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System requirements:

- An x86 compatible computer running Windows. The software has been tested on Windows XP but should work on 98/ME/2000.
- A Midi Out port.
- An Elektron Sidstation connected to the Midi Out port.

What files can be played?

Asid can run most PlaySid tunes that do not contain samples. Theoretically the Midi-interface can sustain a rate of 76Hz if all registers of the Sidchip are written to. This means that sometimes you can get away with double speed or quadruple speed songs, but not always. If not the song will stutter and a good idea is to hit [Stop].

Setting up the software:

- Start asidxp.exe
- Click on [Conf] and select the Midi Out port that the Sidstation is connected to from the list.
- Press [OK]
- IMPORTANT: Before playing a tune the first time, shut down all important applications and secure your data. The Windows MIDI system can crash the whole computer!

Functions of the program:

[Play] plays the song. During play the button changes to [Pause].

[Pause] pauses the song.

[Stop] stops the song. When you press [Play] again it will start from the beginning.

[Load] lets you choose the file to play using the standard file selector.

[About] show a pointless box.

[Conf] lets you select the MIDI-out port.

[Exit] leaves the program.

The listbox lets you change tune in a multi tune file.

The three numbered buttons lets you mute/unmute the three channels of the Sidchip.

The Slider under the frequency indication lets you tweak the replay-tempo. This can choke the Midi-interface so be careful.

The Slider marked filter lets you open or close the filter-curve to alter the sound to sound more or less like an original C-64.