

NAME

mpd_sima – sima will try to maintain some titles ahead in your play list following different policies.

SYNOPSIS

```
sima [--pid=pid_file] [--log=log_file] [--conf=conf_file] [--hostname=hostname]
      [--mpd_port=mpd_port] [--new-version]
```

```
sima [{-h | --help} | --version]
```

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents briefly the **sima** commands.

At start up default configuration is first overridden by user configuration in `mpd_sima.cfg` (see the section called “FILES”) and finally command lines options are honored. For instance you can override default `MPD_HOST` set in defaults (`localhost`) or in your configuration file with `-S my_mpd_server` option. For default configuration see the section called “CONFIGURATION”.

EXAMPLES**Launch in user land**

Launching `sima` from/whithin your user account is easy, you can simply call **sima** or one of the following command:

```
sima --log=$HOME/var/log/sima.log
```

```
sima --host=my.mpdserver.org
```

Daemon mode

The script *is not yet forking the process in background* as a regular daemon. Hence you'll have to explicitly ask for it, refer to your shell documentation to do so.

OPTIONS

The program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

-h, --help

Print help and exit.

--version

Print version and exit.

-p *pid_file*, --pid=*pid_file*

Use the specific file *pid_file* to store pid to.

Default is not to store pid info.

-l *log_file*, --log=*log_file*

Use the specific file *log_file* to log messages to.

Default is to log to stdout/stderr.

-c *conf_file*, --conf=*conf_file*

Use the specific file *conf_file* to set up configuration instead of looking for the default user configuration file.

Default is to look for `$XDG_DATA_HOME/mpd_sima/mpd_sima.cfg`. Concerning this file see also the section called “FILES”.

Pay attention: Because you load a specific configuration file from command line interface *does not mean* it will override others options pass to `mpd_sima`. In other words launching with `-P 6666` will override port setting whatever the configuration file your using, default or command line specified.

-S *mpd_host*, --hostname=*mpd_host*

Use the specific host *mpd_host* as MPD server.

mpd_host can be an IP or a fully qualified domain name as long as your system can resolve it. This overrides `MPD_HOST` environment variable.

Default is *localhost*.

See also the section called “ENVIRONMENT”.

-P *mpd_port*, **--port=***mpd_port*

Use the specific port number *mpd_port* on MPD server. This overrides **MPD_PORT** environment variable.

Default is *6600*.

See also the section called “ENVIRONMENT”

--new-version

Check and log for new version at start up (issue a warning).

FILES

`${XDG_CONFIG_HOME}/mpd_sima/mpd_sima.cfg`

The per-user configuration file. Usually **XDG_CONFIG_HOME** is set to `${HOME}/.config`.

`${XDG_DATA_HOME}/mpd_sima/history.pkl`

History file. Usually **XDG_DATA_HOME** is set to `${HOME}/.local/share`.

ENVIRONMENT

MPD_HOST, MPD_PORT

MPD_sima is following **mpc** documentation for **MPD_HOST** syntax, see **mpc(1)** for further information.

CONFIGURATION

`mpd_sima.cfg`

`mpd_sima.cfg` is read if present. Otherwise defaults are used. An example should be provided in the tarball within `doc/examples/mpd_sima.cfg`

DEFAULTS

Default is to look for MPD server at `localhost:6600`.

The default behavior is to add one track, this track is to be chosen among titles from artists similar to the artist of the currently played track. MPD_sima will add one track when the play list is one track long.

To change these defaults, use the configuration file `mpd_sima.cfg`

BUGS

The upstream BTS can be found at <http://codingteam.net/project/sima/bugs>.

FEEDBACK

The maintainer would be more than happy to here from you, don't hesitate to send feedback on the forge, via the upstream BTS, the forum or the chat room, all available on the forge at <http://codingteam.net/project/sima>.

XMPP users are welcome to join the dedicated room at sima@conference.codingteam.net.

SEE ALSO

mpc(1), **mpd(1)**

`/usr/share/doc/sima/`

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