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## U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by GeneralBigBag - 2013/06/02 07:14

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It's a bunch of stuff I've collected over the years, that I put together in chains for the OT. Figured peeps would find them as useful as I do.

<http://soundcloud.com/okpk/sets/octatrack-chains>

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## Re:U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/06/02 08:11

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Don't normally go for this stuff but there's some really usable and useful bread-and-butter samples collected there, nice work!

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## Re:U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by dubathonic - 2013/06/02 08:23

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Haven't messed with sample chains at all yet, this is a perfect motivation to start.

Thanks so much for the effort, stuff like this makes this community great :)

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## Re:U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by JES - 2013/06/02 10:22

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Thanks--these are great! Consider putting them in the files section of the site too. I love sample chains, hate making them.

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## Re:U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by sicijk - 2013/06/04 16:20

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Thanks a lot dude!

One question that could extend to everyone....

What is your approach to build chains?

Because for me it is too much time-consuming....in a DAW like ProTools too!

I was trying a way to do this inside OT.

Using a pattern to play 64 samples for 64 steps with a 1/8 scale @114 bpm or around that...

The most time consuming of this is to assign Static slots...

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## Re:U\N'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by vvd - 2013/06/08 06:51

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I wrote a script called trimpad which does the hard work for me. It is in the files section of this forum. You want a Mac or Linux for it to work OOTB (you will only need to install sox), experienced computer users could also make it run on Windows.

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## Re:U\l'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by sicijk - 2013/06/08 14:36

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Thanks VVD.....!!

But i am miserable in programming and codes...

I have OSX..

How should i let it to work?

I downloaded the SOX binary from sourceforge - then Trimpad but i really don't know where to start.

Should i open SOX with Terminal? Or Trimpad....OR.....can you tell me how to do this correctly?

Thank you sooooo much in advance!

My best,

GiGi

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## Re:U\l'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by vvd - 2013/06/08 20:31

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Terminal is a good start yeah!

But first you would want to read it. Open it in a text editor. I've put some explanations inside.

Then, open Terminal and move trimpad into the /usr/bin directory.

Assuming that you've saved trimpad into your Downloads folder:

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$ mv ~/Downloads/trimpad /usr/bin
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Make trimpad executable:

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$ chmod +x /usr/bin/trimpad
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Now you can use trimpad in the Terminal, as described in trimpad itself.

If you quickly want to read it again because you forgot how to use it:

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$ less /usr/bin/trimpad
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Press 'q' to quit less

To make sure sox is installed correctly, again in the Terminal, type:

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$ which sox
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It should say something like /usr/bin/sox or similar.

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## Re:U\l'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by sicijk - 2013/06/09 16:21

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Hi VVD, what i' ve got till now is this:

[http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/Schermata\\_2013\\_06\\_09\\_a\\_09.png](http://elektron-users.com/images/fbfiles/images/Schermata_2013_06_09_a_09.png)

i dont actually know if I "installed" sox....i just have an executable file from its zip folder....but as u can see from the snapshot if i enter

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$ which sox
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it returns a not found thing....

sorry if this foolish asking could bother a programmer.....but this would my first approach to programming and for the OT !!

thanks a lot

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## Re:U\ 'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by vvd - 2013/06/09 20:44

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Just copy the sox executable and soxi from the zip to /usr/bin too:  
\$ cp sox soxi /usr/bin/

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## Re:U\ 'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by sicijk - 2013/06/10 16:07

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Im really scratching my head with these.....sorry VVD, thanks for your effort, but i should find someone around my town that could point me to the correct approach with Terminal and commands,,,,,at least for the Trimpad!!

Till then i'll continue to build chains using OT...less automatic and more time consuming (i swear..)

I'll give other try to your steps for let me have available Trimpad here too....but, so far, incredible defeat...

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## Re:U\ 'd a bunch of OT chains

Posted by vvd - 2013/06/10 19:56

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Well, the Terminal needs a little effort do grasp at first. But so does the Octatrack and everything. Once you get it, you will be able to create sample chains in seconds with trimpad.

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