

INTRODUCTION

There was a little known feature in the Windows version of the original ak.Sys for S5/6000 whereby you could switch between the full Program Editor window and just the top 'global' panel (master level, tune, pitchbend, etc.).

It is thought that this was fine but recent reports seem to indicate that there were potentially problems and that sometimes, for no reason, some users' Program Editor window always opened up in a 'collapsed' state (i.e. top panel only) with no way to show (or access) the entire panel... obviously a very inconvenient situation to find yourself in!

In fairness, it was rare (and only on the Windows version - the function is not available on the Mac version) but this has now been rectified with the addition of an extra option in the contextual menu you see when you click anywhere on the Program Editor panel:



Click on TOGGLE EDITOR MODE at the bottom of the list to switch between the two views.

If, for some reason, your Program Editor opens in the 'collapsed' view, use this to rescue the situation. Otherwise, you might also find this a handy way to reduce screen clutter by 'collapsing' the Program Editor without minimising it or closing completely.

INSTALLATION

Quit ak.Sys (and any other applications). Assuming ak.Sys was installed to the C drive...

Go to C:\Program Files\AKAI\PRO\aksys\devices and remove the file 'S56Device.dll' (just drag it out onto your desktop and keep it safe just in case).

Now put the new 'S56Device.dll' in the same directory in its place. Launch ak.Sys - it should just work. Assuming it does, you can trash the original 'S56Device.dll'. Otherwise, simply swap the two out to revert to your previous installation. The function has been extensively tested though on a variety of systems with no problems reported.

NOTE: *This simple fix does not indicate renewed development of ak.Sys for the S5/6000 or Z4/8/or MPC4000. It was a very simple fix to achieve and so has been released merely for the convenience of older ak.Sys users*

Also, Hollow Sun accepts no liability for the use of this 'update' and cannot and will not be held responsible for any other problems that may arise as a result of using it. It is unlikely, however.