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**The ACS Midi Network
Interim Report**

The development of the Midi Network continues emerge at a slow but steady pace. The launching of the website that will serve as the main portal will occur in March 2005.

To date, our team has recorded and collected approximately 250 samples of solo orchestral instruments covering their complete ranges at different dynamic levels. These samples are in the process of being set up as giga.files to be posted on the site. The files will also be posted singly as wav.files to enable those without the Gigasampler software to also be able to use them in other programs. We chose to use GigaStudio because of the relatively low cost and widespread availability of the program. I should stress that this has been a very time consuming process, and that the site will at first contain a limited number of files. The site will also house other samples that are freely distributed. Sound Libraries as many of you are aware are expensive to purchase and illegal to duplicate. The spirit of this project lies in its aim for partnership in the development of high quality audio applications that are free and to be shared.

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