

NKS PRESET LIBRARY : AIR MUSIC TECHNOLOGY LOOM

For Komplete Kontrol / Maschine



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Intro

Welcome to the Loom NKS Library for the Native Instruments Komplete Kontrol / Maschine software and hardware.

This library includes NKS presets covering the legacy Loom 1 styled presets and the updated Loom 2 presets. You can select which preset style to browse. Many of the same presets exist in both Loom 1 and 2 however slight changes to the sound were made in Loom 2 due to the updated effects section so you can choose which style you prefer. Loom 2 also includes 200+ additional presets for a total of over 1400 presets. All presets are tagged with library bank information and tags as well as sound preview files to hear a sample of the preset as you browse. Updated artwork for the MK3 keyboard display is included and library is now VST3 compatible.

Compatibility / Requirements

- Supports Komplete Kontrol 2.9+ / Maschine 2.16+
- Supports Maschine (all versions)
- Supports Komplete Kontrol Keyboards (all versions)
- Supports VST2 or VST3
- Supports PC / Mac
- [Loom II required](#)

This is NKS compatibility files only. This will not work without the actual VST/Library being installed

Download

A free version is available that contains a handful of presets for you to test with. The full version is available for purchase with an immediate download.



Installation



First ensure you have the VST plug-in installed and available to the software. Confirm if you need the VST2 or VST3 version.

In Complete Kontrol It should already appear in your File > Plug-ins menu.

In Maschine open the plug-in browser and check the VST is listed:



If the plug-in does not appear in the list of plugins, check that you have the correct paths to your VST folders in Preferences > Plugins > Locations. VST3 should be a default location but if you use VST2, make sure the correct path/s are listed then rescan.



Once the plug-in is confirmed installed and working with the software, copy the preset and artwork (if included) to the following locations:

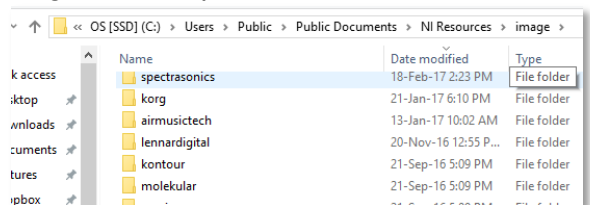
Database Files: Contains the browser images and database details for the NKS browser. Copy the "image" and "dist_database" folders included in the zip file to the following locations (existing image/dist_database folders may already exist so you want to just merge these files):

Windows: C:\Users\Public\Public Documents\NI Resources

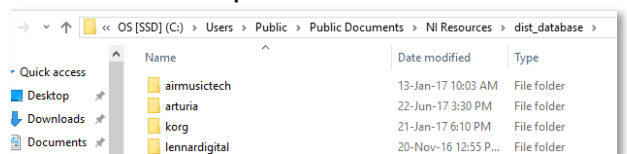
MAC: /Users/Shared/NI Resources



Image Folder Example:



Database Folder Example:



All User library database and image files will be held in these folders with a unique folder for each vendor/plug-in. Do not change the names or ordering of these folders, simply copy and merge with the existing folders in the above location

MACOS : IMPORTANT!!!

Be sure to copy the sub folders into the above locations. You want to add the folders with the existing folders, not replace existing folder. Mac users should be cautious NOT to "Replace" the entire image or database folder with the included ones. You want to **MERGE** these files. Choose to replace existing files only if they exist to update them, **DO NOT** replace the main folders or you will lose all your library artwork for all products!!!

Preset Files: Contains the preset files that need to be added to your user library. Copy this folder to your user library location. By default the user library is located at:

WIN: C:\Users\[USER]\Documents\Native Instruments\User Content

MAC: Users/[USER]/Documents/Native Instruments/User Content

You can confirm this location within the Komplete\Maschine software Preferences > Library > User Library



NOTE: If you already have a previous version of this NKS library you should delete it and replace with the latest version.



