AK Batch Sync Settings & AK Batch Text Replacer – Manual

Both scripts let you match documents with each other conveniently and quickly, one at a time or a whole folder at once – for example when settings, fonts or texts are to be changed or replaced. The target is either a single MUSX file or all MUSX files in a folder.

AK Batch Sync Settings

Transfers document settings from the **document open at startup** to other files. The open document is the template: first set everything up there (**Document settings…** is available directly from the window), then transfer.

- **Fonts** – use **Settings…** to choose which notation and text fonts are transferred.
- **Note-related** and **General settings** – switch each group on or off (notes and rests, accidentals, beams, ties, layers, repeats, page formats etc.). **Preset all/none** sets all boxes at once.
- **Run update layout** – updates the layout in every file after the transfer.
- **Save (then close files)** – without this box the run is a test: nothing is saved, the report shows what would change.
- **Profiles** save a selection under a name of your choice; “Last used” restores the previous selection.

At the end a report shows how many files were changed, unchanged or had errors.

AK Batch Text Replacer

Finds and replaces texts with up to six rules at once – in the current document, in one file or in all files of a folder.

- **Rules** are applied from top to bottom; a later rule works on the result of the previous one.
- **Area** defines where a rule searches (text blocks, text expressions, file info, staff and group names, repeat text, lyrics, articulations, smart shapes). “Selection below” uses the text types ticked below.
- **Find style…** limits a rule to text in a particular font, size or style; **Replacement style…** gives the replaced text a new font. The full font name is saved, so faces such as “Light” or “Medium” are preserved.
- **Case** and **Whole word** work as in any search.

- **Test only – save nothing** first shows how many matches each rule would have; only **Apply changes** writes.

Finale control codes in the text (e.g. font changes) are handled separately from the visible text and are not damaged.

Language

At first start the language is chosen (German, English, French, Spanish, Polish, Italian or automatic); hold Shift when running a script to change it.