

ZScore User Guide

For *Comprov*

This guide explains basic ZScore system features, such as the score loading and playing.

For more advanced features please contact the author via email slavko@zagorac.com

ZScore feature explanations were correct at the time of writing (Jun 2023).

Download

Use the URL below to download ZScore package for the *Comprov* score:

<https://bit.ly/zspackcomprov>

Package Content

The package contains following directories:

- scores (score data)
- zscore (application data)

Installation

ZScore software can be run on any desktop operating system, providing that the third-party software dependencies outlined below are correctly installed.

Required third-party software

Java	<p>ZScore GUI and server require Java jdk 1.8 (Java SE Development Kit) which can be installed from:</p> <p>https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/javase/javase8u211-later-archive-downloads.html</p> <p>Once jdk is installed, please check that that the installation is valid (version check is good enough):</p> <p>https://www.baeldung.com/java-check-is-installed</p>
Inscore	<p>ZScore <i>Comprov</i> utilises standalone application INscore Viewer v1.21</p> <p>The application can be downloaded and installed from:</p> <p>https://inscore.grame.fr/</p>
ZScore	<p>Download and unzip zscoreComprov.zip into any directory</p> <p>That directory is referred to as <installDir> in this document</p>

How to run ZScore

Navigate to the directory where ZScore packages were unzipped (<installDir>), either through the computer's file system browser (Finder, Windows explorer...) or via a command line.

Run integrated ZScore application (GUI + Server)

Go to the "zscore" directory (<installDir>/zscore).

On MacOS	double click zscore.command or execute the command line script: <code>./zscore.sh</code> TIP: If you get macOS unidentified developer warning: right click on zscore.command → select Open → click Open button.
On Linux	execute the command line script: <code>./zscore.sh</code> TIP: works on any Unix OS flavour
On Windows	double click zscore.bat or execute it from the command line. TIP: If you get Windows Defender blue window warning: click on More Info → Run Anyway.

The script execution above should open a new terminal window containing a startup log.

TIP: Do not close this window as it will terminate the application.

The ZScore GUI should appear after a while, if everything is ok.

Figure 1 illustrates what the ZScore GUI should look like.

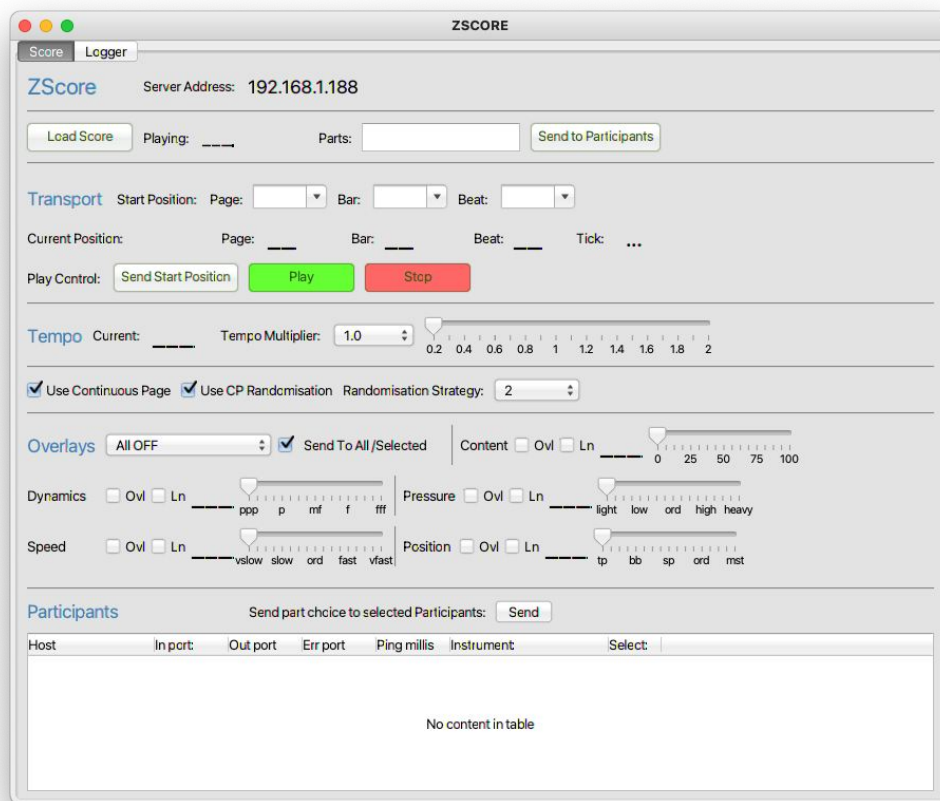


Figure 1: ZScore performance control GUI

TIP: If this does not happen, or in case of any other issues, please check for any errors in the log file (szcoreApp.log).

