HOW TO CREATE A PATTERN FILE MERGING SEVERAL OF YOUR OWN SAMPLE-SETS

Imagine you want to create some new organs using 2 or more sample-sets

For example you want to use some pipes of ST AUGUSTINE NEUTRAL BAY with some pipes of MOSTOLES and others from CAEN sample set.

For this purpose you need a pattern file merging the 3 sample-sets.

Up to 8 or 9 sample sets may be merged, with a maximum of 48 ranks.

Run a text editor like NOTEPAD.

Create a new text document. Give it, now or later a name such as Augustine_Mostoles_Caen.pat (or Augustine_Mostoles_Caen.text). If you choose **txt** as the file extension, you will have to rename it later to **pat**.

Start writing

Create a section [required] for each sample-set. The infos you need for that are in the files :

- 1) PackageID000720.InstallationPackageDefinition_Hauptwerk_xml
- 2) PackageID000778.InstallationPackageDefinition_Hauptwerk_xml
- 3) packageid000818.InstallationPackageDefinition_Hauptwerk_xml of the folder 000818.

The order of the sections is not important, but each section must have a different number. You can also copy and paste the lines from existing patterns. Your pattern file can begin like this :

[required01] PackageID=720 Name=St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay ShortName=St Augustine's SupplierID=000034 SupplierName=Nicholas Appleton MinimumVersion=1.00

[required02] PackageID=000818 Name= Caen Demo ShortName= CaenDemo SupplierID= 000005 SupplierName= Jiri Zurek - Sonus Paradisi - Hauptwerk.cz MinimumVersion=2.0 [required03] PackageID=000778 Name=Ste-Mostoles ShortName=Most SupplierID=000025 SupplierName=Sygsoft MinimumVersion=1.0

You can add as many comments you want, before or after this text. Notice that a line of comment starts with « ; » ; end of the required section

Now you must add a section [rank] for each rank you want to use.

The ranks can be written in any order. You can write the ranks of Caen first, then Augustine, then Mostoles, or write first the pedals stops, the Great

I have chosen to write the sections sorted by manuals.

You can copy and paste the rank sections from other Pat files, but take care, you will have to change some rank number, because you must not have twice the same number.

Let us start with the pedal board.

; Stops from Caen

; They are in the set 000818 and have separate release folders.

; Color =0 is used to remember that the rank is a pedal rank.

; but with Myco, even a 32 notes pedal stop can be used as a 61 notes manual stop.

; Pedal ; Stops from Caen are in the set 000818 and have separate release folders.

[rank01] set=000818 folder=pipe/ped/Bombarde16 name=Bombarde 16 Color=0 lastsample=65 incsample=1 releaseFolder=pipe/ped/Bombarde16/rel99999

[rank02] set=000818 folder=pipe/ped/Contrebasse16 name=Contrebasse 16 Color=0 lastsample=65 incsample=1 releaseFolder=pipe/ped/Contrebasse16/rel99999 [rank03] set=000818 folder=pipe/ped/Grosseflute8 name=Grosse flute 8 Color=0 lastsample=65 incsample=1 releaseFolder=pipe/ped/Grosseflute8/rel99999

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; From St Augustine I want only the cello 8'. The set is 720, no releaseFolder
; incsample =1, so can be omitted.
[rank04]
set=000720
folder=pedal-violoncello8ft
name=Violoncello 8
color=0
lastsample=65
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; From Mostoles, I keep only the Quintaton
; set is 778 and we have releaseFolder
; writing 778 or 000778 is the same thing
[rank05]
set=000778
name=Quintaton 4
Folder=20-Quintaton4
color=0
firstSample=36
lastSample=65
releasefolder=20-Quintaton4-port
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REMARK

In Mostoles the release tails are not in a sub-folder but in a folder at the same level than the pipes folder. So we have not releasefolder=20-Quintaton4/20-Quintaton4-port but we have to write : releasefolder=20-Quintaton4-port

Do the same for the manuals

; As I do not mind if the ranks are coming from Great, Swell or Positive,
; I decide that the color will be 1 for any manual,
; If you prefer you can use color 1 for Caen, color 2 for Mostoles ...
; I want the ranks to be sorted by footage 16', 8', 4' ...
; For Caen and Mostoles : last sample=91 (highest notes are 091-g.wav)
; For Augustine : lastsample=96

set=000818 folder=pipe/go/Bombarde16 name=Bombarde 16 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/Bombarde16/rel99999

[rank07] set=000818 folder=pipe/go/Bourdon8 name=Bourdon 8 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/Bourdon8/rel99999

