

NKS PRESET LIBRARY : UVI SOUL DRUMS

For Komplete Kontrol / Maschine



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Intro

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

This library contains NKS files for all presets for each kit allowing tagged browsing from the NKS browser and Komplete/Maschine controllers. A full controller map offers deep control and recording capability of the instrument and sound previews and database/artwork files are included for your NKS browser. Offers both single output and multi-output libraries depending on your preference. Supports both Falcon and Workstation.

Compatibility / Requirements

- Supports Komplete Kontrol 2.9+ / Maschine 2.17+
- Supports Maschine MK2/MK3/Studio/M+
- Supports All Komplete Kontrol Keyboards
- **Supports VST2 / VST3**
- Supports PC / Mac
- Supports Falcon or Workstation
- [UVI Soul Drums Required](#)

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

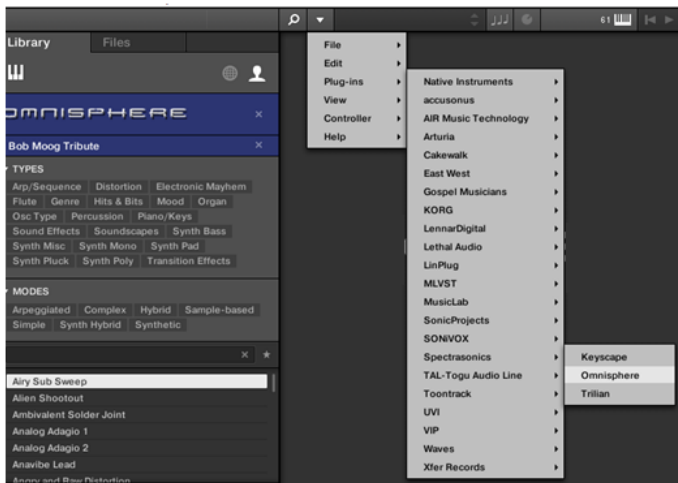
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A free version is available that contains a handful of presets for you to test with.

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 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 > Plug-ins > 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

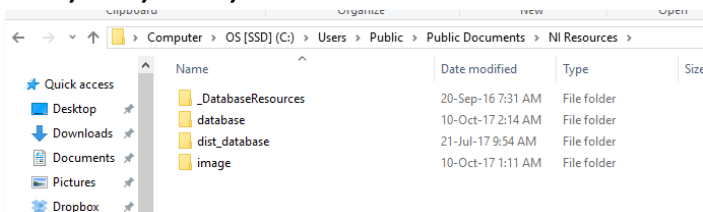
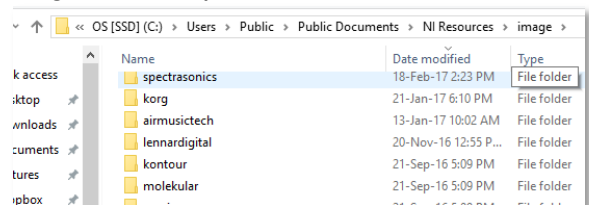
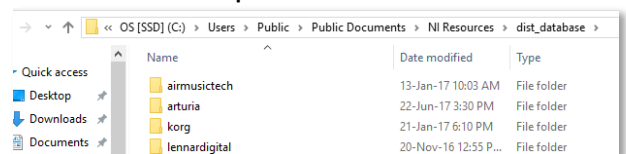


Image Folder Example:



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

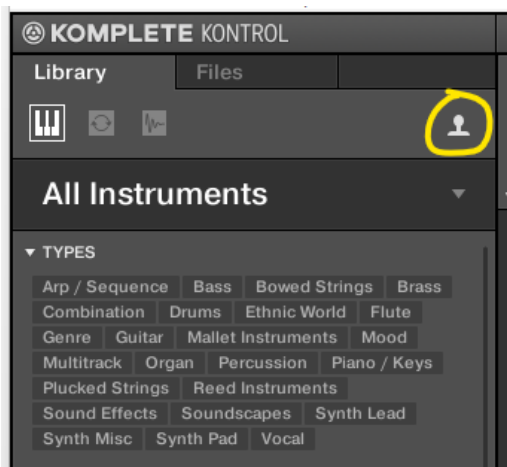
You can confirm this location within the Komplete\Maschine software Preferences > Library > User Library



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 .

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

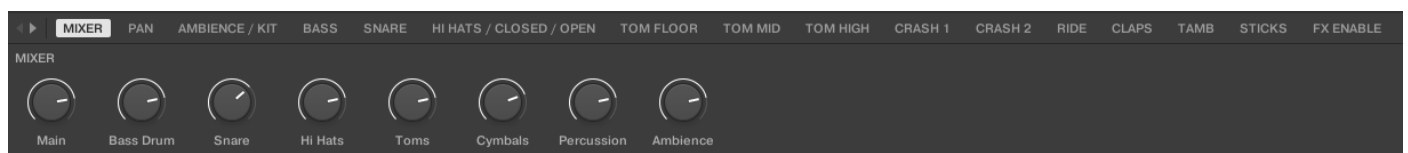
Selecting a preset from the list will open the plug-in and automatically load the preset. You can then use the mapped controls to start tweaking the sounds.

Presets have been created for each kit preset for each style of drum kit and have been created in both single stereo output and multi-channel audio output for external routing of the kits in your DAW. Banks have been created to allow easy filtering and browsing of presets for the desired style.

NOTE: This UVI instrument is quite heavy on memory and can take some time to load or switch between the different kit presets when loading NKS files. This will be much longer if your UVI library is stored in HDD. It is recommended if you experience long load times to consider SSD for the library.

