▪ WORDS OF CAUTION!

The X-Station comes programmed with 200 factory presets and does not have any additional storage space. To load any of these new patches into the X-Station, existing patches will have to be overwritten. The original factory patches are supplied with this download as a safety backup. Any custom made patches may need to be backed up to the sysex editor / librarian before installing.

THIS DOWNLOAD CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

New Patches folder containing:

Xstationbank.syx -	The complete set of 100 brand new sounds for the X-Station as a single bank dump in sysex format.
Individual Patch folder -	Individual sysex dumps of each of the 100 new sounds for the X-Station grouped by category in sysex format.
X-Station Patches.pdf -	A chart for easy reference of each sound name and category. Each sound is listed in the order it appears within the complete bank dump.
Original Factory Patches folder:	The existing X-Station factory patches also supplied as both individual sysex files and also as bank 1 and bank 2 dumps.

▪ GENERAL INFO AND PREPARATION

This sound bank can either be loaded in full using the xstationbank.syx file or each individual patch can be loaded into an X-Station one by one and saved over any unwanted existing preset. Note that the X-Station as shipped from the factory does not have any spare patch locations. Installing this soundbank in full will overwrite 100 of the existing patches.
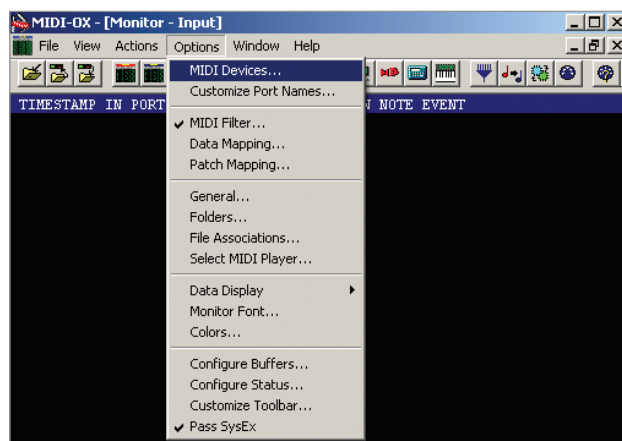
A sysex editor / librarian will be needed to load the patches into the X-Station. There are freeware and shareware editor librarians available on the internet eg for PC users try www.midiox.com - a shareware midi utility that has sysex editor / librarian capabilities or for Apple OSX users try www.snoize.com to download SysEx Librarian.
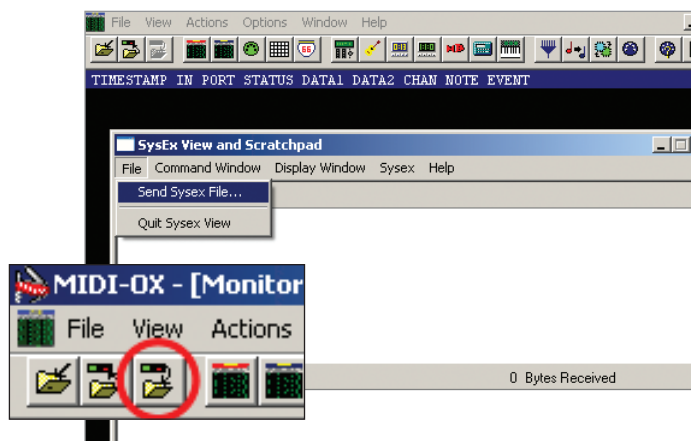
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WINDOWS MIDI-OX INSTRUCTIONS

The X-Station should be connected to the computer via USB (with the X-Station USB drivers already installed) and turned on. The X-Station should then be put into the synth mode.

MIDI-Ox should be opened and the X-Station chosen as the MIDI output. (MIDI Ox menu, Options/MIDI devices. Highlight the X-Station as the MIDI output)

Open the System Exclusive (sysex) window within MIDI-Ox by clicking the 3rd icon from the left, just below the view menu.

If a backup of any existing patches is to be made, the X-Station needs to be selected as the MIDI input for MIDI Ox from the Options/MIDI devices menu. From the Sysex Window of MIDI Ox, choose the option from the menu – Sysex/Receive Manual dump. From the global menu of the X-Station, find the 'Dump' page and choose to dump either 'Current Sound:'(literally to dump the currently selected patch) , 'Sound Bank 1' or 'Sound Bank 2:'. Press the 'WRITE' button on the X-Station to initiate the dump. When MIDI-Ox has received the dump, this can be saved by choosing from the SysEx Window menu, Display Window/Save As..