The log file should be available in “zscore” directory (<installDir>/zscore), or in whatever directory the app was started from.

Load Score

In the ZScore GUI, click the “Load Score” button available in the top left corner.

Navigate to the installed “scores” directory and find the required composition subdirectory:

<installDir>/scores/comprov/rsrc/

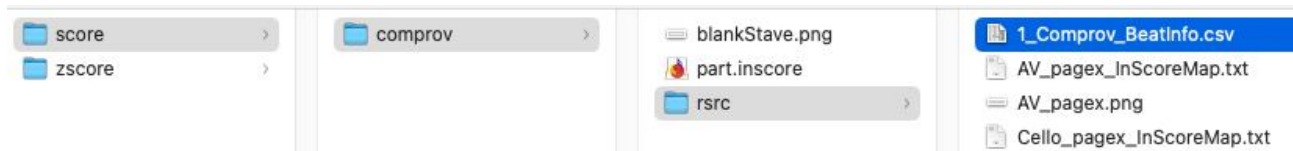


Figure 2: Comprov score directory

Select and open file 1_Comprov_BeatInfo.csv

TIP: Required BeatInfo file should be at the top of the list if the file browser view is sorted by Name.

If the score load was successful, ZScore GUI should display the available parts and composition name as per image below.

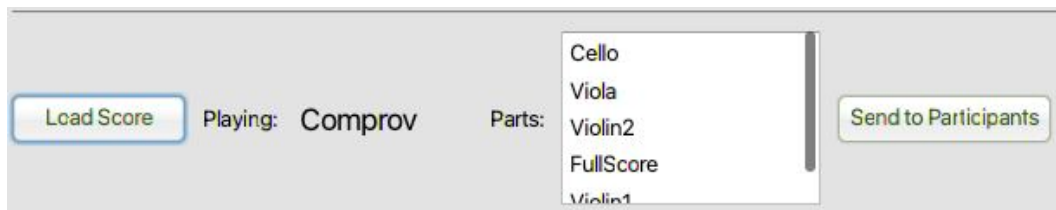


Figure 3: Successfully loaded score

TIP: You can resize GUI as required by dragging its corners.

Inscore View

Start INscore standalone application. It should open as an empty window.

Drag and drop the appropriate *.inscore file into the opened INscore Viewer application window.

The files are stored in the installation directory:

<installDir>/scores/comprov/

as illustrated in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Comprov INscore files

The files used in *Comprov* are:

part.inscore Creates Instrument part with horizontal alternating pane layout

Figure 5 illustrates the instrument part view created by the part.inscore file.

