

SongFrame Build 8.56 Release Notes

This document discusses the fixes and feature additions in SongFrame Build 8.56. All Tanager products have been verified with Windows XP, Vista and 7 as well as Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard. Please refer to the various Troubleshooting Guides on our website for solutions to common issues:

SongFrame Windows Troubleshooting Guide - http://www.tanageraudioworks.com/Datasheets/SongFrame_Windows_Troubleshooting_Guide.pdf

SongFrame Mac Troubleshooting Guide - http://www.tanageraudioworks.com/Datasheets/SongFrame_Mac_Troubleshooting_Guide.pdf

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Windows XP/Vista/7 Build 8.56 Highlights

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- SongFrame (as well and Chirp and Chorducopia) have been verified for proper operation with the upcoming Adobe AIR 2.0 release.
- Many users complained about the use of thicker black bars to represent chords on the chord track when the zoom was reduced so fretboard diagrams were too crowded. These have been replaced with small yellow “diamonds” symbols; the user can still hover the cursor and see a ToolTip of the chord name in those locations marked by diamond symbols.
- The Auto-Save option was erroneously asking for a file name each time it saved - this has been fixed.
- We’ve improved the editing of SongBit names in the Song Structure panel.
- No drop-down menu selections were present for minor keys in the various chord and chord progression tools - this has been fixed. You can search now for chord progressions in any major or minor key.
- There was a bug related to a user with a VST path that contained an ampersand character. This has been fixed.

Mac OS X Build 8.56 Highlights

- The “Launch from Dock” issue is fixed. You can create a dock icon for SongFrame and launch the program normally from there.
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Build 8.57 is underway. Highlights include the ability to place chords on the chord track with down to 16th note timing (as opposed to the current quarter note resolution.) Also, we’re adding to the drum track patterns - particularly for non 4/4 time signatures. We’ve had many complaints about the limited selection for 3/4 and 6/8 meter. In addition, we’re adding more chord progressions to the library.

Many users have asked for the ability to define their own drum patterns as well as adding their own chords to the chord library (particularly alternate tunings.) This won’t be in 8.57, but we have it noted for future versions.

If you have a specific feature you’d like to see, please EMAIL us at wishlist@tanageraudioworks.com. We’ll continue to run surveys of our users for feedback on new fixes and additions.

Last, as always, we do not charge for any future upgrades. Your initial investment in SongFrame (or any other Tanager AudioWorks product) was the only investment you will make with us. All patches and new versions are available to you free of charge.