NKS PRESET LIBRARY : XLN AUDIO XO
For Komplete Kontrol / Maschine

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Intro

Welcome to the XLN Audio: XO NKS Library for the Native Instruments Komplete Kontrol / Maschine software and hardware.

This release contains NKS files for all current presets in the XLN Audio XO drum plug-in. Each preset contains a full controller map to allow adjustment of each elements level, pan, filter, sends, stereo effect, pitch, tone, envelope and reverse setting. Because XO is designed to make fast use of your own samples this NKS library simply offers you the ability to dial in a preset and get going from there.

Compatibility / Requirements

- Komplete Kontrol 2.0+ / Maschine 2.6+
- Supports Maschine MK2/MK3/Studio
- Supports All Komplete Kontrol Keyboards
- Supports VST 64bit
- PC / Mac Compatible
- XLN Audio XO VST v1.12 or Later

This is NKS compatibility files only. This will not work without the actual VST/Library being installed
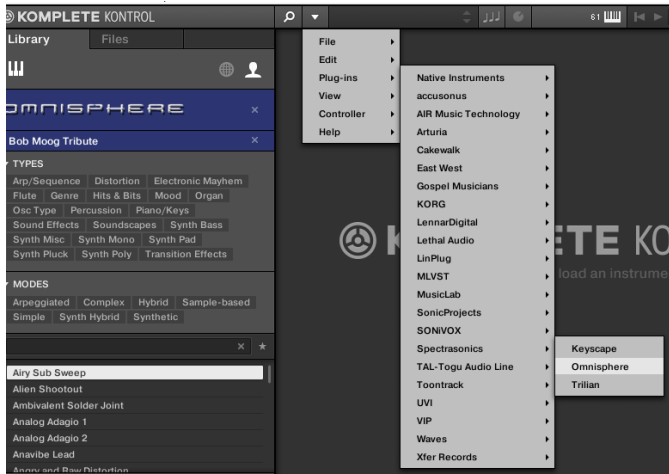
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A free version is available that contains a handful of presets for you to test with.

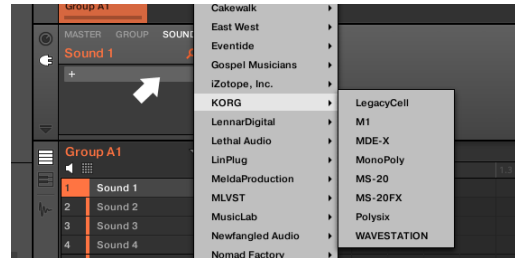The full version is available for purchase with an immediate download.
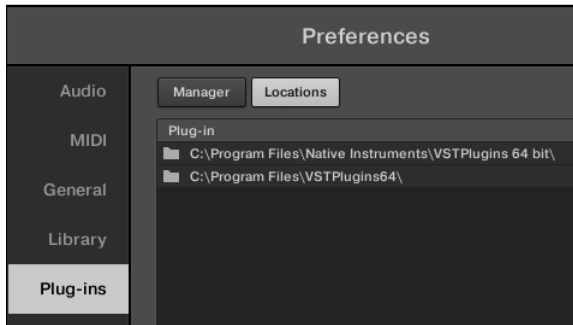
Installation

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

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):

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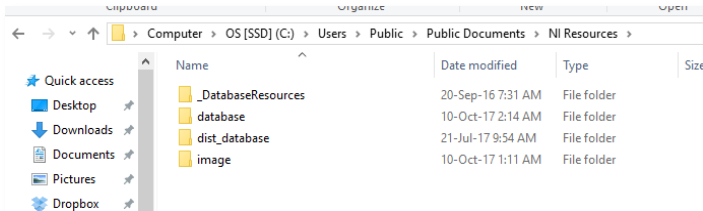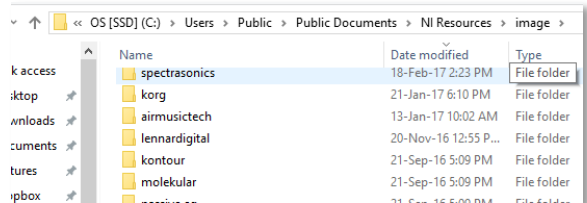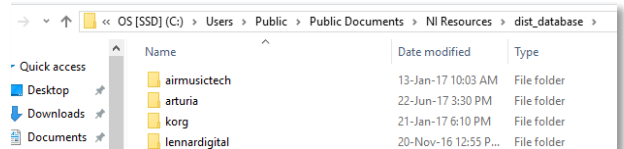
MAC: /Users/Shared/NI Resources

