
Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/17 04:41

Hello all,how you doing?Im having a hard job understanding the manual for the octatrack!!!My question right now is how to set some parameters-ie filter and pitch ect to the scene fader to effect a sample....Ive rtfm and looked on yt but must be doing something wrong as no joy,nada..Could you help me as im not the sharpest tool around.cheers Matt (i struggled with the md too ha ha)

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by bryantalbot - 2011/09/17 05:20

- > Select the track you want the Scene to affect
 - > Press + Hold Scene (A or B), select the Scene number you want to set up
 - > STILL HOLDING the Scene button (A or B, not the Scene number), tweak whatever parameters you want the Scene to affect - the parameter display will turn dark (invert)
 - > To de-couple a parameter from a Scene, Press + Hold the Scene button and press downward on the parameter knob - paramter display will revert to light
 - > Make shitloads of wacked noise
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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/09/17 05:21

Make sure that either Scene A or Scene B is active (Funct + Scene), select a scene (Scene+Trig) and while holding the Scene A or Scene B button down, set the desired parameters for the scene with the encoders.

edit: lol, simultaneous post

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/17 07:24

Thanx.....but still no joy.Bryan,what is the scene no you mention?Is there a setting on the machine that is stopping these commands being made.Ive carefully applied your instructions.Hope my machine is not faulty : / Im on track 1 (trigger 9)and have got my sample there and have pressed scene b and the trig and the track and have chosen pitch ect(outlined) and am moving th slider around.Ok ive done many variations of this theme.At one point i got a slight variation of timbre.But nothing obvious here.Is there a format i can do.Ive updated the os to 1.02 again.Thanx M

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/09/17 08:32

AZ9 , can you check in the bottom right of your OT display and check that there is a small graphic that moves with the crossfader? There is always the possibility that your crossfader is faulty.

Otherwise you are somehow doing something wrong. The Scene A and Scene B buttons are on? If there is a red |Led the Scene is on. All you need to do after that to program a scene is to press and hold one of the Scene A or B buttons while you change a parameter. You will see inverted colours on the parameter that you have locked to a scene.

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/17 09:21

Hi N_rain,there is no fader graphic on screen and i did all things i can imagine 100 times.The fader sometimes effects things a little bit but never consitently.Just slightly.Sometimes.Any other ideas appreciated thanx M edit-should you be able to record the fader tweaks?

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/09/17 16:05

If the little tiny fader graphic does not move, or moves erratically when you move your crossfader, then your crossfader is faulty and you will need to get your OT serviced.

Look very carefully just to be sure. It's quite small, looks a bit like a crossfader and it's in the bottom right corner of the OT's display.

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/18 02:18

Hi.well that lil fader motif goes back and forth when the slider is in the middle.Also im getting some change of sound sometimes.Just wonder if anyone else has had an issue like this.Thanx

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/18 22:17

So still battling night and day to get this sorted.Fader is working to some extent.Can control slices in a rudimentary fashion.And slight variations around the center mark on the fader.Nothing satisfying like using the control knobs tho.Why when i choose a parameter on scene a the same parameter is mirrored in scene b?According to the manual this will cancel the parameter out.:dry: Gonna go to my local music store tomorow and hopefully they still have the octatrack available to test.....

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by bryantalbot - 2011/09/19 01:55

AZ9 wrote:

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Wow, a local music store that sells Octatracks...I'm impressed

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by N_Rain - 2011/09/19 01:58

AZ9 wrote:

Why when i choose a parameter on scene a the same parameter is mirrored in scene b?

Because you have selected the same scene for both Scene A and Scene B? Regardless, if you are correct in describing that the crossfader is only effecting the onscreen fader position indicator when in the very middle of the crossfader range, then your crossfader is most likely in need of service and you should either return the OT to where you purchased it or contact Elektron support.

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Re:Setting scenes.....

Posted by AZ9 - 2011/09/21 01:49

Ok,thanx for the help.Ive fixed it now.:laugh: Rang elektron(they picked up straight away)and they said its a dirty lens ect.Well i gave it a quick blow ect and now its fine.A good way to test the slider is to turn on in test mode (turn on with function down)press test and move the slider .itshould/will run along the lights on the track trigs-back and forth.ha ha.Now i can have fun:]

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