

ALBION TUNDRA

SPITFIRE AUDIO - ALBION TUNDRA
USER MANUAL

CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you for purchasing Albion Tundra. In what can only be described as a sonic odyssey, the Spitfire crew has travelled northern climes to research, discover and unearth the most naked, honest and glacial set of samples we have recorded to date. Returning back to London we set about recording an enormous orchestra - but not in a style steeped in the choral tradition, echoing angelic angels from above. We sought instead to create a sonic tapestry that was of this Earth. As if it was seeping through the moss on the ground, smelling of Estonian forests, Scottish lochs, Norwegian fjords, and evoking the sense of isolation when stood on the permafrost and tundra of Iceland.

Quick Specs

- Download Size - 44.4GBs
- 88.8GBs Disk space required
- NKS Ready
- Compatible with Native Instruments hardware
- Free Kontakt Player Included
- Kontakt 5.6.8 or Higher

TABLE OF CONTENTS

CONGRATULATIONS	2
WELCOME	3
DOWNLOADING & INSTALLING	4
REGISTERING WITH KONTAKT PLAYER	6
FOLDER STRUCTURE	7
THE eDNA INTERFACE	8
THE FX PAGE	13
THE VRAL GRID	20
INDIVIDUAL EVOLUTIONS	22
THE GENERAL OVERVIEW PANEL	23
THE EXPERT VIEW	24
THE OSTINATUM	25
APPENDIX A - KONTAKT VS. KONTAKT PLAYER	26
APPENDIX B - RECOMMENDED TECH SPECS	26
APPENDIX C - eDNA EFFECTS	27
APPENDIX D - MICS & MIXES	28
APPENDIX E - FAQs & TROUBLESHOOTING	29
APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED	31

WELCOME

ALBION 'TUNDRA' ORCHESTRA

ICY STRINGS

Creating something extraordinary often takes a leap into the unknown. We knew we wanted the strings to have a frozen sheen to them. We felt we needed to scoop some of the lower mids out of the frequency map. So we took the bold decision of excluding violas from the orchestra and instead supporting a rich cello and bass offering of 12 & 6 players sat in the middle of the room with two massively enhanced violin sections of 20 and 18 players sat in 'Antiphon' (opposite sides of the room). The huge selection of articulations created ranged from pimped classics such as our ever popular flautando, but with mutes added, and sections playing poly-divisi so that even with a band of this size, every player can be heard. Right through to unorthodox approaches; requesting that players attend the session with practise bows with NO rosin on the hair so traction was very limited, to actually BOWING the strings with the back of the bow. Jake Jackson's real challenge, with the roof fully elevated so that the signal contains as much early reflection as possible, was trying to get the musicians louder than the ambient room tone. We recorded the strings in two (high & low) sections with (where possible) matching articulations. Highlights alongside these cascading long articulations are flautando legatos, brushed shorts and some extraordinary loose pizzicatos where only the principals were in possession of the click track!

WHISPERING CHORUSES OF BRASS & WIND

We've got four different bands (high winds, mid winds, mid brass, low brass) all booked with a choral mode in mind. Taking experience gained with our fantastically popular Trumpet Fields give-away instrument, our instructions to all bands were to be naked, honest, and non-conservatoire, but also with very specific textural approaches that liven the hall to create a very natural mossy patina. Whilst the entire "Tundra" orchestra is playing from quiet markings all the way down to 'oblivion', where the orchestral tones are slowly deafened by silence, the end result is a deeply dynamic and timbral set of expressive instruments that quite happily act as a stand alone orchestral tool-set, albeit of a quite unique quality.

VRAL GRID

In what is always a fascinating creative process, we set about accompanying the Tundra band with a selection of Harmoniums and Shruti Boxes (bellowed single chord Indian drone makers). But it didn't quite match up to the "Tundra" magic, so it was abandoned. Well, everything save a throw away portion of the recordings where Christian had requested for the players to perform on the knife edge between the bellow hissing, and the reeds actually sounding. This produced an extraordinary selection of stuttering granular folk beds which we have slammed through processing and have warped and cajoled into a very special Nordic style Evo Grid. With 32 evolutions spread over 12 regions and the all important dice function to immediately randomise your preset into a near infinite number of possible outcomes.

STEPHENSON'S STEAM BAND

Following from our hugely successful warped orchestral content in Albions 1 through 3 we decided to approach this set differently. Instead of using our 'in-the-box' pristine set of digital processing and mangling tools, we decided to go wholly out-of-the-box, employing whirring Roland Space Chorus Echoes with classic Eventides and Axe FX Pros into the mangle chain - the brief: "imagine you had put together a studio entirely made up from an abandoned 1960s American early warning system". Not only does this collection feature orchestral material, but also the aforemen-

tioned Harmoniums and Shruti boxes which offer up a particularly unique and northern feel. The end result of this component is as inspiring, mossy, and earthy as the rest of the library. Presented in our ever popular 'eDNA' engine so you can instantly make these presets your own.

DARWIN PERCUSSION

Never to shy away from epic, we also felt it important to create some brooding epic drum combos designed for intermittent use to mark time or punctuate. Think "Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten" by Arvo Pärt. Featuring unique combinations of very small drums played against massive Verdi bass drums and taikos. These drums speak of distant pagan rituals!

BRUNEL LOOPS

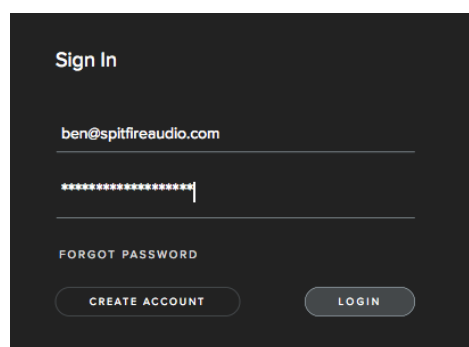
We've invited the legend Paul Clarvis (leader of the Olympic drum corps and London movie session favourite) back on to Spitfire's dry stage with his infamous car full of "percussion that doesn't sound like percussion instruments" to record some intimate and honest rhythmic passages to add frosty momentum to your scores. Again presented on the eDNA platform for instant tweakability, but also with a series of spring-out-of-the-box presets designed by Spitfire's team of award winning composers and producers.

DOWNLOADING & INSTALLING

Thank you for buying Albion Tundra. If you are a total newbie to this kind of thing you can get up to speed here: <http://www.spitfireaudio.com/info/basics/>

First though, grab the 'Spitfire Audio App' from this link. The app will enable you to download the library <http://www.spitfireaudio.com/info/library-manager/>

THE SPITFIRE AUDIO APP

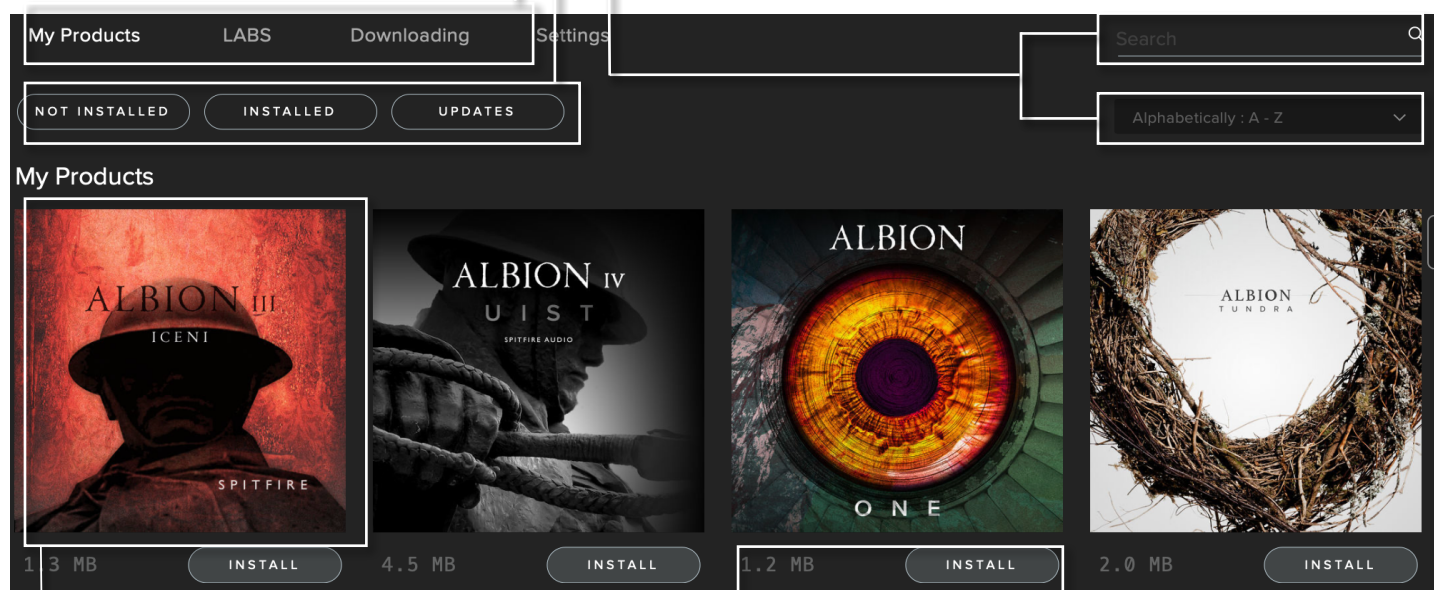


When you launch the app you will be prompted to login using the same details you use at our site. Then you'll see the page pictured below:

TABS the default tab is **My Products**, which shows all of the libraries on your Spitfire Account. **Downloads** will show currently downloading products and **Settings** allows you to set default locations and behaviours as described on the next page.

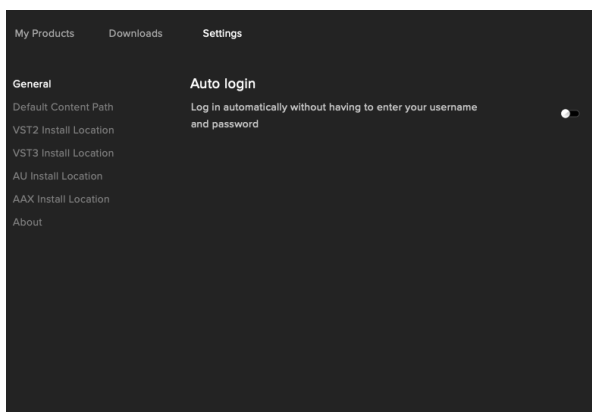
FILTERS clicking these filters will quickly display products you've yet to install, those already installed, and any available updates. Clicking again will remove the filter.

SEARCH and **SORT** allow you to quickly navigate through your collection and arrange your collection either by size or name.



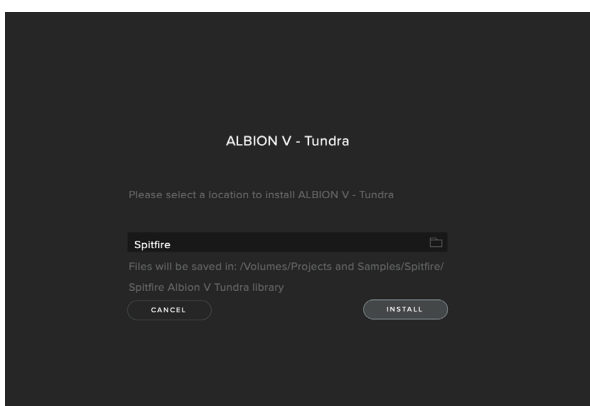
LIBRARY All libraries and plugins in your collection will appear with their artwork on the **My Products** tab. Clicking this artwork will open the product page. This is a great place to find information such as system requirements, instructions as well as where to find **Reset** and **Repair** options.

INSTALL/UPDATE buttons allow you to quickly start a download directly from the **My Products** tab, instead of clicking through to the **Library**. Next to the button the size of the download is shown.



If this is your first time using the Spitfire Audio App for a download you may wish to first navigate to the **Settings** tab and make sure that the **Default Content** location is set to the location where you wish to download your libraries and that the **VST2 install location** is set to the folder where your DAW expects to find VST files.

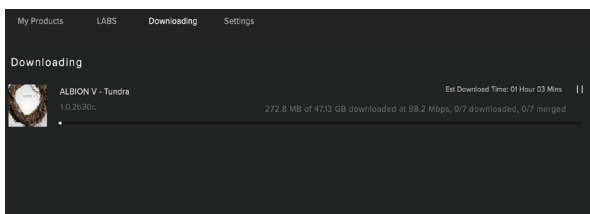
Here you can also enable **Auto Login** to save time in future.



Once you are happy with your Settings, click the **Install** button, either directly on **My Products** tab, or by clicking on the library image you wish to install and then clicking the **install** button on the page that appears.

Clicking either of these will prompt you for a location, the **default content location** in your settings will be suggested but you can select any suitable location.

Once you are happy with the location click **Download**.



After clicking download you will be directed to the **Downloads** tab where you can watch the progress. You can leave the **Downloads** tab and start other downloads but at this point you should leave the Spitfire App open until the download completes.

As this is a Kontakt player library, once it is downloaded you will need to activate it by following the steps on the next page.

REGISTERING WITH KONTAKT PLAYER

If you have never used one of our libraries before and you don't own a copy of Native Instruments Kontakt, you'll need to download the free "Kontakt Player" here:

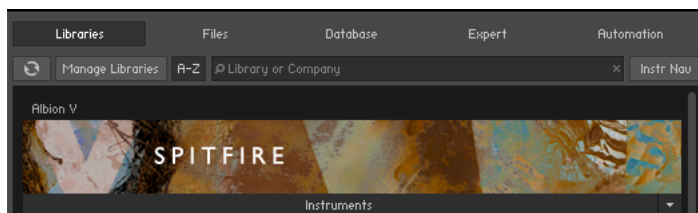
<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/komplete/samplers/kontakt-6-player/>

If you'd like to find out more about the differences between Kontakt and Kontakt Player, go to *Appendix A*.

