual installation.

System Requirements

This 32-bit Windows version of Crescendo requires the following:

- Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows NT
- the 32-bit Windows version of Netscape Navigator, version 2.0 or greater

Note: You may not know if you are running the 32-bit version of Navigator on Windows 95. You can tell which version you are running by selecting "Help/About Netscape" from the Navigator menu bar. If you see a Java logo below the Netscape logo, you are running the 32-bit version. If not, you will need to go to the Netscape web site and get it, or get the 16-bit Crescendo.

Manual installation

To install Crescendo, move the Npmidi32.dll to the Netscape plugins directory. If you know how to do this, move the file, close Navigator down and restart it, and Crescendo is installed!

Additional details on manual installation

Netscape Navigator 2.0 has a directory called "plugins" directly under the directory where it stores the Netscape.exe file. A good way to find this is to use the Windows "Find" facility, and search for "plugins." This is the directory where you should move the file Npmidi32.dll. If you have two or more plugins directories on your system, you probably have more than one copy of Navigator, and you should move a copy of Npmidi32.dll into each of these plugins directories.

Testing Crescendo - How to verify a correct installation - DO THIS!

1. To verify that Navigator has found Crescendo, **select** "Help/About Plug-ins" from the menu bar. This shows a listing of file MIME types which all your installed plugins recognize. You should see at least four entries for Crescendo, as follows:

- application/x-midi
- audio/x-midi
- audio/midi
- audio/x-mid

If you see these, you have installed Crescendo in the right place, and it's ready to go.

2. From the Navigator menu, **open the Crestest.htm file** using the menu pick "File/Open File", setting the file type to *.mid, and browsing your way to this directory. This web page will load Crescendo, and you should hear music! (If you don't, the page has help for you.) From this page, there are links to more pages which you can use to test and explore Crescendo.

Now you're ready for music surfing the web, including visiting the winners of the Crescendo Cool Site of the Day awards at <http://www.liveupdate.com/sod.html>!

Authoring Information

If you are a web page author, make sure you put the control panel or some kind of link back to the Crescendo web site (<http://www.liveupdate.com/crescendo.html>) on your site, so you viewers can also be listeners. A good line of text to go with this link is "This site best heard with..."

Additional important authoring information is on <http://www.liveupdate.com/embed.html>.

Uninstalling Crescendo

Delete the Npmidi32.dll from the plugins directory, and restart Navigator.

To uninstall temporarily, rename the file so it doesn't start with "Np" (e.g. XNpmidi32.dll), and restart Navigator. Change the name back when you want to activate Crescendo again, and restart Navigator.

Thank you for purchasing Crescendo, and "Spread the Music!"

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