
Elektron Console

Posted by crixmadine - 2005/07/01 01:25

If anyone is looking for a serious case solution for the MD and MnM SFX-60, here is my current live rig:

http://obliq.net/guestftp/elektron_console1.jpg

http://obliq.net/guestftp/elektron_console2.jpg

It's all self-contained including a power conditioner stored inside underneath the Elektrons. Really fast to setup at shows (removable lid). The case is heavy duty and made for touring.

<http://www.roadreadycases.com>

Model number: RRM19R

The mixer sitting next to it is in an identical case.

Notice how close together the Elektrons are, spaced only by 1U blank panel. I did this so I had room for other gear on the same rack, such as a rack light. Minus the rack light there is room for another 2U rack unit up top like an effects processor that is shallow in depth (no more than 5 inches deep).

To get the Elektrons that close, I used right-angle adapters on my 8-channel snake, and special midi cables with right-angle connections.

The only drawback to this case solution is it is really heavy once you put the lid on, power conditioner, wall-warts, etc. But that is the price you pay for industrial strength protection of your Elektrons.

You could probably do the same solution with the SKB pop-up mixer case too (a bit lighter) but I personally don't like those cases very much.

cheers,

nate

<http://obliq.net>

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/07/01 01:57

....that's just f***ing sexy.

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by milkmansnd - 2005/07/01 02:13

yeah dude - right on!

I have been thinking of a similar solution for when I play out more often - however, the rest of my gear is tabletop, so I was thinking of getting just a mixer case and some velcro for the second case. I have a road ready combo case for my mixer and a few other things - they are really usable cases, and inexpensive for the quality!

oh - welcome to the board!!! :-D

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by o_rob - 2005/07/01 05:44

So solid -- that's an ingenious solution. Is that mixer case small enough to carry-on a plane?

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by MokBor - 2005/07/01 07:14

dude, That's hot. Although i don't like them mounted in the case. I usually take my MD to bed.(tweaking before i go to sleep) So in that case it would be no option.

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by Acidfever - 2005/07/01 11:14

MokBor wrote:

I usually take my MD to bed

You perv! :-D

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by MokBor - 2005/07/01 11:24

I expected that awnser :-) My status shouls say elektron-perv instead of elektron-guru.

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by Acidfever - 2005/07/01 12:41

MokBor wrote:

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Well i agree there's some major comfort and inspiration in some bedtime sequencing. I am however the type of persom that suddenly falls asleep. That is the exact reason i don't do the same. To afraid to damage my expensive MD!

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by MokBor - 2005/07/01 16:33

OT: Well i have a big sleeping disorder so falling a sleep has never happend to me. Usually when i go to bed i need to lay there for 2 hours before i actually fall to sleep. :(you don't want to know how that is. Imagine when you want to sleep but just can't fall in sleep. I have that almost every day...
I have strong medication for it although i don't like that so i rather have smoke pot before i go to bed :) That works just as good as the medication...

But i agree bed inpiration is good. (although im still learning all machines so it's more experimenting now)

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by MokBor - 2005/07/01 19:55

What did the solution cost btw?

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by crixmadine - 2005/07/01 20:15

The case itself cost \$169 USD. The adapters and midi cables were probably another \$30. So ~\$200 USD total. BTW, someone asked if this could be carried on the plane. No, I'm pretty sure it is too big for that.

However, I think Road Ready makes a case for the Mackie 1402 mixer (with removable lid) that could feasibly be used to put both the MD and MM tabletop in without rack ears using the right-angle cable adapters, etc, but not much room for anything else. The only thing is that case comes with pre-glued foam specifically to fit the form factor of the 1402 - but those could be removed. I haven't tried this solution myself but could be worth looking into. It would take a much less footprint and probably could be a luggage carry-on.

BTW, my partner Dave and I will be performing live with this rig on July 9th at Trilogy in Boulder as Freq Modif opening for Geoff White of Ghostly International. Using MD, MM, Revolution and a Devilfish (modified 303) - no laptops. I'll try to put a recording of it on our site for people to hear.

-nate
<http://obliq.net>

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by roonan - 2005/07/03 10:49

MokBor wrote:

OT: a big sleeping disorder

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hmmm, I wonder where you've got that sleeping disorder in the first place.....

I used to smoke pot every evening for eight years, after quitting it I had a sleeping disorder for at least a year! Go figure...

Ronald.

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Re: Elektron Console

Posted by MokBor - 2005/07/03 13:11

I got it for like all my life although it has been more noticable for the last 4 years now. But it doesn't matter, i'm used to it anyway. Although it's still a pitty i can't sleep next to my girl :-(I'm always lying there awake...

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