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Elektron analog four mk2 manual



INTRODUCTION Thank you for choosing the Analog Four MKII. It is a digitally controlled analog synthesizer featuring, among many things, the renowned Elektron step sequencer. This is truly an analog synthesizer for the creative artist.



To make the most of the machine, we recommend you to carefully read this manual. We at Elektron owe a lot to analog technology. It is in our blood. The Sidstation, our first product, featured an analog filter which was decisive in generating the unique sound of the synth. With the Analog Four MKII we take the next step on our analog journey. 3. PANEL LAYOUT AND CONNECTORS 3. PANEL LAYOUT AND CONNECTORS 3.1 FRONT PANEL 1. MAIN VOLUME sets the volume for the main outputs and the headphones output. 2. [GLOBAL SETTINGS] opens the GLOBAL SETTINGS menu. The secondary function opens the SAVE PROJECT menu. 1. POWER, For turning the unit on and off.

2. DC IN, Use the included Elektron PSU-3b power adapter, connected to a power outlet. 3. High Speed USB 2.0, Use an A to B USB 2.0 connector cable to a computer host. 2. Connect the main out L/R from the Analog Four MKII to your mixer or amplifier. 3. If you want to use MIDI, connect MIDI OUT from the Analog Four MKII to the MIDI IN of the device you wish to receive data from. The ladder filter utilizes discrete low-noise transistors, and the multimode filter uses high-quality VCAs. The combination of tradition and innovation ensures a unique sound with a broad range of possibilities. For more information, please see "APPENDIX E: ANALOG FOUR MKII ARCHITEC- TURE" on page 104. 128 Sounds. Generic settings and states (tempo, mutes et cetera) are also stored in each project. A project becomes the active working state of the Analog Four MKII once it's loaded. From here it is pos- sible to edit the patterns, kits, songs, and globals of the project. The Analog Four MKII always retains the active working state, the active project, even when switched off. The synth tracks consist of tracks 1–4.



To edit a synth track, press the [TRACK 1-4] key. Sounds are loaded to the synth tracks. Sounds can be played polyphonically. 5.3.2 THE FX TRACK The FX track, press the [FX] track key. 5.3.3 THE CV TRACK The CV track is used for controlling external equipment capable of receiving analog CV and Gate signals. 6. THE USER INTERFACE 6. THE USER INTERFACE The screen is the center of Analog Four MKII editing. 1. The currently active kit. When turning a DATA ENTRY knob, the full name of the adjusted parameter is shown here. 2. The current tempo displayed with one decimal. The Overbridge software suite enables a tight integration between the Analog Four MKII and a computer DAW software. When using Overbridge, the user interface for the Analog Four MKII will present itself as a clearly laid out plug-in window in your DAW.



Access, edit, and automate parameters for sound shaping on screen. Always find your device preset parameters in the same state as you left them when you return to your DAW project, with the convenient total recall functionality.

THE UNIT" on page 14. 7.1 PLAYING THE FACTORY PRESETS The Analog Four MKII is shipped with several preset patterns, kits, and Sounds. To immediately start experi- menting with the Analog Four MKII, just follow the instructions below. 1. Switch on the Analog Four MKII. 8. PROJECTS A project is the top level structure of the Analog Four MKII, just follow the instructions below. 1. Switch on the Analog Four MKII. 8. PROJECTS A project is the top level structure of the Analog Four MKII. A project contains 128 patterns, 128 kits, 16 songs, 4 global slots, and a project Sound pool consisting of up to 128 Sounds. Projects are handy when for example wanting to save a specific setup for a live performance or for managing a select number of compo- sitions. 8.



PROJECTS A small arrow in front of the project name indicates the slot that the currently active proj- ect is linked to.

Projects can be copied/cleared/pasted in the LOAD PROJECT and SAVE PROJECT menus. A lock symbol indicates the project is write protected. 8.1.3 PROJECT MANAGER menu. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS 9.2.2 LOAD KIT Opens a menu where you can load one of the up to 128 saved kits. The kit list will appear when you open this menu. Inverted graphics indicates the active kit. Use the [ARROW] keys or the TRACK LEVEL knob to select the kit you wish to load. 9.

