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QUICK START for SK FAVORITES SETUP

It is actually easy to save your individual setups, and re-install them; along with installing custom setups on your Hammond SK series instrument.

#1   Get a USB "Jump" Drive

First, you will need a USB "Jump" or "Thumb" Drive. It does not need to be fancy or huge. A One-Gig will do. You can buy these pretty much anywhere these days. Average cost $6-$15 dollars. We suggest you use the garden- variety drives. There are other devices that adapt an SD card into a "jump"-type drive, and some of them may work, but it's hit and miss. Stick with the basic, common drive.

This drive will be your HAMMOND SK drive, and nothing else. Do not try and use an existing drive with other data-it will not work. If you have one already that you wish to use, make sure you back up everything that may be on it, as the SK initialization will wipe it clean in favor of the Hammond Data structure.

#2   Initialize your Drive.

Power up your SK, but do not hook up the drive just yet, wait until the SK goes through its boot sequence, then attach your drive. The display will scroll "Confirming USB, Please Wait", and then it will say:

<div align="center">USB FLASH DRIVE [ENT] TO FORMAT</div>

Go ahead and hit "Enter", but know that THIS ACTION WILL ERASE EVERYTHING ON THE FLASH DRIVE! You will be reminded that "All Data Will Be Lost". If you are ready, press ENTER to proceed. The format will take about ten seconds. DO NOT POWER DOWN OR REMOVE THE DRIVE WHILE THE INITIALIZATION IS PROCEEDING! You will land up on "Edit Page A". Press, "Play" to return to regular operation mode.

HOLD ON FOR A SECOND!!

Here's something you should remember. There are TWO different ways to back up your SK. They are SETUP and WHOLE.

SETUP backs up your Global Parameters, All 10 Favorites, all 100 User Patches, the 8 User Leslie Cabinets and Custom Tonewheel Parameters. In short, everything except the Downloaded Library Voices.

WHOLE backs up everything in the "Setup" above PLUS the installed Library Voices.

SETUP download and upload take anywhere from 5 to 15 seconds.

WHOLE takes significantly longer-up to 50 minutes, depending on how full your Library is. Do not wait until the last minute before a gig if you have to load your library voices.

If you do not have anything in the "Library", then you can go with the "Setup" save. But if you are using the Library, it is a good idea to back the whole beast up---that would be the "Whole" save.

#3   "WHOLE" Backup

1. Let's save your WHOLE SK.
2. Make sure your USB drive is plugged in
3. Hit the "Menu/Edit" Button
4. Hit the "UP" Cursor Button 3 times to arrive at the "D" edit window
5. Hit the "RIGHT" Cursor Button 2 times to arrive at "SETUP". It will flash in the display
6. Hit "ENTER" As this is your first save you will land on the "New File" Page.
7. Hit the "Right" Cursor Button once. You will land on the "Type" Page
8. Use the VALUE knob to choose "WHOLE"
9. Hit the "Left" Cursor Button once. You will return to the "New File" page. Note that the "SU" in the upper right corner of the display has changed to "WH"-this signifies "WHOLE".
10. Hit ENTER and go do something else. This will take a while. Needless to say, do NOT power down the SK or attempt to remove the USB Drive. Do not press any of the buttons. Just allow the SK to "cook". The display will say "Saving Setup", but do not worry-your WHOLE SK is being saved.
11. When the save is complete, the scrolling text will stop. There will be no "completed" message. A Temporary Name "SETUPxx" will be assigned to your file-Notice the TYPE designation in the upper right corner of the screen: "WH" for Whole "SU" for Setup It will be wise to rename your WHOLE SETUP File at this point.
12. Hit the "Right" Cursor button once. This will call the "Want To Rename" screen. Hit ENTER once.
13. Use the "Left" and "Right" Cursor buttons to move the blinking character to the position you wish to edit. Use the VALUE knob to cycle through the available characters, including a "blank" character.
14. When the name is to your liking, hit ENTER and your WHOLE SETUP File NAME is Saved. NOTE! Your file will be saved even if you choose not to rename it, but it will be much easier to manage your files if you rename them.

#4   "SETUP" Backup

1. Follow the Procedure as above, except in step #7 choose "SETUP" instead of "WHOLE
2. Complete procedure as indicated above

N.B.: The saving of a "Setup" will happen in seconds, as opposed to the long time that a "Whole" save takes.

