

THE OFFICIAL JUCE AUDIO PLUGIN DEVELOPMENT COURSE IS HERE

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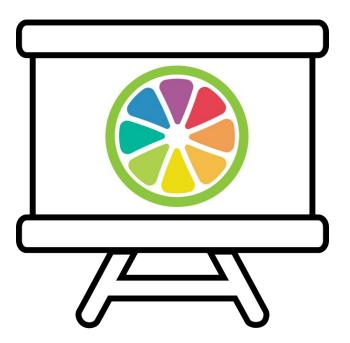


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The Official JUCE Audio Plugin Development Course

- 1. What is it?
- 2. Why do we need it?
- 3. What's in it for you?
- 4. Did the course influence JUCE?



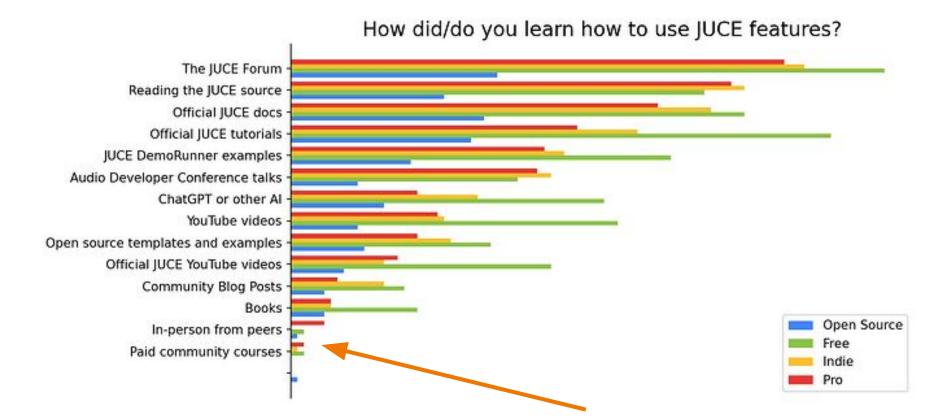


Do you know JUCE (somewhat)?



Who is a self-taught JUCE dev?







Was the learning smooth?





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- 3. Sent the plugin to your friend just to have it crash instantly?
- 4. Unknowingly tested an outdated plugin?



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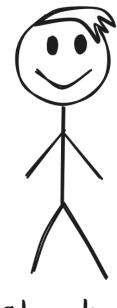




"(...) there are also **unknown unknowns**—the ones we don't know we don't know."

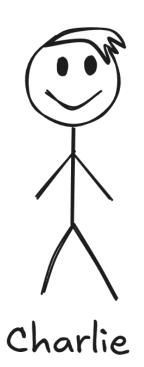
~Donald Rumsfeld, United States Secretary of Defense

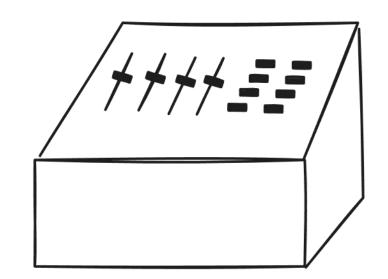




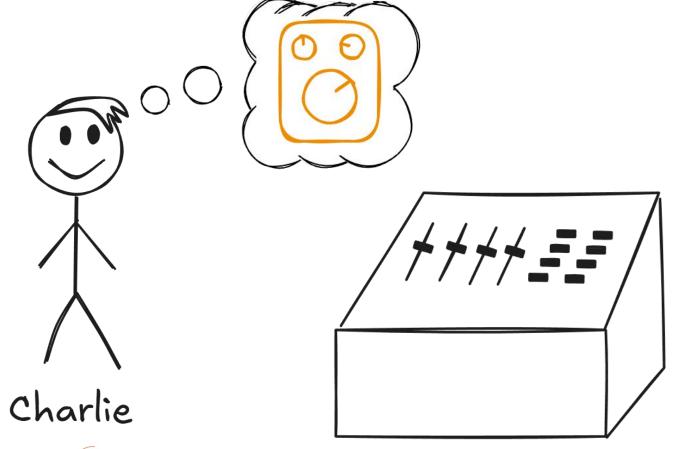
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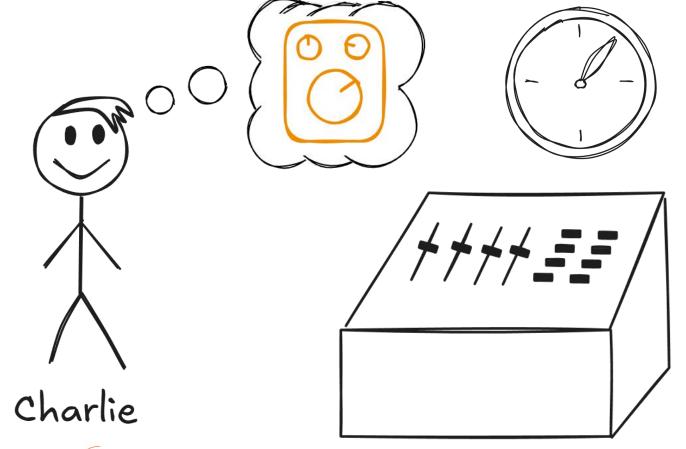




