

Korg Pa User Bank Manager

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Operation Manual

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Systemvoraussetzungen

The minimum configuration for Korg Pa User Bank Manager is a computer with a Pentium 200 MHz processor, 32 MB RAM and Windows 98 and a monitor with a minimum resolution of 800x 600 pixels and 256 colours.

The program works with Windows 98, ME, NT, 2000, XP, Vista and Windows 7.

Installation

As usual Korg Pa User Bank Manager needs to be installed by means of a setup program. Please start the setup from your original CD.

In case you have downloaded the program please go to the folder on your computer which contains the zip file containing the program data.

On Windows XP and Vista you may start the setup program even without unpacking.

Administration rights are required for the installation and registration of the software (does not refer to Windows 98 and ME) .

Eventually system files will have to be updated and the computer needs to be restarted before finalising the installation. Follow the instructions given by the setup program.

After the installation a program group will be installed from where you can start the program by selecting „Start > Programs > EMC Music Software“ (Standard installation).

The name and location of the installation folder can of course be selected by free choice, we recommend to maintain the default path though if there is no real reason for a different installation path.

Attention: While installing all other applications should be closed to avoid conflicts in accessing system files.

In case the setup program does not start, please deactivate virus scanners and firewalls as they may prevent access to system files by the setup program.

Of course you can reactivate them after the installation has been executed.

Registration

The program can be run for four days from the date of first run without a registration.

When clicking the registration form and clicking the „Okay“ button the program will tell you how many days are still left.

After the four days are over you still have access to the registration form, but no more to any other program functions.

To register proceed like this:

After starting the program the registration form shows up. Now click the „Start Registration“ button and insert the registration disk (resp. have another medium with the registration file ready).

Confirm to have the disk inserted when clicking „Disk“ - resp. click “Other” and go to the drive letter where you have your – e.g. – USB stick with the registration file on it. The medium must not be write-protected, otherwise you will get an error message. After some seconds the serial number and a (random) PIN1 number will show up in the registration form.

To receive your PIN2 you now have the following options:

- Call the telephone number displayed in the registration form (24 hours available) and tell our employee the serial number and PIN1 as currently displayed in the program.
- You make use of the registration form in our shop at www.emc-musicsoftware.de > „English“ > „Registration“
- Simply write an e-mail containing the above mentioned data to EmcSoftware@aol.com or info@emc-musicsoftware.de .

After receiving your PIN2 enter this number into the box with the two question marks (do not forget to remove them) and confirm your entry by clicking „Okay“ or pushing the „Enter“ resp. „Return“ key.

If you have entered the number properly you get a confirmation message saying your program has been registered. From now on the registration form will not show up anymore and the program will start normally.

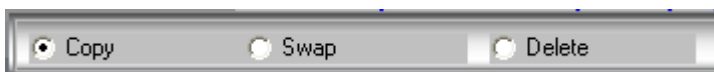
If you want to install the program on another computer you must repeat the registration procedure.

A change of the operation system of a complete new installation of your computer may require a repetition of the registration as well.

Programmstart

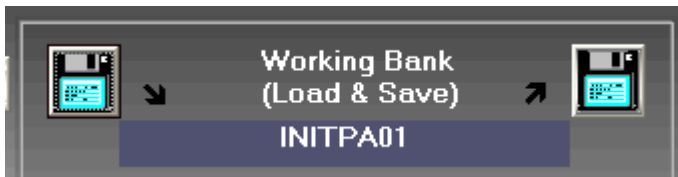


After starting Korg Pa User Bank Manager the main page will appear on the screen (above image with data already having been loaded).

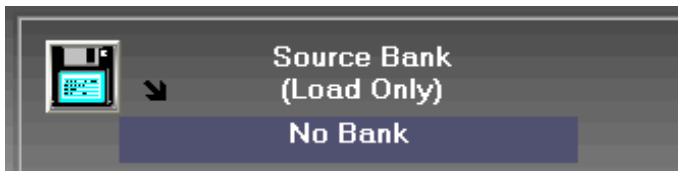


The current operation mode is being displayed in the bottom area of the screen.

There are two tables of which each can hold one Korg Pa User Style Bank.



You may load the „Working Bank“ into the right table, i.e. the User Style Bank which you want to modify by e.g. adding new styles.



You may load another User Style Bank into the left table which serves as a source from where you can take styles and add them to the Working Bank.

You can copy and delete styles also in the Source Bank, but this is only to ease operation when organising your styles. This bank cannot be saved.

Generally be aware of the fact that a temporary copy of the data is being created on your computer when loading a User Style Bank. So you are not working in the original data actually. After finishing your work on the bank you may save the data again and in this very moment the original User Style Bank will be replaced, not before that. Of course you can save the data under a new name or in a different location.

So if you decide to cancel your work for any reason the original User Style Bank remains unchanged.

Options for loading and saving

The Korg Pa devices do not save styles as single files, but as so called User Style Banks which can hold up to 32 styles per file. A total of 3 such files can be loaded into memory simultaneously. These files can be found as „USER01.STY“, „USER02.STY“ and „USER03.STY“ within a „.SET“ folder in the subfolder „STYLE“.

