

# LastFM

## Web social

### Pagina principala

Inca de la intrarea pe site observam un meniu bine organizat (Music-Videos-Radio-Events-Charts) precum si un buton de cautare pe categorii, un link de Log in sau Sign up precum si Help si posibilitatea de alegere a limbi (pentru limbile care folosesc caractere care nu apartin alfabetului englez si care nu apar in fonturile detinute de utilizator o sa apara caractere indescifrabile principalele probleme sunt la fonturile asiatiche chineza si japoneza).

Cautarea din header se face in functie de music, event, tag, user, group sau label.

Tot pe pagina principala apare un al doilea buton de cautare de aceasta data cu numele artistului, precum si cateva sugestii. Alturi se gasesc recomandarile siteului fie ele videoclipuri sau melodi. Iar acestea sunt cel mai popular artist sau formatie din tara ta, precum si alte trei recomandari fie urmatoarele trei in ordinea popularitatii fie altele apartinand aceluiasi domeniu musical.

The screenshot shows the Last.fm homepage with a red header containing navigation links: Music, Videos, Radio, Events, Charts, and a search bar. Below the header, a dark blue section titled "Based on what you listen to, Last.fm recommends you new music." features a search box for artists and a "Go" button. To the right, there are sections for "People who listen to..." (highlighting Luna Amara) and "Also like..." (listing other artists). Below this, an "Events" section lists concert listings in the user's area, including "E'ntestfest After shock 2009" and "Hot Chip DJ Set (minimal/techno)". On the right, there is a "Why is music important?" section with a "Roll over" prompt and a "Featured Radio" section.

Urmeaza enumerarea evenimentelor musicale importante care v-or avea loc in tara "vizitatorului" precum si datele cand v-or avea loc. Tot pe pagina principala apar si cele mai populare melodii sau videoclipuri ale zilei si o lista cu artistii/formatiile care au avut cea mai mare crestere de ascultatori. Si nu in ultimul rand partea comerciala cu reclame (chiar daca sunt la siteuri affiliate sau partenere).

De aici ai doua optiuni fie continui sa "explorezi" siteul fie te logezi pentru a beneficia de facilitatile unui membru.

## Log in si Sign up

Pentru a te loga pe site trebuie intai sa ai un cont pe LastFM, daca ai, trebuie sa introducere numele (username) si parola (password) dupa care apesi tasta "Enter" ori click pe "Come on in". Daca ai introdus gresit fie numele fie parola vei vedea pe ecran un mesaj pe fundal galben cu textul "Looks like that's not right. Give it another go?" precum si indispensabilul "I've forgotten my password".

Daca nu ai cont, si vrei sa-ti faci unul poti ajunge la formular fie prin "Sign up" din header fie din pagina de logare prin "Sign up for FREE".

Dupa ce ai ajuns si incepi sa completezi observe unele probleme ale formularului, de exemplu dupa ce ai scris un nume observi ca nimeni nu ti-a "spus" (adica scris) ca trebuie sa inceapa cu o litera, ca trebuie sa aiba cel putin 2 caractere, ca poti folosi doar caractere alfanumerice (adica spre deosebire de id de yahoo sau google acesta nu poate contine . sau \_ ), dupa gasire unui nume care sa satisfaca cerintele impuse trebuie verificat daca nu este luat, daca este deja folosit butonul "check availability"(pe care aid at click pentru a verifica daca este disponibil) devine "try again" care daca este apasat nu face nimic. Parola poate fi si dintr-o litera si exista doua cuvinte de securitate, care se schimba dupa un click pe imagine. Un checkbox cu "I agree..." si gata.

Dupa logare in locul butoanelor de "Log in" si "Sign up" apare o casuta cu avatarul si numele tau. Un click sit e duce la pagina profilului tau.

