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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 <u>support@anadrac.com</u> 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.

📕 Lowrey File Manager	×		
File Change USB About			
LFM Folder:	File's Preset Name		
2001 Medley EPG	Crescendo		
2001.EPG			
4OncelnMyLife.EPG	APSET001.LPG		
618 Marches.EPG	APSET002.LPG		
A Million Dream.EPG	APSET003.LPG		
	EPSET001.EPG		
Addams Family EPG	EPSET003 EPG		
AfterTheLovin EPG	EPSET004 EPG		
All By Myself.EPG	EPSET005.EPG		
All of Me.EPG	EPSET006.EPG		
All the Way.EPG	EPSET007.EPG		
Aloha Oe.SPG	EPSET008.EPG		
Always On My Md.EPG	EPSE1009.EPG		
Alwaysmind var. EPG	EPSET010.EPG		
Amor EPG	EPSET012 EPG		
And I LoveHerSo FPG	EPSET013 EPG		
Andalucia EPG	EPSET014.EPG		
Angel of Morn.EPG	EPSET015.EPG		
AnniversarySong.EPG	EPSET016.EPG		
AOW, Prelude.EPG	EPSET017.EPG		
April in Paris EPG	EPSET018.EPG		
Ave Maria.EPG	EPSET019.EPG		
BEGIN B EPG	EPSET020.EPG		
Believe PolarEx EPG	EPSET022 EPG		
Besame Mucho.EPG	EPSET023.EPG		
Best Things.EPG	EPSET024.EPG		
Beyond the Reef.EPG	EPSET025.EPG		
Big Band Medley.EPG	EPSET026.EPG		
BlameltOnYouth.EPG	EPSEI027.EPG		
BLANK12321KNALBEDG	EPSET020.EPG		
Blue Velvet EPG	EPSET030 EPG		
Bring Me Sunshn EPG	EPSET031.EPG		
BringHimHome.EPG	EPSET032.EPG		
BUSINESS.EPG	EPSET033.EPG		
But Beautiful.EPG	EPSET034.EPG		
By Light Silvry.EPG	EPSET035.EPG		
Capt Holp Falls EPG	EPSET030.EPG		
Cara Mia EPG	EPSET038 EPG		
CARAVAN.EPG	EPSET039.EPG		
Chariots o Fire.EPG	EPSET040.EPG		
Cherry Pink EPG	EPSET041.EPG		
Christmas Song.EPG	EPSET042.EPG		
Classical Gas E.EPG	EPSE1043.EPG		
Conquest EPG	EPSET044.EPG		
CountBlessInstd FPG	EPSET046 EPG		
Coventry Carol EPG	EPSET047.EPG		
Crescendo.APG	EPSET048.EPG		
Dancing Wolves.EPG	EPSET049.EPG		
Danny Boy.EPG	EPSET050.EPG		
Darling Je Vous.EPG	EPSET051.EPG		
Day by Day Cahn.EPG	EPSE1052.EPG		
Daydream Bivr.EPG	EPSEI053.EPG		

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...

File	Change US	B About	
C)pen Preset	Ctrl+O	File's Preset Name
S	Sort USB	Ctrl+S	Crescendo
1	ransfer Files	•	To Computer
G	Quit	Ctrl+Q	From Computer
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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.

PresetName: Setu	р 3			
BANK A	BANK B	BANK C	BANK D	BANK E
Phantom Medley	Phantom ot Opera	All I Ask of You	New York, NY	0 Fortuna
MEG:Searching	V1 Chris	Transition	Piano+Str./Brass	Intro 2m
Violin Br <mark>i</mark> dge	Transition	V1:Raoul	Piano+Str./Brass	V x2
CHRIS:Father	V2 Phantom 1	C1:Chris	Piano+Str./Brass	C x1
CHRIS:Angel	V3 Chris/Phantom	V1:Raoul/Chris	Piano+Str./Brass	V x2
MEG:Dreaming	V4 Both 2	C1:Raoul	Piano+Str./Brass	C x2
CHRIS:Chorus	V5 Phantom/Chris	C2:Chris/Both	Piano+Str./Brass	V x2
PHANTOM:Boy	V6 Both 1&2	Both into Instml	Piano+Str./Brass	C x2
CHRIS & PHANTOM	Bridge in B flat	Instrumental	Piano+Str./Brass	End
CHRIS:Chorus	Bridge in C	Anywhere You Go-	Piano+Str./Brass	
PHANTOM:Ending	Ending	Love Me- Ending2	Piano+Str./Brass	

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.