

QuickTime 2.1: Stereo MIDI Files Play Back In Mono (2/96)

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TOPIC
I'm using QuickTime v2.1, QuickTime Musical Instruments v2.1, and Apple Movie Player v2.1 to create stereo MIDI file movies. When I try to play these stereo MIDI files back, they are in mono. What is wrong?
DISCUSSION
QuickTime 2.0 and 2.1 preserve MIDI panning information in the file, but the internal synthesizers playback in mono. If you play files through external synths that have stereo capability, you will get stereo output.
Future versions of QuickTime, scheduled for release in the second calendar quarter, should support stereo internal synths.
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