NKS PRESET LIBRARY: UVI FALCON 3

For Komplete Kontrol / Maschine





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Intro

Welcome to the UVI Falcon 3 NKS Library for the Native Instruments Komplete Kontrol / Maschine software and hardware.

This library contains ALL presets for the UVI Falcon 3 VST in NKS compatible format. All presets have detailed tagging, sound previews and individually programmed and labelled control maps for <u>each preset</u> allowing control of each presets custom controls, library banks have also been created to browse presets from each version update. Database and artwork files (including MK3 artwork) are also included.

Compatibility / Requirements

- Komplete Kontrol 2.9+ / Maschine 2.16+
- Supports Maschine (all hardware)
- Supports Komplete (all versions)
- Supports VST2 / VST3
- PC / Mac Compatible
- UVI Falcon 3 required

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

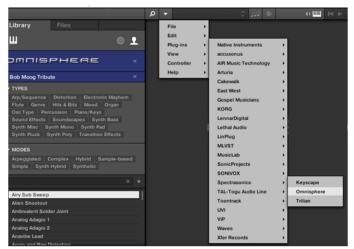
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A free version is available that contains a handful of presets for you to test with.

The full version is available for purchase with an immediate download.



Installation



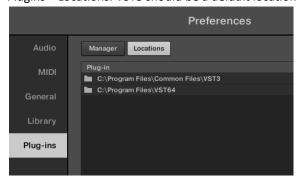
First ensure you have the VST plug-in installed and available to the software. Confirm if you need the VST2 or VST3 version.

In Komplete 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 theen rescan.



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

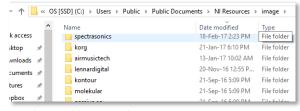
Database Files: Contains the browser images and database details for the NKS browser. Copy the "image" and "dist_database" folders included in the zip file to the following locations (existing image/dist_database folders may already exist so you want to just merge these files):

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!!!

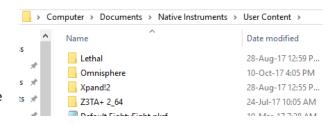
Be sure to <u>copy</u> the sub folders into the above locations. You want to add the folders with the existing folders, not replace existing folder. <u>Mac users</u> should be cautious NOT to "Replace" the entire image or database folder with the included ones. You want to MERGE these files. Choose to 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:

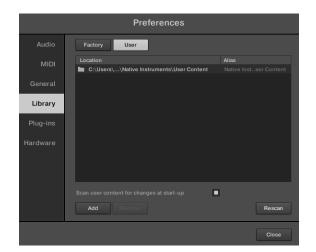
WIN: C:\Users\[USER]\Documents\Native Instruments\User Content

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 <u>STANDALONE</u> 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

Upgrading From Older NKS Library Releases

The latest Falcon V3 library is an update of the previous V2 library so contains many of the same presets and can simply be "replaced" by deleting your existing NKS files for FalconVST and replacing with the included presets.

However, it should be noted that while the falcon V3 update from UVI contains most of the same presets and some new ones, it does not contain ALL presets and some have been renamed or reordered and all the preious version update banks that use to be available in Komplete Kontrol are now no longer available. You may choose to keep both the older V1/V2 library files AND also the latest V3 library so you can select which version to use.

Keeping Falcon V1 and V2 Presets?

Falcon 3 is basically just an update of the previous presets but drops some presets and loses all the previous updated bank information that I created in Komplete Kontrol:



While most of the presets in V3 are the same as V2 there are some differences and missing presets along with no longer any bank information for updates so if you would like to maintain this information and utilise the older library version also you can keep all your existing NKS files and add this new v3 library as an additional colection but you will end up with duplicated presets you then need to select using the Banks shown.

To use the older library, if you do not have the original factory library file you will need this from your UVI account.

Logon to your UVI account using a web browser and select the "My UVI > Manage Products" menu then under the option to download UVI Portal, choose to download from your UVI account:



Under the Falcon section, download the Falcon Factory library then place this in the location where your UVI libraries are downloaded (if unsure, check the preferences you have set in UVI Portal or within Falcon settings



This will now allow all previous falcon presets to be loaded in Komplete Kontrol. This is only available to users who purchased the NKS library before V3, users who have only just purchased the latest V3 NKS library will not have access for the older V1/V2 versions of the NKS library.

The Preset Browser





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

Files have detailed sound attribute tagging to help browse for sounds quicker.

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

Each preset has a fully custom preset map that has dedicated controls for the presets macros. These have been automatically labelled using controller friendly display names where possible.



Depending on the preset there will be 1-3 control pages for the presets macro controls. The last page has Volume and Pan controls.

Due to the automated (and rather clunky) way the presets have been created some controls may not be in the correct order or may not have the correct label. We will try and improve these as we find them along with any labels that were not correctly masked. If you find any issues with presets, let us know the preset name and the issue at admin@freelancesoundlabs.com

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 <u>Forum Thread</u> 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: <u>freelancesoundlabs.com</u>

Email: admin@freelancesoundlabs.com

Forum Page: Freelance Soundlabs 3rd Party NKS Libraries for Komplete Kontrol / Maschine

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/freelancesoundlabs/
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UVI Falcon Factory Changelog

v3.0.0 (14 Nov 2023)

- Generated new Falcon V3 copmpatible library for all 1500 presets
- Added artwork for MK3 keyboards

v2.6.1 (9 Oct 2022)

- Added 110 presets to factory for Falcon 2.8 update

v2.6.0 (7 July 2022)

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

2.5.5 (11 Oct 2021)

- Added 122 presets to factory for Falcon 2.5 update

2.5.4 (22 Oct 2020)

- Added 100 presets to factory for Falcon 2.1 release

2.5.3 (12 Oct 19)

- Added 150 presets to factory for Falcon 2 release

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

v2.2.0 - 11 November 2018

- Initial version
- Created scripts for presets
- Generated NKS files for factory presets
- Generated sound previews
- Tagged files
- Generated documentation