If you'd also like to know what we recommend as an optimal set up please go to *Appendix B*.

1. Install Kontakt Player (skip this step if you already have it)

2. Open the player (or Kontakt 6 full version if you have that) and click **Manage Libraries** in the library browser window, then click **Launch Native Access** in the window that opens:



3. Once you have opened Native Access, click **Add Serial** in the top left of the window.

4. Enter the serial number in this format:



ADD A SERIAL

If your purchase came with a serial number, enter it here to receive the associated products and product updates.

Q4105 - 7LQF9 - TUSZ9 - EKD23 - KW3L5

[Where can I find my serial number?](#)

By registering new products, you agree with the [EULA](#) and [terms and conditions](#).

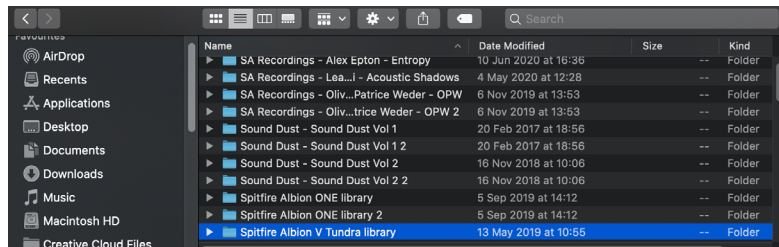
Cancel

ADD SERIAL

...It can be found in your 'ready to download' email and at the following link:

<https://www.spitfireaudio.com/my-account/serial-numbers>

5. You will then be prompted to navigate to the not installed products in Native Access. From here, add library for Albion Tundra. Browse for your downloaded Albion Tundra folder and select this to complete the authorisation.



6. Your library is authorised.

If you have never used Kontakt before we wholeheartedly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the basics of patch (or instrument) loading, multi management, outputting and midi routing detailed in the Kontakt user-manual and native instruments website:

<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/komplete/samplers/kontakt-6/>

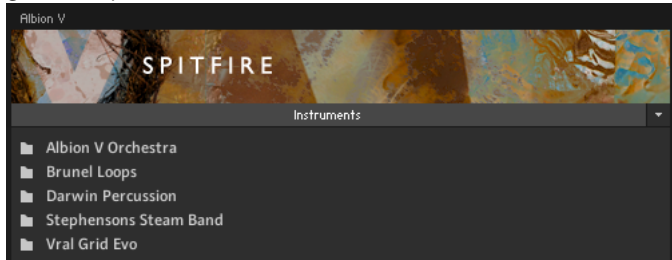
If you are an established Kontakt user please make sure you absolutely have the latest version of it downloaded via NATIVE ACCESS apps.

For more information about NKS and integration with Native Instruments hardware controllers and keyboards please checkout their online instructions:

<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/komplete/samplers/kontakt-6/>

FOLDER STRUCTURE

When you open the main folder of Albion Tundra, you will find 5 folders: Albion V Orchestra, Brunel Loops, Darwin Percussion, Stephenson's Steam Band, and Vral Evo Grid. You can double click the folder name to open that folder. Double click the up arrow to go back up a level in the folder structure.



ALBION ORCHESTRA

At the root level you will find the key articulation sets. These contain all articulations recorded for the orchestra (save legatos). Load these in, switch articulations on the GUI, by MIDI keyswitch or UACC. There are three more sub-folders:

Individual Patches: Where each articulation has its own preset. Perfect for creating palettes with.

Legato Patches: Monophonic patches that play the in-between bits of the notes.

Other patches: These contain time machine shorts. Using the Kontakt Time Machine engine you can alter the length of the shorts.

BRUNEL LOOPS

The first four folders feature presets organised by tempo. Whilst the loops will lock to whatever tempi your DAW is working with, it is recommended you pick a tempo that is "close" to where you're sequence is at. There are also two sub folders:

Construction Kits: These are differently prepared templates from which to build your own presets, with different FX loaded some locked to tempo, some locked to frequency in hertz (Hz).

Dev Kits: Designed for Devs wishing to create their own preset sets, the rawest form of Brunel Loops.

DARWIN PERCUSSION

We've kept this one simple. One preset, loads of drums at different pitches spread across the keyboard.

STEPHENSON'S STEAM BAND

Which contains three folders of instruments organised by sound type.

Bellow Pads: Constructed from a collection of Harmoniums and Shruti Boxes

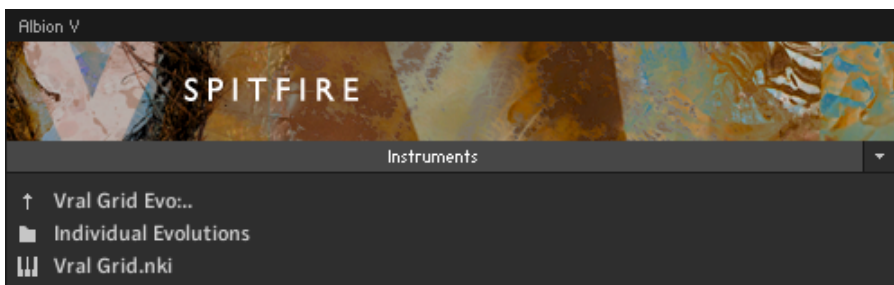
Jarv Pads: Widescreen cinematic pads made from the Albion V Tundra orchestral material.

Sammal Presets: The most distorted and 'out there' set of Steam Sounds

VRAL GRID

A single instrument containing all 32 Evo's (instruments) from which you can instantly create your own presets. There is also a subfolder of "individual instruments" - if the grid isn't your bag, here's each evo presented in a simple one sound, one preset instance.

OPENING YOUR FIRST INSTRUMENT.

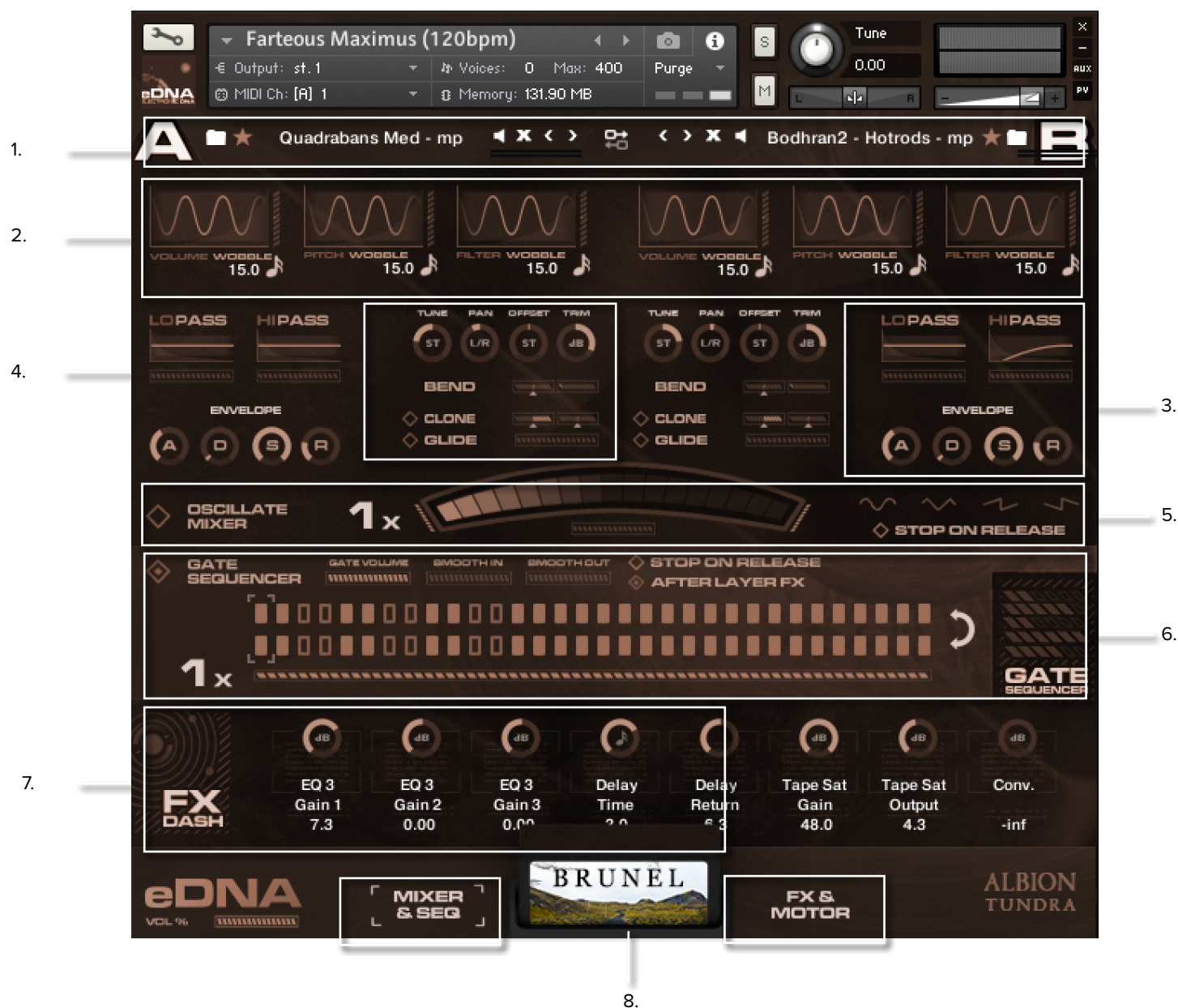


Simply double click an 'nki' file (this is Native Instruments' file extension for a Kontakt instrument) to load, or drag the instrument (it'll have the little keyboard icon and the suffix .nki) from the left pane into the right pane.

If you can't hear anything double check first that the midi channel you are transmitting on with your keyboard is the same as the one in the Kontakt Instrument!

THE eDNA INTERFACE

When you first open an instrument the interface might look a little daunting as there are many controls, but breaking down the interface into sections, you will see it is quite simple and very powerful.



UNDERSTANDING THE INTERFACE

EDNA instruments are made up of two sounds loaded in the Sound Bays A and B (1) These sounds are sent through the Wobblers (2) then the Filter and Envelope (3).

The controls for how the notes are mapped, pitched and so on are also included at this stage on the interface (4). You will notice that areas 2-4 are mirrored for both sound bays.

The signal flow is from top to bottom. Next, the Mixer (5) crossfades between the two bays and the sound is fed into the Gate Sequencer (6).

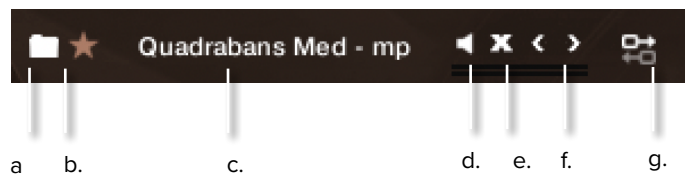
The FX dash (7) is at the bottom of the interface but these are quick access controls for the FX and Motor Page and may actually be in several different parts of the signal path (as described on page 13).

The Page Buttons (8) changes between the Main interface and the FX pages.

1. SOUND BAYS / EDNA BROWSER
2. WOBBLES
3. FILTER AND ENVELOPE
4. SAMPLE AND NOTE CONTROLS
5. MIXER
6. GATE SEQUENCER
7. FX DASH
8. PAGE BUTTONS

1. SOUND BAYS / EDNA BROWSER

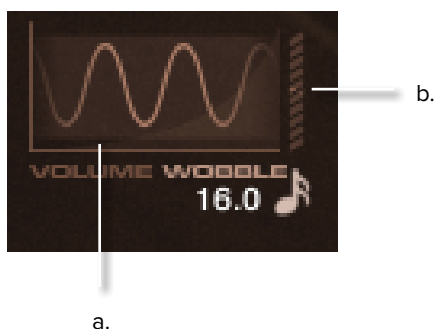
In the standard presets these display which sounds are loaded (c) and allow you to rate (b) and mute (d) the sound as well as swapping the bays with the button in the centre (g).



In the Factory Sounds and Presets (Full) patches you can also browse for and load different sounds with the browser (a) as well as unloading the sound (e) and navigating back and forth through the available sounds (f).

2. WOBBLES

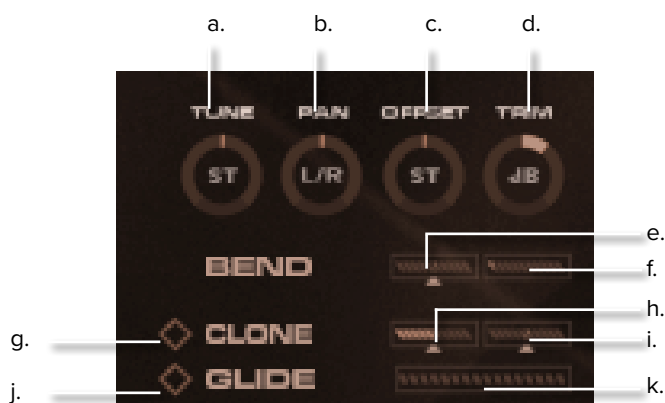
These are low frequency oscillators (LFOs) which are linked to volume, pitch and filter.