The image contains two screenshots of the Last.fm website. The top screenshot shows the login page with the following elements: a red navigation bar with 'lost.fm', 'Music', 'Videos', 'Radio', 'Events', 'Charts', and a search bar; a central 'Log in to Last.fm' section with a yellow error message 'Looks like that's not right. Give it another go?'; input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'; a 'Come on in' button; and a link for 'I've forgotten my password'. Below this is a 'Don't have a profile? Sign up for FREE' section with a list of benefits: 'Create your music profile and see charts and stats for your music taste', 'Listen to personal radio stations', and 'Discover new music, people, events... all for FREE!'. The bottom screenshot shows the sign-up page with the following elements: a red navigation bar identical to the top one; a 'Sign up for Last.fm' section with input fields for 'Desired username:' (with a note '(max: 30 characters, no spaces)'), 'Email:', 'Password:', and 'Confirm password:'. It also features a CAPTCHA section titled 'Type Both Words:' with an image showing the words 'reads' and 'Del', a text input field for the words, and a checkbox for 'I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy'. A 'Sign up and create my profile' button is at the bottom.

## User

Dupa logare se poate observa aparitia unui meniu vertical cu "Home", "Recommended", "Inbox" si "Settings".

Home te redirectioneaza catre pagina principala a siteului.

Recommended afiseaza o lista cu melodi asemanatoare cu cele ascultate de tine deja pe LastFM precum si evenimente musicale.

Inbox afiseaza o lista cu mesajele primite, cereri de prietenie si posibilitatea de trimitere de mesaje.

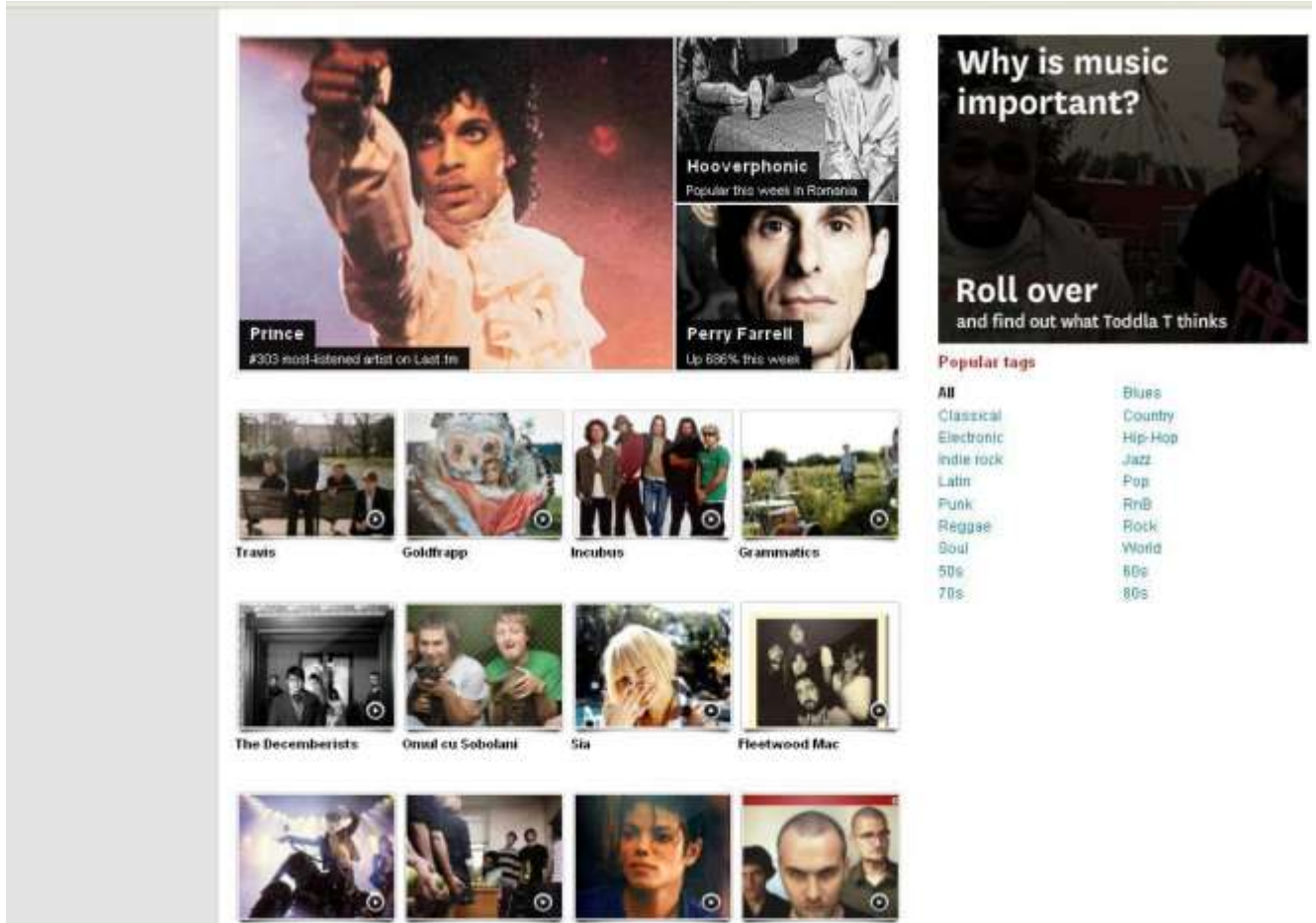
Settings iti permite modificare avatarului, numelui (name nu username), adresei de e-mail, fusului orar, tara, despre tine, data nasterii, semnatura pentru forum, pagina personala, limba in care sunt oferite informatiile despre piesa, artist sau formatie, informatiile periodice care le poti primi pe mail, ce informatii pot sau nu pot facute publice, ignore list, schimbare de parola si stergere de profil si/sau cont.