Also note there is a bug in this instrument that prevents some presets from being selected in the instrument so NKS files could not be generated, if you find a few presets missing this is the reason. Hopefully UVI will address this issue and if so, an update adding these presets will be created.

Controller Mappings



Controller Reference

Controller Page: [1]=====

Control 1	(ID: 126)	:	Main	[MIXER]
Control 2	(ID: 1)	:	Bass Drum	
Control 3	(ID: 3)	:	Snare	
Control 4	(ID: 5)	:	Hi Hats	
Control 5	(ID: 7)	:	Toms	
Control 6	(ID: 9)	:	Cymbals	
Control 7	(ID: 11)	:	Percussion	
Control 8	(ID: 13)	:	Ambience	

Controller Page: [2]=====

Control 1	(ID: 127)	:	Main	[PAN]
Control 2	(ID: 2)	:	Bass Drum	
Control 3	(ID: 4)	:	Snare	
Control 4	(ID: 6)	:	Hi Hats	
Control 5	(ID: 8)	:	Toms	
Control 6	(ID: 10)	:	Cymbals	
Control 7	(ID: 12)	:	Percussion	
Control 8	(ID: 14)	:	Ambience	

Controller Page: [3]=====

Control 1	(ID: 16)	:	Overhead	[AMBIENCE]
Control 2	(ID: 19)	:	Kit	
Control 3	(ID: 17)	:	Kit Mid	
Control 4	(ID: 18)	:	Kit Side	
Control 5	(ID: 24)	:	Mono	
Control 6	(ID: 25)	:	Room	
Control 7				
Control 8	(ID: 0)	:	Preset	[KIT]

Controller Page: [4]=====

Control 1	(ID: 26)	:	Velocity	[BASS]
Control 2	(ID: 27)	:	Compress	
Control 3	(ID: 28)	:	Pitch	
Control 4	(ID: 29)	:	Attack	
Control 5	(ID: 30)	:	Hold	
Control 6	(ID: 31)	:	Decay	
Control 7	_____		_____	
Control 8	_____		_____	

Controller Page: [5]=====

Control 1	(ID: 32)	:	Velocity	[SNARE]
Control 2	(ID: 33)	:	Compress	
Control 3	(ID: 34)	:	Pitch	
Control 4	(ID: 35)	:	Attack	
Control 5	(ID: 36)	:	Hold	
Control 6	(ID: 37)	:	Decay	
Control 7	_____		_____	
Control 8	_____		_____	

Controller Page: [6]=====

Control 1	(ID: 38)	:	Velocity	[HI HATS]
Control 2	(ID: 39)	:	Compress	
Control 3	(ID: 40)	:	Pitch	
Control 4	_____		_____	
Control 5	(ID: 41)	:	Attack	[CLOSED]
Control 6	(ID: 43)	:	Decay	
Control 7	(ID: 44)	:	Attack	[OPEN]
Control 8	(ID: 46)	:	Decay	

Controller Page: [7]=====

Control 1 (ID: 49) : Volume [TOM FLOOR]
Control 2 (ID: 50) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 51) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 58) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 59) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [8]=====

Control 1 (ID: 52) : Volume [TOM MID]
Control 2 (ID: 53) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 54) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 60) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 61) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [9]=====

Control 1 (ID: 55) : Volume [TOM HIGH]
Control 2 (ID: 56) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 57) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 62) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 63) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [10]=====

Control 1 (ID: 66) : Volume [CRASH 1]
Control 2 (ID: 67) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 68) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 79) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 80) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [11]=====

Control 1 (ID: 69) : Volume [CRASH 2]
Control 2 (ID: 70) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 71) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 77) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 78) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [12]=====

Control 1 (ID: 72) : Volume [RIDE]
Control 2 (ID: 73) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 74) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 75) : Attack
Control 5 (ID: 76) : Decay
Control 6 _____
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [13]=====

Control 1 (ID: 84) : Volume [CLAPS]
Control 2 (ID: 81) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 82) : Pitch

Control 4 (ID: 83) : Width
Control 5 (ID: 85) : Attack
Control 6 (ID: 86) : Decay
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [14]=====

Control 1 (ID: 87) : Volume [TAMB]
Control 2 (ID: 88) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 89) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 90) : Width
Control 5 (ID: 91) : Attack
Control 6 (ID: 92) : Decay
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [15]=====

Control 1 (ID: 93) : Volume [STICKS]
Control 2 (ID: 94) : Pan
Control 3 (ID: 95) : Pitch
Control 4 (ID: 96) : Width
Control 5 (ID: 97) : Attack
Control 6 (ID: 98) : Decay
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [16]=====

Control 1 (ID: 99) : Comp [FX ENABLE]
Control 2 (ID: 100) : EX
Control 3 (ID: 101) : Tape Delay
Control 4 (ID: 47) : Dual Delay
Control 5 (ID: 102) : IR Reverb
Control 6 (ID: 103) : Sparkverb
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [17]=====

Control 1 (ID: 48) : Comp [FX MIX]
Control 2 (ID: 64) : EQ Gain
Control 3 (ID: 65) : Tape Delay
Control 4 (ID: 104) : Dual Delay
Control 5 (ID: 105) : IR Reverb
Control 6 (ID: 106) : Sparkverb
Control 7 _____
Control 8 _____

Controller Page: [18]=====

Control 1 (ID: 107) : Play [SEQUENCE]
Control 2 (ID: 108) : Swing
Control 3 (ID: 109) : SW Amount
Control 4 (ID: 110) : Vel Curve
Control 5 (ID: 111) : 50%
Control 6 (ID: 112) : 100%
Control 7 (ID: 113) : 200%
Control 8 _____

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](#)

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- Initial library version