After the files have been copied, launch the Komplete Kontrol in STANDALONE mode to do a library update. If the software is not set to auto-scan on start-up, open Preferences > Library then select Rescan



You will find your new instrument in the **USER LIBRARY** which you can switch to using the user library button.

It is possible to integrate custom libraries into the factory library with all your official NKS instruments, however this requires a small “hack” which is detailed on [This Page](#). For Mac users, this can be a more complicated process than Windows users and please note there is NO SUPPORT available from me to assist beyond the posted article.

If everything has worked correctly you should now see the plug-in listed in the browser with an assigned category, artwork for the plug-in and the installed presets will be listed in the browser.

Problems?

If you have issues with installation or usage, you can [Contact Me](#) or visit the [Forum Thread](#)

Installation Video PC:


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1XnEDdMu0s>

Installation Video Mac:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amzq_T5kc90

The Preset Browser



Presets are accessed by selecting the User library icon at the top of the browser .



Select a library using the bank feature.

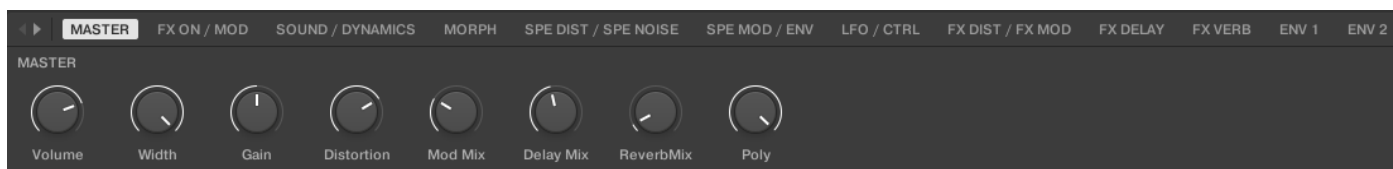
You can browse using any tags or reconfigure/rename tags using the tag editor in Komplete/Maschine.

Selecting a preset from the list will open the plug-in and automatically load the preset. You can then use the mapped controls to start tweaking the sounds.

Controller Mappings

Controls have been mapped as logically as possible and cover most of the available controls. Every control has been hand labelled with easy to read tags. Pages are listed in order of importance.

It is possible to generate a new control map for all presets so if you believe you have a much better template or you would like to have your own custom mappings, just contact me to discuss this.



Controller Reference

Controller Page: [1]=====

Control 1 (ID: 4)	:	Volume	[MASTER]
Control 2 (ID: 5)	:	Width	
Control 3 (ID: 91)	:	Gain	
Control 4 (ID: 15)	:	Distortion	
Control 5 (ID: 2)	:	Mod Mix	
Control 6 (ID: 22)	:	Delay Mix	
Control 7 (ID: 25)	:	Reverb Mix	
Control 8 (ID: 27)	:	Poly	

Controller Page: [2]=====

Control 1 (ID: 7)	:	Distort	[FX ON]
Control 2 (ID: 8)	:	Mod	
Control 3 (ID: 9)	:	Delay	
Control 4 (ID: 10)	:	Reverb	
Control 5 (ID: 89)	:	Depth	[MOD]
Control 6 (ID: 90)	:	Speed	
Control 7			
Control 8 (ID: 28)	:	Glide Time	

Controller Page: [3]=====

Control 1 (ID: 81)	:	Character	[SOUND]
Control 2 (ID: 82)	:	Complex	
Control 3 (ID: 83)	:	Tone	
Control 4 (ID: 84)	:	Emphasis	
Control 5 (ID: 85)	:	Contour	
Control 6 (ID: 86)	:	Punch	[DYNAMICS]
Control 7 (ID: 87)	:	Length	
Control 8 (ID: 88)	:	Time	

Controller Page: [4]=====

Control 1 (ID: 220)	:	Auto ON	[MORPH]
Control 2 (ID: 223)	:	Sync ON	
Control 3 (ID: 222)	:	Speed	
Control 4 (ID: 221)	:	Mode	
Control 5 (ID: 224)	:	Retrigger	
Control 6 (ID: 218)	:	Morph X	
Control 7 (ID: 219)	:	Morph Y	
Control 8			