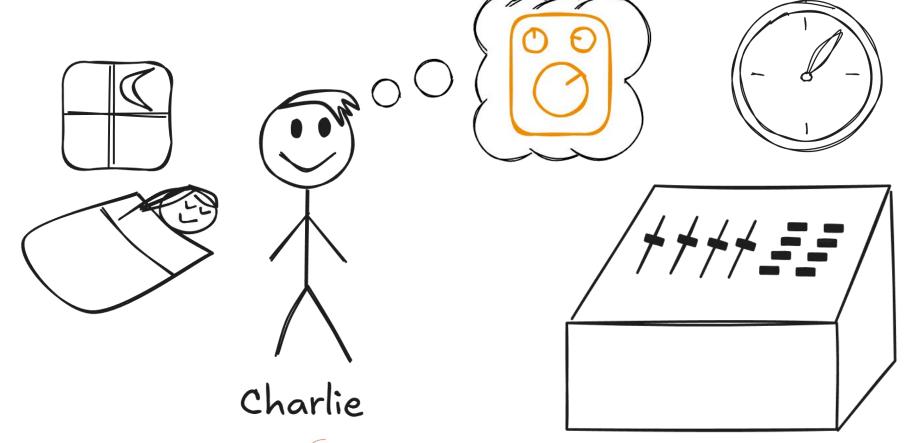


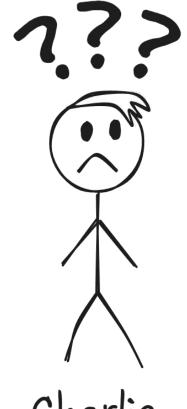






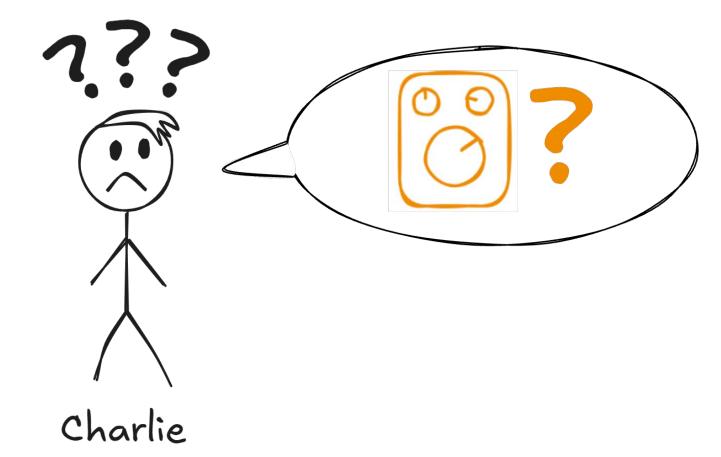




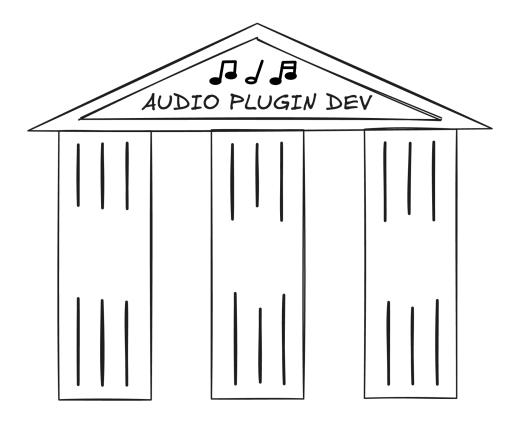


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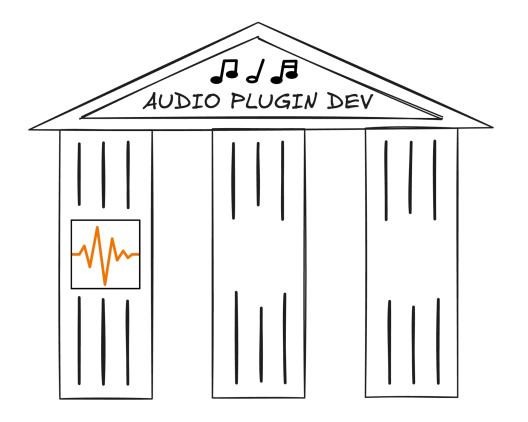




