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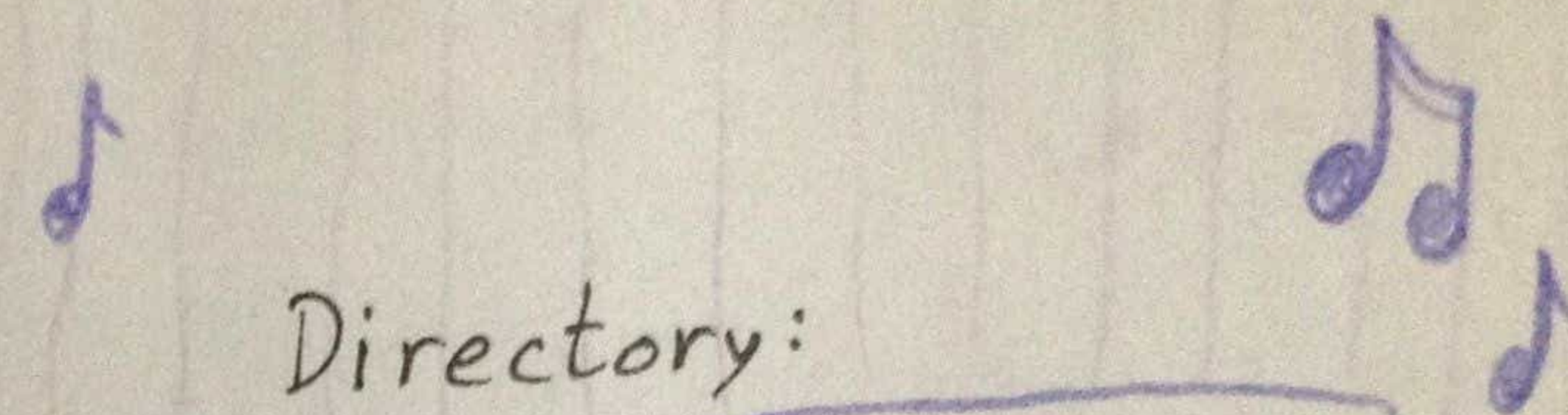
★ Starring

Jess

(She/Her)

ASPER

(They/Them)





Directory:

Obscure Filetypes

Song Name:

haiii. PLS

Covered by:

 Asper & Jess 



PLS files are used as playlist for audio files like mp3's & ogg's

It's like a script to put together a bunch of music

or other audio

but mostly music



Nowadays it's mostly used by online radios like yggdrasil & Gensokyo radio

You can tune into the channels by simply opening the pls file in VLC with an internet connection