The screenshot shows the 'Your Account Settings' page on Last.fm. The navigation bar at the top includes 'last.fm', 'Music', 'Videos', 'Radio', 'Events', 'Charts', and a search box. A vertical menu on the left contains 'Home', 'Recommended', 'Inbox (1)', and 'Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Your Account Settings' and includes tabs for 'Account', 'Website', 'Email', 'Privacy', 'Password', 'Subscription', and 'Data'. The 'Your Picture' section displays a profile picture of a couple, a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Upload picture' button. A note specifies that uploaded images will be resized to 126 pixels height and 252 pixels width, with a maximum file size of 1k 2MB. A 'Delete picture:' checkbox is also present.

The screenshot shows the 'Privacy Controls' page on Last.fm. The navigation bar and vertical menu are identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Privacy Controls' and includes tabs for 'Account', 'Website', 'Email', 'Privacy', 'Password', 'Subscription', and 'Data'. The 'Real-time data' section has a checkbox for 'Hide real-time listening information' and a 'Save real-time preference' button. The 'Recent activity' section has a dropdown menu for 'Show my recent activity to:' with options: 'Everyone', 'Friends and Neighbours Only', 'Friends Only', and 'Nobody'. The 'Receiving messages' section has a dropdown menu for 'Accept messages from:' with the same options. A note states that blocking people will prevent them from sending private messages, posting in the shoutbox, and commenting on journal posts. There is a 'Save message settings' button. The 'Ignore List' section has a text input for 'Add username' and a note that there are no users in the list, with an 'Add to list' button.

## Music Videos

Dupa selectarea categoriei din header o sa ajungi la o pagina in care apar poze cu diverse melodi, daca nu gasesti ce vrei sa asculti (cea ce este foarte probabil) poti fie cauta in functie de gen, initial sunt afisate 19 categorii (ex. 50s), dar dupa un click pe o categorie v-or aparea alte categorii asemanatoare, care nu erau initial afisate, sau poti cauta folosind searchul din header.



## Radio

Daca nu stii exact ce melodie vrei sa asculti poti allege sa asculti ce asculta altii, poti cauta in functie de username, gender sau keyword. Sau poti asculta un post recomandat de LastFM.

## Events

Lista tuturor evenimentelor muzica cere se v-or petrece, important este de mentionat ca userul are posibilitatea adaugarii de evenimente in lista, de aceea este indicat verificare informative. (personal cred ca un search pe google e de ajuns).