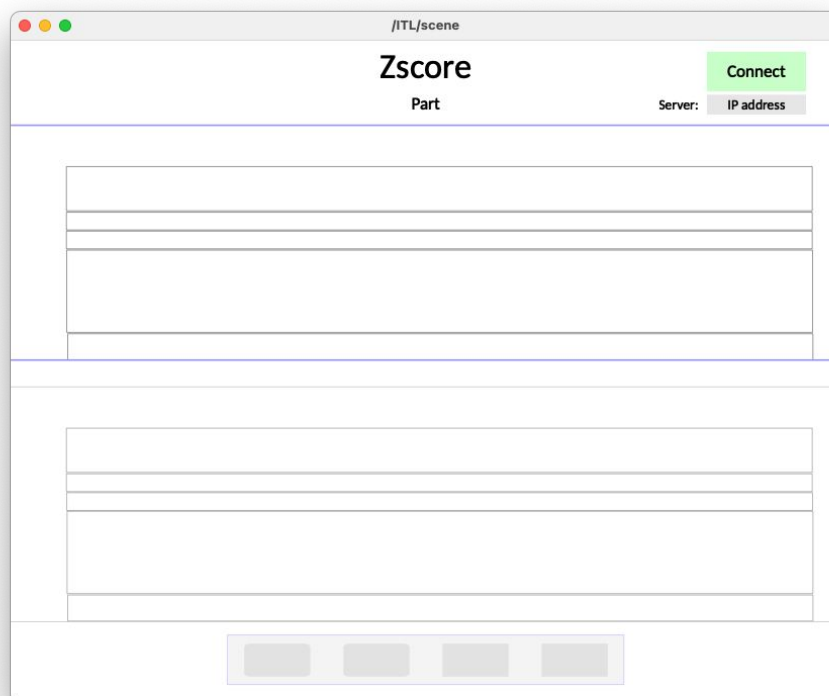


Figure 5: INscore part view

Connect INScore client

By default, the INScore client connects to IP address 127.0.0.1 representing the localhost.

If the ZScore GUI is **running on the same host** as the INScore client no changes are necessary.

If the ZScore GUI is **not running on the same host** as the INScore client, please note the IP address displayed at the top of the ZScore GUI, illustrated in Figure 9, and modify INScore file properties as described below.



Figure 6: ZScore server address

If the INScore client is not running on the same host as the ZScore GUI:

1. Open required part.inscore file in any text editor. You should see settings shown in Figure 7.

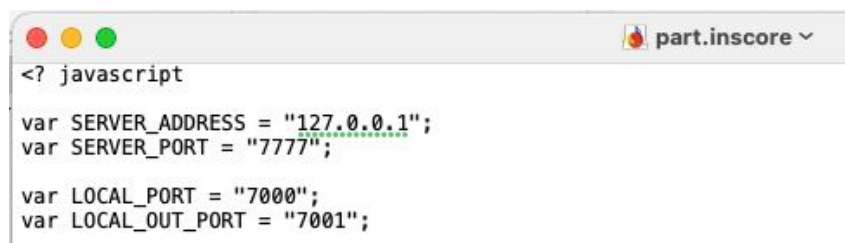


Figure 7: INScore file settings

2. Change the Sever IP address:

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var SERVER_ADDRESS = "127.0.0.1";
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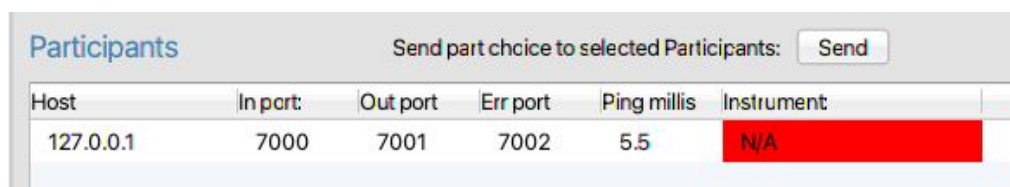
to the value displayed in the ZScore GUI, e.g:

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var SERVER_ADDRESS = "192.168.1.188";
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3. Save the file.

Click the **Connect** button in the top right corner of the INScore Viewer.

If the connection is successful the Server label should become green and the client should be visible in the Participants list of the ZScore GUI.

A screenshot of the 'Participants' window in the ZScore GUI. It features a table with columns: Host, In port, Out port, Err port, Ping millis, and Instrument. Below the table is a red bar with the text 'N/A'. Above the table, there is a label 'Send part choice to selected Participants:' and a 'Send' button.

Host	In port	Out port	Err port	Ping millis	Instrument
127.0.0.1	7000	7001	7002	5.5	N/A

Figure 8: ZScore Participants list

Part Selection

Once all clients are connected, click **Send To Participants** button on the ZScore GUI, highlighted in Figure 10.

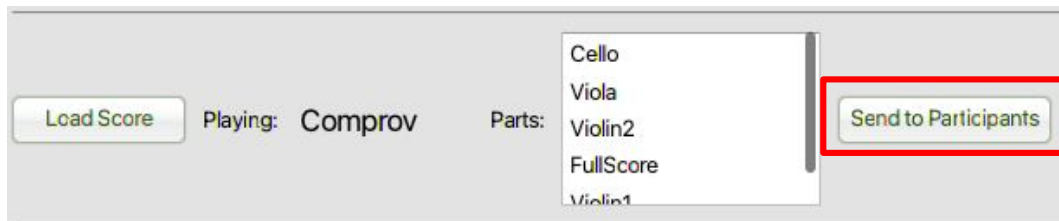


Figure 9: ZScore send to participants button

A list of the available parts should be listed on all connected INscore clients as illustrated in Figure 13.