# ★ History Diatribe ★

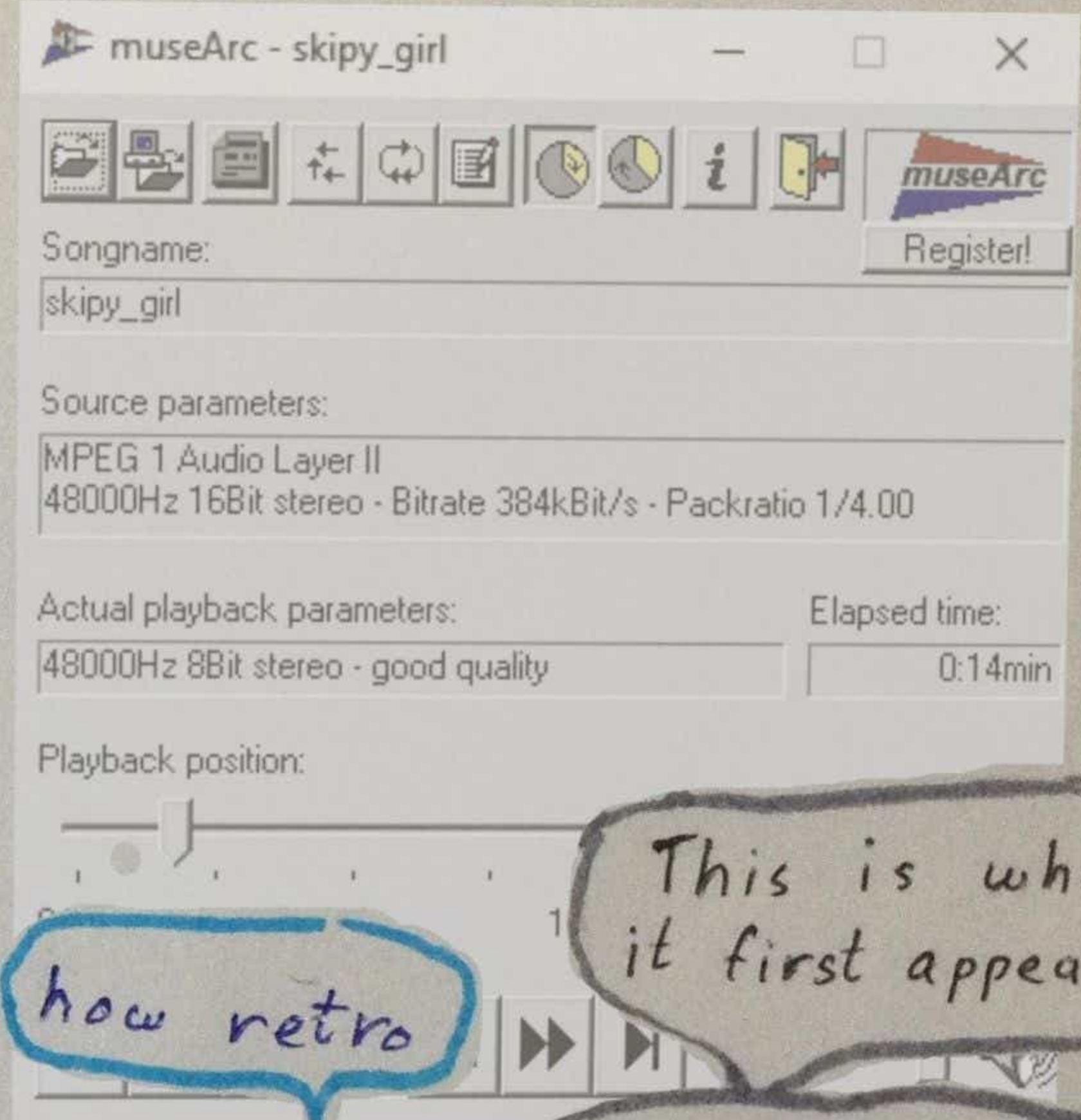
The history of PLS files is infuriating to trace.

Some documentation cites winamp but winamp cites museARC audio player.

Truth is, PLS was first used in museARC but later modified by winamp into PLSv2.

This is why the syntax specifies 'Version = 2'