KITS AND SOUNDS By default, the parameter macro knob spans a parameter value range of 0-127. A parameter macro value of 0 will not introduce any changes to the sound. The bar on the left in the screen shows a graphical representation of the incoming signal. 9.2.9 CONTROL 2 IN MOD Same as CONTROL 1 IN MOD but for Control In 2. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS Use the [UP] [DOWN] arrow keys to select the DATA ENTRY knob corresponding to the performance macro that is edited. Press [YES] to confirm the selection. The menu where track parameters are assigned to the selected performance macro will be displayed. Up to five track parameters can be assigned to a performance macro . 9. KITS AND SOUNDS 9.3.5 PERFORMANCE MIXER Press [MIX] to open the PERFORMANCE MIXER menu.

In this menu, the level of the tracks can be controlled with DATA ENTRY knobs A-E. 9.4 QUICK PERFORMANCE Quick performance gives you the possibility to control one of your performance macros without being in PERFORMANCE mode. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS press the [TRIG 1-4] keys. When in the POLY CONFIG menu, the [TRIG 1-4] keys on the front panel will be half-bright. When a voice is activated, the corresponding [TRIG] key will be full-bright. Voices that are not set to be poly enabled will be dedicated monophonic voices for their corresponding tracks. Page 29 9. KITS AND SOUNDS POLYPHONIC VOICE ALLOCATION METHOD: RESET (SHOWN AS PLAYED FROM TRACK 1) PLAYED NOTE C/D/D#/F BEGINNING OF NOTE END OF NOTE VOICE A VOICE B VOICE A POLYPHONIC VOICE ALLOCATION METHOD: RESET (SHOWN AS PLAYED FROM TRACK 1) PLAYED NOTE C/D/D#/F BEGINNING OF NOTE... Page 30 9.

KITS AND SOUNDS POLYPHONIC VOICE ALLOCATION METHOD: REASSIGN PLAYED NOTE C/D/D#/F BEGINNING OF NOTE END OF NOTE VOICE A/B/C/D ASSIGNED VOICE. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS 9.6 SOUND MENU In this menu Sounds in the +Drive Sound library or the Sound pool of the active project can be browsed and managed. Other menu options let you clear the track Sound, rename the track Sound. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS 9.7.6 SEARCH Performs a text search and list all Sounds with names matching or including the text. See "THE NAMING MENU" on page 10 on how to enter text. Open the SOUND BROWS- ER may also be accessed by pressing [FUNC] + TRACK LEVEL. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS • +DRIVE • BANK A-P 9.8.3 STORE TRACK SOUND Saves the active track Sound to the selected slot. [YES] + [SND] offers a short cut to this operation. 9.8.4 RENAME Renames the selected Sound.

9.8.5 EDIT TAGS Opens a menu where Sounds can be tagged. Gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI pitch bend messages are sent to the Analog Four MKII from an external device, these messages will affect the parameters assigned in this menu. Open the menu by pressing [YES]. 9. KITS AND SOUNDS 9.11.9 BREATH CONTROLLER Gives access to a menu where up to 5 PARAMETER page parameters can be assigned to the MIDI breath controller command (CC #2). Open the menu by pressing [YES]. Setting up the parameters works in the same way as setting up performance macros. FX and CV track parameter settings are only saved as part of a kit. 9.14.1 THE FX TRACK The FX track controls the Analog Four MKII internal send effects. To edit the FX track, press the [FX] track key. Five PARAMETER pages exist for the FX track: EXT IN contains parameters relating to the external inputs. • Length and time signature for the tracks. 10.1 BASIC PATTERN OPERATIONS The Analog Four MKII can seamlessly switch between patterns. This, plus the ability to chain patterns, are handy features when for example making live improvisations.

10.1.1 SELECTING A PATTERN Press the [BANK GROUP] key to choose the bank group from which a pattern will be selected. [FUNC] key is released. "PREP" is shown in the lower left corner of the screen.

Tempo shift is very handy when manually syncing the Analog Four MKII to a turntable or an external sound source. Note that you do not need to be in the TEMPO menu to perform tempo shifting. LIVE RECORDING mode is the second method of adding trigs to the tracks. In this recording mode, the [KEYBOARD] keys, or an external MIDI keyboard connected to the Analog Four MKII, can be played in real time to input trigs to the tracks. It is also possible to enter parameter locks in real time. Trigs input in LIVE RECORDING mode will be placed on the sequencer in a micro timed fashion, meaning the µTM... 10. THE SEQUENCER 10.4.1 NOTES SETUP Contains settings mainly relating to track quantization and scale.