LOADING IN THE COMPLETE BANK

To load in the soundbank using the xstationbank.syx file, choose a patch on the X-Station that is from the bank that has been chosen to be overwritten – ie if patches 100-199 are to be overwritten, select any patch between 100 and 199 or if patches 200-299 are to be overwritten, select any patch between 200 and 299.

From the file menu of the SysEx Window of MIDI-Ox, choose File/Send Sysex File and browse to the xstationbank.syx file and click the 'Open' button. The X-Station should show that it is receiving all the patches.

LOADING IN THE PATCHES ONE BY ONE

Select a patch on the X-Station to be overwritten.

From the file menu of the SysEx Window of MIDI-Ox, choose File/Send Sysex File and browse to one of the individual patches to load. Select this patch and click the 'Open' button. The X-Station should show that it has received a new patch. The patch can be auditioned without first saving to memory as this will be held in a temporary program buffer. If the patch is to be stored inside the X-Station memory, this will need to be written over the existing patch by pressing the write button 3 times in succession.
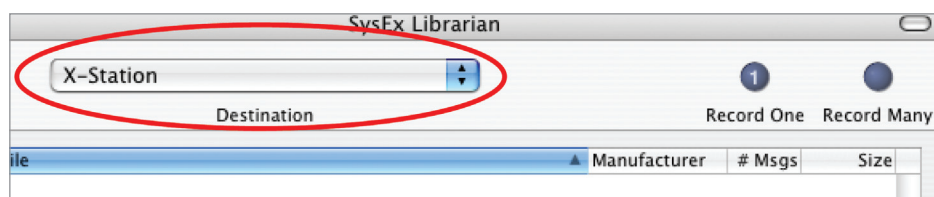
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APPLE OSX SYSEX LIBRARIAN INSTRUCTIONS

The X-Station should be connected to the computer via USB (with the X-Station USB drivers already installed) and turned on. The X-Station should then be put into the synth mode.
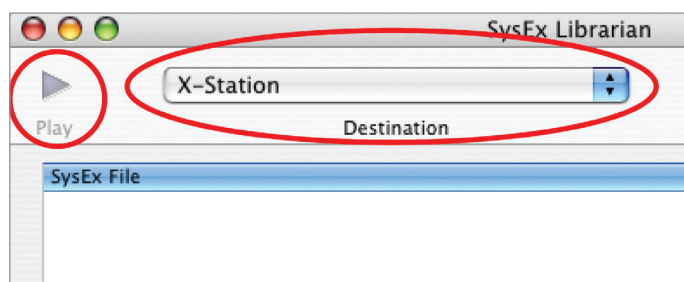

SysEx Librarian should be opened and the X-Station chosen as the MIDI output from the drop down selection for Destination.

If a backup of any existing patches is to be made, from SysEx Librarian click the 'Record Many' button. From the global menu of the X-Station, find the 'Dump' page and choose to dump either 'Current Sound:'(literally to dump the currently selected patch) , 'Sound Bank 1' or 'Sound Bank 2:'. Press the 'WRITE' button on the X-Station to initiate the dump. When SysEx Librarian has received the dump, this will automatically be saved within SysEx Librarian as 'untitled'. Rename the patch dump as appropriate.

LOADING IN THE COMPLETE BANK

To load in the soundbank using the xstationbank.syx file, choose a patch on the X-Station that is from the bank that has been chosen to be overwritten – ie if patches 100-199 are to be overwritten, select any patch between 100 and 199 or if patches 200-299 are to be overwritten, select any patch between 200 and 299.

Drag the xstationbank.syx file into the main window area of SysEx Librarian. Click the 'Play' button within SysEx Librarian to send the file. The X-Station should show that it is receiving all the patches.

LOADING IN THE PATCHES ONE BY ONE

Select a patch on the X-Station to be overwritten. Browse to one of the individual patch files to load and drag this file into the main window area of SysEx Librarian. Click the Play button within SysEx Librarian to send the file. The X-Station should show that it has received a new patch. The patch can be auditioned without first saving to memory as this will be held in a temporary program buffer. If desired the patch can be stored inside the X-Station memory, this will need to be written over the existing patch by pressing the write button 3 times in succession.

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