## Chars

Dupa accesarea paginii Chars apare meniul vertical cu "Overview", "Top Artists", "Hyped Artists", "Top Tracks", "Hyped Tracks", "Top Tags". Deosebirea dintre Top si Hyped este ca cel dintai se refera la numarul de ascultatori si de cate ori a fost ascultata piesa, pe cand Hyped se refera la evolutia fata de saptamana trecuta, luna trecuta etc. iar valoare este exprimata in procente.

Top Tags este (dupa parerea mea) cel mai urata pagina de pe intregul site. Este o insiruire de genuri in ordine alfabetica scrise cu dimensiuni diferite (font size).

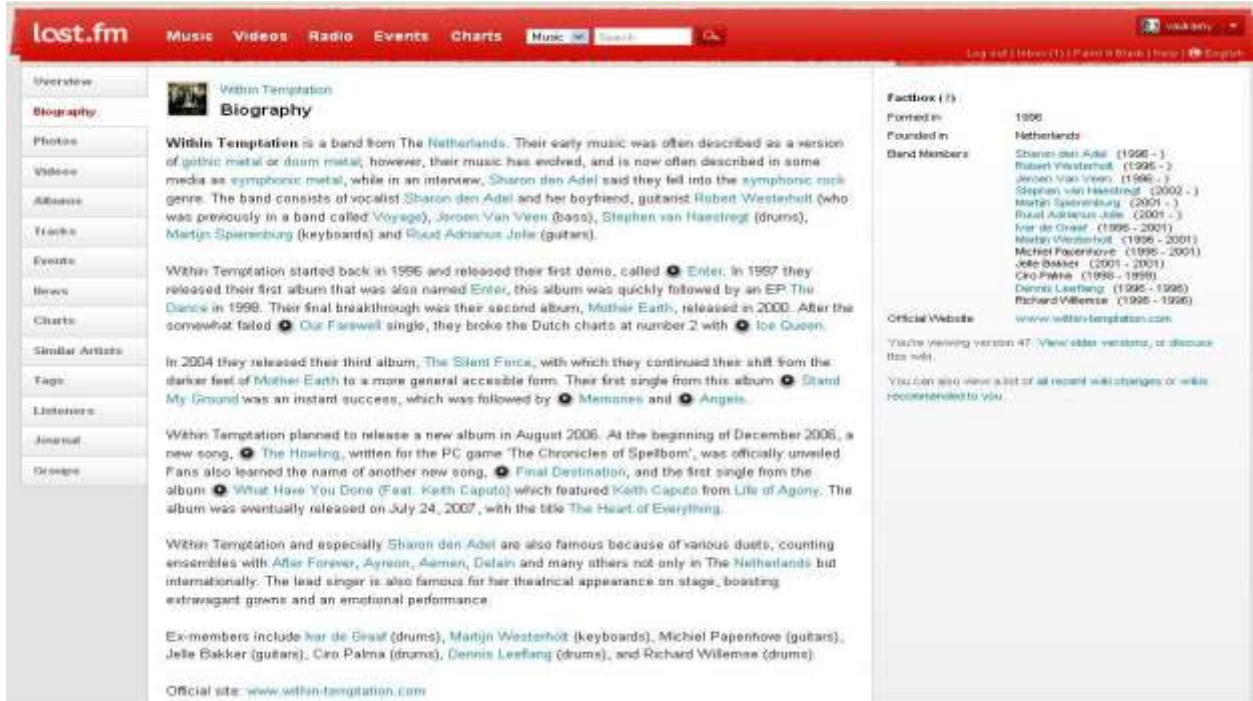
The screenshot shows the last.fm website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'last.fm' logo and links for Music, Videos, Radio, Events, and Charts. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, there is a vertical menu on the left with options: Overview, Top Artists, Hyped Artists, Top Tracks, Hyped Tracks, and Top Tags. The main content area is titled 'Top artists' and shows a calendar for November 2008. A dropdown menu is open, showing the years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, with 2008 selected. Below the calendar, there is a section titled 'Top Artists for the week ending Sunday 23 November 2008'. This section lists five artists with their respective listener counts and play counts, represented by horizontal blue bars:

Rank	Artist	Listeners	Plays
1	Coldplay	113,036	7,315,216
2	Radiohead	109,542	7,204,707
3	The Beatles	99,256	7,140,307
4	The Killers	85,288	478,281
5	Metallica	82,761	742,344

The screenshot shows the last.fm website interface, specifically the 'Top Tags' section. The navigation bar and vertical menu are the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled 'Top Tags' and displays a large collection of music genres and tags in various font sizes and colors (primarily blue and black). The tags are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some tags being significantly larger than others, such as 'alternative', 'rock', 'indie', 'electronic', 'pop', and 'seen live'. Other visible tags include: 80s, 90s, acoustic, albums, own, alternative metal, alternative, rock, ambient, american, anime, atmospheric, avant-garde, awesome, beautiful, black metal, blues, blues rock, british, britpop, brutal death metal, canadian, celtic, chill, chillout, christian, classic, classic rock, classical, comedy, cool, country, cover, dance, dark ambient, darkwave, death metal, disco, doom metal, downtempo, drum and bass, dub, easy listening, edm, electro, electronic, electronica, emo, experimental, favorite, favorite songs, favorites, favourite, favourites, female, female vocalist, female vocalists, finnish, folk, folk metal, folk rock, french, fun, funk, german, goth, gothic, gothic metal, gothic rock, grindcore, grunge, guitar, hard rock, hardcore, heavy metal, hip hop, hip-hop, house, idm, indie, indie pop, indie rock, industrial, industrial metal, instrumental, j-pop, j-rock, japanese, jazz, jpop, latin, lounge, love, male vocalists, melancholy, mellow, melodic, death metal, metal, metalcore, minimal, new age, new wave, noise, nu metal, oldies, piano, polish, pop, pop punk, pop rock, post-hardcore, post-punk, post-rock, power metal, progressive, progressive metal, progressive rock, psychedelic, psychedelic rock, psytrance, punk, punk rock, rap, reggae, rnb, rock, russian, sad, screamo, seen live, sexy, shoegaze, singer-songwriter, ska, soul, soundtrack, stoner rock, swedish, symphonic metal, synthpop, techno, thrash metal, trance, trip-hop, uk, viking metal, visual kei, world.

## Artists

Pagina dedicate unui artist/formatii este atat de simpla dar totusi atat de cuprinzatoare avantajul si in acelasi timp dezavantajul este ca a fost proiectat ca o pagina web de tip wiki. Adica orice detinator poate scrie orice doreste si poate sterge dupa bunul plac. In orice caz informatiile sunt afisate pe pagini separate (Overview, Biography, Photos, Videos, Albums, Tracks, Events, News, Charts, Similar Artist, Tags, Listeners, Journal si Groups).



