
Emu E4XT Ultra sampler

Posted by mr_snugglz - 2005/07/11 07:44

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if you prefer hardware samplers...to me, this is the one.

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Re: Emu E4XT Ultra sampler

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/07/11 19:21

after using Kontakt, it's difficult to imagine going back to hardware. The interface alone makes the transition worth it, but you also get a ton of features and your entire PC's hardware to use for sampling.

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Re: Emu E4XT Ultra sampler

Posted by glaive - 2005/07/11 20:52

Some people still like hardware for live work, though. And there is something about an instrument's workflow that creates idiosyncratic results.

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Re: Emu E4XT Ultra sampler

Posted by mr_snugglz - 2005/07/11 20:58

yes to both...

i realize Kontakt is a great sampler (shhh, it's why i'm selling my Emu!!) ;)

but yes, for hardcore hardware people, this sampler is a great one. long recognized in the drum and bass community for a great "bass machine" and great filters.

the ONLY thing i'm sketched on with Kontakt is playing it live. with my Emu, it was no worries. i guess there are plenty of people using laptops running Windows/Mac live, but i have seen a few occasions of some true embarrassment when the computer crashes mid-set!!

(one was really funny, this cheesy duo of guys, one was singing...hah, we thought he was till the computer died and you could see he was really lip syncing!)

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Re: Emu E4XT Ultra sampler

Posted by ggoodwin - 2005/07/11 21:30

good point on the live thing...in my experience, Kontakt has been pretty damn stable, but I guess if a different VST had problems (fairly common) and your whole computer rig got messed up, then kontakt would go down with it.

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