The entire path to a style data file can be e.g.
„C:\KorgPa\MY_STYLE.SET\STYLE\USER01.STY“.

In order to simplify loading and saving there is the option „.SET“. Here it is sufficient to select the desired „.SET“-folder; all contained style data will then be loaded automatically resp. a „.SET“ folder with the proper structure and all required data will be created when saving.

If you want to save data as a new „.SET“ create a new folder in the folder selector window and give it a proper name (e.g. „MY_STYLE.SET“)

If you want to load a single style file outside any „.SET“ folder make use of the „Single File“ option. Here you can load data by means of the regular file select dialogue.

Modifying a User Style Bank

Load any Korg Pa User Style Bank into the Working (click on the disk icon and open a user style file – e.g. “User01.sty”)

If the Source Bank does not contain any data the styles will be also loaded here.

| User 1 | | User 2 | User 3 |
|--------|---|-------------|--------|
| Pos | 🔊 | User Style | |
| User 1 | | | |
| U1-01 | 🔊 | Foxtrot 3 | |
| U1-02 | 🔊 | Hully Gully | |
| U1-03 | 🔊 | Mazurka 3 | |

Selection of single elements in the table:

- By clicking the User Style number (e.g. „U1-01“, column „Pos“) or the loudspeaker icon the style will be played according to the current midi configuration.
- When clicking the style name (column „User Style“) an operation according the current working mode will be executed.
- By clicking one of the fields „User 1“, „User 2“ or „User 3“ the first line in the table will be shifted to the first style of the selected block.

Using the USB interface of your Korg Pa keyboard

When working with any of the latest Pa instruments you can even access the data on your instruments' harddrive directly. Provided the Korg USB driver has been installed properly and there is a connection to your keyboard via USB cable go to the “Media” menu in your keyboard, sub page “USB” and enable the „SSD-U Connection“.

After that you will find a new drive „KORG USER“ in the drive list of your computer. Now you can load data from here as usual.

If you want to use your instrument also as playback device for playing the styles deactivate the „SSD-U Connection“ again after loading the data („Disable“).

As you are working with a copy of the data in Korg Pa User Bank Manager you can now use the USB midi interface of your instrument again.

Finally when you want to save the bank on your instrument enable the „SSD-U Connection“ again for a moment and then save the data.

Now select the desired operation mode:

Copy

Select the style you want to move and hold the mouse button down while moving the style to the destination location.

Finally release the style while over the destination location and “drop” it by releasing the mouse button.

Now the destination position will be highlighted and the style will be inserted into the selected position. The previous style will be replaced by the new data by doing so.

In case you make an error here simply click the „Undo“ button which reverts the previous operation step.

Swap

Works exactly like the Copy mode but additionally the style at the source position will be swapped with the one at destination location.

The “Undo” function is available here as well.

Delete

Click the name of the style you want to remove from the bank.

The data will now be deleted permanently.

Once again you can undo this step if needed.

Playing styles

By clicking the loudspeaker icon next to any style you can play that style on the sound-card of your PC or an external midi device (e.g. your Korg Pa instrument or any other sound module).

Usually Variation 1 will be played here, but you can also call up the Play Style module by clicking the „Details“ button. Here you can select any style part of the current style.

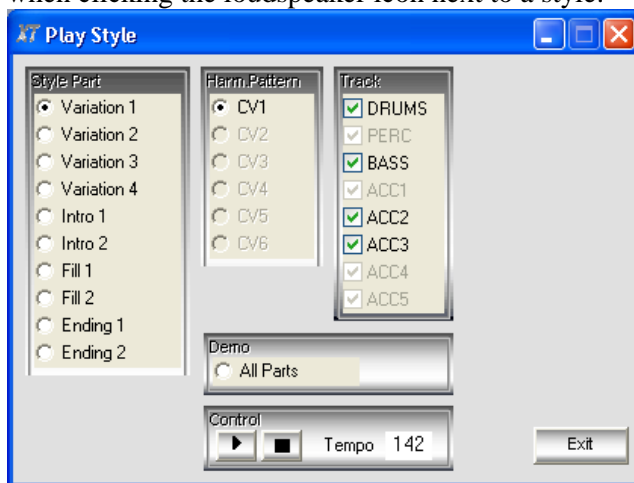
Hint: when selecting a style for playback for the first time its data will be extracted from the User Style Bank and decrypted; this may take several seconds depending on the size of the style.

So if you just need to compile your styles and you do not need to listen to them operation is faster if you do not call up any playback functions.

The „Play Style“ module



Regularly always Variation 1 of a style is being played when clicking the loudspeaker icon next to a style.



By clicking the „Details“ button you can call up the Play Style module where you listen to any of the style parts of the current style.

Settings

Here you can do the settings for the midi configuration and the design of the main page.

In regard of the midi settings we give the following recommendations:

- If you are using your Korg instrument for style playback select the option „Korg“ for „Mapping for Playback“.
- In any other case select „GM/GS“ (even when you are using an external midi device, but not your Korg instrument).

We wish you a pleasant time with Korg Pa User Bank Manager and welcome any comments on our product.