Each of these has a frequency (a) and a pitch (b) which you can change by simply clicking and dragging up or down. These can also be assigned to your MIDI controller by right clicking (control clicking on Windows).

3. SAMPLE AND NOTE CONTROLS

As with the wobbles, all knobs move by clicking and holding your mouse over them, then moving your mouse up for clockwise and down for anti-clockwise.



3a. Tune - Adjusts the pitch of the sample in 50 cent (quarter tone or half semitone) steps. To have a smooth dial (which moves in 5 cent steps) hold SHIFT and then move the knob.

3b. Pan - Moves the instrument within the stereo field left and right.

3c. Offset - is the quickest way of changing the samples you are using and a great way of warping the sound. Use this in conjunction with the tune knob to get the desired effect. So if you are offsetting by + 7 keys, you will hear the sample for the note 7 keys higher. If you then tune down 7 semitones you will hear the correct note with a different sample.

3d. Trim - is a gain stage that becomes a valuable tool in conjunction with the x-fade slider. It helps you tweak the volume balance between sound bay A & B. You'll find this particularly useful if the instruments seem to get quieter when the x-fade slider passes through the middle position, adjusting the trim of one of the instruments seems to fix this.

TOP TIP: Holding down ALT while moving a bay A and B control will duplicate the value on the mirror bay. For example, hold ALT and change the Tune and both bays sync value.

Bend Controls - These control what happens when you use the pitch bend wheel. Again a parameter that is independent between Bay A & B.

3e. Bend Amount - This controller sets the extreme bend amount up to 2400 cents.

3f. % Bend - This controller then sets how much in % the pitch bends. For example, if you set the right to 2400 cents, then the left to -100%, you get a bend of -2400 cents. If you put the left slider to +50%, you get a bend of +1200 cents. This is so you can specify how far you want to bend and then easily bend it.

3g. Clone - Click this to do as it suggests, clone or double the sample playback. This allows you to:

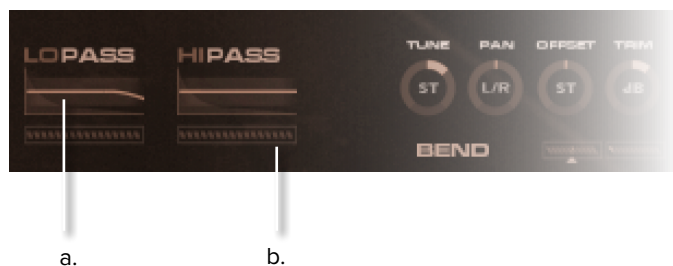
3h. Coarse Tune - This tunes the clone up and down in 100 cent (1 semitone/half tone) steps to +/- 1200 cents (1 octave).

3i. Fine Tune - This tunes the clone further in smaller increments +/- 100 cents (1 semitone/half tone).

3j. Glide On/Off - Click to activate portamento between notes.

3k. Glide Amount - Slide this amount up to increase the time it takes to reach the target note, exaggerating the glides between notes.

4. FILTER AND ENVELOPE



These are two filters: low pass (cuts frequencies above the LP cutoff point) and high pass, (cuts frequencies below the cutoff point).

4a. FREQUENCY - Move the curve up or down to adjust the frequency cut off of the filter.

4b. RESONANCE - Pull left to right to adjust the resonance of the filter.



4c. Attack - This controls the speed at which the sample's volume reaches maximum level.

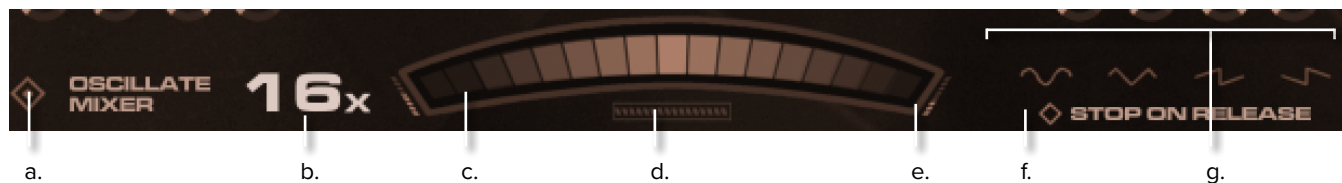
4d. Decay - This is the time the sample takes to drop to the "Sustain" level that the instrument then plays at.

4e. Sustain - This sets the level at which the note holds after the decay. For quick percussion type sounds, pull the sustain all the way down and set the decay to taste.

4f. Release - This sets the time it takes the sample to decay to 0 dB after you release a note.

For those of you who are new to synthesis this array of controls "shapes" your sound.

5. MIXER



This is where the beautiful simplicity of Albion Tundra comes to life. The mixer crossfades between the sample in Bay A and Bay B, much like a DJ's mixer.

5a. Oscillate Mixer - Switches the oscillator for the mixer on. This will animate in the GUI.

5b. Speed - Move this up or down to affect the frequency of the oscillator. From slow evolving soundscapes to fluttering madness! All synced to your host DAW tempo, or the internal Kontakt tempo.

5c. The X-FADER - This is a simple crossfader with a large sweep so you can fine tune your instrument blends.

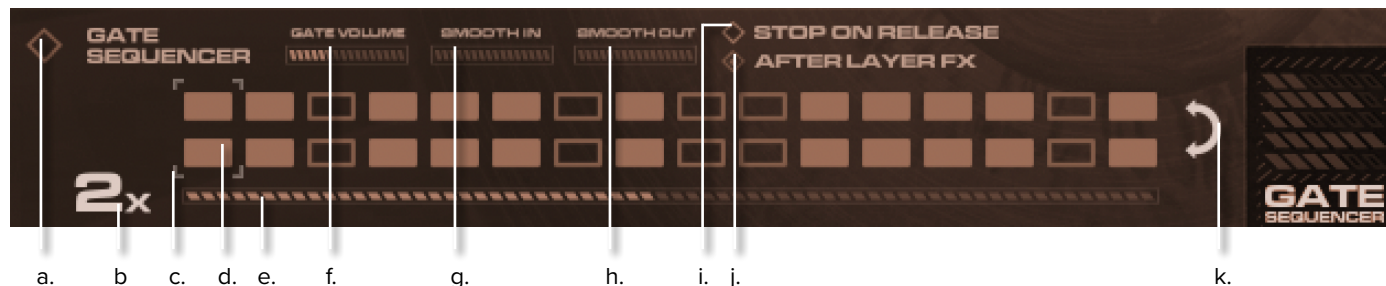
5d. Start/ Phase - This slider controls where the x-fader starts and which direction it moves first.

5e. Direction Strength - These control the amount the XFader travels in each direction. The default position is 100% up on left and right. This means the sound from bay A&B will noticeably disappear at the apex of the oscillation. Both sliders at 50% will oscillate half way in and out of each bay. These sliders don't need to be symmetrical and can create all sorts of wonderful nuance.

5f. Stop On Release - this toggle returns the fader to the 50/50 position on note release. When this option is off, the x-fader still returns to 50/50, but only after the sound in bay A and B have stopped playing/decayed (for example, if they have a long ADSR release).

5g. Oscillator Shape - These switches toggle between the standard 'equal' shape, moving left and right, to a more jagged shape to uni-directional.

6. THE GATE SEQUENCER



With the Gate Sequencer running, you can rhythmically mute and unmute both sounds independently.

The top line is the gate for Bay A, the bottom for Bay B. The default position is everything “on”. To gate either A or B simply click on the step you wish to gate.

6a. Gate Sequencer - Switches the machine on or off.

6b Speed - Adjusts the speed of your gate sequence in relation to your DAW or Kontakt tempo. Low values are faster, high values are slower.

6c Transport Position - Where you are in the sequence.

6d. Gate Cell - This one is in the “on” position.

6e. Division Slider - If you need more or fewer steps than the default then use the division slider. Note that this will affect the number of steps in your pattern, not your gate speed. This is particularly useful when working in a 3/4 time signature or meter.

6f. Gate Volume - This adjusts how much the gate cuts the sound. It's default position is all the way off, the more you adjust the slider the more you adjust how much the gate drops down to.

6g Gate In Smooth - Changes the shape of the front of the gate and smooths it in.

6h. Gate Out Smooth - The amount of tail the gate has. This is an especially cool tool to automate.

6i. Stop on release - Switches the gate engine off when you release your sound.

6j. After Layer FX - This switches the gate stage to after the bank FX (i.e. the gate will act on the bank FX as well).

6k. Flip - This swaps the sequence over so what you programmed for B will affect A and vice versa.

We have also have some quick keys that help you tweak and experiment quickly and easily:

- Holding shift toggles a range of cells (i.e. press the 2nd cell, hold shift, press the 10th cell - cells 2-10 will change)
- Holding ALT affects both A and B cells (same as ALT and knob twiddling)
- Holding CMD/CTRL (Mac/PC) and clicking inverts the current sequencer track. On becomes off and vice versa.

7 FX DASH



A Quick Assignable Controller Stage

These controls are assigned on the FX page (explained on page 13/14) and offer quick access to the most needed controls for your audio effects.

7a. Parameter Name - To remove this FX parameter click on the name. A numerical value of the parameter is also displayed.

7b. Parameter Dial - You can click and drag on these knobs like any others and assign them to a MIDI CC by control clicking.

8 PAGE BUTTONS



8a. The Mixer page - This is the default page. On the FX page you will need to click this to navigate back to the main interface.

8b. FX/Motor Tab - Click this to navigate to the FX page.

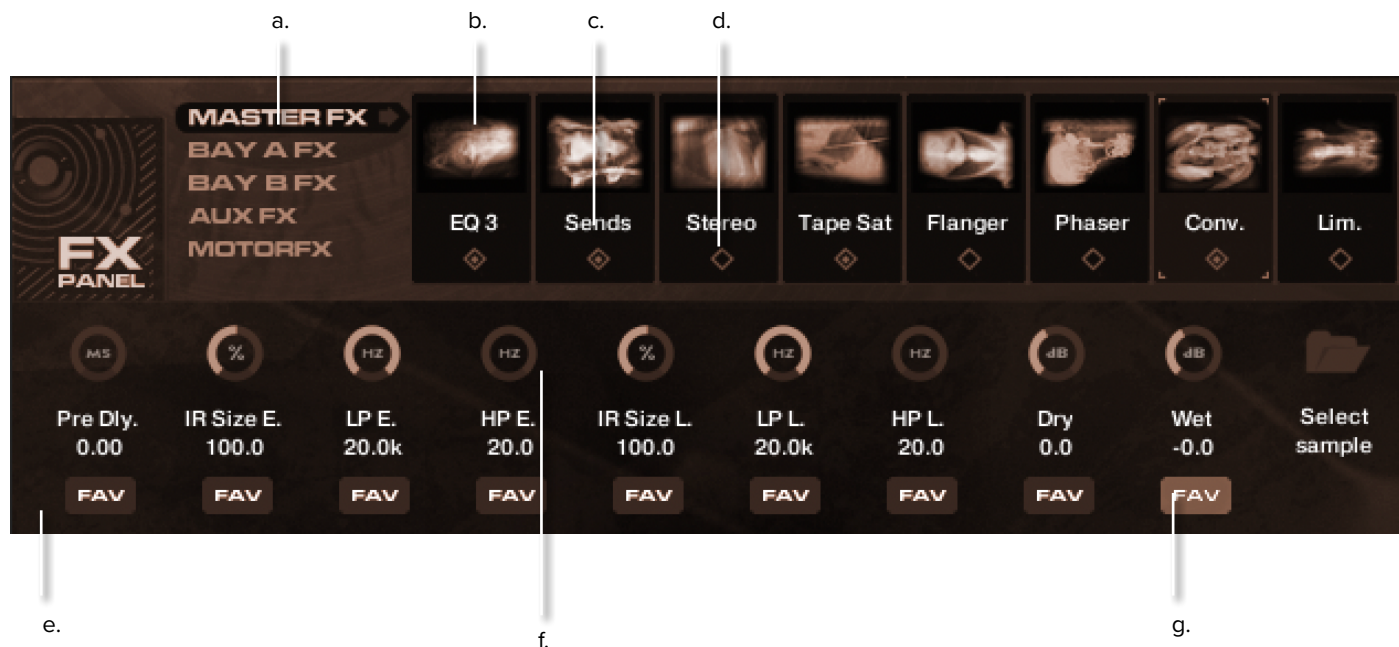
THE FX PAGE

The eDNA engine is essentially a complicated sample player. A lot of the effects typically used in traditional synthesiser modules are created here via FX plug-ins. We have curated a potent set of plug in effects that sit in different stages of the signal path.



1. FX RACK

There are 5 FX racks in the eDNA engine. Every one of them behaves the same, save for the motor FX rack discussed later. Here is how the master, bay A & B, and Aux FX racks behave.



1a. FX Stage - This toggles between the 5 different FX racks available to you in eDNA.

(Remember to assign a controller, Right/ CTRL click on the knob itself and wiggle your controller).

1b. Effect Icons - These depict the different effect plug-ins available in the 8 enclosures per rack. click these to display the effect parameters on the dash below (e2).

TOP TIP: The quick FX are displayed in the order you loaded them into the FX dash. If they get in a muddle, simply unload them all (easily done on the FX panel itself) and reload them in the order you'd like.

1c. Effect Name

1d. Effect Bypass - or on/off. Shown here bypassed (or off). To activate click on this button.

1e. The plug-in Dash - displays the plug-in parameters. Click on the effect icon (b). To access the parameters for the effect you want to tweak.

