

How to install the Soundside.de VK8UpgradePack

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Tools Needed:

1. VK-8 / VK-8-M
2. MIDI file form the VK8UpgradePack
3. MIDI cable / MIDI interface
4. Sequencer capable of playing SMF data

Note: To get all new features and patches use the file 'All-System&Bank456.mid'. Please check the file 'Files.txt' to see the other options.

Note: If you do not own a sequencer program please download this free tool from the Roland webpage:

https://www.roland.com/us/search/site_search/?q=smfplayer

Procedure:

Note: *Never disconnect the power until updating is completed.*

1. Connect the MIDI Out of the sequencer to the MIDI In of the VK-8 / VK-8-M
2. Play back the MIDI file

Note: *The ROTARY ON button's LED will flash indicating the MIDI data is being received.*

3. Once all data have been received, all the LEDs will light up
4. Push the CHORUS button after receiving the MIDI data
5. Turn power Off
6. Power On the unit normally to complete the update.

Note: *If a problem occurs during the update, it may be necessary to perform update procedure again.*

Trouble shooting:

1. Read the current Roland user guide how to save / reload a sound patch from the VK-8 / VK-8-M
2. Make a backup of your sounds
3. Change one of you sounds very dramatically (so that you can hear the difference very clearly)
4. Store this sound
5. Reload the saved sounds
6. If you still hear your changed sound - then your Midi chain is not working properly - search for the problem.
7. When you hear your old sound - then your MIDI chain is working fine - run the VK8UpgradePack in the same way.