[rank08] set=000818 folder=pipe/go/FluteHarmonique8 name=Flute Harm 8 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/FluteHarmonique8/rel99999

[rank09] set=000818 folder=pipe/go/Gambe8 name=Gambe 8 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/Gambe8/rel99999

[rank10] set=720 folder=swell-lieblichgedeckt8ft name=Lieblich Gedeckt 8 Color=1 lastsample=96 volume36=6 volume96=6

[rank11] set=000818 folder=pipe/go/Montre8 name=Montre 8 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/Montre8/rel99999

[rank12] set=720 folder=swell-closedhorn8ft name=Closed Horn 8 Color=2 lastsample=96 volume36=6

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volume96=6
[rank13]
set=720
folder=great-claribelflute8ft
name=Claribelflute 8
color=1
lastsample=96
[rank14]
set=720
folder=great-dulciana8ft
name=Dulciana 8
color=1
lastsample=96
[rank15]
set=000778
name=Voz Celeste 8
Folder=23-VozCeleste8
color=1
firstSample=36
lastSample=91
releasefolder=23-VozCeleste8-port
[rank16]
set=000818
folder=pipe/go/Trompette8
name=Trompette8
Color=1
lastsample=91
releaseFolder=pipe/go/Trompette8/rel99999
[rank17]
set=000778
name=Trompeta 8
Folder=07-trompeta8
color=1
firstSample=36
lastSample=91
releasefolder=07-Trompeta8-port
[rank18]
set=000778
name=Voz Humana 8
Folder=16-VozHumana8
color=1
firstSample=36
lastSample=91
releasefolder=16-VozHumana8-port
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[rank19]
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set=000818 folder=pipe/go/Prestant4 name=Prestant4 Color=1 lastsample=91 releaseFolder=pipe/go/Prestant4/rel99999

Once the pattern file is done ...

Save it for instance with the name *August-Caen-Mosto.pat* The name is what you want but the extension must be ,pat The file must be in the directory ...:Myco2012/pat **Run Myco** Open the pat file *August-Caen-Mosto.pat* Design an organ with as many stops as possible Name it *August-Caen-Mosto*, you can keep ID=890000 Compute and save the ODF, the file name will be *August-Caen-Mosto-(890000).CustomOrgan_Hauptwerk_xml* Run Hauptwerk-4, but do not close Myco Load the custom organ *August-Caen-Mosto-(890000)* Play the organ

If you notice some stops are too loud or not enough loud

Change (in Myco) the parameters volume36 and volume96 of the bad stops.

Adding +6 to both parameters makes the sound twice louder, while -6 makes it twice softer.

Re-compute the ODF, save it, reload the organ with Hauptwerk and play it again.

Repeat until the stop amplitude level is correct.

Once you have found the best values for volume36 and volume96, **open your pattern file** with a text editor and change these parameters.

For example, if **Claribelflute 8** is too loud, change the volume of this rank.

You may see the rank has no volume36 or volume96 controls. This happens when volume is 0.

Zero is the default value and volume may be omitted when equal to zero.

In this case, just add the two lines, with the wanted values. For example :

[rank13] set=720 folder=great-claribelflute8ft name=Claribelflute 8 color=1 lastsample=96 volume36=-3 volume96=-3

Save the pattern file and close it.

The next time you will design an organ using *August-Caen-Mosto.pat*, the volume of the stops will be correct.

If you notice that one or several stops are not tuned like the others

You can mix several samples-sets, but it is possible that they are not tuned at the same pitch. The result will be ugly,

To avoid this situation, you can use the parameters pitch36 and pitch96,

When pitch is 0, these lines are omitted in the pattern file, but you can add this control. For example, imagine that Mostoles is tuned 440 Hz and is merged with organs tuned 444 Hz

Do like for volume :

In Myco, try to change the pitch of one Mostoles stop, until the tuning of this stop matches with the stops tuned at 444 Hz. May be you will have to raise the pitch of 2 or 3 cents. Once you have found the right value (for example +4), **edit the pattern file**, adding pich36=4 and pitch96=4 to each stops of Mostoles.

Example for one stop :

[rank05] set=000778 name=Quintaton 4 Folder=20-Quintaton4 color=0 firstSample=36 lastSample=65 releasefolder=20-Quintaton4-port pitch36=4 pitch96=4

The next time you will design an organ using *August-Caen-Mosto.pat*, the stops will be tuned at the same pitch.

Remarks about volume and pitch

Volume36 and volume96 should have the same values, unless you want hi notes to be more or less loud than the bass notes.

Pitch36 and pitch96 should have the same values, unless you want hi notes to be tuned more or less hight than the bass notes.