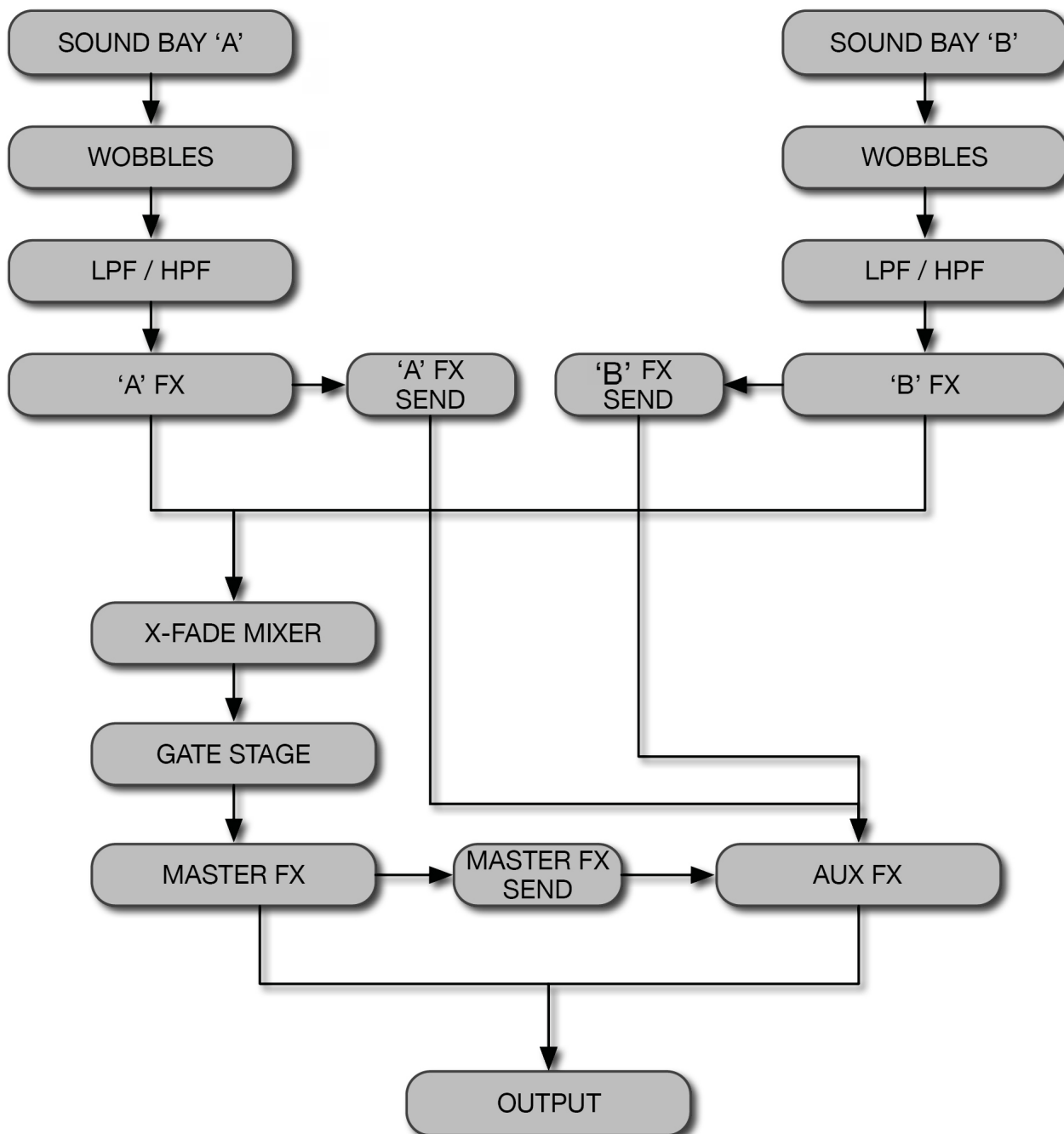
1f. Plug-in Parameter - you will NOT be able to assign a controller to this parameter directly. It must be loaded into the Quick FX dash on the main mixer page as described below

1g. FAV Buttons - or 'favourite'. These allow you to load your favourite FX into your "Quick FX" dash. You also need to do this if you want to automate any of the effects or tweak them via a controller. To remove simply click on the FAV button again.

Going back to the Dash on the main mixer page you will now see your FAV knobs in the FX dash.

eDNA'S FX SIGNAL PATH

Below is a diagram of what the signals are doing under eDNA's hood so you can best decide at which stage you wish to add and tweak your effects. We have pre-curated the FX racks according to their stage in the signal path.



THE FIVE DIFFERENT FX STAGES (1.)

Master FX

Probably the easiest and most predictable FX to get your head around. These happen at the last stage and affect everything that is audible. So the x-fader and the gate will all have an impact on what is affected and what you hear. This is why we've put mainly mastering effects and some obvious modulators. The key thing to understand with the Master FX is they are layered on top of the whole "mix" of your sound, so in the case of the reverb you can have a 100% wet signal.

Layer FX A & B

These FX affect either sound bank A or B independently of each other and the mixer slider. You can also place the gate engine before or after the layer FX, depending on if you wanted to gate a reverb or keep the verb tail intact.

You will notice that the FX between the two sound banks are distinctly different. We've done this because that's the beauty of having several different FX stages. So here we're making the most of the independent sound banks and how much you can make them contrast each other. It also gives you more FX to pick from. Remember you can switch out and swap the sounds between different banks if you feel one suits a distortion type better than another for example.

ABOUT SENDS.

You will see in A & B and the Master FX racks, one plug in enclosure is occupied by an effect called "SEND". Clicking this on opens up the signal for your sound to route into the AUX FX rack. Click the send plug-in itself and adjust the different dials in the dash to control the amount of signal that gets to the specific FX within the SEND FX.

Remember, these FX will not sound unless switched on in the AUX FX Panel.

You can select specific sounds to go to the AUX and the amounts they send. It is therefore advised that you do not send a signal to the same effect plug-in via both the layer and master FX send as you will be duplicating the signal. Here's an example of how to mix and match the way in which you apply AUX effects to your sound.

I want to have delay 1 on sound bay A, also little delay 2 on sound bay A and more on B and a touch of reverb across the whole thing. Go to all 3 sends in Layer A & B and master FX and switch them on, click on the send icon and pull down all the controllers (we default to a 0 dB send signal for your convenience).

In A Send, boost the delay 1 send to 0 dB. Then delay 2 to say -6 dB. In Send B set delay 2 to 0 dB, then in master FX dial up the reverb. Finally go to the AUX FX and make sure these FX are switched on. You may want to control the returns of these FX via the front panel so click on the "return" FAV button in delay 1 and 2 and the Reverb "Wet" FAV button. Now seeing as you care about the balance between A & B to Delay 2, you may also want to put the send levels to delay 2 on the front panel too. So go to A FX, click on send and assign the delay 2 send FAV button and repeat for FX B.

2 MOTOR FX

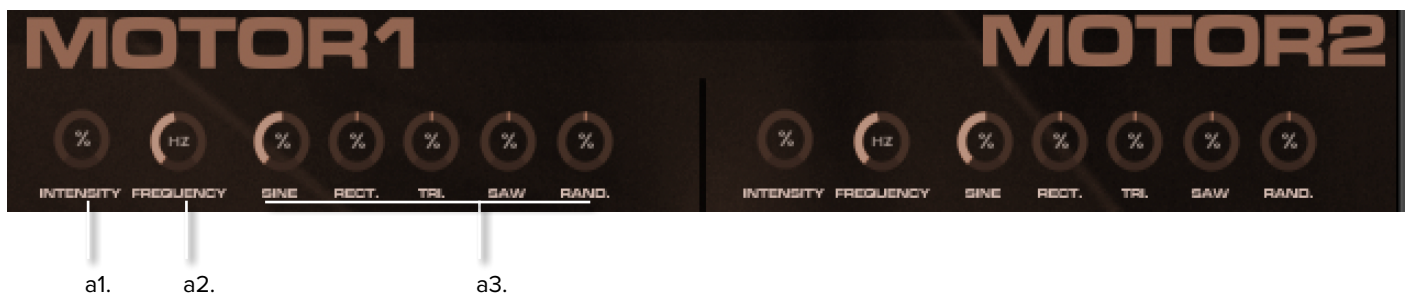


- A. MAIN MOTOR
- B. SUB TO MAIN CONTROLS
- C. SUB MOTOR
- D. ASSIGN CONTROL TO MOTOR
- E. MOTOR POSITION IN SIGNAL PATH

The MotorFX Bay is slightly different from the other four FX Bays. You can select where in the signal path you would like it to sound (e) and assign certain parameters to one of the two Motors using the buttons under each parameter (d).

These parameters can be assigned to either of the two motors at the top of the page which are essentially complex low frequency oscillators.

Instead of a single LFO like the Wobbles, Motors have a main LFO (a) which is itself controlled by a second sub-LFO (c). Both the intensity and frequency can be oscillated by different amounts using the controls between the two (b).



a1. Intensity - this controls how much the motor is going to affect your FX parameter.

a2. Frequency - controls the speed of the LFO.

a3. Wavetable - The 5 knobs to the right (c) affect the shape in which your motor controls the parameter. So (just like wobble amounts) first try adjusting the depth of the sine wave (an equal smooth shaped wave) then to remove it pull the knob to the centre. Then try adding a rectangle wave or triangle. You can then create more chaotic shapes by dialling up more than one of these controls. But things can get out of hand quite quickly so remember, if you're in trouble, pull everything back to the centre.



b1. Sub to Main Intensity - This slider controls the intensity of the sub motor control to the intensity control of the main motor

b2. Sub to Main Frequency - This slider controls the intensity of the sub motor control to the frequency control of the main motor.

c1. Sub Motor Frequency - This then controls the speed in which you're motorising the two possible parameters within the main motor.

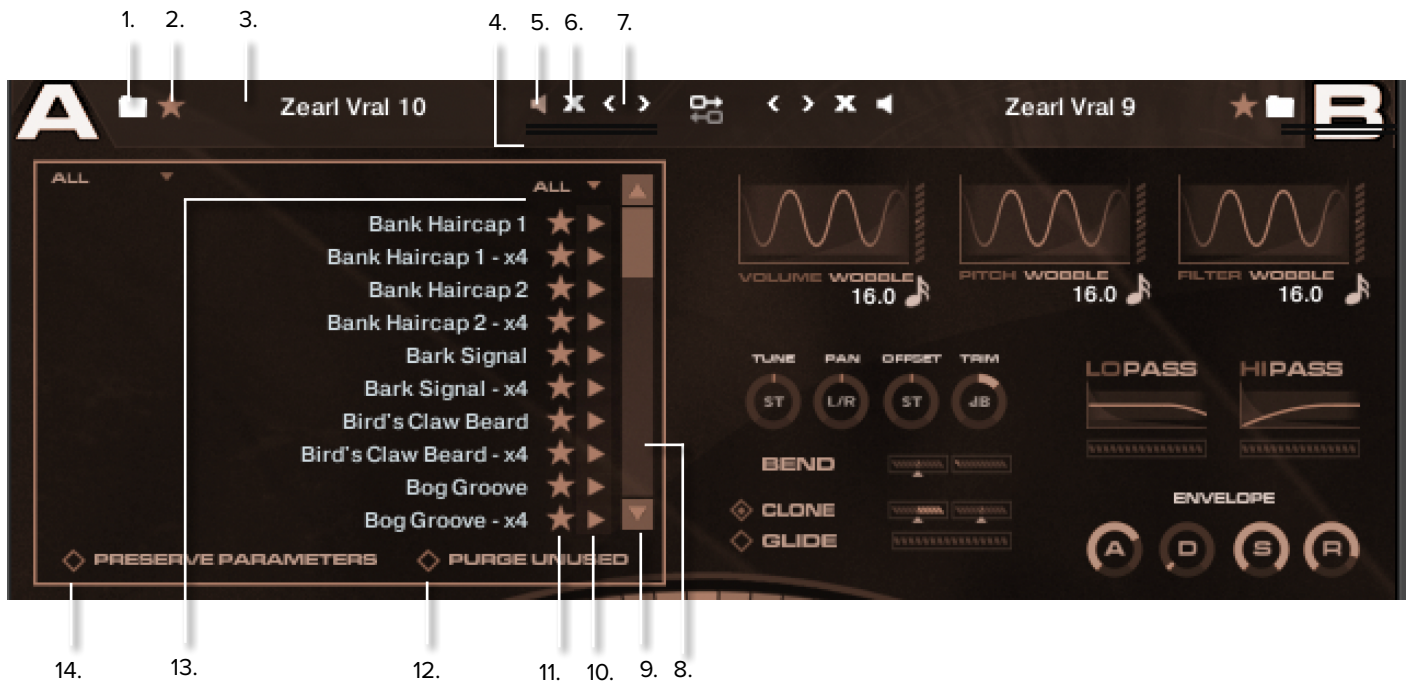
c2. Wavetable - Similar to the motors above, the wave shape can be controlled from here.

Top Tip. This is the one area in eDNA that we think a slightly considered approach is called for. It is quite easy to get lost in these motorised effects. We find some of the best effects are created by using massive intensities and very slow frequencies. Carefully thinking about what you're motorising and how much you're going to motorise it by can reap rewards that sound totally awesome, anarchic and original. But it's only by careful experimentation that these rich rewards will avail themselves.

Go appendix C to find more out about the individual FX.

THE EDNA BROWSER

Once you have had a play with our specially prepared presets you may want to make some of your own. In both the Factory Sounds and Full Presets patches, you can browse the available sounds via the browser.