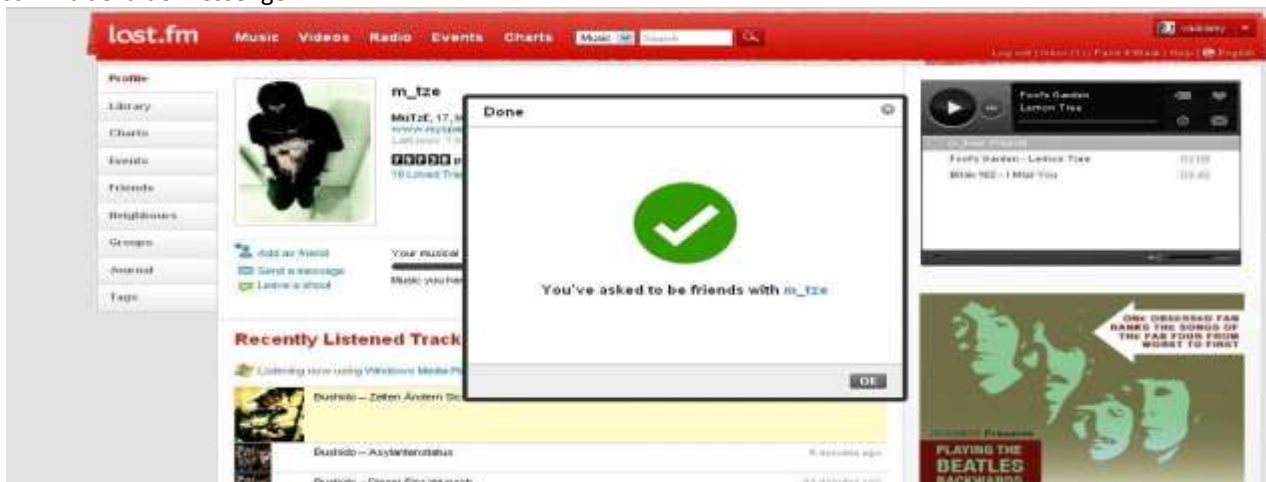
The screenshot shows the artist page for Within Temptation on lost.fm. The page is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** A sidebar on the left with links to Biography, Photos, Videos, Albums, Tracks, Events, News, Charts, Similar Artists, Tags, Listeners, Journal, and Groups.
- Biography:** The main content area, starting with "Within Temptation is a band from The Netherlands. Their early music was often described as a version of gothic metal or doom metal, however, their music has evolved, and is now often described in some media as symphonic metal, while in an interview, Sharon den Adel said they fell into the symphonic rock genre. The band consists of vocalist Sharon den Adel and her boyfriend, guitarist Robert Westerhoff (who was previously in a band called Voyage), Jeroen Van Veen (bass), Sieghen van Haestregt (drums), Martijn Spierenburg (keyboards) and Ruud Adriaans Jolie (guitars)."
- Factbox:** A sidebar on the right containing details like "Formed in 1996", "Founded in Netherlands", and a list of "Band Members" with their active years.
- Events, News, Charts, Similar Artists, Tags, Listeners, Journal, Groups:** Additional sidebar links.

## Users Profile

Indiferent cum ajungi la o persoana, fie ii sti usernameul fie este un vecin virtual (neighbor adica o persoana care a ascultat sau asculta melodi asemanatoare) fie prin orice alt mijloc, ii poti vedea profilul, acesta cuprinde compatibilitatea muzicala care variaza de la LOW la SUPER, melodii ascultate recent, melodii adaugate ca favorite, prieteni, evenimente, vecini virtuali, grupuri, jurnal.

Cat despre interactiune ii poti trimite mesaje, il poti adauga ca prieten (el trebuie sa accepte totusi) sau poti lasa un "shout" ("leave a shout" e un mod original de a spune a lasa un comment). Dupa aceste etape preliminare daca el/ea doreste puteti continua ca corespondenti pe LastFM sau pentru simplitate puteti sa faceti schimb de id de messenger.




The screenshot shows a user profile on lost.fm. The profile includes a profile picture, name (m\_tze), and various statistics. A central modal window displays a green checkmark and the text "You've asked to be friends with m\_tze". Below the profile, there are sections for "Recently Listened Track" and "PLAYING THE DEADLES BACKWARDS".

## Facilitati

Siteul LastFM a fost initial gandit ca un site destinat muzici in primul rand. Asa ca ofera utilizatorului posibilitatea de a downloada melodii in format .mp3 sau .wav precum si videoclipuri. LastFM poate fi ascultat si pe un telefon mobil cu conexiune la internet, pe un calculator sau pe iPod fara a fi necesar accesarea directa a siteului. Acest lucru se realizeaza prin intermediul unui program care poate fi downloadat direct de pe site si apoi instalat. Rolul programului este accesarea bazei de date si redarea unei melodii, precum si afisarea unor informatiilor referitoare la melodia respectiva, de exemplu numele si informatii referitoare la piesa si a formatie, statiei/postul pe care este difuzata, taguri, artisti similari, ziua lansarii, precum si daca o poti cumpara de pe Amazon.