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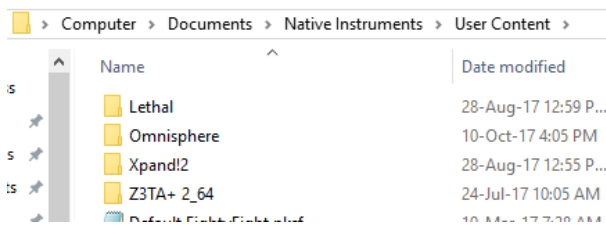
NOTE: Be sure to <u>copy</u> the sub folders into the above locations. You want to add the folders with the existing folders. <u>Mac users</u> should be cautious NOT to "Replace" the entire image or database folder with the included ones. You must copy these folders INTO the image and database folders

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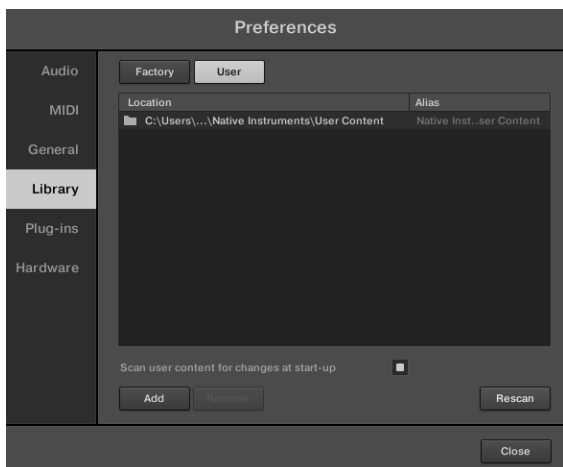
WIN: C:\Users\[USER]\Documents\Native Instruments\User Content

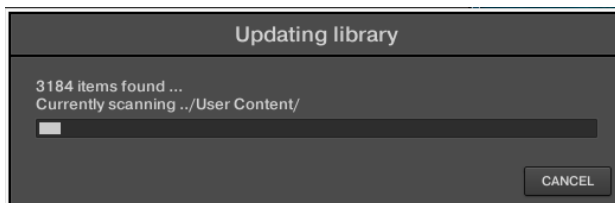*MAC: Users/[USER]/Documents/Native Instruments/User Content*