Figure 10: Part selection

Select the required part.

The selected part should now be registered in the Participants list within ZScore GUI as illustrated in Figure 11.

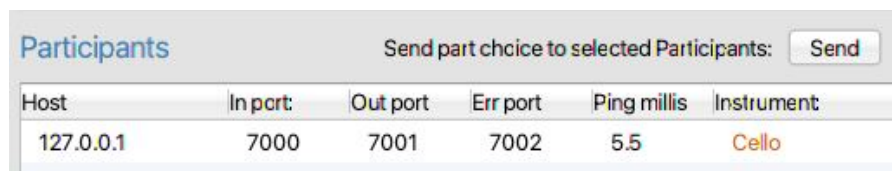


Figure 11: Part Registration

TIP: Use the **Send to Participants** button every time a new *.inscore file is loaded into the INscore Viewer, to register part change.

Play Score

Once all required parts are connected,
click the “Send Start Position” button in the ZScore GUI, highlighted in Figure 12.

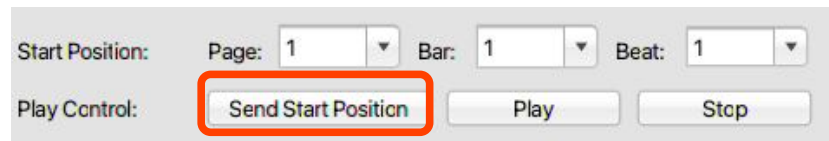


Figure 12: Send Start Position

TIP: Always use “Send Start Position” before “Play”.

It is possible to change the start Page, Bar or Beat to any required value before sending the start position (Figure 12).

The selected Page should now be visible in the INscore viewer. Figure 14 shows the first page of the *ComprovComprov* score Cello part.

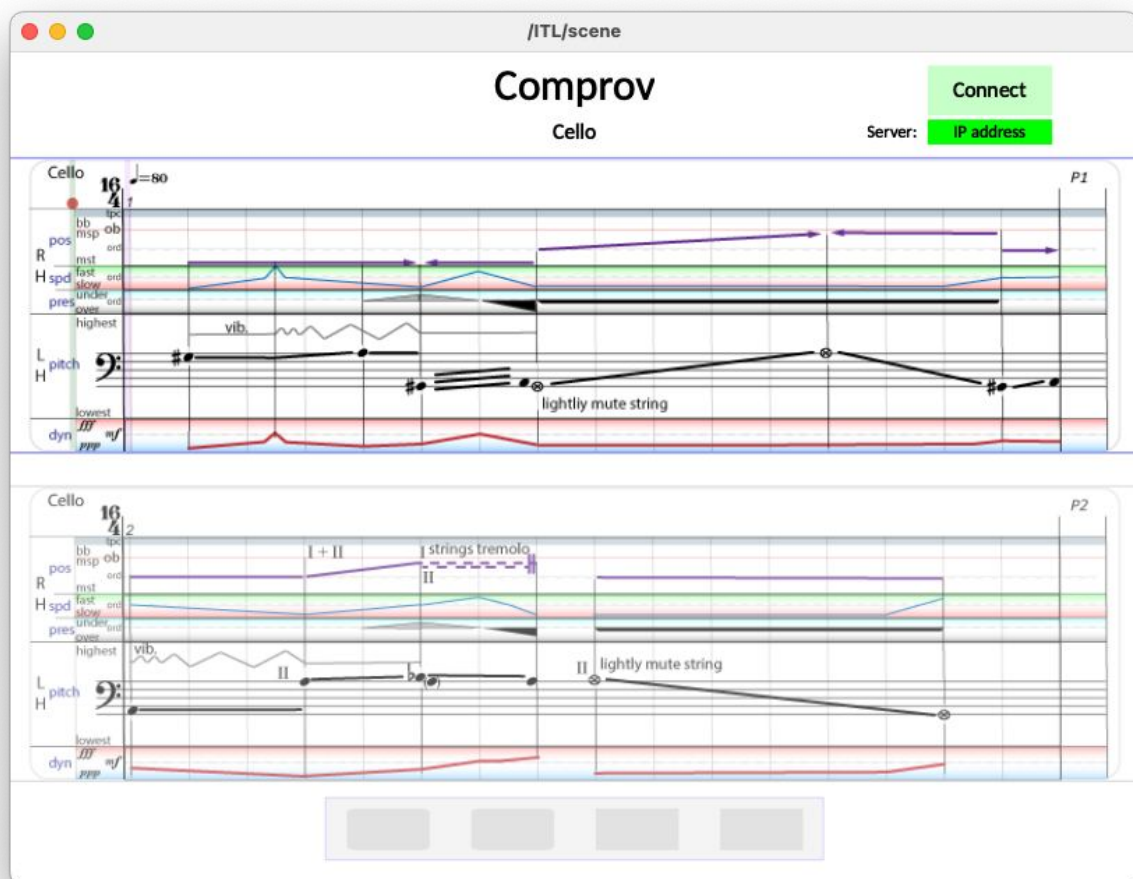
The image shows a screenshot of the INscore viewer application. The title bar indicates the path '/ITL/scene'. The main window is titled 'Comprov' and 'Cello'. On the right, there is a 'Connect' button and a 'Server:' field with 'IP address' entered. The score is displayed on two staves, labeled 'P1' and 'P2'. The first staff (P1) shows a Cello part starting at measure 16, with a tempo of 80. The second staff (P2) shows a Cello part starting at measure 16, with a tempo of 2. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamics. The interface also features a vertical sidebar on the left with various controls and a bottom section with four empty rectangular boxes.

