



Score Information Package
for
Windows

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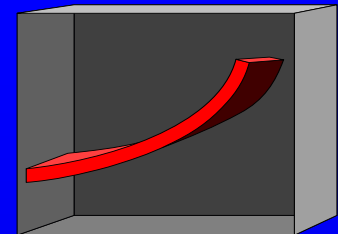


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- SIP is a workbench for Score™ engravers to
 - ◆ Document and edit text items, lyrics, and symbols
 - ◆ Check the consistency of notation and layout
 - ◆ Verify note duration and signatures
 - ◆ Compute the cost of a project
 - ◆ Convert Sibelius and Finale to Score
- including many other tools helping you improve the quality and speed of your work



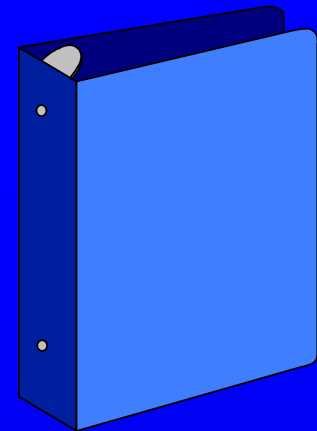


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- Documentation can be generated on
 - ◆ Libraries - Score™ and private
 - ☞ summary of fonts (PSC/AFM files)
 - ☞ summary of DRW files and contents
 - ◆ Engravings
 - ☞ Lyrics report
 - ☞ Text item and symbol cross-reference
 - ☞ Inconsistency report
 - ☞ Diagnostic reports (duration, signatures)
 - ☞ Title index and EPS file version control



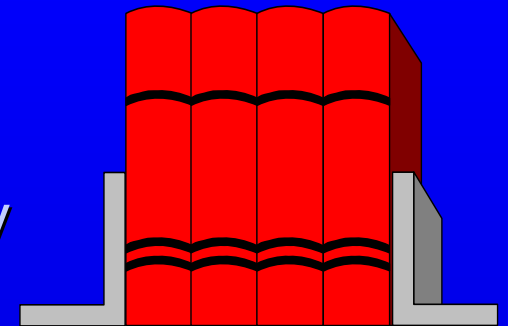


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- Library analysis
 - ◆ Summary of fonts
 - ☞ sorted by PSC/AFM filename
 - ☞ font name with internal Score™ number
 - ◆ Summary of draw library members
 - ☞ sorted by .DRW filename
 - ☞ provides numeric Score™ codes
 - ☞ up to ten symbolic names per library
 - ☞ includes private library members
 - ☞ optional generation of “contact” sheets





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- Select filenames
 - ◆ all utilities use a common input file selection
 - ◆ OLE support (drag names to SIP)
 - ◆ the SCORLAS standard is adhered to
 - ◆ selected filenames are kept in a names file
 - ◆ the selection is visible/editable at all times
 - ◆ Select one, many or advanced



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- Lyrics report
 - ◆ Lyrics extracted per page per refrain
 - ☞ with “-” and “_” dashes
 - ☞ with rehearsal numbers/letters
 - ◆ Allows checking of
 - ☞ spelling (visually or with spelling checker)
 - ☞ hyphenation
 - ☞ vertical positioning of refrains
 - ◆ Provides counts



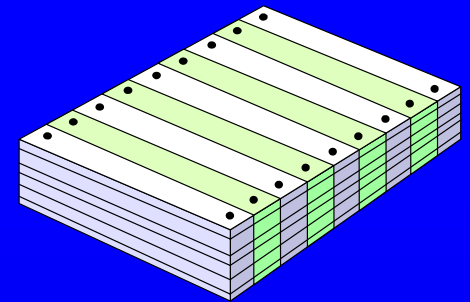


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- Cross-reference utility (1/9)
 - ◆ User options
 - ☞ Define your own level of reporting
 - ◆ File summary
 - ☞ Input report
 - ☞ Detailed item totals
 - ☞ Accounting summary (cost specification)
 - ◆ Cross-reference summary
 - ◆ Inconsistency report
 - ◆ Plate number and Extraction report