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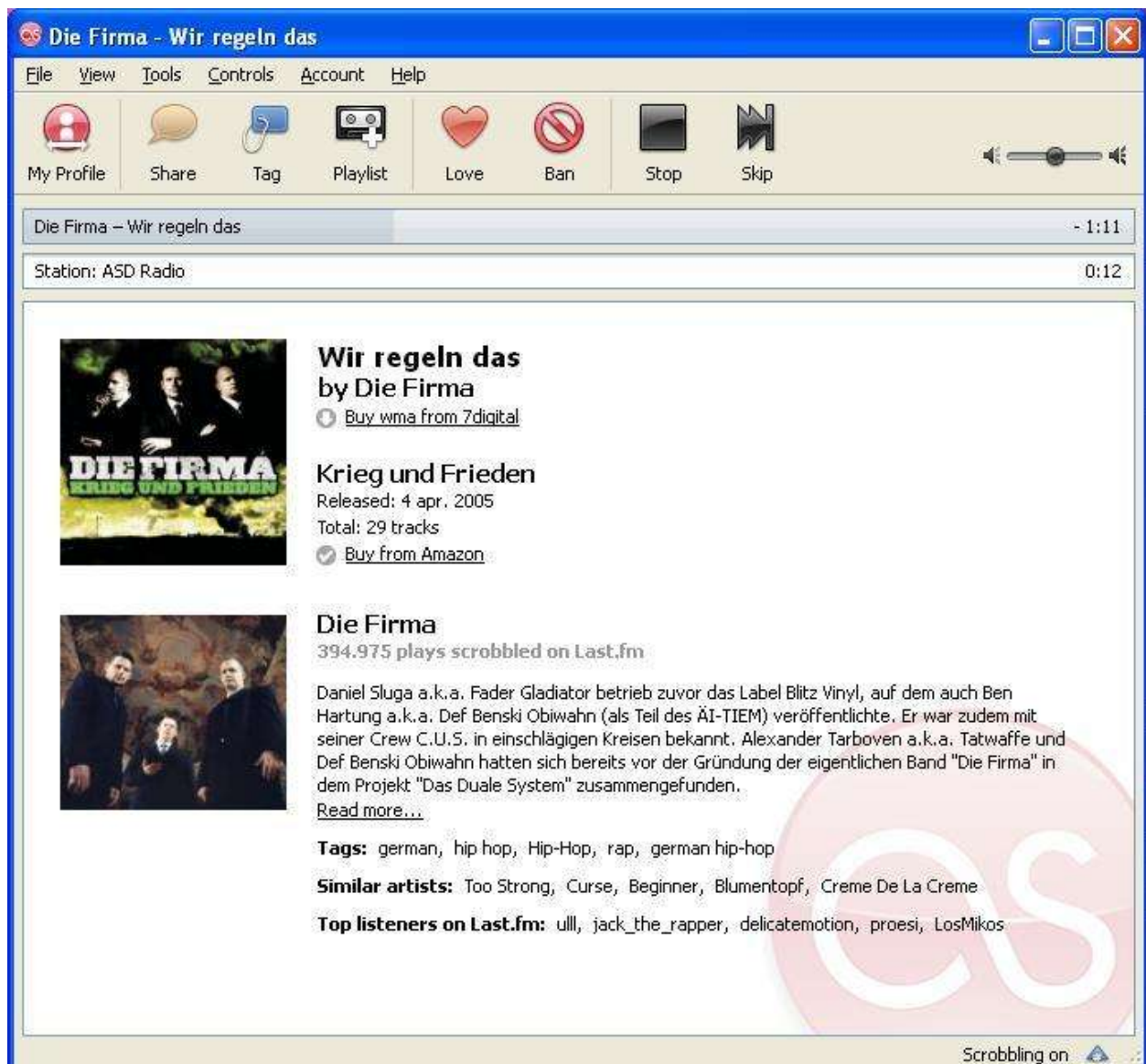
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Versiunea pentru PC ocupa 6MB si detecteaza players compatibile cu LastFM Player (ex. Winamp) daca alegeti sa instalati pluginurile, in momentul in care ascultati o melodie LastFM Player se deschide si iti poate oferi informatii despre piesa respectiva.