It is the same menu as accessed by pressing [FUNC] + [NOTE]. The NOTES SETUP menu is covered in section "NOTES SETUP" on page 10.4.2 ARP SETUP Contains settings for the track arpeggiators. 10. THE SEQUENCER 10.6.1 MoD Activates the arpeggiator and controls how the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the arpeggiator length and note offsets are set. Select the length of the setuped or not when a note trig or lock trig is activated by the sequencer. 10. THE SEQUENCER 10.10 CLICK TRACK menu controls heinternal metris detain and pressing [FUNC] + [TRK]. Use he [UP]

One chain, for example, can be made of 256 patterns or two chains can be made of 128 patterns each. 11. CHAINS AND SONGS 11.2.1 SONG EDIT MENU Songs are played row by row, starting from the top and moving towards the bottom. If a song row con-tains a chain, all patterns in the chain will play before the song play position moves to the next row. 11. CHAINS AND SONGS mute method is covered on page 28. Adding song mutes when n do in the SONG EDIT menu can also be achieved by pressing [SONG MODE] + [TRACK]. Transpose a pattern by highlighting it with the song cursor and pressing [TRNS] + the [KEYBOARD] keys. 12 GLOBAL SETTINGS MENU The GLOBAL SETTINGS MENU The GLOBAL SETTINGS for MKII on a goal set settings that affect the Analog Four MKII are found. 12.5.1 SYNC Controls how the Analog Four MKII are found. 12.5.1 SYNC Controls how the Analog Four MKII listen only to MIDI data sent to the USB port. MIDI House the Analog Four MKII listen only to MIDI data sent to both the MIDI functionality of MIDI data sent to both the MIDI functionality. RecEIVE NOTES will when active make it possible to play the Analog Four MKII listen only to MKII listen only to MKII listen only to MKII listen as externally. When set to INT + EXT, messages will be sent internally as well as externally. When set to EXT, messages will only be sent externally. RecEIVE NOTES will when active make it possible to play the Analog Four MKII (KEYBOARD] keys. To use your custom multi map, remember to set the external MIDI keyboard or the analog Four MKII (KEYBOARD] keys. To use your custom multi map, remember to set the set of available parternal for the subgages is identical and one for exacting of your external moving is a specified range on your external MIDI keyboard to the asign of your external MIDI keyboard or the analog Four MKII (KEYBOARD] keys. 12 GLOBAL SETTINGS MENU In Actional to the functional to the subgages is identical and one for exacting the pressing [FUNC] + [SONG MOL] + [

Make sure you have a good voltmeter before proceeding. Connect a TRS cable to the output you want to trim. 12 GLOBAL SETTINGS MENU Activate/deactivate routing of any the four voices to the main output and the FX track. Navigate using the [ARROW] keys. Tick or untick box with the [YES] key. Alternatively, instantly activate or deactivate voice to main or voice to FX using the [TRIG] keys 1-4 and 9-12, respectively. 12 GLOBAL SETTINGS MENU When receiving or sending SysEx data, the MIDI ports or the USB port of the Analog Four MKII should be connected to the external sending/receiving device. If the Analog Four MKII is sending or receiving SysEx data through the MIDI ports, use the Elektron TM-1 USB MIDI interface for up to 10x transfer speeds. 12.11.1 USB CONFIG To use the Analog Four MKII as an Overbridge mode. Do so by se- lecting the OVERBRIDGE MODE menu item and ticking the box by pressing [YES]. For more information, please see "6.6 OVERBRIDGE"... For the transfer to be possible, the device sending the OS syx-file should be connected to either the MIDI IN or USB port of the Analog Four MKII.

Cancel the waiting state by pressing [NO]. When receiving the OS a progress bar will be visible. Once the bar has been filled, the texts "ERASING FLASH"... EARLY START UP menu. As the Analog Four MKII receives the OS a progress bar will indicate the how much of the OS that has been received.

When upgrading, the [TRIG] keys will light up one after another. Please note that this procedure takes a while.

The sub oscillator thus operates at 2/3 of the oscillator frequency. If for instance, the oscillator plays a G, then the sub oscillator will play the C below it.