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- Cross-reference (2/9) - User options
 - ◆ Select the options to create the report such as
 - ☞ note marks, note heads
 - ☞ signatures, lines
 - ☞ library members (type 9 and 11)
 - ☞ numbers (bar, page, or otherwise)
 - ☞ barlines, 1st/2nd endings
 - ☞ etc ...
 - ◆ Define pricing details per page and/or item type



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- Cross-reference (3/9) - File summary (1/3)
 - ◆ In table form, the summary has per file
 - ☞ file name and full path name
 - ☞ date/time stamp and file size
 - ☞ number of items and staves per page
 - ☞ creator Score™ license number, inches/metrics switch
 - ☞ parallel EPS file data and integrity indicator
 - ☞ title(s)
 - ☞ shortest/longest stem length locator



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- Cross-reference (4/9) - File summary (2/3)
 - ◆ Number of staves
 - ☞ per instrument
 - ☞ per staff size
 - ◆ Font usage, number of references
 - ☞ text font number (`_nn` and `__nn`) with name
 - ☞ numeric font by internal Score™ number
 - ☞ takes overrides into consideration



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- Cross-reference (5/9) - File summary (3/3)
 - ◆ Full accounting summary (cost specification)
 - ☞ individual item price can be requested
 - ☞ per every page
 - ☞ per every type of item
 - ☞ fingering can be separately priced
- Table of contents generator



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- Cross-reference (6/9) - Summary
 - ◆ Items are sorted by
 - ☞ size, then
 - ☞ alphabetically
 - ◆ references have the format `fffffff ss/ppp` where
 - ☞ `fffffff` represents the file (page)
 - ☞ `ss` the staff
 - ☞ `ppp` the horizontal position (integer part)
 - ◆ the number of columns is defined by the user



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- Cross-reference (7/9) - Inconsistency report
 - ◆ gives all non-uniform use of
 - ☞ Symbols per size
 - ☞ Note and rest marks per size
 - ☞ Same texts with different sizes
 - ☞ Same texts with different fonts
 - ☞ Text with punctuation differences
 - ☞ such as “rit” vs “rit.”
 - ☞ Text with lowercase/upercase differences
 - ☞ such as “a tempo” vs “A tempo”
 - ☞ mixing alpha symbols and text such as *cresc.*



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- Cross-reference (8/9)
 - ◆ Plate number report
 - ☞ Checks consistent placement per page
 - ☞ Verifies consistent font and size usage
 - ◆ Extraction report
 - ☞ Visualizes all symbols, numbers other than bar or page, texts, user symbols and endings with pass indicators to PAGE and SipSplit



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- Cross-reference (9/9) - Diagnostics
 - ◆ Checks the integrity of MUS files
 - ◆ Provides full text self-explanatory messages
 - ◆ Reports validity of parallel EPS files
 - ◆ Shows hidden Score™ information
 - ☞ dummies (type 13 items)
 - ☞ instrument id's and cues
 - ☞ invisible items:
 - ☞ rests, staves, barlines, split marks, ledger lines, etc.





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- SipFind - find MUS files with a particular...
 - ◆ character string (with optional wildcard)
 - ◆ font
 - ◆ symbol
 - ◆ number or range
 - ◆ date range
 - ◆ library reference
 - ◆ parameter value
 - ◆ support of Cyrillic text search



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- SipResiz - file group item resize update
 - ◆ note size
 - ◆ slur thickness
 - ◆ staff size
 - ◆ page and bar numbers
 - ◆ text and lyrics
 - ◆ Vertically align Code9 items
 - ◆ Set/reset lute placeholders
 - ◆ integrated backup (keeps six generations)