1. Browser button - opens/closes the browser window.

2. Rating - you can give your sound a rating from 1-5 to make it easier to locate using filters.

3. Sound name.

4. Level Meter - These are independent meters in each bay so you can see exactly who is outputting what.

5. Mute button - toggles the sound on and off independently of the xfader and/ or gate stage.

6. Purge Button - this empties the bay.

7. Scroll Buttons - These move the sound along to the next in the list, or back one. A quick and easy way to browse, but also you'll find that sounds are grouped together in similar sets. So if you're happy with a sound but would like it to be maybe a little different in character, this is often a quick way of checking out if we had another stab at it. Maybe something similar but a bit brighter for example.

8. Scroll Bar - holding shift slows the scroll speed, or you can use the scroll avenues for finer detective work.

9. Scroll Arrows - these allow finer browsing still.

10. Audition Buttons - check the sound before you commit! (you can also CMD click on the instrument name to preview).

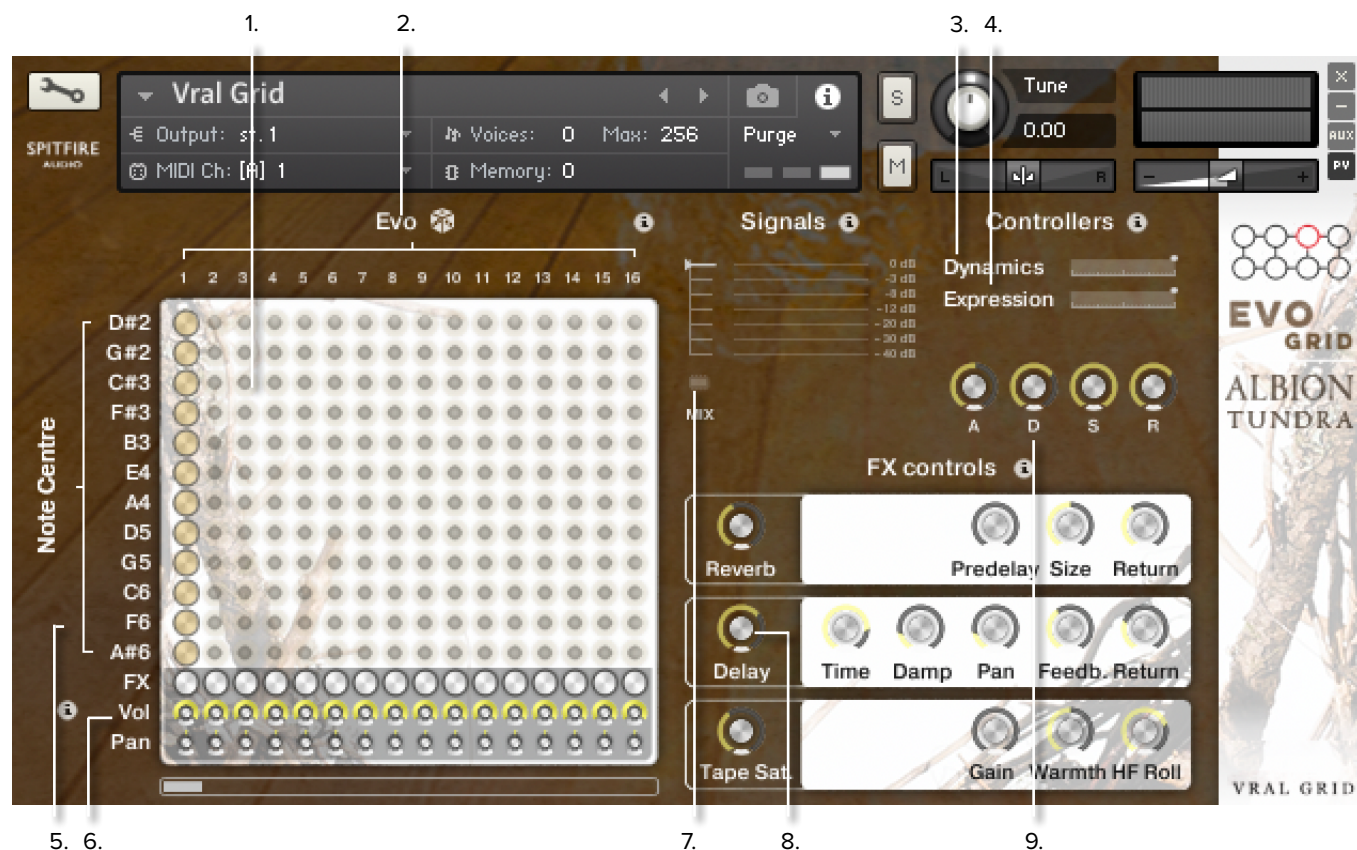
11. Favourites Stars - displays sounds that you have tagged as favourites and also acts as toggles to tag more.

12. Purge Unused - Purges unused sounds from memory (anything not in an active layer). Use this to save memory when you've finished building your sound. When this is turned on 'previewing' each sound in the browser is unavailable. It defaults to off.

13. Instrument Browser Filters - allow you to refine your search based on ratings

14. Preserve Parameters - preserves the current bend/glide/tune/pan/LFO settings etc. when loading a new sound. By default this is turned on and each sound will share the LFO/tune/pan that you set it to. If turned off then each sound remembers its unique configuration.

THE VRAL GRID



1. The Grid or Pegboard

This is where all the action happens. A great way to instantly create your own sets of evolution. The pegs behave like toggles, click on them to select a peg and they'll automatically disable any peg on the same X or Y axis. On the Y axis are the pitch centres, on the X axis are the Evos.

2. Evo

Evolutions are considerably longer than the longs you get in standard string libs. This is because they evolve, change, mutate, and return to their original state before looping. We've purposefully recorded each evolution at a different tempo so when you start pegging up different Evolution on your grid and playing them together after a while the different evolution will start to undulate against each other.

HOT KEYS

Holding down CMD while clicking a Evolution will assign that Evolution to all note centres vertically

Holding down SHIFT while clicking an Evolution will draw a line from the last selected Evolution (ie click D#2: evo1, then hold shift and click A#6: Evo10; you'll get a diagonal line from top-left to bottom-right.)

The Dice

Clicking on this icon just to the right of the "Evo" title and selecting "Randomise with any" creates a completely random pattern with almost infinite possibilities. Hit this button and it's likely no one else on the planet is using the same map of sounds as you are.

A few other options are available. Among them are: "randomise only visible" to limit the random pegs to the Evolutions currently shown on screen and "randomise in column" to have a more uniform vertical arrangement during randomisation.

3. Dynamics

On most of our libraries this would control the crossfade mix between different dynamic samples, loud and soft. (CC#1).

4. Expression

A simple control that denotes any expression controller (CC#11) data. This controller is favoured by the composing fraternity as the 'loudness' automation of choice, leaving volume (CC#7) as more of a trim controller when mixing.

5. Note Centre

We have recorded 12 separate samples in perfect 4ths for each Evo across the keyboard. The reason for this is to create an asymmetry across the octaves to again increase the inspiring surprises you're likely to enjoy.

6. FX, Volume, Pan

The FX peg is a simple toggle in/out that allows a nominal send to the FX rack (9.) to the right.

The Volume trim pots allow balancing of Evos against each other. Useful when using Evos that are simply louder by nature.

The Pan pot allows you to pan the different Evos within the stereo field, especially useful if one part of the section is speaking louder than the other.

HOT KEYS

Holding down CMD while clicking FX will toggle all evo FX on/off.

Clicking an FX, then holding shift and clicking another will turn those and all the FX between them on or off (ie. click evo 4 FX, then hold shift and click evo 8 FX; you'll get a line from evo FX 4-8).

Holding down ALT while changing pan/vol will affect all evos.

Holding down CMD while clicking pan/vol/FX controls will reset them to default.

7. Mixer

Click on the ROM tabs beneath the slider to load or purge mics and mixes. CMD click (CNTL on PC) on the mic acronyms to assign to a Kontakt output. Use the slider to adjust overall mix level.

8. FX Deck

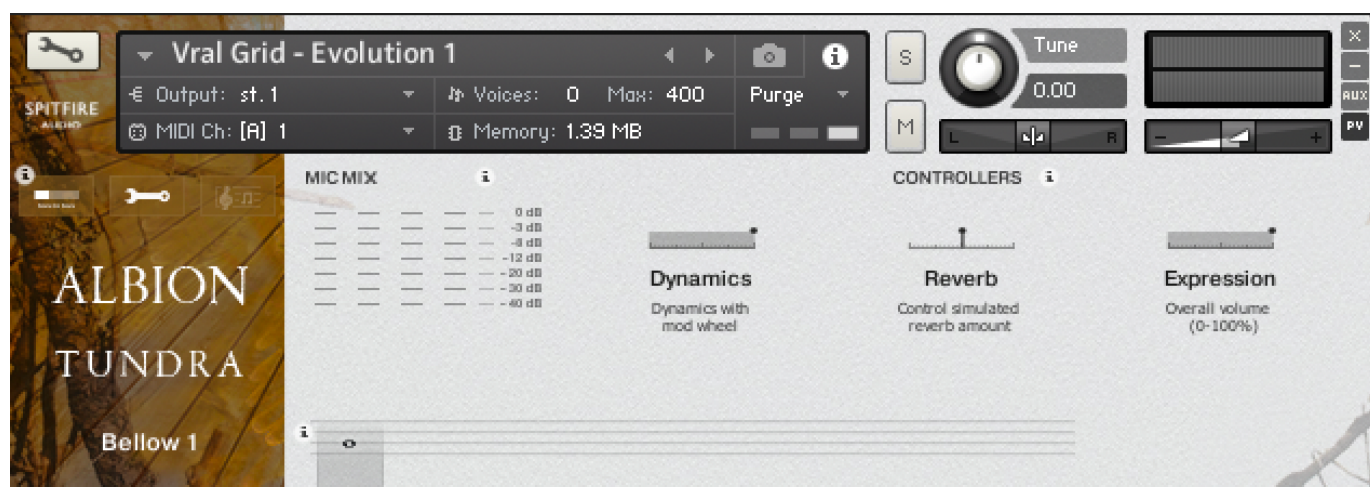
We have specially curated some easy to use and effective FX from the Kontakt host FX engine. For more details on these controls please consult your Kontakt user manual. If you wish to punch out these effects and use your own in your DAW or via outboard clicking on the mic acronyms in the mixer to assign channels to a Kontakt output and you can then send the signal where you need it.

9. A.D.S.R.

Or Attack, Decay, Sustain, Release. A standard set of parameters used in most synthesizers to control the "shape" of the sound, turn attack up to really slow the sound's entry, decay determines how quickly the sound dies off to the 'sustain' level which is controlled by the next knob. Finally the release knob controls how quickly the sampler 'lets go' of the sample when you let go of the key.

INDIVIDUAL EVOLUTIONS

SWITCHING VIEWS



Along with The Vral Grid, individual Evolutions are available as separate patches. Loading these can reduce CPU and RAM consumption.

When you first load up an individual Evolution you'll be greeted with this GUI. This is one of 2 pages that you can switch between using the panel switcher...



Click on these to switch views or pages:

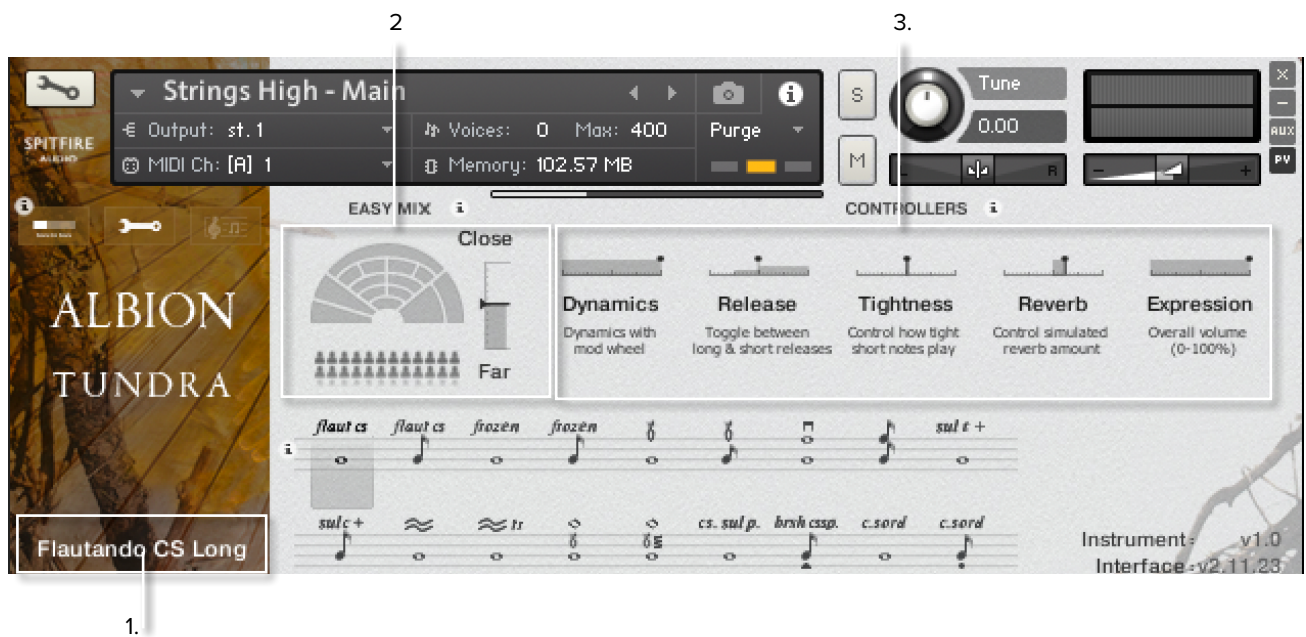
1. General Overview (the view shown above)
2. Expert View
3. Ostinatum (not used in this library)

All of which are discussed in more detail over the next few pages.

