



MusicXML

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What Is MusicXML?

- The standard format for digital sheet music interchange between applications
- Invented by Michael Good at Recordare in 2000
- Developed collaboratively by a community of hundreds of musicians and software developers over the past 12 years
- Supported by over 150 applications worldwide

Who Uses MusicXML?



MakeMusic Acquisition

- MakeMusic purchased Recordare's assets in November 2011
 - MusicXML format
 - Dolet for Sibelius plug-in
 - Dolet for Finale plug-in
 - Trademarks and copyrights
- Michael Good is now Director of Digital Sheet Music at MakeMusic
 - Software architect for improving the digital sheet music experience

The Future of MusicXML

- Essential to the future of digital sheet music
- Will continue to have an open, royalty-free license
- Will continue to develop in response to musician and software needs
 - Version 3.0 was released in 2011
 - Historically, there has been 2 – 3 years between major releases
- MusicXML now has a more stable corporate parent with more resources