

Zebra V2.5 ReadMe

Thanks for demoing/upgrading to Zebra V2.5 – it's a great software synthesizer. But before you start, please read these lines to ensure the best user experience!

Before you install

If you already have an older version of Zebra 2.x installed it is recommended to backup your patches so nothing gets lost by accident.

Updating on Windows: There is a new installer coming with this version of Zebra. While previous versions had their resources stored in C:\Program Files \u-he\, this version is the first one to offer a custom installation path for resources. please read the file INSTALLATION + UPDATES that accompanies the Windows version.

Updating on MacOS X: If you have older versions of Zebra installed in your home Library location, you should move these to the trash before you install. That especially accounts for VST versions in MacHD/Users/You/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST/

Installation

On MacOS X or Windows, just doubleclick the installer and follow the instructions.

For Linux (e.g. Muse Receptor) please download the so-called "pre-installed version"

What's new in V2.5?

- comes with Zebrify, an fx-version of Zebra
- adds 100+ new presets in "Two Point Five" bonus bank

- improved preset management
- MIDI Bank Select (CC #0) switches through directories within MIDI Programs
- new default user interface
- improved workflow with undo etc.
- renovated filter algorithms
- harmonized module output volumes
- new structure in XMF
- now 15 filter modes in XMF
- new filter mode "SR Decimate"
- new Delay Mode that ping-pongs a monosum
- Delay can now be independent from host tempo
- new Pre-Delay Parameter in reverb
- new modes for ModMapper (right click)
- fully compatible to previous versions in "2.3 mode"
- updated Unempty Dark Horse skin
- various niggles removed and bugs fixed

What's new in V2.3?

RTAS support on MacOS X

switchable & scalable user interface themes

additions to oscillators ("Eleven", more Osc FX)

LFO speeds can now be set independent from host tempo

MIDI Program Changes

several bugfixes, including MidiLearn woes

new Sideband Filter (frequency shifter) modules

new ModMapper modules

FX Bypass

Voice Drift can now be switched off for strict tuning

improved host compatibility/workarounds incl. "Logic reset" and "Live no-reset"

User Manual

An evergrowing manual is available online here:

<http://www.zebrasynth.com/manual/>

It is based on blogging software because Zebra is an evolving software with a complexity that requires additions and clarification in the manual every now and then. Offline manuals in .pdf format are available in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish on the same site.

The new features will be added to the manual between late December 2009 and January 2010.

System Requirements

System Requirements apply as stated here:

<http://www.zebrasynth.com/index.php?item=technical>

Now have fun!

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