

NKS PRESET LIBRARY : ADDICTIVE DRUMS 2

For Complete Kontrol / Maschine



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Intro

Welcome to the XLN Audio Addictive Drums 2 NKS Library for the Native Instruments Complete Kontrol / Maschine software and hardware.

You will find NKS libraries available for each of the kit bundles for Addictive Drums which you can choose the ones you need or choose the "Complete Bundle" for the entire NKS library of over 600 kit presets. Each kit has been labelled and comes with a detailed controller map to adjust the level and tuning of each drum element. Library artwork and database files are also included.

Compatibility / Requirements

- Complete Kontrol 2.0+ / Maschine 2.6+
- Supports Maschine MK2/MK3/Studio
- Supports All Complete Kontrol Keyboards
- Supports VST 64bit
- PC / Mac Compatible
- [Addictive Drums 2 VST + Kits Required](#)

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

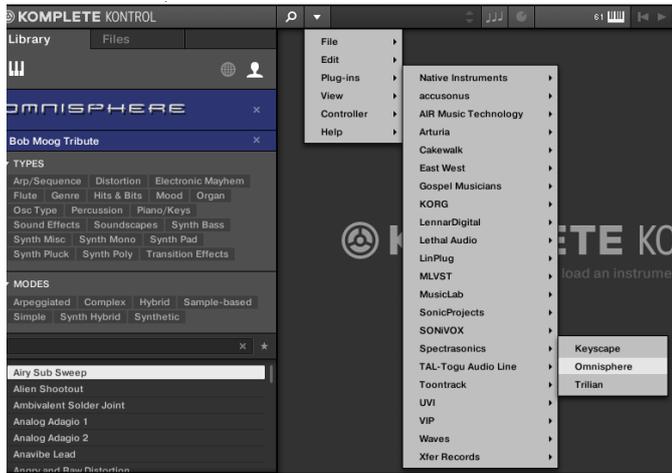
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Get the core download with AD2 Explore library for free and purchase the expansion NKS libraries you need:



Installation

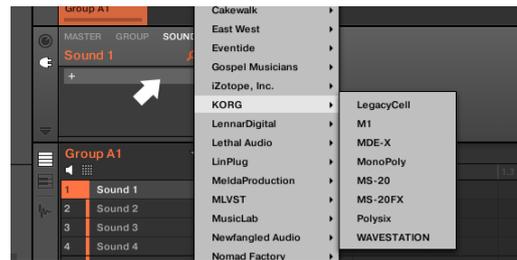
NOTICE: You need to download the free Addictive Drums Core NKS library which contains the main database/artwork files and the AD2 Explore library (which is available for users who own the Fairfax kits). Install this as per below instructions then copy the expansion kit NKS libraries to the preset files location you copy your core presets to:



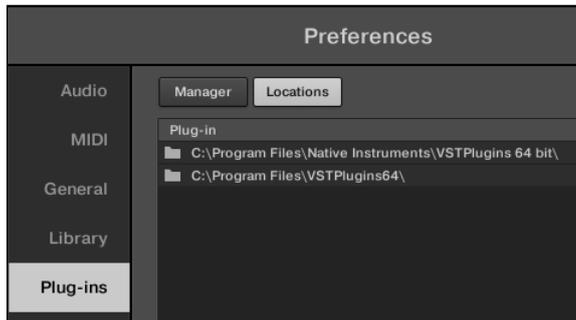
First ensure you have the VST plug-in installed and available to the software.

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 these locations you need to check the VST is available at the location set within Preferences. Perform a rescan if any changes are made.



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 Komplete browser. Place the "image" and "dist_database" folders in the following location (or copy the sub folders inside these folders if they exist):

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

MAC: /Users/Shared/NI Resources

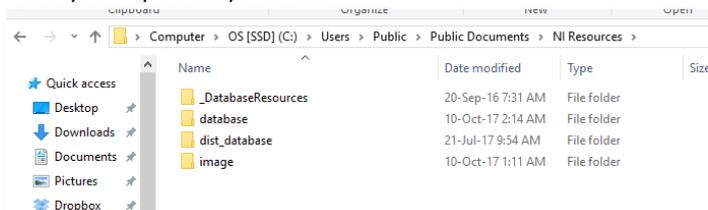
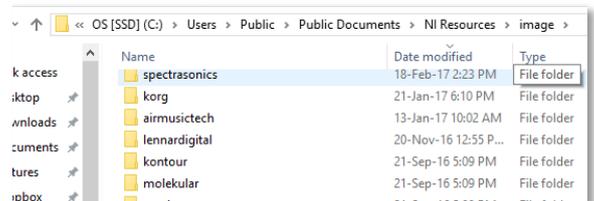
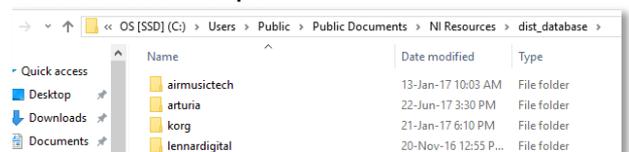


Image Folder Example:



Database Folder Example:

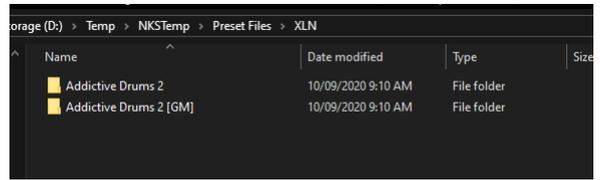


All User library database and image files will be held in these folders with a unique folder for each vendor/plugin-in.

