

HTP-Darbukator User Manual

Thank you for using HTP series, in this document we will show you how to use the module and some tips for getting the best out of it.

What is HTP?

HTP (Human touch percussion) is a series of VST Instruments for playing ethnic oriental styles, it contains of live beats programmed so you can use it like working with professional player to create your original tracks

How it works:

It contains 4 basic modules 1 for each instrument or line of the beat

- A. Doholla
- B. Doff
- C. Darbuka (we call it Tabla in Egypt)
- D. miscellaneous instruments

Each section got its own midi files (included) to play the styles

You can play the four instruments simultaneously to get a complete typical oriental rhythm section

Installing HTP1

Run HTP1_install.exe and follow the steps

Please be sure to install in the right VST plug-in folder (if the auto search doesn't work)

After finish installing notice the folder added to the desktop (HTP1 midi files)

You can move it any where you like for later use but be sure not to delete as you can't get the styles without it.

Be sure not to edit the midi files or the styles wont play right

The interface:

The main screen has all the functions





By clicking the help button quick help assistance will appear with no interruption to the functions.



The interface contains 4 sections (identical in functions)



Midi channel button for each instrument

The default midi setup is channels 1 to 4 for the sounds and 16 for the keyboard (To be compatible with the midi files)

The keyboard will follow your playing just for reference and cannot be played with the mouse and it has for split notes as shown in the figure B is the split not for all octaves and it's muted



Octaves and instruments

Functions for every octave



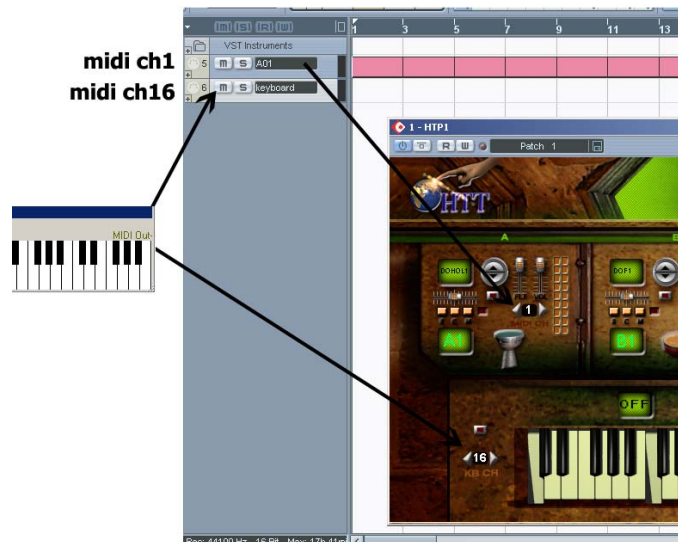
Outputs button to show the outputs panel



1. High pass filter (good for changing the characteristics of the instrument)
2. Volume control
3. Quick preview for the styles without the midi files
4. Style select
5. Left right balance
6. Mute
7. Center
8. Solo
10. Style name
11. Required midi file
12. Vu meter

How to use:

1. Chose the right style (by listening to with the Prev button)
2. Load the associated midi file in to your host in a separate track and be sure to give it a midi number same as the instrument number
3. Repeat the midi loop for the length of your track
(In some hosts like Sonar you have to check that the snap is 1 bar for copying to get quantized playing)
4. Create a new track for your playing and give it the keyboard midi channel number in Darbukator
5. Hit play in the host and use this track to play/record your beats (you can use this track to record the four instruments)
6. Repeat steps 1 to 3 for every new style



For every instrument you need a track for the midi file and a track for recording style changes
 You can use one recording track for all four instruments
 The tracks and midis should look something like this



Preview button:

Preview is very important because it's the only way to listen to the style without the midi file, its also good for mix and match styles and build a basic mix setup for the instruments

There is a single preview button for every instrument and one master for testing the styles together (the four instruments)



Please note that the previews are not synced with the host's tempo but got the same BPM for matching different styles

All controls apply to preview (filter volume pan etc)

How to register:

When you start HTP for the first time it will run in demo mode for 5 days and the screen will show on every run with the number of days remaining

1. sit code and mid code required for authorization (please check our web page for more information)
2. activation code for your license, you should receive it within 48 hours after sending your code
3. choose to enter your activation code (mandatory after demo period)
4. license removal (choose when you want to cancel license)

5. this function is canceled
6. this function is canceled
7. license status
8. days left for demo period

Important notes:

- You can get your activation for any number of times
- License is for one pc only
- Please choose continue not cancel in the demo period (first time only)
Pressing cancel will cause HTP not to appear in the list and you'll have to rescan the plug-in folder in your host
- After the demo expires without activating some hosts might quit when you try to start HTP even if you press cancel (unless you enter the activation code)
- HTP checks for some components in your computer and your codes will not change even if you uninstall
- If you want to change component (mother board or reinstall windows) you must remove the license to get a new activation code (all codes will change after removal) , send us your removal code and your new codes to get the new activation

How to remove license

1. press SHIFT or CTRL while starting to show registration page
2. choose Remove license
3. Enter Activation code and press Continue.
4. press ok to confirm
5. write down your removal code and send it to us when you want to register with the new code

Please note:

- If you send the removal code any time it will cancel the old license in our database and you will have a new license when you install
- After license removal, a new install will give you another 5 days demo period.
- Changing the date in the demo period will cause it to expire

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