

BC2001 Soundset

Thanks for trying out my sounds - I hope you find some inspiration amongst them!

Roughly half of this soundset has been included in the OS4.5 and OS1.5 releases already, but I have still included all the patches for those who don't want to upgrade their OS just yet.

You will notice, if you load them as a SoundDiver Library, that some of the patches have a suffix *b*. This is to indicate that the patch requires the features of the Virus b, Kb or Indigo to be heard in all its glory. Don't worry, though - none of these patches will sound terrible on a Rack, they will merely be missing some 'icing' - rest assured that there is still plenty of 'cake'. Puls4ths2 will sound identical to Reflexshn on the Rack, (just to confuse you further, Puls4ths2 is called Reflexshn in the OS4.5 banks) and there are two versions of Kick 8 - Kick 8r has been reprogrammed to sound as much like Kick 8 on the b, as possible.

Most of the patches were deliberately programmed to be compatible with the Virus Rack, so Virus a users should find most of them compatible with their machines as well, although there are a few patches that make use of the Reverb and Groove Delay algorithms. Nowhere and DHR Amb for instance, are both heavily dependent on Reverb to achieve the desired effect - 'a' users may wish to add their own.

I strongly recommend that you take the time to try the Modwheel on all the patches, as the majority of them have been programmed to take advantage of this; StickyPd for instance, only really becomes sticky when you push the MW up.

Don't strain the tendons in your wrists testing the patches for Aftertouch response - as far as I can remember, the only patch that uses this controller is Pad 59.

You are free to use these patches in any way you see fit, but please tell me if you are going to use them in projects that will be on general release; either contact me directly at

bencrosland@lineone.net or tell the world at access-list@ampfea.org

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Enjoy the sounds!
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