
Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by sensorium - 2005/06/21 23:48

OK, I guess I'm a total dumbass. I edited a pattern in my MD. This pattern is the main pattern in a song I'm creating using mutes/un-mutes. I made some changes to the sounds in the kit and assigned some parameter locks. Every time I turned my MD back on my pattern and all my changes were called up properly, so I thought it was saved. For some reason, the last time I turned it on, it went back to pattern A1. When I called up my song, the pattern was the same, but my changes, parameter locks, and LFO's weren't back to default. What am I missing here?

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by cchocjr - 2005/06/22 00:00

Are you in extended or classic mode?

cchocjr

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by sensorium - 2005/06/22 00:11

I'm in extended. I think I figured out the problem. I must have forgotten to re-save the kit after I made those changes.....hopefully that was it. Thanks.

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by cchocjr - 2005/06/22 00:14

Don't worry about, hope that does the trick. I know that the few times where the MD has behaved in an unexpected manner was because I was unknowingly in 'classic' mode.

cchocjr

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by aom - 2005/06/22 15:57

I would think parameter locks on the pattern would remain even if you didn't save the kit before changing patterns . . . but changes to the kit are definitely lost if you change kits. You can always load the undo kit since it contains the last unsaved kit.

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by o_rob - 2005/06/22 16:48

aom wrote:

I would think parameter locks on the pattern would remain even if you didn't save the kit before changing patterns . . .

If it did that though, everytime you performed live and tweaked the hell out of your kit, you would lose your original settings. I suppose you could get around this by having duplicate kits -- one for tweaking live and another to replace it with, but that seems a bit roundabout. By not automatically saving parameter locks, it allows you to tweak the pattern without having to worry about losing the original.

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/06/22 17:13

nah, reloading the kit overwrites the P locks. Also, switching to a new kit and then back will get you back to the original saved kit. However - I think the MD stays the same if there is a power loss, but I am not sure.

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by aom - 2005/06/22 17:42

Yeah, MD remembers everything if you just power down . . . I thought param locks were saved with the pattern, not the kit?

I save lots, so I never really noticed, though!

Always something to learn w/ the Elektron machines!

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by o_rob - 2005/06/22 19:33

aom wrote:

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Is it possible to just save one or the other? I thought, at least in extended mode, that saving saved both the pattern and kit...?

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by nathan - 2005/06/24 02:59

Hi - The times I tried to make parameter changes with the top LED lit - wel, it wasn't possible. So before going to the trouble, the problem was noticable.

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Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by Toni - 2005/06/24 10:41

MD remembers the last kit when it's powered down, even if the kt isn't saved. Very cool feature when the electricity break occurs. But the kit isn't saved in it's kit slot in the kit menu. So if one changes to another kit, he loses the tweaked kit, because it isn't saved. This is very logical.

Now, the parameter locks are done to the pattern. No need to save them, they 'saved' automaticly. The original writer is just mixing the kit-related sound changes and parameter-related. The pattern is as it should, it's just the kit that have changed. He was working with song-editor; if I recall correctly MD behaves like this: if powered down from songeditor, the first pattern loaded after reboot will be A01. So while this occurs the original kit from original pattern is lost. Voila. It's just that the kit isn't saved. So, always save your kit. MD remembering the last kit when powered down is just something extra for electricity breaks I guess (it is not really saved). :-)

Re: Need help with a simple MD problem

Posted by Toni - 2005/06/24 10:43

nathan wrote:

Hi - The times I tried to make parameter changes with the top LED lit - wel, it wasn't possible. So before going to the trouble, the problem was noticable.

I don't get this?? You tried to do parameter locks in classic-mode? The classic mode doesn't do parameter locks, thats why it's called the classic mode (and another is extended mode).

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