Together with the other oscilla- tor, this makes it possible to play a simple chord using just one track of the Analog Four MKII. 14. MORE ON OSCILLATORS, FILTERS, AND ENVELOPES To get a C minor chord (C, Eb, G), set the oscillator TUN parameter to +7 semitones (for the G), set the sub oscillator to 5TH (for the C), and set the other oscillator to +3 semi- tones (for the minor third, Eb). 14. MORE ON OSCILLATORS, FILTERS, AND ENVELOPES LP2 This 12 dB/octave lowpass mode attenuates frequencies above the cutoff frequency with twelve decibels per octave, similarly to most other classic 2-pole VCFs. The amount of resonance determines how much the frequencies around the cutoff frequency will be boosted. The sound of this filter is cleaner than the ladder filter, and their different sonic characters are both worth trying out. Page 70 14. MORE ON OSCILLATORS, FILTERS, AND ENVELOPES 6-7 Exponential attack, exponential decay/release. Since our hearing perceives loudness exponentially, this shape is primarily useful as an amplitude envelope for very long sounds that are supposed to fade in and fade out at a very constant rate. When used as a filter envelope, very clicky, whip lash-like sounds can also be obtained by using this shape. FILTER The CV/Gate track of the Analog Four MKII is made for controlling external, CV/Gate equipped, analog gear. In this scenario, a vintage analog synthesizer is controlled by the Analog Four MKII.

The pitch and filter cutoff will be controlled. 7. Press [FUNC] + [FLTR]. In this menu, set TYPE to VALUE LIN. Exit the menu. 8. The Analog Four MKII is now ready to control the external synthesizer. On the CV A, CV B and CV C pages, you can see the controllable parameters. These parameters can, of course, be parameter locked. 15.3 ANALOG FOUR MKII AS A FILTER BANK Thanks to the neighbor routing, all the filters of the Analog Four MKII can be used for providing an immense mono filter bank consisting of 8 filters plus 4 overdrive circuits. The setup can be either serial or parallel. Page 74 6. Place note trigs on the first step of the sequencer. Trigging the amplitude envelope is necessary. 7. Press play on the Monomachine. 8. Press play on the Analog Four MKII. The filters of the synth tracks can now be used to shape the incom- ing Monomachine sound. In this setup example, the CV track will trig the oscillator of an external analog synth. The output of this oscillator will be routed to the left input of the Analog Four MKII. Synth track 1 of the Analog Four MKII will control the external oscillators and the external oscillator.

2. Connect the audio out from the amplifier to the left audio input of the Analog Four MKII. 3. First method: Select the FX track on the Analog Four MKII with [FX] track key. To make use of the Wide- shift Chorus, press [PARAMETER] key 3, CHORUS. Page 77 15. SETUP EXAMPLES 4. Second method: Select Track 1 on the Analog Four MKII by pressing [TRACK 1] key.

5. On the OSC1 menu page, set the WAV parameter to IN L using DATA ENTRY knob F. Set SUB, the sub oscillator, to off. 16. USEFUL KEY COMBINATIONS (QUICK KEYS) 16. USEFUL KEY COMBINATIONS (QUICK KEYS) Use the key combinations below in order to quickly perform certain tasks.

16.1 GENERAL [FUNC] + [RECORD] will perform a copy command. Action depends on the currently active page or mode. [FUNC] + [PLAY] will perform a clear command. 16. USEFUL KEY COMBINATIONS (QUICK KEYS) 16.10 CHAIN] to create new scratch pad row. [CHAIN] + [LEFT/RIGHT] to move chain cursor. [CHAIN] + [NO] to remove Pattern from the chain before cursor (or selected).

[BANK X/X] + [TRIG] to enter a new Pattern into the chain (positioned where the cursor is at). 17. TECHNICAL INFORMATION 17. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Page 85 APPENDIX A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS AMPLITUDE The AMP page contains settings for the amplitude envelope and the effects sends, as well as panning and volume of the EnvA envelope, which controls the amplitude of the track. DEC (EnvA Decay) sets the decay time of the EnvA envelope. Page 86 APPENDIX A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS ENVELOPES Here parameters controlling the two assignable envelopes are found. The first envelope, ENVF, is hard-linked to the cutoff parameters of the two filters but can also modulate two user-selectable destinations. ENVF (page 1) ENV2 (page 2) ATK (EnvF Attack) sets the attack time of the Env2... Page 87 APPENDIX A: SYNTH TRACK PARAMETERS The two track LFOs can be used to modulate the other synth track parameters. LFO1 (page 1) LFO2 (page 2) SPD (LFO1 Speed) sets the speed of LFO1. It is SPD (LFO2 Speed) sets the speed of LFO2. It is synced to the BPM. APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS In this appendix, the parameters of the external input page and the three send effects are explained. EXTERNAL IN The EXT IN page controls the signal path from the two audio inputs to the main mixer. These external sig- nals can be routed to the effects and panned just like the four synth tracks. Page 89 APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS WIDESHIFT CHORUS The Wideshift Chorus can be used to widen sounds, enhance the stereo image or add subtle movement to sounds.

