



FILE MANAGER

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Introduction

Thank you for using the Lowrey File Manager (LFM). This software is designed to assist with keeping your Lowrey Organ Presets organized.

This software provides three purposes...

1. Transfer preset files to/from your computer/thumbdrive and converting the Filenames to Presetnames and vice-versa. “APSET003.LPG” < > “Amazing Grace.APG”
2. Provide quick, two-click or One Keypress, “Preset Sorting” on a thumbdrive. *
3. Provide Preset file editing whereby you can quickly edit all presets within a Preset file.

If you're familiar with the older version and there's something missing that you liked, please feel free to contact support@anadrac.com and let me know. I'm redeveloping this software away from the well known 1991 VB6 Integrated Development Environment (IDE) to the modern VB.NET IDE. There's a large learning curve so I'm taking it slow and simple. Thank you for your patience.

So far, my biggest hurdle is getting this software through anti-virus software and Microsoft Defender. Code signing costs \$200-\$550 /year.

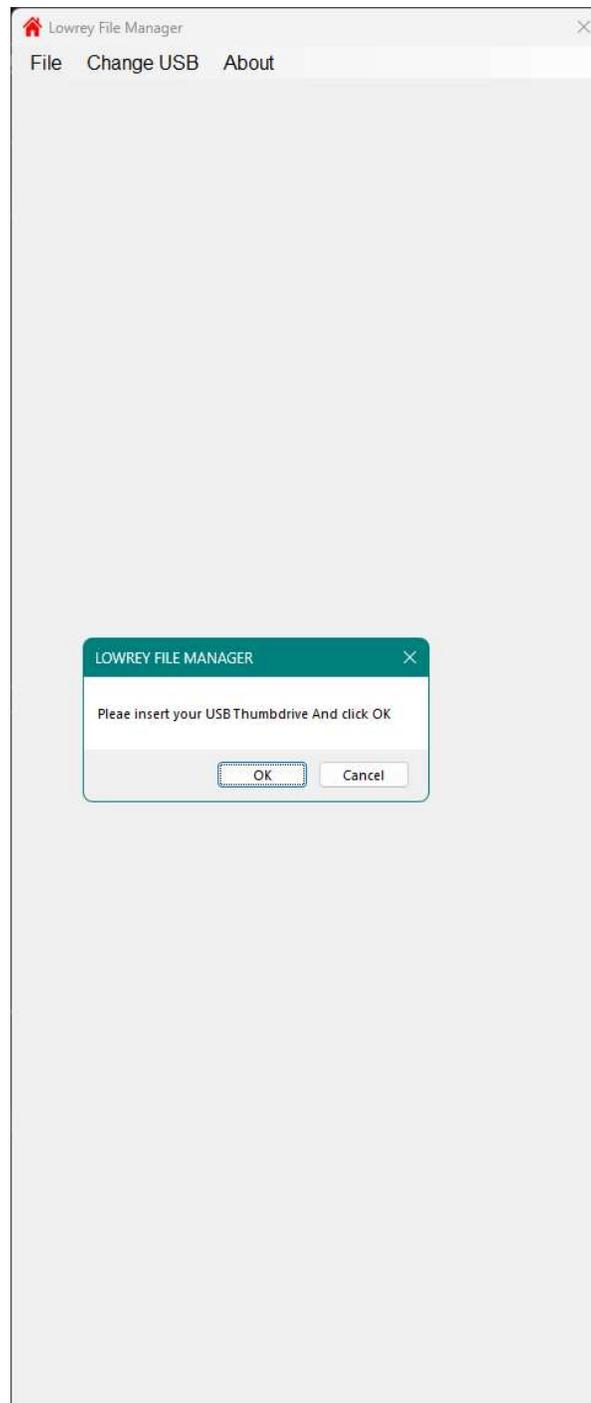
LOGGING: **If you need to log the activity of LFM, add a file named `debug.txt to the “Lowrey File Manager” folder in your “Documents” Folder. This will cause LFM to create a logging file named ~LFM_ErrorLog.txt.**

**The ` ensures the debug.txt file stays at the top of the file list.
The ~ will keep the errorlog under the debug file.**