All GUI controls can be assigned a unique controller number so you can automate or adjust via an external controller. To unassign, assign, or just to see what CC number is assigned to any control, RIGHT or CTRL CLICK.

You can then alter the controller parameters in the "Automation pane" if for example you want your mod wheel to go all the way from top to bottom but the control to have restricted bandwidth change from the default of 0-127 to 20-100. Or if you want the controller to make the GUI control in the reverse direction change from the default of 0-127 to 127-0.

THE 'GENERAL OVERVIEW' PANEL



1. SIDE BAR

Tells you what patch you're playing.

2. EASY MIX

Albion Tundra has four different mic options: C, T, A, and O. Adjusting the EASY MIX Close/Far fader will automatically create new blends of these mics to add or remove depth from the sound.

The mic options are:

- C - Close
- T - Tree
- A - Ambient
- O - Outtrigger

3. EXPRESSIVE CONTROLLERS

DYNAMICS - Controls the crossfade mix between differing dynamic samples, loud and soft, with the modwheel (CC#1).

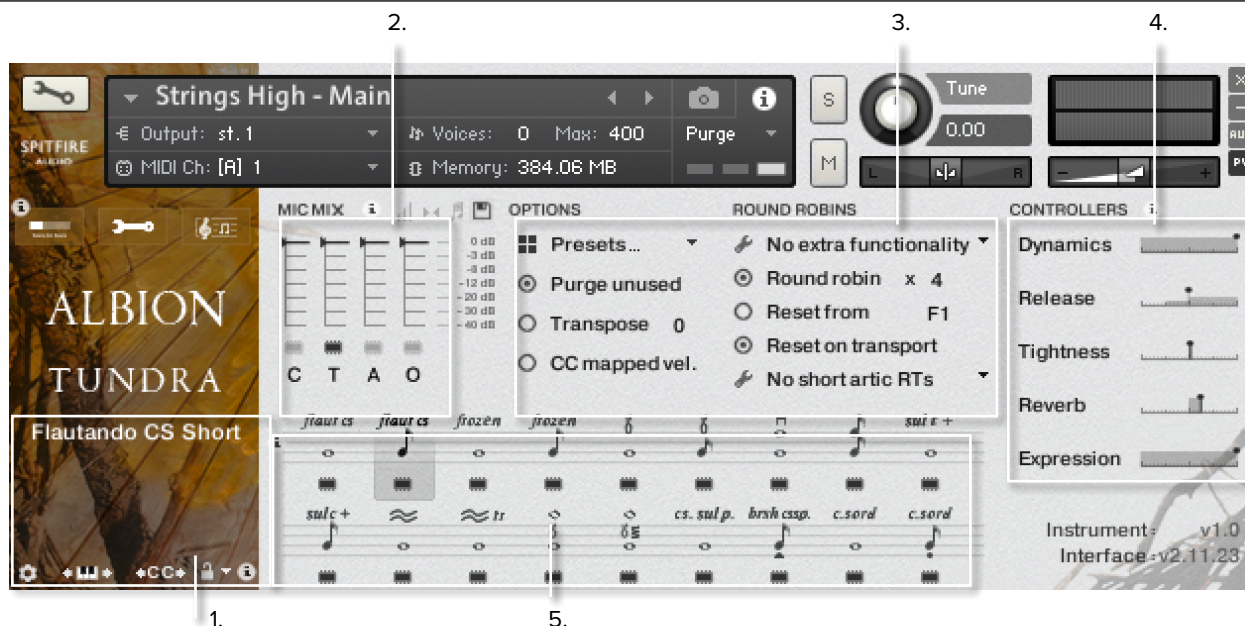
EXPRESSION - Instrument trim that adjusts the volume within the dynamics. (CC#11)

TIGHTNESS - Controls how tight short notes play (CC#18)

RELEASE - Adjusts the sample release volume (CC#17)

REVERB - Control the simulated amount of reverb (CC#21)

THE EXPERT VIEW



1. SIDE BAR

On the 'General Overview' page this simply displays the instrument being played. In the 'Expert View' there are some additional functions which relate to articulations and keyswitches.

2. MICROPHONE MIXER

There are 4 microphone positions in a standard array: Close, Tree, Ambient, and Outrigger.

See Appendix D for more information on this.

a. b. c



Click on the ROM tabs beneath the sliders to load/ purge mics/ mixes. Click on the mic acronyms to assign to a Kontakt output... Especially useful when creating surround signals.

a) This option provides stereo width and pan controls for each signal.

b) The music note allows you to retain Mic Mix's when changing articulations. (Note: Not possible with individual evolutions)

c) The Floppy disk allows you to save, load, and reset mix presets.

3. GENERAL CONTROLS

OPTIONS

PRESETS - Memory saving options that will unload certain sample content.

PURGE UNUSED - This control keeps unloading samples you are not using to keep your memory usage as low as possible. Toggle off to load all samples.

TRANPOSE - Toggle this on and tweak the number to the right to transpose your instrument. Note this is not the same as tuning, the instrument will actually offset the samples to the selected pitch.

CC MAPPED VEL(OCITY) - In Evolution patches the dynamics are always controlled with the dynamics slider rather than key velocity. For other patches, toggling this changes whether the library velocity responds to the Keyboard sensitivity or Dynamics Fader.

ROUND ROBINS

Round Robins options allow you to double up using neighbouring zones to create more Round Robins per note.

4. EXPRESSION CONTROLS

DYNAMICS - Control the crossfade mix between differing dynamic samples, loud and soft (CC#1).

RELEASES - CC#17 This changes the length of the release tail on the sample playback for both long and short articulations.

EXPRESSION - Instrument trim that adjusts the volume within the dynamics. (CC#11)

REVERB - Amount of artificial reverb added (CC#21)

TIGHTNESS - Adjusts decay of short articulations (CC#18)

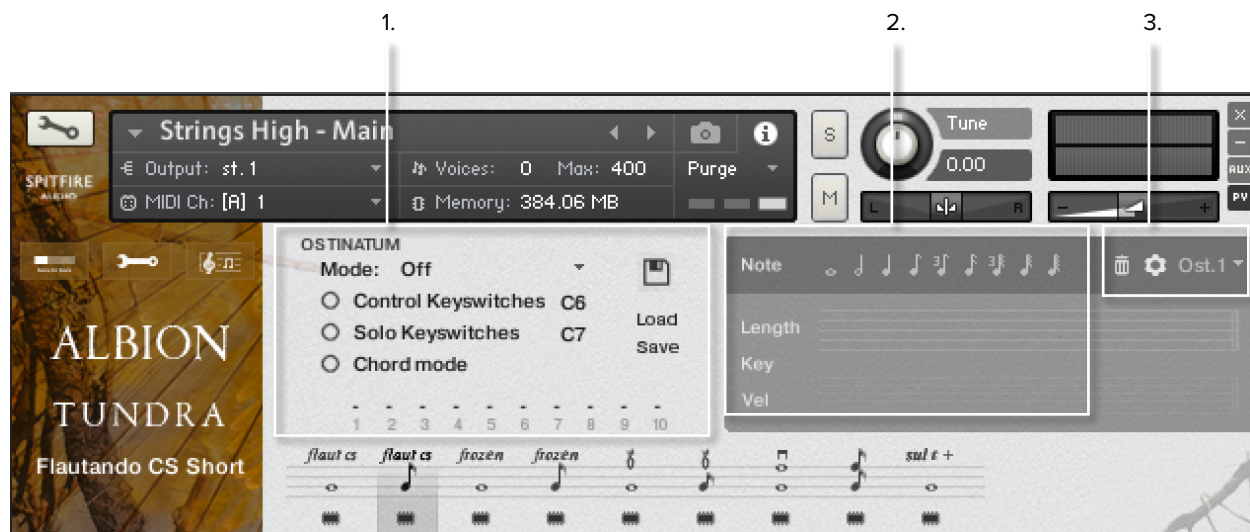
SPEED - Affects speed of Legato transitions (CC#16)

5. ARTICULATION DISPLAY

This demonstrates what articulation is current selected.

THE OSTINATUM

Best used with short articulations, this ever evolving device can offer instant chaotic inspiration or be used to create scientifically designed rhythms, ostinati and arpeggiated sequences as well as shimmering tremolando effects.



1. SETTINGS

MODE - Selects how the Ostinatum will interpret your playing. Ostinatum will sequence a maximum of 10 notes (one for each of your fingers). It needs to arrange them into a note order "1-10" and this determines how it does that.

OFF - The default position Ostinatum remains dormant.

ORDER PRESSED - This will organise the notes in the order you pressed them.

ASCENDING - From bottom to top.

DESCENDING - From top to bottom.

CONTROL KEYSWITCHES - Allows you to set up a section of the keyboard that controls the state of the ostinatum. These keyswitch let you turn it off, or set the Mode.

SOLO KEYSWITCHES - Allows you to dedicate a section of the keyboard to keyswitches that solo each ostinatum track. The first keyswitch turns all tracks on, the following keyswitches solo each individual track.

CHORD MODE - This ignores any note order and simply plays everything polyphonically, great for measured trem style effects.

2. RHYTHM COMPUTER

NOTE MENU - Click these to place a note into the computer at the length you desire. Click the trash can to delete, or choose a preset from the drop down on the right. The cog allows you further fine tuning and configuration tools.

LENGTH - This displays the note lengths in sequence that you have selected from the Note Menu. Drag down here to create rest versions of the note length.

KEY - Under each note you can then select which key (displayed in real time in the Transport) this note is attached to. Scroll up and down to select.

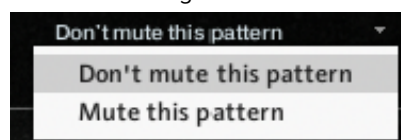
LEVEL - Adjust these bars up and down to adjust the velocity levels of each notes, this will bring your rhythm sequence to life and provide you with all sorts of surprising syncopated accents.

LOAD/ SAVE - Allows you to store your previously made Ostinati.

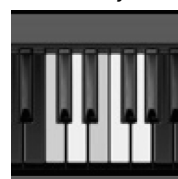
3. PATTERN SELECTOR

With the Ostinatum machine, there's a dropdown on the rhythm computer allowing you to switch between (and create) up to 8 different patterns.

By default these layer on top of each other, but you can also configure them to be solo using either the Ostinatum track options:



Or using the 'solo keyswitch' option. With Solo Keyswitch, 9 new (customisable) keyswitches are added to the keyboard:



The very first one unmutes all tracks so that they play together. The next eight solo each individual track respectively. When you press them, everything but that keyswitch's track is muted.

The second image shows how you could programme crazy 16ths on track 1, lazy halves on track 2, and then keyswitch between them in your DAW.

APPENDIX A - KONTAKT vs. KONTAKT PLAYER

Kontakt Player is a free version of the Kontakt sample playback engine available to download:

<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/komplete/samplers/kontakt-6/>

It works with libraries that the developer has paid a license fee for. Essentially, you've bought this playback engine along with your library.

The Kontakt player gives you full access to all the sounds and all the editable parameters on the front panel. Also, unlike non-Player libraries, these libraries will also have a banner that appears on the Kontakt Libraries pane.

If you want to go deeper into editing you'll need a full version. As you will already own the free Kontakt player and have bought one of our 'player' libraries you will be eligible for a discount upgrade to Kontakt via the NI website. See here for more details:

<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/komplete/samplers/kontakt-6/pricing-kontakt-5/crossgrade-offer/>

If the library you want to use is NOT a 'Player' library then you need to buy the full retail version of Kontakt.

Then you can also load 'non-Player' libraries like some of our other ranges, Harp, Piano, Harpsichord, etc.

Please note that non-Player library instruments will not appear on the Kontakt libraries pane and so can't be added as a library as Player libraries need to be. Instead, these libraries will simply need to be loaded via the Kontakt files browser or you can add the library as a favourite to the Kontakt Quick Load window.

APPENDIX B - RECOMMENDED TECH SPECS

IF YOU PLAN TO USE THIS LIBRARY WITH THE FULL VERSION OF KONTAKT PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE LATEST VERSION OF KONTAKT 6 INSTALLED.

RECOMMENDED SPEC:

The better your computer, the better the performance of any Spitfire module. But not to worry if you're not spec'd up to the hilt. All programs are provided with a set of parameters that enable you to dial back the CPU demands of any given patch. But moving forward, we're confident this module will keep your computer busy for many years to come! We recommend a combination of high processor speeds, a good chunk of memory and a devoted SSD eSata, USB3, or Thunderbolt drive. The more memory you have, the less demand placed on your drive, and having a totally devoted drive gives you the chance to load less into memory and reduce load times. The higher the speed of your CPU, the more capable your computer will be to deal with some of the amazing, but complicated scripts we've written.

PCs: Windows 7, Windows 8, or Windows 10 (latest Service Pack, 32/64-bit) Minimum: Intel 2.8 GHz i5 (quad-core) or AMD Ryzen 5. Recommended: Intel 2.8 GHz i7 (six-core) or AMD R7 2700.

MAC: Mac OS X 10.10 or later. Minimum: 2.8GHz i5 minimum (quad-core), 8GB RAM. Recommended: 2.8GHz i7 (six-core), 16GB RAM

DRIVES: USB3, Thunderbolt, or eSata SSDs. Ask your dealer for drives that are suitable for "AV use". If you use an SSD drive instead of HDD, this will massively increase the power of your system. Instead of 7-9ms seek time, the usual seek time is <0.1ms. These are fast enough to run a patch 'Purged' of all its samples, and they can load on the fly as you play the notes. You can also reduce your sampler's "pre-load" buffer tenfold meaning you'll be able to load enormous orchestral palettes into a single machine.

