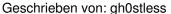Geschrieben von: gh0stless
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The SIDBlaster TicTac comprises premium "open-source" hardware for using a genuine „SID"-sound chip for C64 emulation, playback of SID tunes and music production as a little box on the USB port of a personal computer.

1. Hardware

SIDBlaster TicTac is based upon "SIDBlaster-USB", and is 100% compatible with it.

The following improvements were made:

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Good value universal current supply 9V or 12V

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Original C64-audio wiring

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Optional connection facility for two Paddles.

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Switchable filter capacitors

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Switchable capacitors for Paddle

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Precisely fitting printed circuit board for assembly into a TicTac candy box

SIDBlaster-Introduction

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Audio-In

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Professional 6,3mm mono audio jack sockets

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Cozy blue power LED

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(Rev.1.2:) red TX/RX-LED

5. Software
5.1 hardsid.dll

Is the "driver" of the SIDBlaster, so to say. It comprises a reprogrammed DLL of the Hardsid, thus, software programmed for the Hardsid becomes compatible for the SIDBlaster. The source cod e is available on request.

5.2 Vice64

The famous C64 emulator supports up to 3 SIDBlasters. In the simplest case, you now have a C64 with original sound. But you can also use the SIDBlaster with Vice64 as a MIDI expander, by activating the MIDI emulation, and load a synthesizer program like Station64.

5.3 Acid64

Best SIDBlaster support, if you have several devices you can even play stereo and 3SID tunes.

5.4 SidPlay2

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Good SID player; suitable as a jukebox because of playlists

5.5 Goatracker

Tracker. Support still not perfect

5.6 AIASS

A Max/MSP-extension to make a SID synthesizer available in Max/MSP or Max4Live. A VST is also available.

5.7 Cloando's C64 Forever

Also compatible. Just copy the hardsid.dll in the file of Vice. Then, enter"-sidenginemodel hardsid" in the option „custom parameters".

5.8 JSIDPlay2 4.0

Full SIDBlaster support.