Figure 13: Comprov, Cello part, first page

Click the “Play” button in the ZScore GUI to start the score (Figure 12).

The semaphore in the top left corner of the web score should count down to the performance start.

Once the score is started, the position line will move to indicate current position in the score. Also, the bouncing ball on the top of the stave will indicate current tempo.

The score layout consists of two staves (top and bottom). One is always active (currently played) and the other one is preparatory (showing the upcoming notation).

Play starts from the beginning of the top stave and continues to the bottom stave. Once the bottom stave is completed, play continues from the beginning of the top stave.

To stop play click on the red “Stop” button in the ZScore GUI (Figure 12).

To replay the score please repeat the sequence “**Send Start Position**” → “**Play**” → “**Stop**”

Dynamic Notation Controls

To modify notation in real-time, use ZScore GUI dynamic notation controls shown in Figure 14.

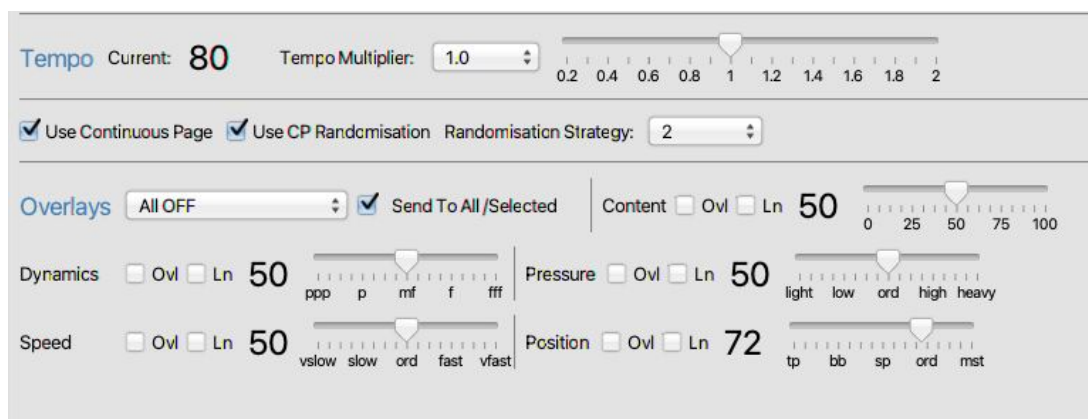


Figure 14: ZScore GUI dynamic notation controls