How to load the Jamiroquai patches into your XioSynth

Any standard sysex file management software can be used to upload sounds into your XioSynth (such as MIDI-OX for PC and Sysex Librarian for Mac – both free applications available online). Alternatively, you can use the Patch Librarian feature in the XioSynth Template Editor to organise the patches stored on the XioSynth.

The Patch Librarian allows you to dump (send) one of the two XioSynth sound banks (groups of 100 patches/sounds) into the editor and then re-order the sounds, rename them and back them up. You can also use the Librarian to open up a bank and then upload it to the XioSynth.

You'll find the XioSynth Template Editor installer in this download folder. Run the installer then follow these steps:

1. Connect the XioSynth to your computer and turn it on. Make sure it is in Synth mode (press the PLAY/SYNTH button if not) and then open the XioSynth Template Editor software.

2. If the editor welcome box appears, select 'Nothing Thanks' and click 'OK'. In the editor, choose 'Select MIDI Input/Output Device...' from the 'Device' menu and make sure the XioSynth is set as the MIDI input and output, then click 'OK'.

3. Select 'Patch Librarian' from the 'Device' menu to open the patch librarian window. If you want to back up the patches you already have onboard then you need to dump them to the librarian. (Skip to step 6 if not wanting to back up.) To dump a patch bank into the librarian, click 'Listen'. Then, on the XioSynth, press the GLOBAL button to enter the global menu, scroll up to the 'Dump:' page, and select either 'Sound Bank 1' (sounds 100-199) or 'Sound Bank 2' (sounds 200-299) and then press WRITE to send the bank to the Librarian.

4. Once the patches have finished sending, you will see them listed in the Patch Librarian window. You can click on a patch and use the 'Move Up' and 'Move' Down' buttons to change its position in the bank. You can also right-click (ctrl-click on Mac) on any patch in the list to rename it, save it as an individual sysex patch file or replace it with a different patch (perhaps a .syx patch file you have got from our site).

5. You can then use the 'save' button in the Patch Librarian to save the whole bank as a single .syx file or the 'save all' button to save

all of the patches as individual sysex files.

6. Once backed up, you can load the new bank into the XioSynth by selecting a patch on the XioSynth in the bank you want to overwrite (e.g. if you want to overwrite bank 1 then select patch 1XX or if you want to overwrite bank 2 then select patch 2XX), then pressing the GLOBAL button to enter the global menu and scrolling to the 'Mem Protect' page. Make sure this is set to 'OFF' then press the PLAY/SYNTH button to return to play mode. Click 'upload' in the Patch Librarian to upload the bank to the unit.

7. If the bank doesn't upload, you may have the Synth source set to something other than USB. If so, press the GLOBAL button twice (to activate the Global Synth Menu) and then scroll to the 'Synth Midi Src' page. Set this to USB. Then repeat step 6.