Controller Page: [5]=====

Control 1 (ID: 32)	:	Depth	[SPE DIST]
Control 2 (ID: 31)	:	Type	
Control 3 (ID: 33)	:	Start	
Control 4 (ID: 225)	:	Blur ON	
Control 5 (ID: 94)	:	Depth	[SPE NOISE]
Control 6 (ID: 96)	:	Level	
Control 7 (ID: 95)	:	Mod	
Control 8			

Controller Page: [6]=====

Control 1 (ID: 34)	:	Depth	[SPE MOD]
Control 2 (ID: 35)	:	Speed	
Control 3 (ID: 36)	:	Start	
Control 4			
Control 5 (ID: 40)	:	Depth	[ENV]
Control 6 (ID: 37)	:	Sel	
Control 7 (ID: 43)	:	Dest	
Control 8			

Controller Page: [7]=====

Control 1 (ID: 41)	:	Depth	[LFO]
Control 2 (ID: 38)	:	Sel	
Control 3 (ID: 44)	:	Dest	
Control 4			
Control 5 (ID: 42)	:	Depth	[CTRL]
Control 6 (ID: 39)	:	Sel	
Control 7 (ID: 45)	:	Dest	
Control 8			

Controller Page: [8]=====

Control 1 (ID: 12)	:	Mode	[FX DIST]
Control 2 (ID: 13)	:	Drive	
Control 3 (ID: 14)	:	High Cut	
Control 4			
Control 5 (ID: 11)	:	Type	[FX MOD]
Control 6 (ID: 1)	:	Rate	
Control 7 (ID: 3)	:	Depth	
Control 8			

Controller Page: [9]=====

Control 1 (ID: 18)	:	Time	[FX DELAY]
Control 2 (ID: 19)	:	Feedback	
Control 3 (ID: 20)	:	Low Cut	
Control 4 (ID: 21)	:	High Cut	
Control 5 (ID: 17)	:	Sync	
Control 6 (ID: 16)	:	Stereo	
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [10]=====

Control 1 (ID: 23)	:	Preset	[FX VERB]
Control 2 (ID: 24)	:	Time	
Control 3 (ID: 26)	:	High Cut	
Control 4			
Control 5			
Control 6			
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [11]=====

Control 1 (ID: 50)	:	Attack	[ENV 1]
Control 2 (ID: 51)	:	Hold	
Control 3 (ID: 52)	:	Decay	
Control 4 (ID: 53)	:	Sustain	
Control 5 (ID: 54)	:	Release	
Control 6			
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [12]=====

Control 1 (ID: 55)	:	Attack	[ENV 2]
Control 2 (ID: 56)	:	Hold	
Control 3 (ID: 57)	:	Decay	
Control 4 (ID: 58)	:	Sustain	
Control 5 (ID: 59)	:	Release	
Control 6			
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [13]=====

Control 1 (ID: 60)	:	Attack	[ENV 3]
Control 2 (ID: 61)	:	Hold	
Control 3 (ID: 62)	:	Decay	
Control 4 (ID: 63)	:	Sustain	
Control 5 (ID: 64)	:	Release	
Control 6			
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [14]=====

Control 1 (ID: 65)	:	Start	[ENV 4]
Control 2 (ID: 66)	:	Time	
Control 3 (ID: 67)	:	Slope 1	
Control 4 (ID: 68)	:	Slope 2	
Control 5			
Control 6			
Control 7			
Control 8			

Controller Page: [15]=====

Control 1 (ID: 69)	:	Rate	[LFO 1]
Control 2 (ID: 72)	:	Fade	
Control 3 (ID: 71)	:	Mode	
Control 4 (ID: 70)	:	Sync	
Control 5 (ID: 73)	:	Rate	[LFO 2]
Control 6 (ID: 76)	:	Fade	
Control 7 (ID: 75)	:	Mode	
Control 8 (ID: 74)	:	Sync	

Controller Page: [16]=====

Control 1 (ID: 77)	:	Rate	[LFO 3]
Control 2 (ID: 80)	:	Fade	
Control 3 (ID: 79)	:	Mode	
Control 4 (ID: 78)	:	Sync	
Control 5 (ID: 48)	:	Env Depth	[PITCH]
Control 6 (ID: 49)	:	LFO Depth	
Control 7 (ID: 46)	:	Env Mode	
Control 8 (ID: 47)	:	LFO Mode	

FAQ?