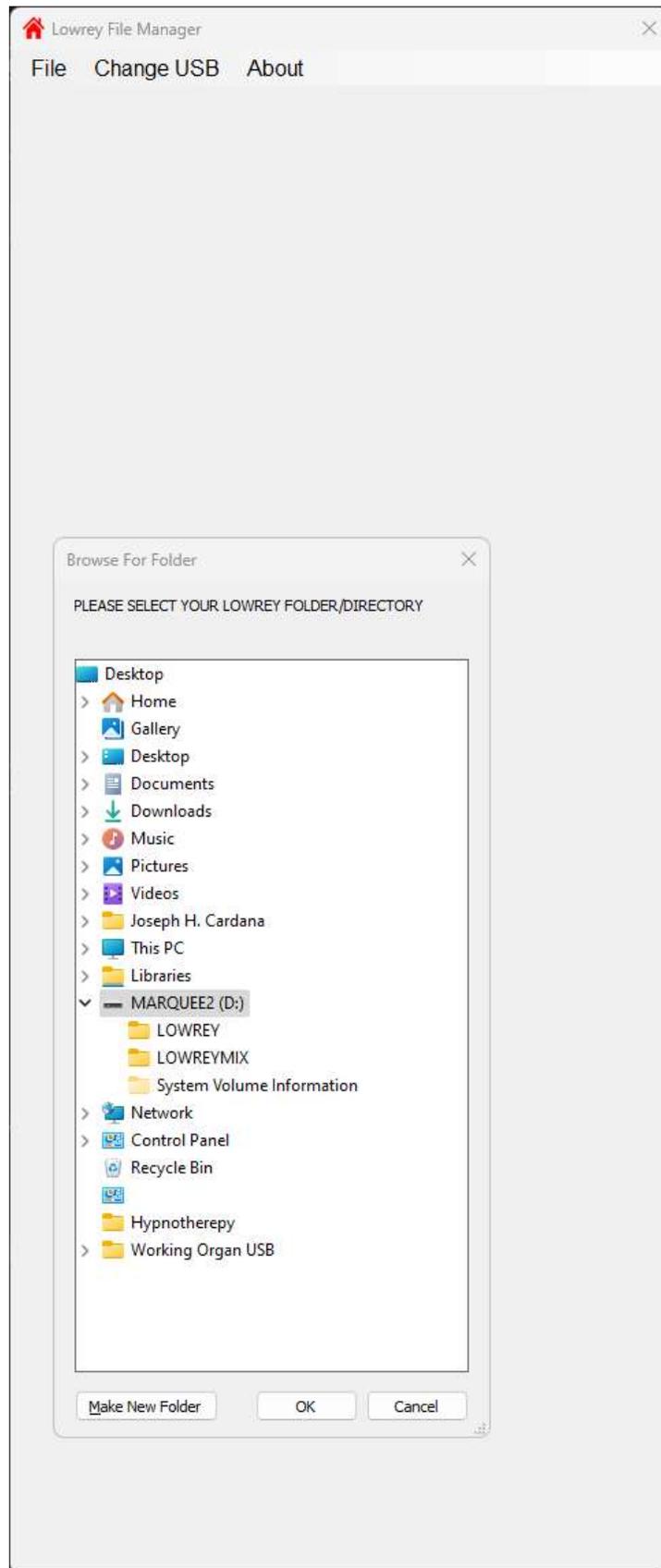
Using the Lowrey File Manager

When you first run the LFM, it will create a “Lowrey File Manager” folder in your Documents folder.