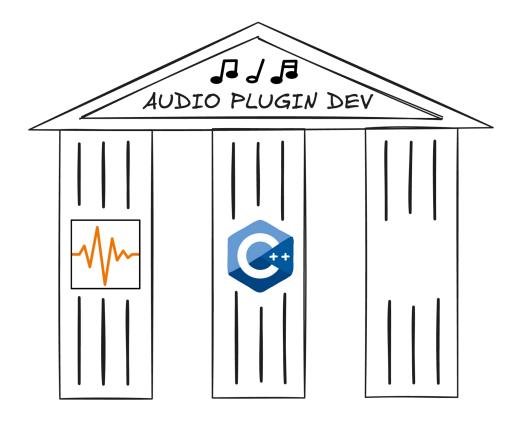




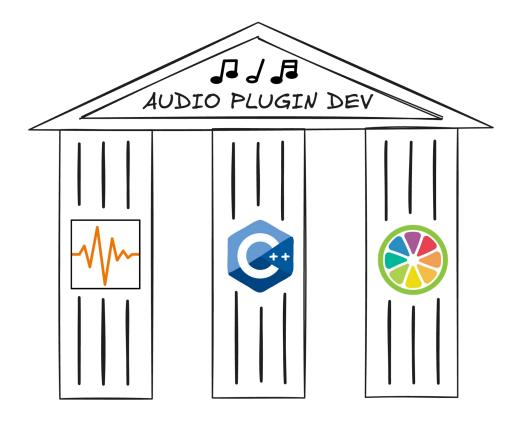




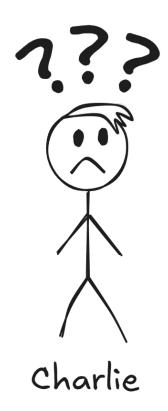


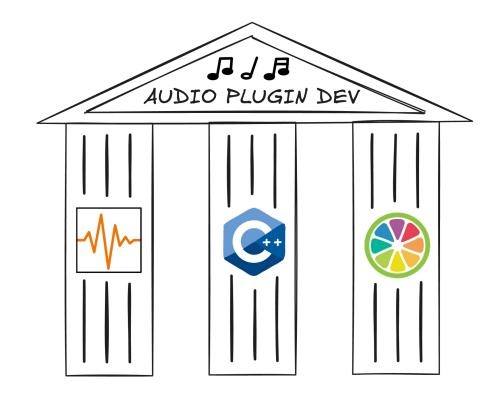




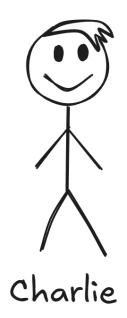






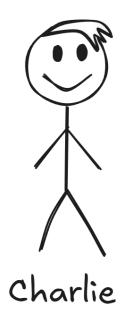












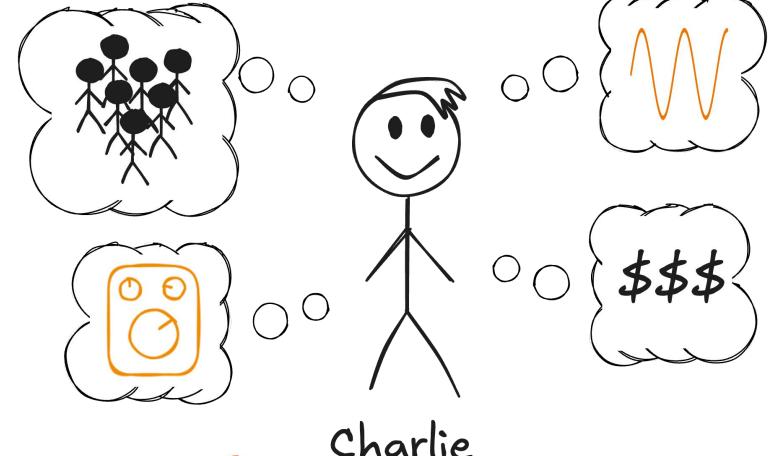




What's in the box?







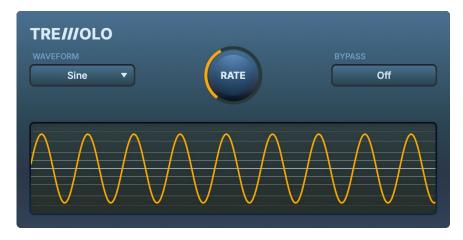
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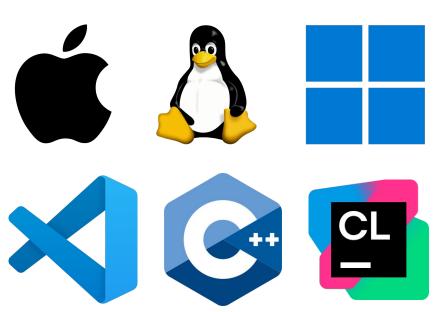
