

# Tritonus: Open Source Java Sound

Tritonus is an implementation of the [Java Sound API](#).

Currently, GNU/Linux i386 and Linux/PowerPC is supported. Some separately downloadable [plugins](#) also run on other JavaSound platforms. Support for other platforms is planned for the future.

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Unsure if Tritonus can be useful for your? Read [How to use Tritonus](#).

## News

- 2003/02/09: Beta version of the [ogg vorbis playback plug-in](#) released.
- 2002/03/30: [First version of the CDDA plugin](#) (ripping audio CD's) released!
- 2001/08/02: [First version of the pure java sequencer](#) released.
- 2001/04/25: [Fixed some bugs related to mono files in the MP3 encoding plug-in](#).
- 2001/04/22: [Fixed a nasty memory leak in the gsm plug-in](#).
- 2001/04/16: [Updates of gsm and mp3 plug-ins](#): The mp3 encoder plug-in contains a binary distribution for Linux. The gsm codec has much better support for non-Tritonus Java Sound implementations.
- 2001/04/12: [MP3 encoding plug-in for Windows](#) released.
- 2000/09/27: Included experimental mp3 encoding with LAME in [CVS](#).
- 2000/09/25: Released development version 0.3.0. ALSA audio record/playback. Software synthesizer support on Linux. Tested on Linux/PowerPC. See [download page](#).
- 2000/09/23: Set up the [plug-ins page](#).
- 2000/09/19: Moved homepage to [tritonus.org](#).
- 2000/08/16: Implemented new dynamic handling of AudioFormat.Encoding and AudioFileFormat.Type as proposal for integration in the official JavaSound API.
- 2000/08/12: Added GSM support on CVS.
- 2000/07/19: Added first version of PCM2PCM converter on CVS.
- 2000/07/01: Implemented Sun-compatible service provider mechanism. Added support for multiple soundcards with alsa audio.
- 2000/06/25: First version of MidiShare MIDI in/out support in CVS.
- 2000/05/01: Added Stephane to contributors. Updated status of audio file readers and writers. Updated MIDI section. Deleted CVS task.
- 2000/04/13: Moved to [CVS](#). The development history is now available there and will not maintained here anymore.
- 2000/04/10: Release of Tritonus 0.2.0. Full Java Sound 1.0 compliant. Playback and recording via ESD.
- 2000/04/08: Experimental support of MIDI file (SMF) writing.
- 2000/04/03: Release of Tritonus 0.1.92. Integrated or improved ulaw, alaw converters and AIFF, AIFC, WAVE and AU file readers/writers. Building on JDK1.1.x possible again.
- 2000/03/24: Release of Tritonus 0.1.91
- 2000/03/18: Small modifications to Audio part. Major rewrite of Midi part.
- 2000/01/24: Moved to sourceforge. Added contributors. Changed 'administrative and misc tasks'. Changed 'Alpha releases' to 'Development releases', now hosted on sourceforge, too.
- 2000/01/19: Release of Tritonus 0.1.82.
- 2000/01/07: Experimental support of MIDI device i/o with [ALSA](#).
- 1999/12/18: Added section "Alpha releases". Published version 0.1.81a (has alpha mp3 support). Updated remarks on mp3 support.
- 1999/12/09: Florian joins the team. His main tasks are file readers, file writers and audio converters.
- 1999/12/07: Initial version published.

## Features

The mandatory parts of the Java Sound API are implemented. See the [feature list](#) for the development state. See the [roadmap](#) for features that are planned for future versions.

## How to use it

Different types of users can use different parts of Tritonus in a different way. See [How to use Tritonus](#) for details.

## Download

See the [download page](#).

## Plug-ins

[Plug-ins](#) for other Java Sound implementations with some of Tritonus' features.

## API documentation

[Documentation](#) in javadoc format.

## Mailing lists

There are 4 [mailing lists](#) for users, developers, for announcements of new versions, and for cvs changes.

## Development

[Sourceforge project homepage](#) with

- [Public CVS](#) access
- [Bug database](#)
- [Task list](#) for future features and todo's
- [Tech support forum](#)

When you want to participate in development, see the [Tritonus developer's page](#).

## Contact

Comments welcome ! If you find bugs, have suggestions, want to contribute or whatever, send an email to [tritonus-user](#) mailing list or use the [bug database](#) or the [tech support forum](#) on SourceForge.

Have fun!!