

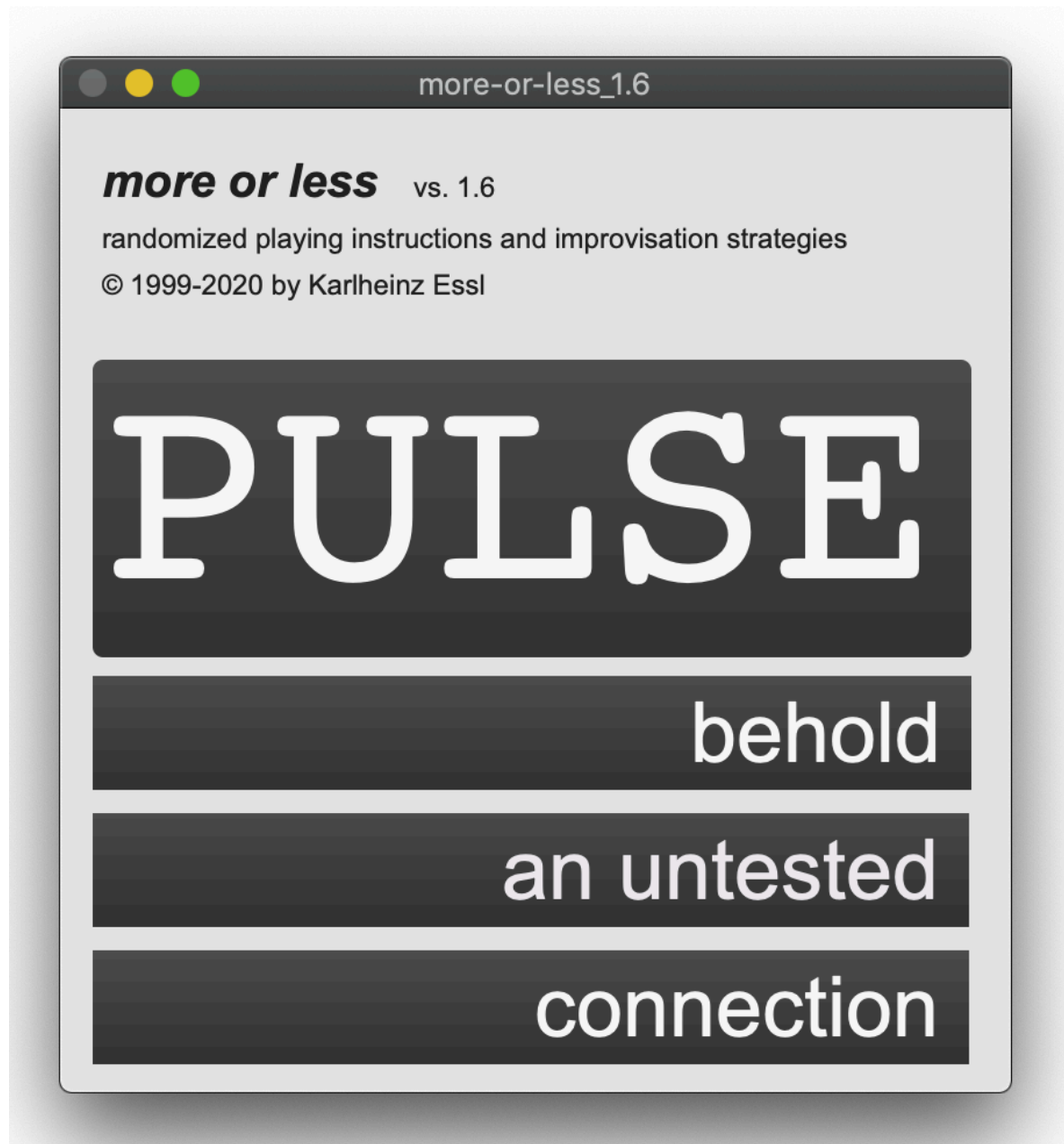
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more or less

generative soundscape generator

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http://www.essl.at/works/more_or_less.html



Alert

By default, macOS Sierra/Mojave/Catalina will block the installation of apps that are not from the Mac App Store or created by identified developers. If you are unable to open FontanaMixer on your Mac please follow the three

steps below or go to Macworld.com for help.

1. In Finder, control-click or right click on **Lexikon-Sonate_6.0.app**
2. Select "Open" from the top of contextual menu that appears.
3. Click "Open" in the dialog box. If prompted, enter an administrator name and password.

About

„more or less” is an computer-driven realtime composition where the musicians do not reproduce parts of a fixed score. Instead of executing a pre-fabricated text from note sheets, they are viewing computer monitors which display random-generated playing instructions.

During the performance of the piece the musicians can make queries to their computers asking for playing instructions whenever they feel a necessity for it. Furthermore, a random-generated Haiku is created whenever a musician receives a new instruction from the computer. This is a three-liner providing a puzzle which as to be "solved" by the musicians and which will influence the interpretation of the required structure to a great extend.

Please find more information about the piece and explanations of the playing instructions at:

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System requirements

- Apple Macintosh Computer with Intel processor
- macOS 10.10 or later

What's new in version 1.6?

- 64-bit savvy
- now runs with macOS 10.14 an higher
- minor bug fixes

Quick intro

- 1) Double-click the file "more-or-less_1.6.app".
- 2) If you hit a(ny) key of the computer keyboard, the text messages

changes. You can do that during the performance whenever you wish.

Contact

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History

1.0: first release

1.1: cursor hidden at startup

improved haiku generation algorithm
at each startup of the program a new haiku is shown (by "seeded"
random numbers)

1.2: version for OSX

1.5: version for macOS 10.13

1.6: version for macOS 10.14 and higher - 64-bit

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