The screenshot shows the Last.fm PC interface. At the top, there's a window title 'Die Firma - Wir regeln das' and a menu bar with 'File', 'View', 'Tools', 'Controls', 'Account', and 'Help'. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for 'My Profile', 'Share', 'Tag', 'Playlist', 'Love', 'Ban', 'Stop', and 'Skip', along with a volume slider. The main content area displays the album 'Wir regeln das' by Die Firma, including a cover image, release date (4 apr. 2005), and total tracks (29). It also features a bio for the band Die Firma, their tags (german, hip hop, Hip-Hop, rap, german hip-hop), similar artists, and top listeners. A large 'AS' watermark is visible in the bottom right corner.

**Die Firma - Wir regeln das**

File View Tools Controls Account Help

My Profile Share Tag Playlist Love Ban Stop Skip

Die Firma - Wir regeln das 1:11

Station: ASD Radio 0:12

**Wir regeln das**  
by Die Firma  
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**Krieg und Frieden**  
Released: 4 apr. 2005  
Total: 29 tracks  
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**Die Firma**  
394.975 plays scrobbled on Last.fm

Daniel Sluga a.k.a. Fader Gladiator betrieb zuvor das Label Blitz Vinyl, auf dem auch Ben Hartung a.k.a. Def Bensi Obiwahn (als Teil des ÄI-TIEM) veröffentlichte. Er war zudem mit seiner Crew C.U.S. in einschlägigen Kreisen bekannt. Alexander Tarboven a.k.a. Tatwaffe und Def Bensi Obiwahn hatten sich bereits vor der Gründung der eigentlichen Band "Die Firma" in dem Projekt "Das Duale System" zusammengefunden.  
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**Tags:** german, hip hop, Hip-Hop, rap, german hip-hop

**Similar artists:** Too Strong, Curse, Beginner, Blumentopf, Creme De La Creme

**Top listeners on Last.fm:** ull, jack\_the\_rapper, delicatemotion, proesi, LosMikos

Scrobbling on

## Help

Nici o problema cu prima jumatate a helpului iti explica ce e scobbling, pe scurt e feedbackul pe care LastFM il primeste defiecare data cand asculti o melodie, acesta ajuta la stabilirea prfilului si recomandarea de piese, precum si cum poti downloada LastFM Player. Dar cand ajungi la FAQ iti vine sa apesi backspace, poaste ca realizatorii istelui au vrut sa scrie toate intrebarile posibile, dar poate ca ceva e facut asa de rau incat unele lucruri nu sunt clare si apar tot felul de intrebari.

**Overview**

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### What is Scrobbling?

Scrobbling a song means that when you listen to it, the name of the song is sent to Last.fm and added to your music profile.

Once you've [signed up and downloaded Last.fm](#), you can scrobble songs you listen to on your computer or iPod automatically. Start scrobbling yourself, and see what artists you really listen to the most. Songs you listen to will also appear on your Last.fm profile page for others to see.


Millions of songs are scrobbled every day. This data helps Last.fm to organise and recommend music to people, we use it to create personalised radio stations, and a lot more besides.

You can see what Last.fm users listened to the most last week by clicking the [Charts](#) button at the top of the page. Add your musical taste into the mix and help us get some decent music into the top 10 :)

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### Concluzii

Parea mea personala este ca LastFM este un site buna de muzica iti ofera muzica GRATIS, disponibila oricand (mai putin cand iti cade netu') informatii despre o trupa, un artist, o melodies au un album, melodii si videoclipuri pentru downloadat, album art, melodii asemanatoare, informatii despre evenimente musicale din tara ta si posibilitatea de a lua legatura cu persoane interesate de aceleasi genuri musicale. Nu iti umple mailul cu diverse reclame si alte informatii inutile.

Si cel mai are optiunea de a schimba de a schimba cromatica meniului de la rosu la negru.