CHORUS PRE (Predelay) sets the predelay time of the Wide- shift Chorus. SPD (Speed) sets the low-frequency modulation speed of the chorus taps.

APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS SATURATOR DELAY The Saturator Delay adds an echo-like effect to the audio. Thanks to the special features of this effect, it can also be used to subtly warm or severely distort the delay signal. DELAY OVR (Overdrive) sets how much the delay signal will be overdriven. Page 91 APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS SUPERVOID REVERB The Supervoid Reverb is perfect for positioning sounds in the mix.

It can simulate everything from vast locations to small spaces. REVERB PRE (Predelay) sets the predelay time of the Super- void Reverb. DEC (Decay) sets the decay of the reverberated signal, essentially setting the size of the acoustic room. Page 92 APPENDIX B: FX TRACK PARAMETERS FX LFO The FX LFO menu consists of two LFOs dedicated to modulating FX track parameters. LFO1 (page 1) LFO2 (page 2) SPD (LFO1 Speed) sets the speed of LFO1.

It is SPD (LFO2 Speed) sets the speed of LFO2. It is synced to the BPM. APPENDIX C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS APPENDIX C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS CV A-D The CV A-D pages control the signals sent from the four CV/Gate outputs. Depending on the CV type chosen in the CV CONFIG menu, the available parameters will change. For more information, please see "12.6.1 CV A-D CONFIG"... Page 94 APPENDIX C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS CV ENVELOPES Here parameters controlling the two assignable CV envelopes are found. The CV envelopes are found. The CV envelopes are found. The CV track. They can also be sent to the CV/Gate outputs, by setting up a CV chan-nel's type as VALUE LIN. Page 95 APPENDIX C: CV TRACK PARAMETERS CV LFO The two CV LFOs can be used to modulate other CV track parameters. They can also be sent to the CV/ Gate outputs, by setting up a CV channel's type as VALUE LIN and then letting the LFO modulate its VAL parameter.