PLSv2 is standard now, and is used by every big audio player



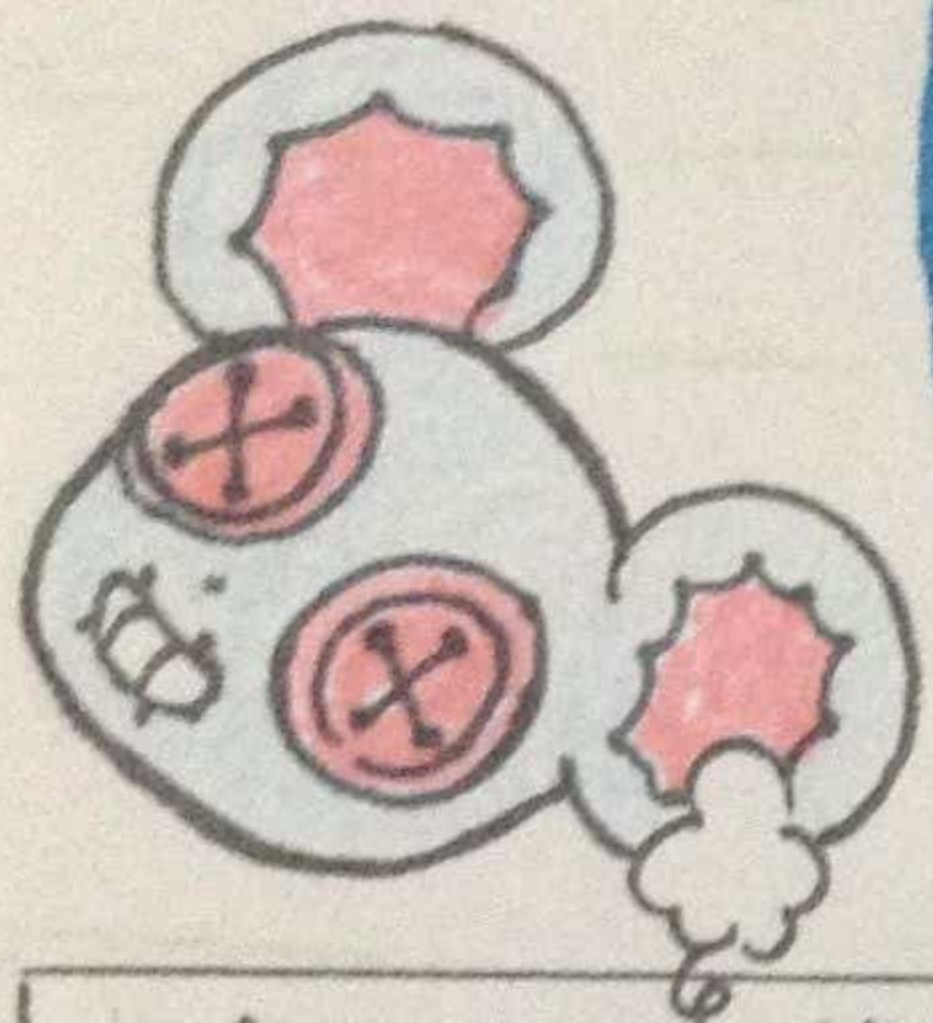
how retro

This is where it first appeared

Some Things never change...