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- SipRenum - renumber files, pages, bars
 - ◆ rename and renumber files
 - ◆ (re)number pages
 - ◆ (re)number bars
 - ◆ edit cue references
 - ◆ integrated backup



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- SipRip - ripple staves across pages
 - ◆ copy one or more staves from the bottom of a page to the top of the next page
 - ◆ copy one or more staves from the top of one page to the bottom of the previous page



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- SipEdit - specific file group editor
 - ◆ set/reset 1 over rest
 - ◆ assign instrument number to staves
 - ◆ delete/modify text font
 - ◆ search/replace text
 - ◆ generate plate numbers
 - ◆ replicate barlines vertically
 - ◆ conditional parameter setting
 - ◆ integrated backup



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- SipThema - create a thematic index
 - ◆ automatically edits one page of output
 - ◆ input up to 26 MUS files
 - ◆ takes indicated bars from each input file
 - ◆ edits two columns of themes with
 - ☞ evenly distributed size (user can set margins)
 - ☞ title, such as opus number
 - ☞ page number reference
 - ◆ control file has a template



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- Ease of use
 - ◆ SIP Control Center calls all utilities
 - ◆ Including SCORE, PAGE, and SCORLAS
 - ◆ and Sibelius! and ACCS! and LASCOR!
 - ◆ Point-and-click option selection
 - ◆ Helpfile links, tool tip text on many functions
- Windows based SCORE help
- Logging of all activities



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- Also, SIP contains a powerful part extractor called SipSplit
 - ◆ does not suffer from PAGE instabilities
 - ◆ powerful extraction by part or instrument id.
 - ◆ French scoring and voice separation
 - ◆ advanced cue processing
 - ◆ whole rest reduction & decombination in fixed number of bars
 - ◆ full reporting, point and click control



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- SipCombi - Merge music files
 - ◆ stack one series of files on top of another
 - ◆ check for barline consistency



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- SipSib - Sibelius to Score conversion
 - ◆ Convert from EPS to MUS
 - ◆ User definition of font/size equivalence
 - ◆ Immediate inspection by Score
 - ◆ User profile defines preferences
 - ◆ Reporting and statistics
 - ◆ Output staff filtering (e.g. staff 5-10 only)



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- SipXML2Score - Convert MusicXML to Score
 - ◆ Superior Finale conversion to Score
 - ↳ Finale requires the Dolet plug-in from Recordare
 - ◆ Support of Latin, Cyrillic, Hebrew scripts
 - ◆ Allows group, bar and part filtering
 - ◆ Layout control of output
 - ◆ Full reporting (statistics/diagnostics)



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- SipScore2XML - Convert Score to MusicXML

Transport your Score MUS files to any software which accepts MusicXML (graphics, Midi, database)



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- SipEPS - Score EPS manipulation
 - ◆ cut up staff lines for crossing fingering and text
 - ◆ ideal for TAB editing

Hailed by the industry!



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- SipTtoS – Tablature to Staff notation
 - ◆ Converts French, Italian and Spanish TAB
 - ◆ Lute, guitar, vihuela, viole de gambe, etc.



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- SipText – Score text editor
 - ◆ Edit text and lyrics easier and faster than in Score
 - ◆ Drag and drop text items
 - ◆ Copy/paste with other Windows applications
 - ◆ Text width computation using PSC or AFM
 - ◆ Kerning (optional extension)
 - ◆ Cyrillic (optional extension)



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- SipAccs – Accidental alignment
 - ◆ An interface to Tom Brodhead's ACCS
- LASCOR – EPS creation
 - ◆ An interface to Sergei Lebedev's utility



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- SipLedger – Ledger line length control
 - ◆ Works on Score generated EPS
 - ◆ Locates overlapping ledger lines
 - ◆ Changes length of ledger lines to any desired length, all or individual lines



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- SipTab – Tablature editor

Tired of fiddling with overlapping staves, chord grids and poorly documented TAB features?