Complete plugin





Getting started (modules 1 & 2)

Developer environment



Audio plugin ecosystem

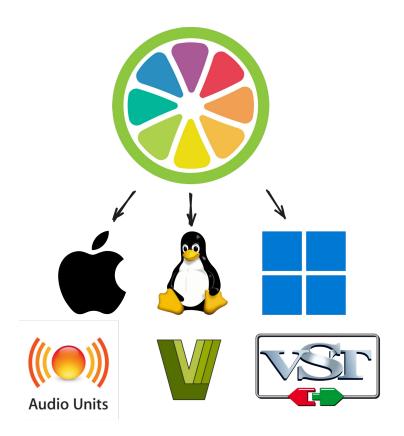








Why JUCE? (module 2)





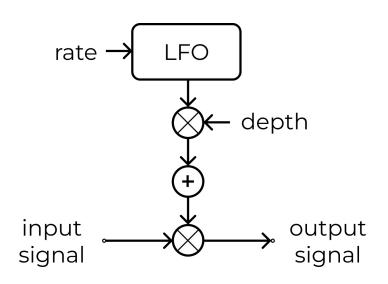
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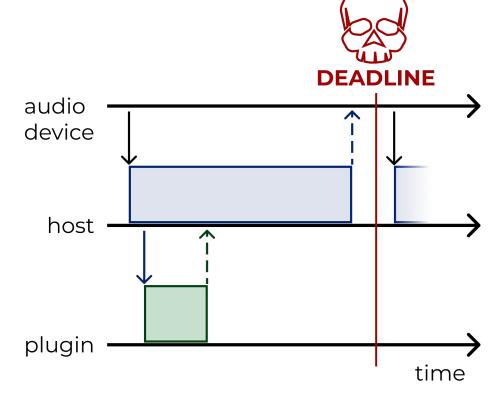
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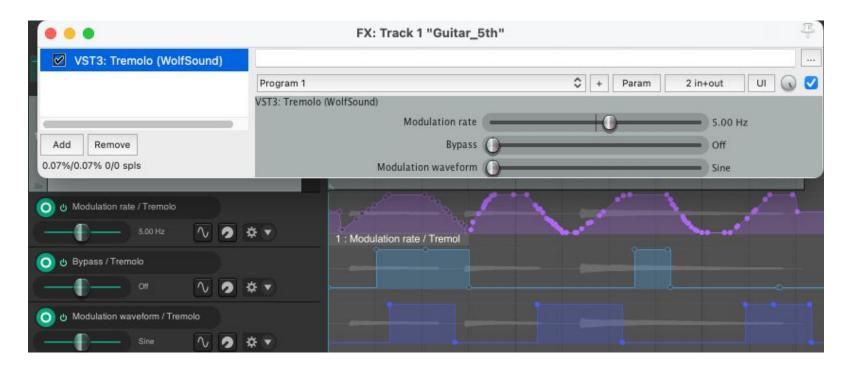
DSP & Real-time programming (module 3)