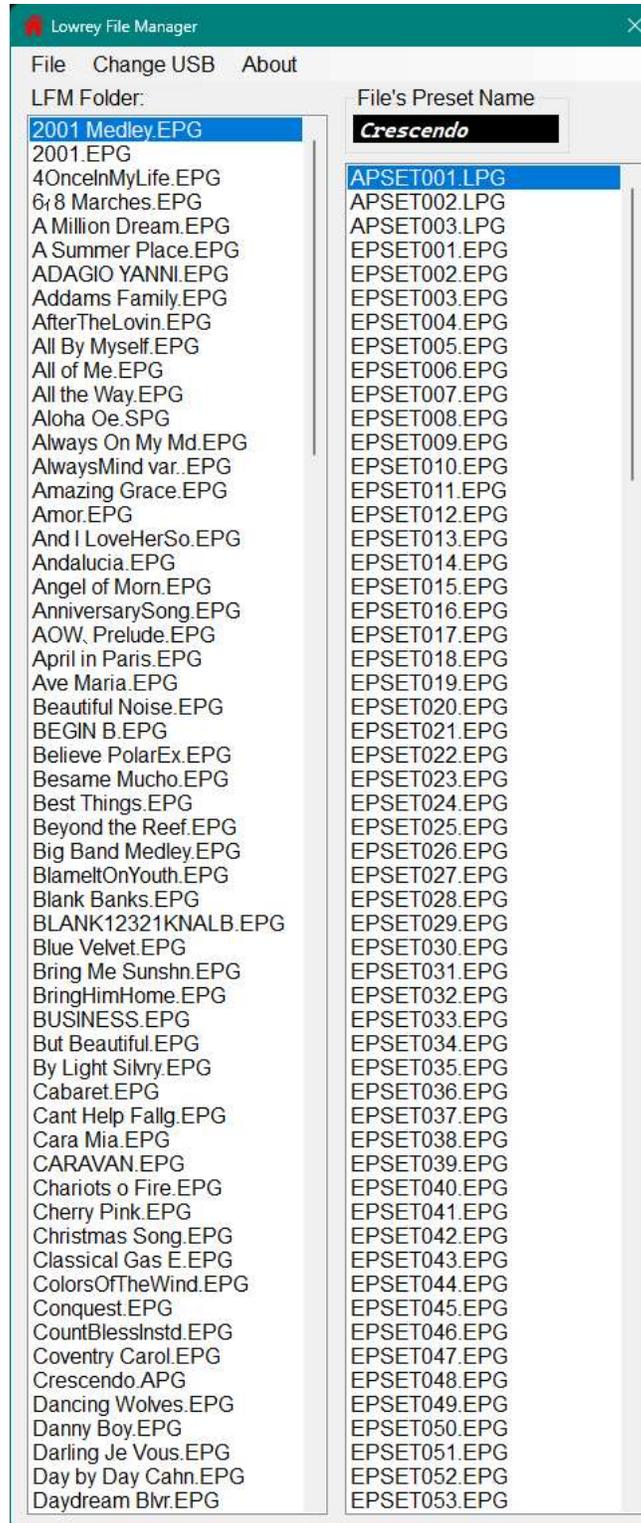
The first step is to select the thumbdrive you’ll be using. When you start LFM, you’ll be asked to insert your Lowrey thumbdrive.



Please select the thumbdrive you will be using. In this example it's would be the MARQUEE2 (D:). Yours will be different.



After selecting your Lowrey Thumbdrive, you'll be presented with the following display. The left pane is the list of files in your "...Documents\Lowrey File Manager" folder. The right pane is the list of files on your thumbdrive in the "LOWREY" folder. When you select a preset file on the thumbdrive the file's Preset Name will appear.



File Formatting

Files in the "...Documents\Lowrey File Manager" folder are named with the Presetname of the file. If you are lucky enough to own multiple series of Lowrey organs, the differences between files are indicated by the files Extension.

"SPG" is from the "SU" series organs

"APG" is from the "A" series organs

"EPG" is from the "E" series organs

Files on the thumbdrive are named with Lowrey's filename format.

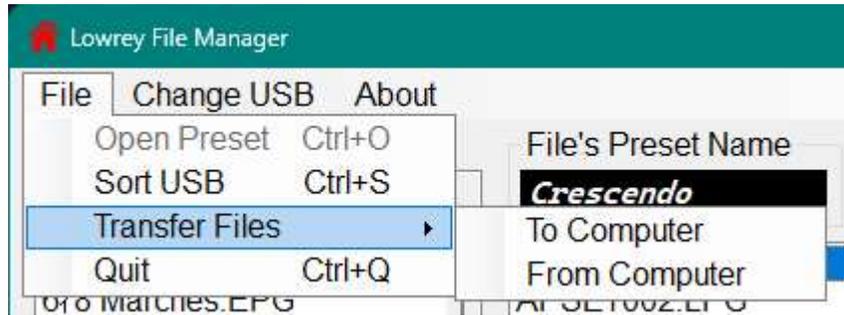
"SUPSET##.LPG" is from the "SU" series organs

"APSET###.LPG" is from the "A" series organs

"EPSET###.EPG" is from the "E" series organs

Working the Lowrey File Manager

As of now, there's only a few "must have" features. When you first insert a thumbdrive There are three things you can do...



1. Sort the Thumbdrive... This process takes several seconds depending on how many files are on the thumbdrive. What this feature does is...

- A. Copy all Preset files to a temp folder in the LFM folder with the new PresetFilename format.
- B. Then it DELETES ALL Preset files on the USB.
- C. Then it copies all preset files back onto the USB alphabetically in the proper numerical sequence.
- D. Creates a SongList.txt file listing all sorted presets.