This is your answer. Productivity will be more than doubled!

Coming soon!



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- SipTpose - Transpose music files
 - ◆ transpose any number of instruments in a set of files in one go
 - ◆ works with pre- and user defined profiles

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- To recover damaged MUS files, use SipRecov
 - ◆ Use the Validate function to check the structure of a MUS file, remove CIEL's.
 - ◆ Both forward and backward file scan guarantee a maximum recovery
 - ◆ The user can fine-tune the process
 - ◆ Default version/license and inches/metrics if these could not be recovered
 - ◆ Extensive reporting



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- Improve working with SCORE
 - ◆ Select MUS file via Windows file selection and OLE drag-drop
 - ◆ Work around the 24 byte name restriction
- Improve working with SCORLAS
 - ◆ Create EPS files with original names
 - ◆ Work around the 24 byte name restriction
 - ◆ Support of multifile pages
 - ◆ Runs Scoras without manual input (XP only)

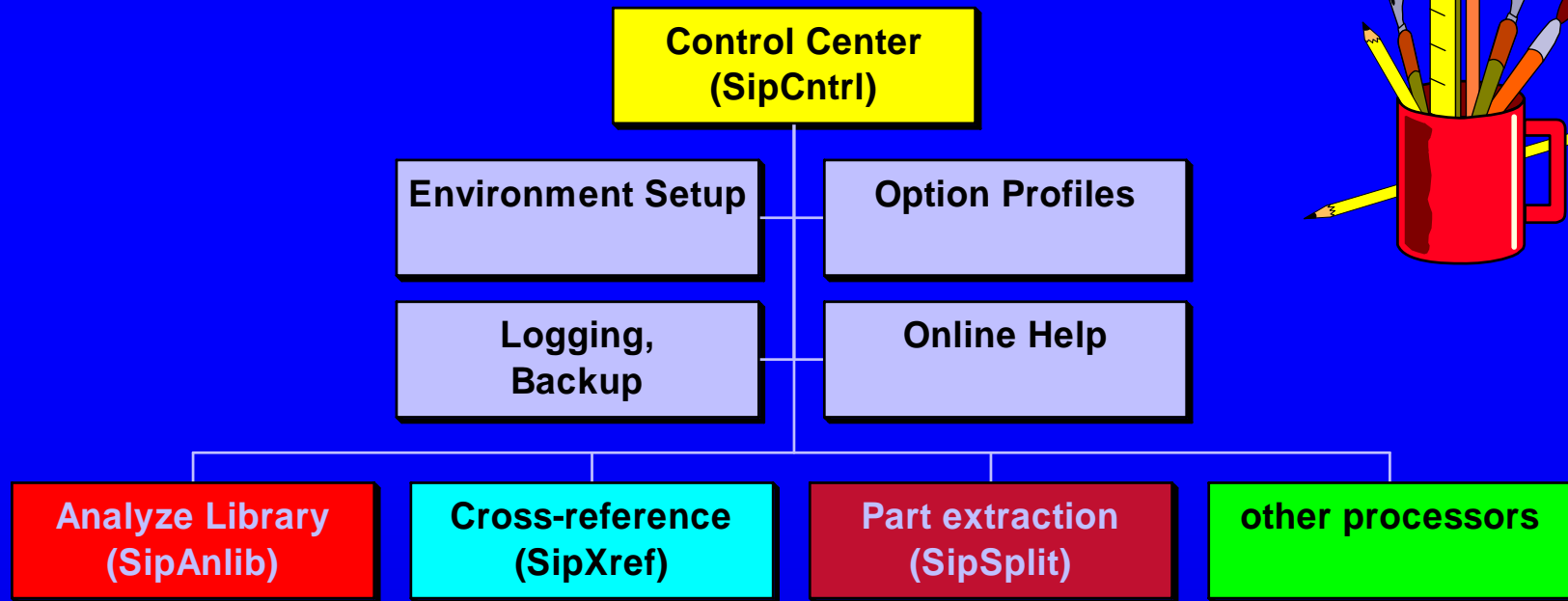


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Modular design





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- Standard setup procedure
- Integration with editors
- Installation verification procedure
- Sample files
- 'Getting started' in helpfile
- Integration with Score and Sibelius
- Integration with third party tools