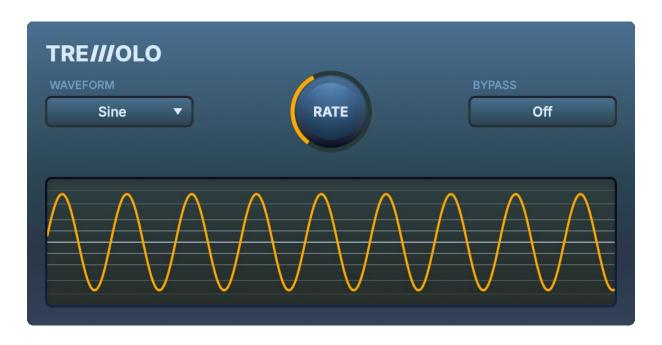


Plugin parameters (module 4)





User interface development (module 5)





Plugin diagnostics (module 6)

- DAW testing
- jassert()
- unit tests
- debugging
- auval
- VST3 validator
- pluginval
- sanitizers



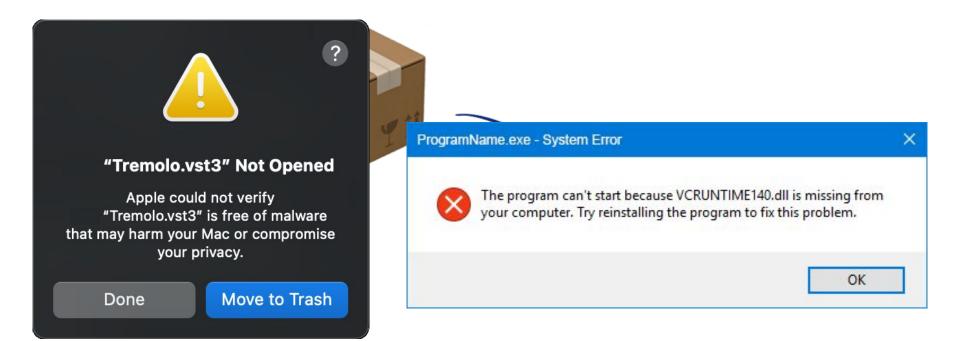


Plugin distribution (module 7)





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All you need to build an audio plugin

- Dev environment (module 1)
- Audio plugin ecosystem (module 2)
- Why JUCE? (module 2)
- Audio processing (module 3)
- Plugin parameters (module 4)
- User interface (module 5)
- Plugin diagnostics (module 6)
- Distribution (module 7)
- Where to find more info (module 8)



Course content

- 8 modules
- 50 lessons
 - o coding assignments
 - o quizzes and prompts
- 16 "stretch" assignments
- No Al-generated content
- All for free





What's in it for you?



Beginners

- Students
- Musicians
- Music producers
- Sound engineers
- Non-audio software devs

Create your first plugin!



Non-JUCE audio devs

- Solidify your knowledge
- Increase competitive advantage



Companies

- Educating managers & product owners
- In-house training
- Materials & feedback: info@juce.com



Schools, universities, educators

- Aid in coursework preparation
- Supplementary material
- Materials & feedback: <u>info@juce.com</u>





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- pluginval runs auval as a part of its test suite on macOS



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Removing roadblocks for beginners



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- Removing roadblocks for beginners
- (possible) Parameter- and threading-related API changes



Thank you!

- JUCE team (especially Reuben!)
- Sudara Williams
- Samo Korošec
- JUCE forum members
- Beta-testers



How to get started?

- 1. Go to wolfsoundacademy.com/juce
- 2. Register
- 3. Start consuming the lessons
 - a. video / audio / PDF transcript
- 4. Do the quizzes
- 5. Work on the assignments and the plugin project on a desktop OS
- 6. Contact us: info@juce.com



