

SoundPLAN zipping tool

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Before you store your projects away or mail it to your support it might be a good idea to zip the project folder. Packing a project will often decrease the total file size by a factor of 10 or more.

The SoundPLAN Manager includes a zipping tool under Project > Pack. Select the project folder you want to pack and launch the function. Default the zip file will be saved next to the current project folder, but it can be redirected to another location. The original folder is left untouched.

Before the actual zipping takes place, you are offered to specify the contents of the zip file, see Fig 1. If you tick for 'Include only result files' everything except the result files are excluded. You can even point out a single result file to keep, if you are interested in discussing this specific result with your support.

Under the 'Selection' button your choice between 'Include all files' or 'Include only...' can be seen. In the 'Selection' window you cannot edit the list, it is only for inspection.

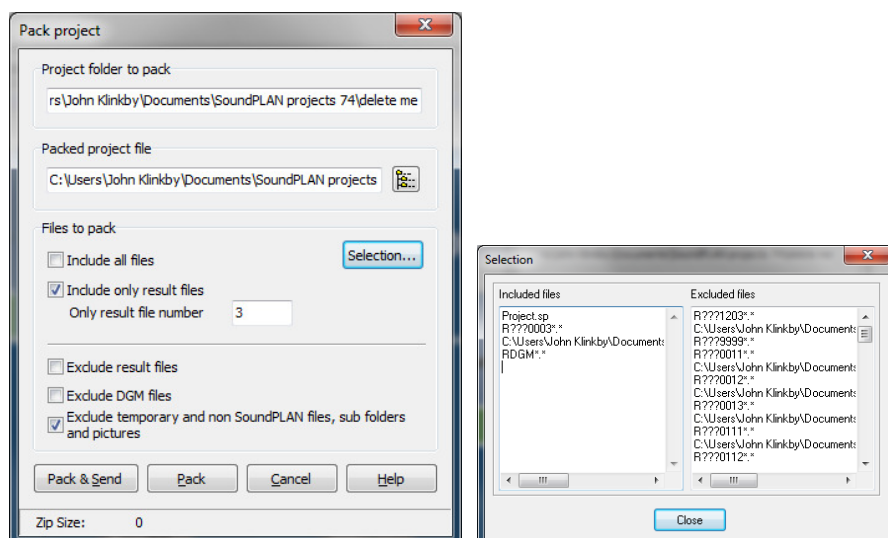


Fig 1 The zipping tool and the 'Selection' window

In order to slim the zip file, you can – if you tick for 'Include all files' – chose to exclude result files and DGM files. They might not be needed e. g. if you want to discuss a modelling issue with your support. That goes too for temporary files (like the 'working' files xxx.~ge and xxx.~si) and non-SoundPLAN files like pictures (except files (and their associated calibration files xxx.grf) that have been loaded in the GeoDatabase as background map).

If you hit 'Pack & Send' your e-mail application will open and ready to send the packed project to 'SoundPLAN hotline'. However, if you use this address, your mail will end up in the producer's mailbox; from there it will be redirected to your local distributor. You can save time if you mail it directly to your distributor:

support@soundplan.dk