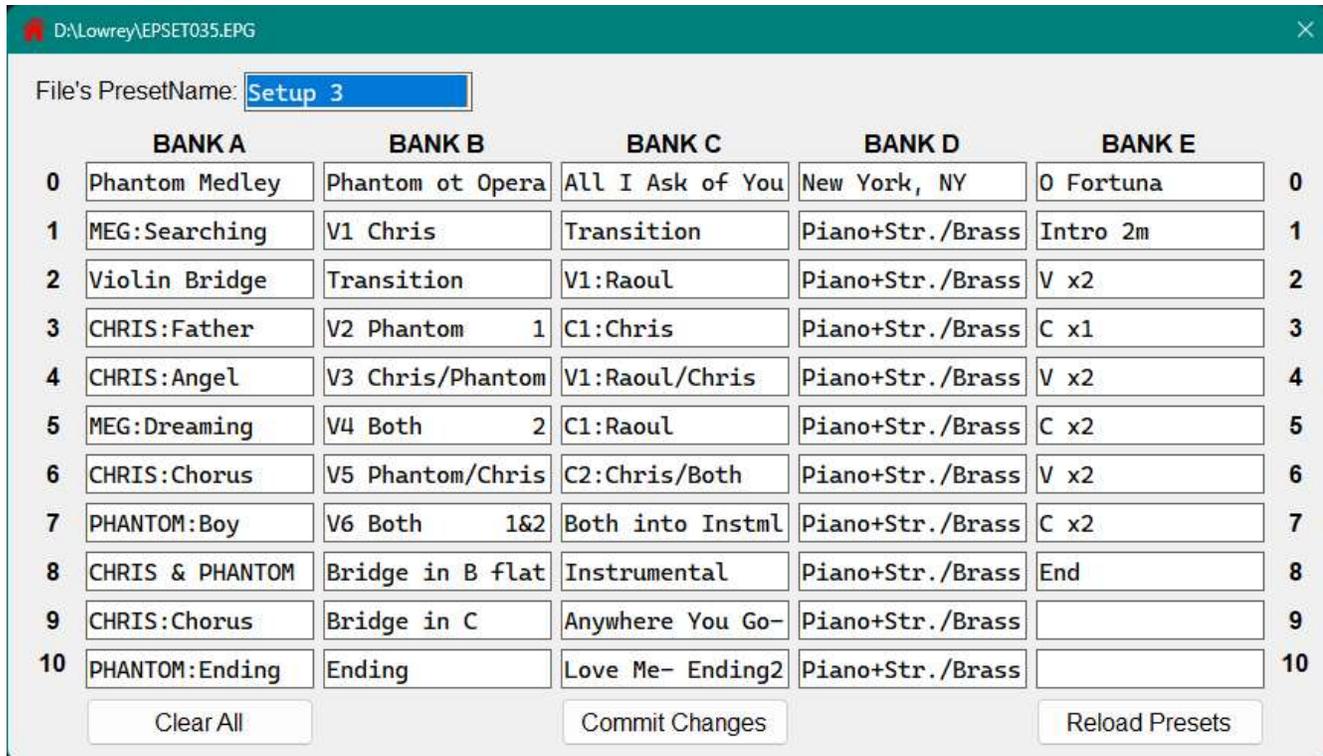
2. Transfer files to the Computer... This will copy all preset files to the "...Documents\Lowrey File Manager" folder in the new PresetFilename file format, leaving the original files on the thumbdrive. If there is a duplicate, the file will be skipped. *NOTE: The Filenames displayed on the organ are 15 characters whereas the first Presetname can contain 16. Therefore, the PresetFilenames will be truncated to 15 characters.*

3. Transfer files from the Computer... This will copy all preset files to the thumbdrive. Files on the computer are already sorted alphabetically, therefore when transferring to the thumbdrive, the files will be listed alphabetically in the proper numerical sequence. *If there are duplicate files, the files transferring to the thumbdrive will be added and numbering will continue with the next number in the sequence.* This method also creates a "Songlist.txt" file.

* An additional option is to click and drag a file from the Left pane (Computer) to the Right (Thumbdrive), thus copying the file to the thumbdrive. It will be numbered in the next available slot. *When dragging to the computer, if there's a duplicate, you'll be asked if you want to overwrite or duplicate the file.*

4. Edit preset files... When you select a preset file on the thumbdrive, you can select Open from the File menu, press Ctrl+O, double-click the filename or press the Enter key to edit a preset file.

You will be presented with the following window...



The "File's PresetName" is the name displayed on the organ when you want to load a preset file. The grid of boxes is obviously the list of presets within each file.

The "Clear All" button will remove all current preset names.

The "Commit Changes" button will save the Preset file.

The "Reload Presets" button will reload the preset file, kinda like a big undo if you made mistakes. Reloading Presets after Committing Changes has no affect.