HOST: The Kontakt 6 platform should work comfortably on most commonly found platforms and DAWs. As always make sure you're as up-to-date as you can afford! If your main DAW is not a newish machine, or has a limited spec, and you're planning on building or adding Spitfire to an already large orchestral palette, you could consider running your library independently of your DAW, either on your host computer (e.g. via Re-Wire) or on a slave device (e.g. via Midi or MOL). This will assist your loading times, and will allow your DAW to do what it does best, sort out all your note ons and note offs!

APPENDIX C - eDNA EFFECTS

EQ3 - This EQ is a 3-Band, parametric EQ that allows you to boost or cut any frequency range throughout the entire spectrum by up to 18db, with adjustable Bandwidth parameters allowing you to choose between 'surgical' EQ-ing or gentle corrections.

Jump - The 'Jump' effect simulates the classic tone for British guitar amplifiers. It is ideal for creating smooth, singing lead sounds.

Limiters - A form of compressors with a ratio of one to infinity, a threshold just below the maximum level and a very short attack time. A limiter acts as a safety net to keep short signal peaks from overloading the system, which would result in audio clipping.

Tape Saturator - The Tape Saturator emulates the soft compression and distortion of recording to tape. It is mainly used to lightly add warmth and colouring to the sound, or to add aggressive distortion.

Distortion - This module achieves Distortion by clipping or rounding off high sample value, therefore it simulates the behaviour of overloaded tube circuits or transistors by adding artificial harmonics to a sound.

Lo-Fi - This module adds various digital artefacts such as aliasing or quantising noise, to clean the signal. It is ideal for roughing up sounds that would otherwise be too plain and featureless, or to recreate those classic 8Bit video game sounds.

Saturation - A basic amplifier with a non-linear characteristic. This allows you to recreate the effect of tape saturation, which causes an increase of high-level energy in your signal.

Stereo Modeller - This allows you to control the width of your signal's stereo base, change the panning and also allows you to create a pseudo-stereo signal from mono sources.

Delay - This Delay effect is a process that creates a carbon copy of the sound and repeats it back after a period of time. It can optionally be synced to the tempo and provides an adjustable feedback level, a low-pass filter and a pan control for 'ping-pong' echo effects. Delay times lower than 20ms are not discernible as delays, but can produce interesting comb filtering effects.

Chorus - This is a method of adding "thickness" to the audio signal by splitting it up and detuning one version in relation to the original. Separate LFOs with an adjustable phase relationship detune each stereo channel independently to create a wide-panorama effect.

Flanger - This module splits the audio signal and delays one version in relation to the original signal. By modulating the delay time, as well as feeding an adjustable amount of the output signal back into the input, the Flanger creates a characteristic 'whoosh' sound. The Flanger module uses a separate LFO for each stereo channel, with the phase relationship between both LFOs being adjustable.

Phaser - This effect continually changes the phase relationships in the signal with an all-pass filter. As a result comb filtering occurs, which attenuates some frequencies while boosting others. The sound is of a similar nature to the Flanger effect, but it is more subtle.

Convolution - This is a type of reverb that allows you to replicate the acoustical behaviour of a linear system; such as a room, a speaker, a harp or even a hardware reverb unit, for your own signals. To accomplish this, a short audio recording of a wide-band signal played through a system is fed into the convolution processor. This recording is usually a normal audio file called an 'Impulse Response' (or 'IR'). Convolution reverb is best known for achieving highly realistic reverbs. The convolution processor included in Kontakt fully supports multichannel signal flow, allowing you to use surround impulse responses if desired. It can be used within the 'Instrument Insert Effects', and the 'Instrument Send Effects' channels, or as an 'Output effect.'

Reverb - This reverb is algorithmic, it simulates the natural reverberation that occurs when a sound source is placed in an acoustic environment, this adding a feeling of spaciousness to the sound.

Formant I & II - Formants are acoustic resonances, the term often applies to the phonetics of the human speech. Formant Filters are designed to mimic the frequency response of the human vocal tract and as a result, these types of filters are used to emulate the 'talk box' effect.

Vowel A - This module is similar to a Formant Filters as it also simulates the resonant frequencies of the human vocal tract in regards to forming a vowel sounds. The throat and mouth cavities will change their shape in order to create a complex, natural filter that emphasises certain frequencies in the sound created by our vocal chords. These characteristics allow human hearing to discern between different vowels, and are being replicated by this filter.

Vowel B - The Vowel B module is very similar to the Vowel A module, but it has a slightly different sonic characteristic.

Ladder Peak - Based on the classic ladder circuit used in early synthesis, these filters are the first choice for recreating synthetic sounds. The Peak is a filter that accents frequencies at the cutoff.

Ladder Notch - The 'Ladder Notch' module is very similar to the 'Ladder Peak' module with the difference being that the Notch cuts two narrow bands of frequencies either side of the cutoff.

APPENDIX D - MIC & MIX ACRONYMS

MICS

C - Close mics, a selection of valve mics placed for optimum focus close to the instruments. This mic control is great to add in for added definition and at times a bit of “rounding of sound”, in isolation it can be a way of achieving a more intimate or pop-music style sound.

T - Tree. This refers to the “Decca” tree of three mics placed above the conductors podium. In the case of Sable; 3 priceless vintage Neumann M50s. These are placed to give the ultimate sound of the band, the hall and are the default mic position that loads in with each patch.

A - Ambient. A set of condenser mics placed high up in the gallery away from the band. This mic position gives a massive amount of stereo spread and room sound over the band. Great mixed in with the other mics but also ideal fed to your Ls & Rs speaker sends for true surround information.

O - Outriggers, a set of vintage mics placed wide apart to the left and right of the tree. These give a similar balance of room and band but with a broader stereo spread. The effect of this mic is somewhere between the tree and ambient mics.

*Please note the Vral Grid offers a single mix for the evolutions.

APPENDIX E - FAQs & TROUBLESHOOTING

Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KONTAKT AND KONTAKT PLAYER?

See appendix B

Q: HOW CAN I REDOWNLOAD A PRODUCT?

With the continuous improvements to our Spitfire App, we have incorporated the ability to reset your own downloads, be it the entire library or the most recent update! This can easily be done via your Spitfire App. To reset both your entire library download or the latest update; Open up the Spitfire App and log in with your account email and password.

- Select the download you wish to re-download
- In the cog menu choose Reset Download > Entire Download/Latest Update
- This will reset your whole download/your latest update

You can repeat this process for any of the libraries you own. Note that there is a limit to how many times you can reset your downloads in a certain time frame. If you do exceed your reset limit please get in touch.

Q: DIFFICULTIES IN DOWNLOADING / INSTALLING

Customers may find that they have some difficulties in the downloading process. If you find that you are having some trouble, please check the list below for possible causes.

- The formatting of your drive, if it is FAT32 this will cause errors, because there is a maximum file size with this format of 4GB and our download files will exceed this limit. To solve this problem, reformat your drive to a more modern format, or use a different drive. We recommend NTFS on PC and Mac OS Extended (journalled) on Mac.

- Free space on your hard drive, please allow slightly more space than the library size for your install.

Other issues;

- Spitfire App freezes in the “Extracting” stage for hours. This may be because our libraries are often very large files, and this is the stage where the compressed files are extracted and placed in their final locations on the hard drive. There could be hundreds of GB of content to unpack, so it really can take hours. If you’re unsure whether it has crashed or is simply extracting files, visit the installation folder you chose when you started the install. If everything is working normally you’ll see various files appearing in the folder (or one of its sub-folders).

- If your download gets stuck and is continually cycling and not resuming, please get in touch with us, giving us as much detail as possible about your set up. It would be helpful if you can tell us: Your operating system, where you are downloading from (your country, and also whether you’re at home or work), your ISP, and whether there are any proxy servers or firewalls between your computer and the internet.

Q: I’VE LOST MY INSTRUMENT FILES

In some cases, instrument files may get lost when transferring libraries from one place to another, or if an update has gone wrong. If this happens, the best way forward is to re-download the library in question. This will ensure you will get all of the content you are missing.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR REFUNDS / RETURNS POLICY?

If you have NOT completed the download / installation process, then we CAN refund/return your product, please contact support with your account email address and order number so we can handle this quickly. If you HAVE completed the installation process (even if you’ve not yet registered your serial number), please see our EULA in regards to why we do not accept refunds and returns. We can refund hard drive orders up until the point when the drive is dispatched from our office. This is usually 1-2 days after you order.

Q: I’VE FORGOTTEN MY PASSWORD?

If you have forgotten your password, please see this link, and click ‘Forgotten Password’. If at some point in the past you asked us to merge two or more accounts but have since forgotten, you MAY find that the forgotten password isn’t working for the email address you asked us to merge FROM. In this case, please contact support with your name, and any email addresses you think we might know about, and we’ll work out what has happened.

Q: WHAT IS THE NCW COMPRESSED FORMAT?

This is Native Instrument’s new lossless compressed sample format – we have managed to reduce the sample data pool by around 55% and this also shows a benefit in streaming for you, along with reduced hard disk space required.

Q: I HAVE FAST INTERNET, WHY IS MY DOWNLOAD SLOW?

We have no direct influence on your actual download speeds, our libraries are hosted on Cloudfront servers which are normally very quick but it may well be that at certain times of the day when traffic is particularly busy, your ISP may throttle your connection speeds. We would advise you to leave your download running overnight as speeds should ramp up at less busy times. Our Spitfire App downloader aims to use as much of the available bandwidth as possible to give you the quickest possible speeds, and may take several minutes to reach its peak.

Q: CAN I INSTALL ON MORE THAN ONE COMPUTER?

With our products you have two installs. This means that you are allowed to download and install on two computers you own, say your main rig and your mobile rig. The best way to get your library on both of your machines is to copy it from one to another via an external HDD. It saves you from having to re-download the whole library again!

Q: CAN I TRY BEFORE I BUY?

No - it is not possible to demo our products. If you go to our YouTube Channel you’ll see many walkthroughs containing detailed info about all our products – you can hear them being played in real time with no smoke and mirrors!

Q: MY LIBRARIES ARE NOT SHOWING UP IN MY SPITFIRE APP?

A handful of customers may find that when they log into their Spitfire App, some of their previous purchased products do not show up in the 'Installed' section or in the 'Not Installed' section either. It may be that you have purchased these under another email address. Checking other possible email addresses for your previous purchases may help to find these missing products. If this is not the case, and these missing products were purchased a few years ago, please create a support ticket telling us your account email address, and any serial numbers you may have to go with these missing products. Our support team can also merge one or more accounts together if you'd like to consolidate all your purchases in one place. The more information, the quicker we can get you back up and running!

Q: HOW DO I UPDATE MY PRODUCTS?

The main premise of downloading our products is that our Spitfire App downloads into the folder you choose, so it is always good to choose the folder above where you want the download to go. The best file path for our products is something very simple, a long file path will cause errors as there is a character limit on how far the Spitfire App can read. We advise a file path of something along the lines of: Samples Drive > Spitfire Audio - always point the downloader to the folder 'Spitfire Audio' (the folder above the library) for all downloads and updates. When it comes to downloading/updating - if you have a folder called 'Spitfire Audio' always point the Spitfire App to the folder Spitfire Audio - never go into this folder and choose the actual library in question.

Q: I'VE BEEN WAITING AGES FOR MY DOWNLOAD LINKS?

We run all our orders through a fraud checking process. The automatic fraud check takes 20 minutes (but can take up to an hour during a very busy period, eg. Black Friday), but if your order gets caught at this stage, we run a manual order check, and this can delay the processing of your order for up to 24 hours (though this would be a rare and exceptional case).

You should however receive an order confirmation email IMMEDIATELY upon placing your order. This confirms that your order has successfully been logged in our system and that your payment was successfully taken. Please check your junk folders before contacting our support. The message will come from do_not_reply@spitfireaudio.com if you'd like to add us to your whitelist.

Q: CAN I DOWNLOAD ON A PC, THEN TRANSFER TO A MAC OR VICE VERSA?

All of our libraries are compatible on both PC and Mac computers (as they run inside Kontakt). You can download all of our libraries on either PC or Mac and they will work if you need to transfer them across to the other operating system. We advise to do this by copying the library you want to move across to an external HDD and then copying it to and then copying it to your other machine.

Q: 'SAMPLES MISSING' ERROR MESSAGES

In some cases, samples files may get lost when transferring libraries from one place to another, or if an update has gone wrong. You may also get this error in some cases if you installed library on a drive with just under the minimum necessary amount of space to install the library (remember that you need DOUBLE the size of the final library to install successfully - see above). If this happens, the best way forward is to re-download the library in question. That will ensure you will get all of the content you are missing. For more information on how to re-download a product, please see the beginning of this appendix.

Q: HOW TO BATCH RESAVE A LIBRARY?

There are two main reasons to batch resave: First it speeds up the loading of patches and secondly, it can help you find missing samples and relink them to the patches so that you don't need to search every time you load a patch. Bear in mind that it can sometimes take a few attempts to batch resave, and if Kontakt crashes the first time you try, you could go into the instruments folder and batch resave a bit at a time -- go by sub folders for example, just to lessen the load on Kontakt.

Q: I WANT TO BUY A COLLECTION, BUT I ALREADY OWN ONE OR MORE OF THE PRODUCTS IN IT?