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- Environment setup
 - ◆ Notepad and Wordpad text processor are integrated with the SIP application
 - ☞ for visualization of generated reports
 - ☞ as an interface to printable output
- Easy integration of SCORE, SCOR4, etc.
 - ◆ One-time update of a control file



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- Option profiles
 - ◆ The user has complete control over the reporting capabilities of SIP utilities. Once a profile is set, it is saved for subsequent use.
 - ◆ There are two kinds of options:
 - ☞ global options - valid for all utilities
 - ☞ local options - valid for a particular utility
 - ◆ Setting of options is usually no more than a click of the mouse or typing a few characters



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- On-line help
 - ◆ SIP utilities contain an abundance of online help.
 - ☞ The SIP help file is consulted through the MicroSoft Help utility
 - ☞ The Graphical User Interface has hotspots (tooltips) which immediately show relevant information
 - ☞ Keywords are provided to navigate through the help text. Tool tips provide immediate details.
 - ☞ More than 200 pages of documentation is provided within the help file.
 - ☞ SCORE 'hlp' files consultation through point & click



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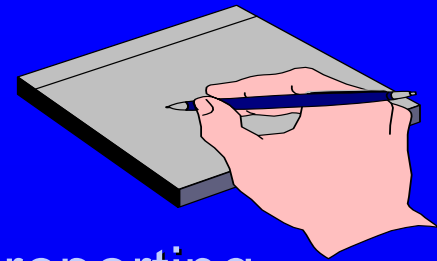
- Logging

- ◆ Each SIP utility leaves audit information in the logging file. Use this to

- ☞ charge back to different projects

- ☞ get statistics on SIP usage

- ☞ provide information in case of error reporting



- ◆ Log file cycling

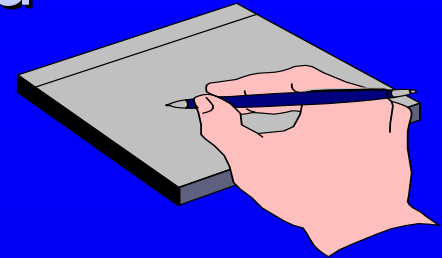


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- Newsletter
 - ◆ available on the website www.dekloe.be
- Updates distribution by download
- Downloadable documentation
- Articles on Score techniques
- Simplified version checking of SIP modules



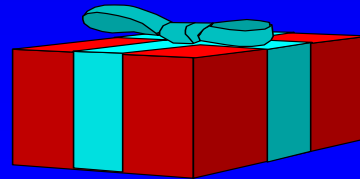


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Other SIP utilities



For more information, see the help file which comes with the SIP installation CD and consult www.dekloe.be