APPENDIX D: MIDI APPENDIX D: MIDI APPENDIX D: MIDI This appendix covers the MIDI CC and NRPN implementation. The data range of each parameters CC and/ or NRPN value is written in parentheses after the value. PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS The following messages affect the performance parameters on all tracks. They are also sent when adjust- ing the knobs controlling the parameters. Page 97 APPENDIX D: MIDI OSC 1 Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN LSB Sub Oscillator 71 (0-127) 1 (0-127) 1 (0-127) 1 (0-127) 1 (0-127) NOISE Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB... Page 98 APPENDIX D: MIDI FILTERS Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Filter1 Frequency 18 (0-127) 50 (0-127) 1 (0-127) 50 (0-127) 1 (0-127) Filter1 Resonance 89 (0-127) Filter1 Resonance 89 (0-127) 1 (0-127) Filter1 Resonance 89 (0-127) 1 (0-127) Filter1 Resonance 89 (0-127) 1 (0-127) Filter1 Resonance 89 (0-127) Filter1 Re Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Env2 Destination A 1 (0-127) Env2 Depth A 22 (0-127) 54 (0-127) 1 (0-127) 77 (0-127) Env2 Depth B 23 (0-127) 55 (0-127) 1 (0-127) Page 100 APPENDIX D: MIDI EXT IN Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Ch2 Pan 2 (0-127) Ch2 Level 2 (0-127) CHORUS Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Predelay 2 (0-127) LFO1 Speed 2 (0-127) LFO1 Start Phase 2 (0-127) LFO1 Start Phase 2 (0-127) LFO1 Speed LFO1 Mode 2 (0-127) LFO1 Destination 1 2 (0-127) LFO1 Depth 1... Page 102 APPENDIX D: MIDI CV B Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB CV B Value 3 (0-127) CV B Source 3 (0-127) CV B Sour APPENDIX D: MIDI ENV1 Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Env1 Depth 1 3 (0-127) 67 (0-127) Env1 Depth 2 3 (0-127) Env2 Parameter Encoder CC MSB CC LSB NRPN MSB NRPN LSB Env2 Attack Time... APPENDIX E: ANALOG FOUR MKII ARCHITECTURE APPENDIX ANALOG FOUR MKII ARCHITECTURE This appendix shows the complete architecture and constituent parts of the Analog Four MKII. Gray boxes show analog elements. SYNTH TRACKS 1-4 FROM PREVIOUS VOICE... INDEX +DRIVE 16 Clear kit 24 Load kit 24 Performance mode 25 ACCENT 47 ARPEGGIATOR 40 LEGATO MODE 34 Arpeggiator setup 42 LIVE RECORDING MODE 39 LOADING CHAINS 51 Kit 24 CLICK TRACK 44 Song 53 CONDITIONAL LOCKS 46, 47 CONNECTING THE UNIT 14 MASTER TUNE 54 COPY, PASTE AND CLEAR... Page 106 Recording modes 39 AF MKII with external oscillator 75 Tempo 38 AF MKII with external synthesizer 71 Trig types 39 AF MKII with other Elektron gear 72 PERFORMANCE MODE 25 SONGS 51 Performance configure 25 Transpose 52 SOUND BROWSER 31... Modified on: Mon, 14 Jan, 2019 at 2:59 PM Kits and patterns are part of projects, while sounds in the +Drive sound library are not, so backing up the project(s) will include patterns, kits and the sound pool of the project. Sounds located on the +Drive needs to be backed up separately. In the global menu, go to the SYSTEM / USB convertige mode and not in Overbridge mode and not in Overbridge mode and not in Overbridge mode. projects. You can change it back to Overbridge mode once the backup / restore is complete. In the global menu, go to MIDI CONFIG / PORT CONFIG and will be saved with the current project. Saving it and loading another project will activate the midi port settings of that project, the default setting of a new project is MIDI only, so if you haven't changed this before it needs be changed in order to use the USB port for midi output. How to back up an entire +Drive sound bank from AK / AFStart C6 and select the appropriate in/out midi ports and click the receive button. Open the sound manager on your Analog KeysClick trig 16 to open bank PClick the right arrow button to open the sidebar menuScroll down and choose SELECT ALL, all sounds in bank P transfers to your computer. Once complete, click Stop! (where it previously said receive) in C6Click the received data syx file and click the save button to save the backup file to the hard drive (make sure you have clicked the file(s) to save before clicking save, otherwise it will simply save a list of the currently open files and not the files themselves). Repeat the above process for every bank where you have stored your sounds. How to back up a project from AK / AFGo to the MIDI CONFIG / PORT CONFIG and make sure that OUTPUT TO is set to MIDI + USB or just USB in your projectStart C6 and select the appropriate in/out midi ports and click the receive button. Go to SYSEX DUMP in the global menuOpen SYSEX SENDSend WHOLE PROJECTOnce complete, click Stop! (where it previously said receive) in C6Click the received data syx file and click the save button to save the backup file to the hard drive (make sure you have clicked the file(s) to save before clicking save, otherwise it will simply save a list of the currently open files and not the files themselves). Repeat the above process for every project you want to back up. How to restore a project to AK / AFOpen C6Click to mark the project syx file that you want to send to your machine, create a brand new project, then open the global menu, go to SYSEX DUMP / SYSEX RECEIVE / ANYTHING / RECEIVE ANYCLick Send button in C6Once the project has been received, save it to a +Drive slot using the SAVE PROJECT menu option in the global menuHow to restore an entire sound bank to AK / AFOpen C6 on your computer, load the previously backed up sound bank fileOn the machine, go to SYSEX DUMP in the global menuOpen SYSEX RECEIVEUsing the [ARROW] keys, highlight +DRIVE SOUNDS on the left hand menu and press [YES/SAVE]. The highlight bar will now appear on the right hand menu. This is where you select the Sound Bank that will receive the new sounds, so in this example we will select Sound Bank C.Highlight Bank C and press [YES/SAVE]. The words "WAITING DATA..." will be shown flashing on the chosen Sound Bank position, indicating that it is ready to receive the .syx file from the computer.Note that if the Sound Bank, or a Sound Bank already contains sounds that aren't locked (consult the User Manual on how to do this), they will be overwritten with the new sounds. Make sure you select an unpopulated Sound Bank, or a Sound Bank that contains sounds that you do not wish to keep. In C6, click the file you want to restore so it gets highlighted. Press the SEND button. A progress bar will appear at the bottom of the c6 window.

On the Analog Keys/Four LCD screen you will see "WRITING DATA..." for the duration of the transferring the sounds will take a few seconds. Did you find it helpful? Yes NoSend feedback Sorry we couldn't be helpful. Help us improve this article with your feedback.