Our cart will intelligently deduct the proportional cost of any products you already own from the total price when you get to the checkout.

Q: I'VE LOST MY SERIAL NUMBER FOR PRODUCT ACTIVATION

Emails get misplaced and you might find that you are out of luck when you need to find a past serial number. The best place to find all of your serial numbers would be to log into your Spitfire Account [HERE](#). Under there you will find all of your Spitfire Audio serial numbers. If you find that the serial number you are looking for is not there, please contact us at www.spitfireaudio.com/support with all of the relevant information.

Q: I THINK I HAVE FOUND A BUG

In some cases we can't squash them all and bugs shamefully make their way through. If you think you have found a bug, please contact us with all the relevant information;

- A description of the bug you have found
- A screencast (video) of the bug happening, or an audio example
- The exact patch name (or patches) in question and also the library giving us as much detail as possible will help us get to the bottom of the issue.

APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED

ALBION TUNDRA ORCHESTRA

High Strings - Main
High Strings - Soft and Wild
Low Strings - Main
Low Strings - Soft and Wild
High Brass
Low Brass
High Woods
Mid Woods

STRINGS

HIGH STRINGS:

Long - Air and Ice
Long - Air Ice and Tratto
Long - Col Leg Tratto
Long - Double Stopped 5ths
Long - Flautando Con Sord
Long - Frozen
Long - Gypsy Harmonics
Long - Gypsy
Long - Harmonic Trems
Long - No Rosin
Long - Other Harmonics
Long - Pulsing Con Sord
Long - Richocets
Long - Silken Con Sord
Long - Sul G/C
Long - Sul Pont Con Sord
Long - Super Sul Tasto
Long - Travelling Trems
Short - Brushed Pizzicato Con Sord
Short - Brushed Silken Con Sord
Short - Brushed Sul Pont Con Sord
Short - Double Stopped 5ths
Short - Flautando Con Sord
Short - Frozen
Short - Gypsy
Short - Light And Loose Col Leg
Short - Pizz Sul Pont
Short - Pizz Sul PontCol Leg Mix
Short - Pizz Harmonics - Basses
Short - Pizz Harmonics - Celli
Short - Super Sul Tasto
Trems - Gypsy Harmonics

LOW STRINGS:

Long - Air and Ice
Long - Air Ice and Tratto
Long - Col Leg Tratto
Long - Double Stopped 5ths
Long - Flautando Con Sord
Long - Frozen
Long - Gypsy Harmonics
Long - Gypsy
Long - Harmonic Trems
Long - No Rosin
Long - Other Harmonics
Long - Pulsing Con Sord
Long - Pulsing CS Sulpont
Long - Silken Con Sord
Long - Sul G/C
Long - Sul Pont Con Sord
Long - Super Sul Tasto
Long - Travelling Trems
Short - Brushed Pizzicato Con Sord
Short - Brushed Silken Con Sord
Short - Brushed Sul Pont Con Sord
Short - Double Stopped 5ths
Short - Flautando Con Sord
Short - Frozen
Short - Gypsy
Short - Light And Loose Col Leg
Short - Pizz Harmonics - Basses
Short - Pizz Harmonics - Celli
Short - Super Sul Tasto
Trems - Gypsy Harmonics

APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED

WOODWINDS AND BRASS

HIGH BRASS:

Long - Air
Long - Bursts
Long - Doodle Tonguing
Long - Double Tongue Mute Cresc
Long - Finger Trills
Long - Fltz
Long - Gran Flutter Bright Cresc A
Long - Gran Flutter Bright Cresc B
Long - Hollow Distant
Long - Mini Cresc
Long - Multiphonics
Long - Overblown FFF
Long - Slight Bend
Long - Stifled
Long - Super Air
Long - Tuning Slide Taken Out
Long - Vibrato
Short

LOW BRASS:

Long - Air
Long - Bursts
Long - Doodle Tonguing
Long - Double Tongue Mute Cresc
Long - Finger Trills
Long - Fltz
Long - Gran Flutter Bright Cresc A
Long - Gran Flutter Bright Cresc B
Long - Hollow Distant
Long - Mini Cresc
Long - Multiphonics
Long - Overblown FFF
Long - Slight Bend
Long - Stifled
Long - Super Air
Long - Vibrato
Short

HIGH WOODS:

Long - Air
Long - Aleatoric Overblown
Long - Bursts
Long - Doodle Tonguing
Long - Finger Trills
Long - Fltz
Long - Hollow
Long - Mini Cresc
Long - Multiphonics
Long - Overblowing
Long - Overblown
Long - Pulsing Semi Cresc
Long - Slight Bend
Long - Super Air
Long - Vibrato
Short - Overblown
Short - V Short
Short

LOW WOODS:

Long - Air
Long - Aleatoric Overblown
Long - Bursts
Long - Doodle Tonguing
Long - Finger Trills
Long - Fltz
Long - Hollow
Long - Mini Cresc
Long - Multiphonics
Long - Overblowing
Long - Overblown
Long - Pulsing Semi Cresc
Long - Slight Bend
Long - Super Air
Long - Vibrato
Short - Overblown
Short - V Short
Short

LEGATO PATCHES:

High Strings - Air and Ice Legato
High Strings - Flaut Con Sord Legato
Low Strings - Flaut Con Sord Legato

OTHER PATCHES:

High Strings - Time Machine Shorts
Low Strings - Time Machine Shorts
High Brass - Time Machine Shorts
Low Brass - Time Machine Shorts
High Woods - Time Machine Shorts
High Woods - Time Machine Shorts

APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED

VRAL EVO GRID:

An Evo Grid containing 32 evolutions

BRUNEL LOOPS

ARCTIC COMBOS - 30 PRESETS:

Farteous Maximus 2
Farteous Maximus 3
Farteous Maximus
Filtered Scoops - MW is gate strength
Filtered Scoops 2 - MW is gate strength
Filtered Scoops 3 - MW is gate strength
Funny Goings On Deeper
Funny Goings On
Glitcher HH 2
Glitcher HH
Leather Bellows and Animal Skin 2
Leather Bellows and Animal Skin
Metal Shaker and Bodhran
Passing Time 2
Passing Time
Scooped Hallucinogens 2 MW is Bottom
Scooped Hallucinogens 3 MW is Bottom
Scooped Hallucinogens MW is Bottom
Slapping Thighs
Stuttering HHs
Super Fat Pulser 2 MW is Saturation
Super Fat Pulser 3 MW is Saturation
Super Fat Pulser 4 MW is Saturation
Super Fat Pulser 5 MW is Saturation
Super Fat Pulser 6 MW is Saturation
Super Fat Pulser MW is Saturation
Tuneful Bells n Bass
Tuneful Bells n Bottom
Tuneful Bells n Chaos 2
Tuneful Bells n Chaos

RAW PRESETS - 22 PRESETS:

Assorted Metal
Bodhran Brushed
Bodhran Hotrods
Bodhran
Broze Tear Drop
Burma Bells
Djun Djun
High Djun Djun
Hubbuck Cymbal Central
Hubbuck Cymbals
Hubbuck Hi Hat
Key Tree
Metal Rings
Paiste Central Cymbal
Paiste High Hats
Paiste Stereo Cymbals
Quadrabans Medium
Quadrabans Wide
Tambourine Stereo
Tbal Rims with Hands
Tbal
Temple Cymbals

APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED

DARWIN PERCUSSION:

Darwin Percussion

STEPHENSONS STEAM BAND:

BELLOW PADS:

Awesome Blade and Sky Bellows - MW is Filters
Bellow Drones and Ricochets PLAY LOW - MW is Filters
Bitey Bellow Drone - MW is Gate
Blade Bellow - MW is Gate Depth
Blade Bellow2 - MW is Filters
Blade Bellow2a LPF - MW is Filters
Blade Drone - MW is Gate Depth
Cluster Drone - MW is Gate
Distorted Sunrise Bellows 2 - MW is Filters
Harmonic Drone - MW is Gate Depth
Harmonic Sky Bellows - MW is Filters
Lanois Bellow - MW is Gate Depth
Lanois Bellow lpf - MW is Gate Depth
Misstuned Sky Bellows - MW is Filters
Morse Drone - MW is Gate Depth
Morse Drone 2 - MW is Gate Depth
Morse Drone 3 Angry - MW is Gate Depth
Needs A Tune Up - MW is Gate Depth
Nice Chord Sky Bellows - MW is Filters
Northern Lights - MW is Gate
Northern Lights 2 - MW is Gate
Random Bellow Celeste - MW is Delay Return
Simple Bellow Boxes - MW is Gate Depth
Sky Bellows - MW is Filters
Slow Vibes - MW is Gate Depth
Stephensons - Bellow 1
Stephensons - Bellow 2
Stephensons - Bellow 3
Super Spread - MW is Gate Depth
Super Spread Quiet - MW is Gate Depth
Thownshends Friend - MW is Gate Depth
Thownshends Friend 2 - MW is Gate Depth
Trem Bellows via a Torn Tweed - MW is Gate Depth
Trem Bellows via a Torn Tweed 2 - MW is Gate Depth
Very Dark Drone - MW is Gate
Very Very Dark Bellow Drone - MW is Gate

JARV PADS:

A Fond Farewell MW is 8ve
A Melody Is Possible Fat MW is Phase Align
A Melody Is Possible MW is Phase Align
AMAZING Chord Try 8ves MW is Flash Gordon Interval
Amazo Chord 2 MW is Filter
Amazo Chord MW is Stutter
Anthems MW is Hiss
Arctic Chorus 2 MW is Rain
Arctic Chorus MW is Rain
Awesome Distant Choir MW is Dynamic
AWESOME Glacial Pad 2 MW is Gates
AWESOME Glacial Pad MW is Trumpets
Awestruck and Drone MW is Hiss
Awestruck MW is Hiss
Chordal Waves MW is Tuning
Dark Pad MW is Interference
Distant Symphony MW is Glitch
Endless Glacier MW is Gate
Fireflies MW is Flutter
For Epilogues in Major Keys MW is Phase Align
Go Back In Time and Give To Bukem 2 MW is Gate
Go Back In Time and Give To Bukem 3 MW is Gate
Go Back In Time and Give To Bukem MW is Gate
Harmonic Series
Huge Arctic Choir MW is Rain
Inspiring Drone MW is Phase Align
Lanoisium and Phaser MW is Glitch
Lanoisium MW is Glitch
Octaves Apart MW is Glitch
Original Pad MW is Nice Interval
Shruti Drone 2 MW is Lower Bellow
Shruti Drone MW is Low Drone Balance
Simple Pad and Fireflies MW is Flies
Simple Pad MW is Small to BIG
Stacked Symphonies MW is Tuning
The Mystics MW is 8ve
THE Pad MW is Filter
THE Ultimate Slow Anthem 2 MW is Glitch
THE Ultimate Slow Anthem MW is Glitch
Tundra MW is Gate
Uncles First FM Synth MW is Gate
Uncles First Synth MW is Balance
Unperceivable MW is Perceivability
Unpredictable MW is Gate
Very Distant Sunrise MW is Sunrise
Vortices MW is Vortex
Warped Ricochet MW is Gate
Waterfall MW is Gate
Weather Pad MW is Phase Alignment

APPENDIX F - WHAT'S INCLUDED

SAMMAL PRESETS:

Arctic Choir Drone 2 MW is Hiss
Arctic Choir Drone MW is Hiss
Arctic Choir MW is Hiss
Awesome Moss Strings Harmonic MW is Upper Level
Awesome Moss Strings MW is Glitch
Bark Drone MW is Glitch
Bark Pad MW is Glitch
Chamber vs Symphony 2 MW is Balance
Chamber vs Symphony MW is Balance
Choir Distortion MW is Phase Align and Sat
Dirty Drone MW is Glitch
Early Warning Interval MW is Tuning
Early Warning MW is Tuning
Fat Fjord Drone MW is Ultra Saturation
Fjord Full Of Bacteria MW is Flash Gordon Interval
FM Signal MW is Interference
For Major Keys MW is Phase Align and Sat
Further Tuning Complications MW is Flutter
Hairy Celli MW is Glitch
Hairy Organ MW is Upper Harmonic
Harmonic Distortion MW is Phase Align
Insistent MW is Timbre
Late Night At The Listening Station 2 MW is Hiss
Late Night At The Listening Station and Int 2 MW is Hiss
Late Night At The Listening Station and Int MW is Hiss
Late Night At The Listening Station MW is Hiss
Mediation MW is Gate
Mellow Fjord Angry 2 MW is Gate
Mellow Fjord Angry Chord MW is Gate
Mellow Fjord Angry MW is Gate
Mellow Fjord Chord MW is Gate
Mellow Fjord MW is Gate
Peat Tea
Proud Anthem 2 Chord MW is Ultra Saturation
Proud Anthem 3 Chord MW is Ultra Saturation
Proud Anthem 4 Chord MW is Gate
Proud Anthem 4 Chord MW is Ultra Saturation
Proud Anthem Chord MW is Ultra Saturation
Proud Chord MW is Hiss
Proud Fat Chord MW is Hiss
Shovel Beard MW is 8ve
Symphony 2 Through Military Desk MW Pulls Back Hair
Symphony Through Military Desk MW Pulls Back Hair
The Grey MW is Gate
The Pacifist 2 MW is Gate
The Pacifist 3 MW is Gate
The Pacifist MW is Gate
Tuning Complications MW is Flutter
Wichita Signal Massive MW is Phase Alignment
Wichita Signal MW is Phase Alignment

© SPITFIRE AUDIO HOLDINGS LTD
MMXXI