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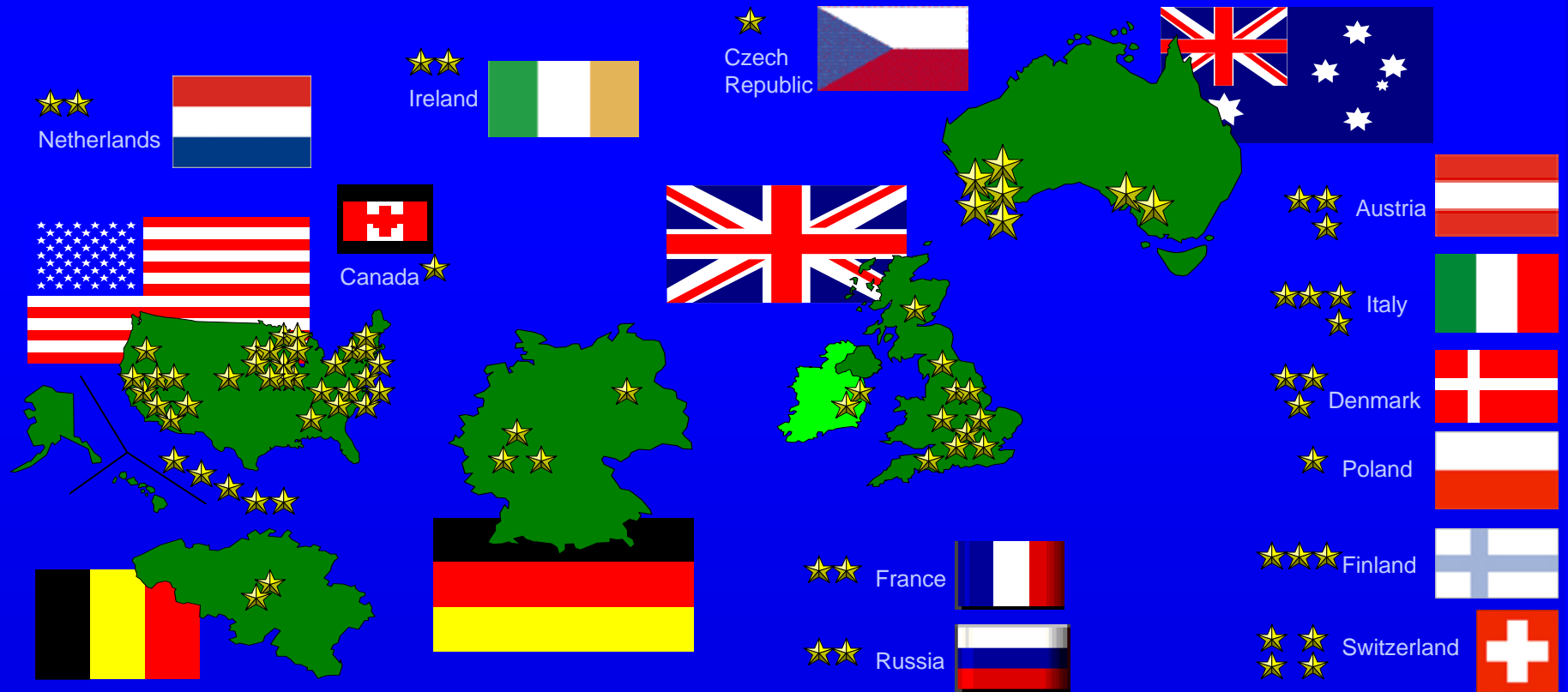
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More than 100 licenses were sold by the end of 2004.

We have users in the following countries:





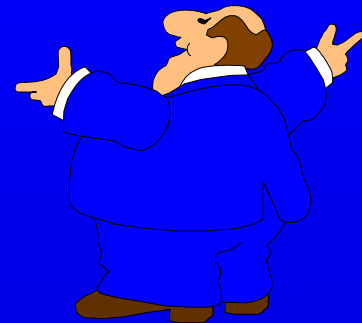
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Customer quotes:

Nothing can hide from SIP! (Matanya Ophee, Editions Orphée, on SipXref)

[...] the most dramatic changes can be found in our tablature. Music Editor Jimmy Brown has adopted a brilliant new notation program that will no doubt become the new industry standard. By using a slightly larger staff and creating a 'pocket of air' around the tab numbers, Jimmy has created a new system that is substantially easier to read and which will save an incredible amount of wear and tear on your eyeballs. (Brad Tolinski, Editor-in-Chief of *Guitar World* on the program SipEPS01, December 2003)

You should win a customer service award. (Happy SipSib user in the UK, January 2004)

All your programs are great. (Happy SIP user in Finland, November 2004)