INSTALLING A SETUP or WHOLE SETUP

While your SK is powered up, insert your "SK" USB "Jump" Drive to the USB port on the rear panel of your SK. Wait for a second while the SK "recognizes" your "Jump" Drive.

#5   Load Your Setup or Whole File

1. Hit the "Menu/Edit" Button
2. Hit the "UP" Cursor Button 3 times to arrive at the "D" edit window
3. Hit the "RIGHT" Cursor Button 2 times to arrive at "SETUP". It will flash in the display
4. Hit "ENTER". Then use the "Up" and "Down" Cursor Buttons or the VALUE knob to select the SETUP or WHOLE file you wish to load.
5. When you have selected the file you wish to load, press, "ENTER" and your file will load.
6. N.B. A "WHOLE" file will take MUCH longer to load than a "SETUP" file, which will load in seconds. Do not wait until "Gig Time" to install a "WHOLE" file!
7. Hit "Play" and…Play!

IMPORTANT! Installing a "Setup" will erase all the current settings in your SK in favor of the file you are installing. Installing a "Whole" will replace all the Library sounds currently stored in your SK in favor of those you are installing. MAKE SURE your current Setup/Whole is backed up before you install a new one.

BACKING UP YOUR BACKUPS

You're going to want to back up your backups, in case your USB "Jump" drive is compromised, lost, or damaged. Here's what you need to know:

1. Insert your "SK" USB Drive into your Computer, and pause while it mounts on your desktop
2. Copy the entire contents of the USB Drive to a
3. Secure place of your choice on your computer. Do not change the name of the Folder you save.
4. Remove your Drive from your computer.

In the instance that you need to retrieve the stored files on your computer, or move them to a new "Jump" drive, just initialize the new Drive on your SK, insert the USB Drive into your computer, and

replace the "Hammond" folder of your new drive with the one stored in your computer

It is recommended you maintain the files on your USB drive in order to keep things organized.

N.B.: EVEN IF YOU RENAME THE FILES ON YOUR SK, THOSE NAMES WILL NOT APPEAR WHEN YOU MOUNT YOUR DRIVE ON YOUR COMPUTER. YOUR SETUP AND WHOLE FILES WILL APPEAR AS "SETUP 01, 02, etc." and "WHOLE 01, 02 etc." WITH THE SAME CREATION DATE AND TIME, REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU CREATED THE FILE. THIS IS NORMAL OPERATION AND NOT A MISTAKE.

Here is where things can get a little tricky, but we have a workaround for it, and it inspires proper filekeeping.

1. Insert your USB Drive into your SK, enter the "EDIT" mode as described above, and proceed to the "Setup" Menu position-hit "ENTER".
2. Use the VALUE knob and turn it counter-clockwise to select the first entry in the list.
3. Choose a method to take notes-a book or PDA, etc., and prepare to make a list
4. Turn the VALUE Knob clockwise by single increments and make a numerical list of all your "SETUPS", with the first SETUP as #1 and so forth. When you get to the "WHOLE" files, start at "1" again for those. Write down the names you assigned to the Setups/Wholes.
5. Remove your USB drive from your SK and mount it on your computer.
6. "Open" the Drive-you will see a folder named "Hammond" Open that Folder. Inside it you will a folder named "SK",
7. Open it and you will find 5 folders (4 if you haven't upgraded to SK System release "7") They are: audio, lib, patch (only in System release "7" or above), setup, system
8. Open the "Setup" Folder
9. Following the list you made, rename the files IN ORDER with the first file on your list corresponding to "Setup 01", etc., proceeding through the "WHOLE" setups.
10. BE VERY SURE TO INCLUDE THE EXTENSIONS ".set" for SETUPS, In addition ".whl" for WHOLE WHILE RENAMING YOUR FILES. YOUR SK WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE FILES WITHOUT THESE EXTENSIONS!!

As you create and delete Setups and Wholes, always make sure to note where in position your new files are in your SK in relation to where they are when you attach your USB drive to your computer. The SK index protocol will put new files in the lowest "deleted" positions, meaning you might have a new file as "Setup 04" (where you have just deleted the 4th file in your list).

ALSO, NOTE THAT AS YOU RENAME THE FILES ON YOUR USB DRIVE, THEY WILL APPEAR IN THE SETUPS WINDOW IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AS THEY APPEAR ON THE USB DRIVE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PREVIOUS "NUMERICAL" DESIGNATION.

REFER TO YOUR SK MANUAL FOR MORE INFORMATION