It never really caught on especially because of high premium prices

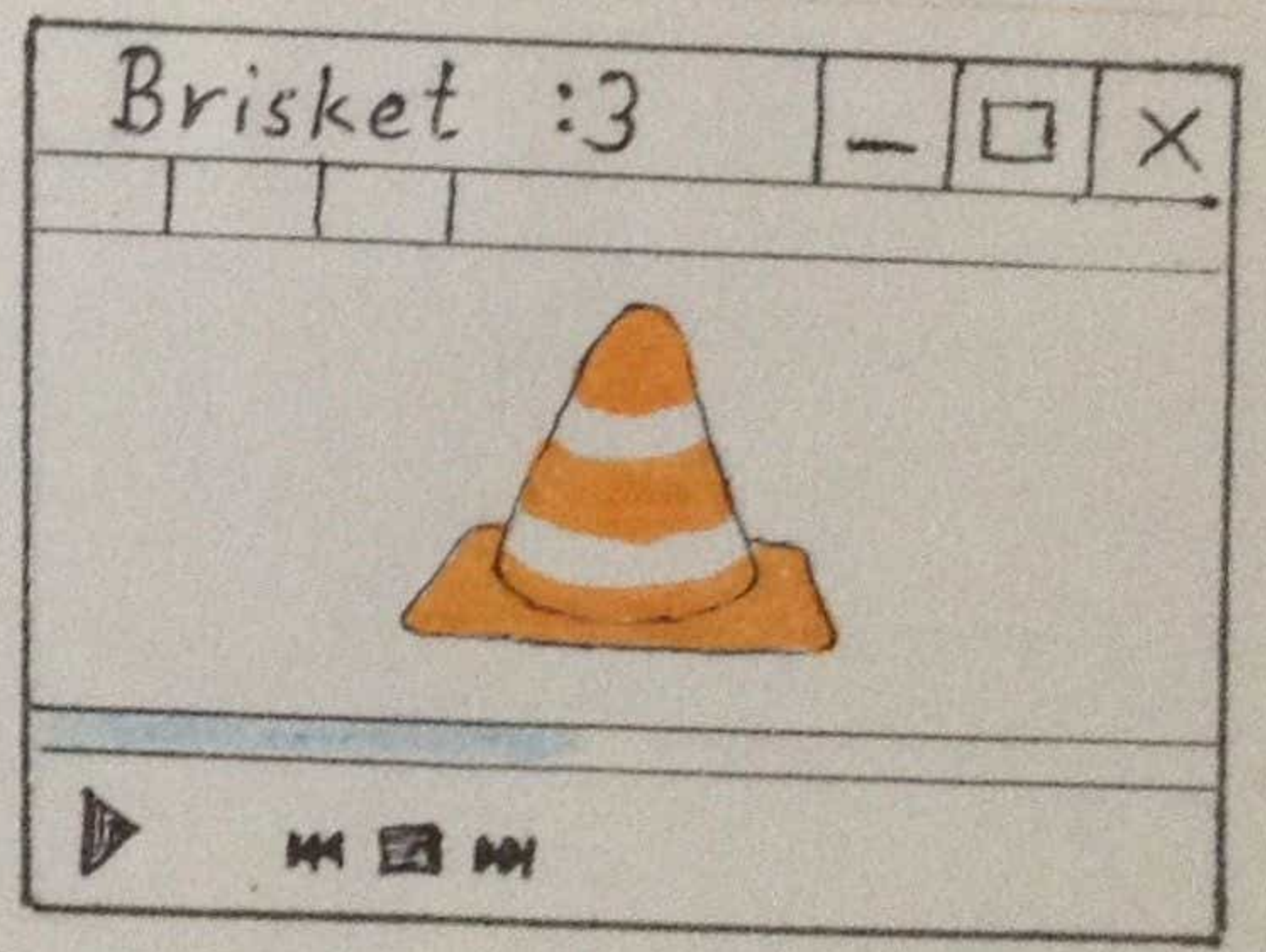




The **SYNTAX**  
is pretty simple!  
It's case-sensitive  
and very readable

```
mix - Notepad
[playlist]
Number Of Entries = 3
File1 = C:\asper\Music\London Calling.mp3
File2 = white noise for 2 mins.mp3
Length2 = 120
File3 = The Town Inside Me.mp3
Title3 = Brisket :3
Version = 2
```

!  
If a file's  
metadata already  
defines a title  
this will not  
work and the  
real title will  
be used instead



You can link relative paths, absolute paths or environment variable addresses of files

or links, for online audio streams



yggdrasil radio - Notepad

[playlist]

NumberOfEntries = 1

File1 = http://yggdrasilradio.net:8000

Title1 = yggdrasilradio.net

Length1 = -1

Version = 2

-1 denotes an undefined length



# EXTRAS

## OTHER FILETYPES

There's a plethora of playlist filetypes.

The main comparison for .pls is the m3u filetype which has more of a compact syntax.

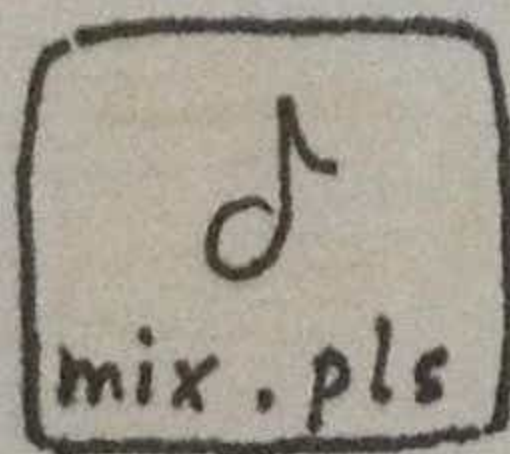
There's also XSPF which uses XML syntax

# EXTRAS



## .VLC

If you save a  
.pls or .m3u  
file with a .vlc  
extension it works  
the same in the  
player, even online  
files!



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THANKS FOR READING

\* Have fun now!! \*

\* Listen to some \*  
online radio stations  
◀ or ▶

Organise your music  
if you'd like

\* You don't need to write  
the whole playlist, many  
audio players have playlist  
makers, although VLC doesn't  
export to pls ---  
only .xspf & m3u