NOTE: Be sure to copy the sub folders into the above locations. You want to add the folders with the existing folders. Mac users should be cautious NOT to “Replace” the entire image or database folder with the included ones. You must copy these folders INTO the image and database folders

Preset Files:

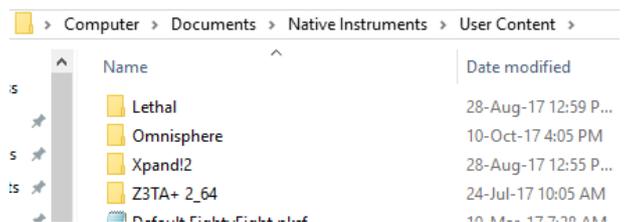
NOTE: There are 2 versions of the NKS library files included for AD2/GM Midi Mapping. You can simply delete the version you are not interested in otherwise you will see duplicate presets in your NKS browser.



Copy the NKS preset files in the Preset Files folder to the following location on your computer:

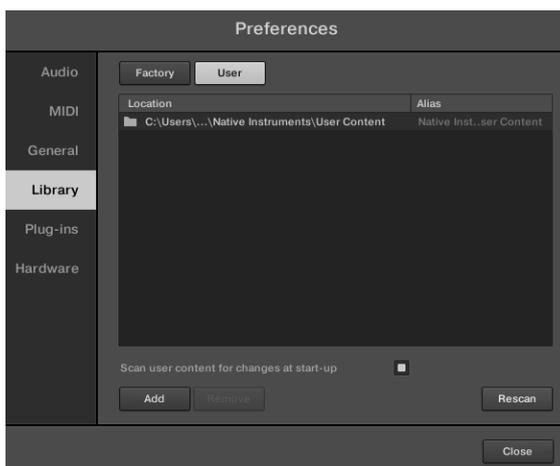
WIN: C:\Users\[USER]\Documents\Native Instruments\User Content

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

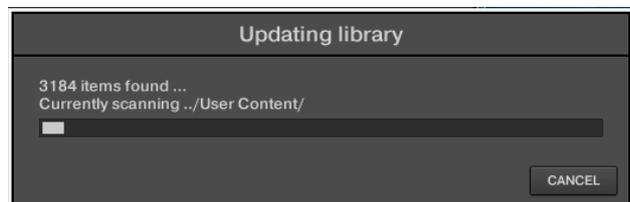


You can confirm this location within the Komplete\Maschine software Preferences > Library > User Library

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



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. A new installed library will create a new Bank entry.

Be sure you are looking in the User Library  as User created NKS files do not appear in the factory library.

Problems?

If artwork is not displayed or the categories are not created there may be differences in how your VST plug-in is labelled compared to the database files. For all issues please 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

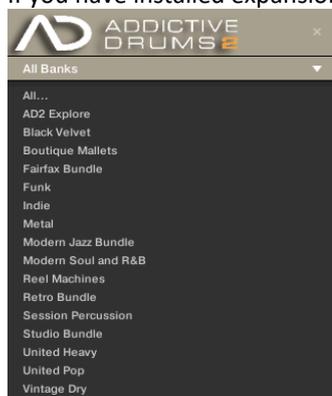


Presets are accessed by selecting the **User library** icon at the top of the browser .

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.

If you have installed expansion kit NKS libraries you will see these listed under Banks:



Controller Mappings



Most useful controls have been configured to allow quick access to mixing controls and adjustment of each kit element. Note that host automation (mapping) is not available in the plug-in for effects and processing parameters, only basic mixing features.

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 ANY Complete Keyboard or 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.

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Old Forum: [\[Release\] 3rd Party NKS Preset Pack for Complete Kontrol](#)
New Forum: [Freelance Soundlabs 3rd Party NKS Libraries for Complete Kontrol / Maschine](#)
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Changelog

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 (14 Sep 2021)

- Updated controller map to include Room Pan controls for element edit pages
- Created additional OH Pan control pages
- Adjusted a few page layouts

2.5.4 (10 Sep 2020)

- Created optional GM Midi Mapped template files. Includes 2 versions now for GM and AD2 midi mappings

2.5.3 (22 Jan 2020)

- Enabled pitch, envelope and filter section for all kits to allow hardware control

2.5.2 (19 Dec 2019)

- Initial Version