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

> Computer > Documents > Native Instruments > User Content >	
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📁 Omnisphere	10-Oct-17 4:05 PM
📁 Xpand!2	28-Aug-17 12:55 P...
📁 Z3TA+ 2_64	24-Jul-17 10:05 AM
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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
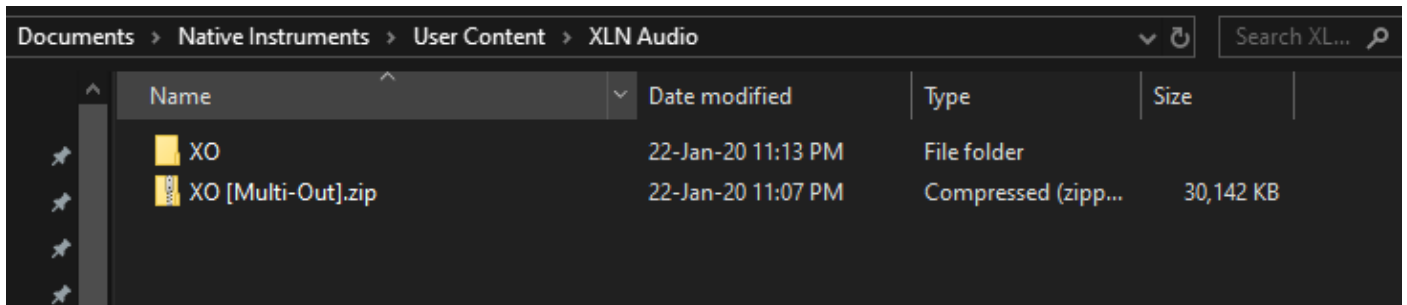
Installation Video PC:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1XnEDdMu0s
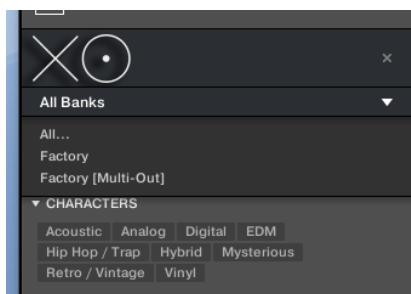
Installation Video Mac:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amzq_T5kc90

Multi-Out Library

If you are working within a DAW and prefer to have the channels within XO mapped to bus channels to rout to separate channels in your DAW then you will find a zipped folder within the preset files folder that you can extract and either replace the current NKS files or extract as a separate folder.

You will find the multi-out files stored as a separate bank in the NKS browser

If you use the Multi-Out files you will have to setup audio routing within your DAW before you will hear anything as there are no instruments mapped to the master channel. It is beneficial in applications such as Ableton Live to setup a group device or drum rack with multi-channels pre-configured.

If unsure, just use the default "master channel" files or email me at admin@freelancesoundlabs.com to ask for more details.
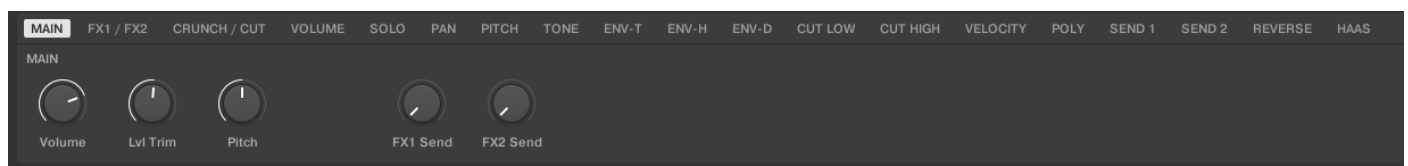
The Preset Browser

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

Presets have all been tagged with a good amount of detail and the original BPM of each preset has been saved into the preset name within the brackets. Note that preview samples play at the original speed of the preset and not at the typical 120bpm of most presets but kits will load with Host Sync enabled.

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 also had the "Playlists" from XO saved as Banks in KK. Note that some presets span multiple playlists and can only exist in a single bank at a time and also not all presets in XO are tagged in a playlist. This is simply to offer a bit more flexibility in browsing.

Controller Mappings

Almost all controls have been mapped for control over the kits elements. Some controls are not accessible for host automation so cannot be mapped within the NKS system.

FAQ?

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 Komplete 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.

Contact \ Links

Website:	freelancesoundlabs.com
Email:	admin@freelancesoundlabs.com
Old Forum:	[Release] 3rd Party NKS Preset Pack for Komplete Kontrol
New Forum:	Freelance Soundlabs 3rd Party NKS Libraries for Komplete Kontrol / Maschine
Facebook Page:	https://www.facebook.com/freelancesoundlabs/
Youtube:	https://www.youtube.com/user/jestermgee

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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

2.5.4 (22 Jan 19)
- Created separate bank library for multi-channel audio output for use
with DAWs

2.5.3 (30 Dec 19)
- Fixed issue where a search filter was enabled for all presets

2.5.2 (24 Dec 19)
- Initial Version