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Can these presets be added to the Factory Library?

Yes they can. There are a couple of files that need to be created which are specific to your install locations. There are instructions on how to do this [Here](#)

Which Native Instruments Keyboard/Maschine hardware does this work with?

The NKS libraries will work with ALL Komplete Keyboard and Maschine Hardware

I'm not hearing any sound previews?

Check your preview volume is up in the Factory library and check you have a .preview folder with sound files in it. Some presets may have missing files so please report any issues with presets stating the preset name and the instrument/library.

I've noticed some issues

If you find any issues with incorrectly saved presets, sound preview issues, incorrect tagging etc please let us know the details and we will try and fix this up as quickly as possible.

I'm having some installation\usability issues!!!!!!!!!!

If you are having issues with installing and using the preset library, check out the [Forum Thread](#) to ask other users who may have some solutions. Also, check above for installation videos. Feel free to contact us if you still have issues.

Images are not displaying for the libraries?

This is normally down to the installation of the database/image folders not being correct. In some cases the plugin name could be different. If you cannot resolve your issue feel free to contact us (links below).

Can I get other VSTs or preset library's created as NKS?

I can only create presets for instruments I own or have a copy of. I am always on the lookout for new VST instruments at good prices so may do more down the track. If you are able to offer me a legal copy of a VST or can transfer me the library I can have a look if it is possible to make NKS compatible. If you are a plugin developere it may also be possible to add NKS compatibility for official factory inclusion. Feel free to contact me.

Contact \ Links

Website: freelancesoundlabs.com

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Forum Page: [Freelance Soundlabs 3rd Party NKS Libraries for Komplete Kontrol / Maschine](#)

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/freelancesoundlabs/>

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NKS Presets: Loom Changelog

v3.0.0 (Jan 8 2025)

- Re-exported presets for VST3 compatibility

v2.6.0 (7 July 2022)

- Unified/Updated tagging over all NKS libraries and set library base version to 2.6.0

2.5.3 (12 Dec 2019)

- Fixed some images not displaying for Mac users due to _x64 being omitted from the plugin name on Mac

2.5.2 (19 April 2019)

- Re-rendered sound previews to address glitch issue at end of file and also reduce size of library.
- Cleaned up and improved some tagging across libraries.
- Some library paths have changed to group some plugins by developer in the user folder.

v2.5.0 (11-Mar-19)

- Updated NKS tagging to NKS 1.5

v.2.2.0 (28 Mar 18)

- Added original Loom presets with previews for original Loom users who do not have Loom II
- Added much more tagging to all files
- Added version number (2.2.0) to NKS description for files

v2.1.1 (03 Dec 2017)

- Updated tagging to remove duplicate and incorrect tags
- Updated artwork to include loaded splash image for Maschine/Komplete MK3
- Updated sound previews for Bass sounds
- Added additional expansion library Tapestry
- Added a lot of extra tagging to Lead and Pad categories
- Cleaned up some incorrect tags

v2.1 (28 October 2017)

- Generated preview files for all presets
- Updated plugin artwork
- Updated documentation

v2.0 (25 Oct 2017)

- Added Library Bank option to Loom library
- Set original Loom library to "Loom 1" factory bank
- Removed [Library] tag from presets
- Updated default loom preset with additional LoomII controls
- Changed name of "Spectral" pages to "SPE"
- Updated scripts for LoomII
- Exported LoomI legacy + LoomII presets (required for LoomI legacy to work)
- Re-tagged all presets
- Requires deletion of older v1.x library before install

v1.0 - Initial Version (2 Feb 2017)