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# OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/11/12 06:41

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Thanks, for all the wicked posts, great forum, great peeps.

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\*\*\* Update : Added a 4-5 more posts \*\*\*\*

## ELEKTRON:OCTATRACK -

### WORKFLOW :

Wrapping my head around the OT : Parts/Banks/Projects, song construction workflow.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148371&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148371&catid=9)

Octatrack users: Share your setup/workflow:

<http://elektron->

[users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147527&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=0](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147527&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=0)

OT parts discussion : Big talk about parts and workflow, good read.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156970&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156970&catid=9)

OT - Samples on tracks and different patterns : Another thread on parts - the more i read the more it sinks in.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156978&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156978&catid=9)

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### SAVING - TERMINOLOGY AND HOW TO:

Saving on OT: latestThread.

<http://elektron->

[users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=151910&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=10](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=151910&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=10)

Save as NOOOOOO!!

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=151910&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=151910&catid=9)

OT: Saving procedure:

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&catid=9&id=141472](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&catid=9&id=141472)

Argh f\*cking autosave Save your work .. and your PARTS!!!

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156955&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=156955&catid=9)

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### HOW TO SAMPLE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TRACKS:

Resampling discovery : Record what you hear (resampling)

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154952&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154952&catid=9)

Soooooo Ummmmmm? How to SAVE your on the fly recorded samples.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152271&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152271&catid=9)

Sampling internal tracks?: Great explanation,

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&func=view&Itemid=28&catid=9&id=151907#151907](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&func=view&Itemid=28&catid=9&id=151907#151907)

Can the OT bounce/re-sample? How to.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154517&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154517&catid=9)

Having trouble sampling from SRC3 set to main output

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154485&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154485&catid=9)

OT as Looper: How to set up sound on sound recording, looper style.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=153444&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=153444&catid=9)

OT: Is there a way to auto-normalize after sampling? : Simply turn up the track amp playback vol or up the gain in mixer

Octatrack Inputs - Sound Quality : Input/Output level balancing

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150486&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150486&catid=9)

OT: Track recorders - clear/reverting to default : Clearing a rec track.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=146863&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=146863&catid=9)

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WHAT TO WATCH OUT FOR WHEN RECORDING:

More OT recording madness ;) how not to lose your recordings accidentally

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154068&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154068&catid=9)

Just lost my first sample/ first major glitch - on the OT:

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154801&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154801&catid=9)

One Shot Trigs in Live Performance: Re-arming one shot recorder trigs on pattern change

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154019&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154019&catid=9)

Oneshot trigs: Use for crazy fills - also, cut off with silence on pattern switch.

<http://elektron->

[users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150313&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=20](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150313&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=20)

Artifacts in my samples:

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154221&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154221&catid=9)

FUN STUFF:

SecretMusic Octa Tip Vids:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SecretMusicUK>

Elektron OT Know How vids:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ElektronHQ>

Feeding your OT with your MD: Good idea!

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=153235&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=153235&catid=9)

OT tricks: Fun stuff to try and tips

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=119257&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=119257&catid=9)

OT: favorite features : Trigless trigs in R+T mode, 16 bar length with micro timing.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148714&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148714&catid=9)

I'm sure most Octatrack owners have seen this: How to set CrossFader to slices.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152379&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152379&catid=9)

OctaTrack realtime record rocks! : Live recording trigs into tracks playing short "notes" or "hits"

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147425&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147425&catid=9)

64 Hit Samples for cutting up in OT - Post your own : Free sample chains!!

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=155708&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=155708&catid=9)

MISC

How Live performance with OT: project/bank talk

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154702&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154702&catid=9)

In OT how to stop patterns playing simultaneously: Pattern play looping.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152243&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152243&catid=9)

Midi Tracks out HELP:

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154792&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154792&catid=9)

Quick Octatrack question: Unquantized recording with micro timing. YES.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150230&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=150230&catid=9)

Octa button monkey question: Crossfader 01-01 reset back to 01-09.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=149986&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=149986&catid=9)

Setting scenes..... : Set up of crossfader and crossfader evaluation/test mode.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148017&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=148017&catid=9)

Octa cue out question: How to send audio to the Cue Outs.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=149256&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=149256&catid=9)

How to remove p-locks in realtime on OT? : Different ways to remove pLocks.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147440&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=147440&catid=9)

New OT use questions on samples per pattern and previewing: Flex VS static, banks etc.

<http://elektron->

[users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154829&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=0](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=154829&catid=9&limit=10&limitstart=0)

OT: Starting a free running track in sync? : polyrhythms in the OT

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=157213&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=157213&catid=9)

DON'T WORRY:

I get it! I actually \*\*\*\*\* get it! Don't worry it will come!

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152918&catid=9](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&id=152918&catid=9)

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by PlayRecords - 2011/11/12 06:47

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Thoughtful of you!!

Searching alone gets me frustrated. :D

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/11/12 06:52

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No, thank you!

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by olafp - 2011/11/12 07:07

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Thanx poly,

so many things 2 discover s:cheer: o little time :)

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by noha - 2011/11/12 07:07

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this is great. i just got my OT and I will for sure be perusing this list.

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by SecretMusic - 2011/11/12 10:55

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

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Posted by redrum - 2011/11/12 12:48

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Thnks for the effort. This is a good starting point for new beginers and preety good place to brush up for the older ones. It's a good community out there.

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### Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by Toni - 2011/11/12 17:40

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Beginner of the year (OT that is)!!!

Very nice and thoughtful!

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### Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by tIB - 2011/11/12 17:50

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^ this!

this is a great starting point for an OT tips compilation in anyone is that way inclined...

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### Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/11/12 22:35

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SecretMusic wrote:

Enjoy the ride, it's going to be a fun one :P

Hah, thanks man. I had a good couple of hours last night and it was a load of fun. Loving it so far.

Love your videos, it would be nice to see one on song structure. :) ..Maybe thats not exactly video worthy, but I think a lot of peeps scratch their heads about that.

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### Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by TrondC - 2011/11/12 22:44

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HOLY SHIIIIIT! This post will save my life! Thank you so much for making like so much easier for a lazy guy like me ;)

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### Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by stiiiiiiive - 2011/11/13 18:35

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Don't have an OT, but this is worth a big thank you.

That's why I love this forum, really :)

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/11/14 13:23

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No problem! :D

FYI, I play out my first track on the OCTA, with loops from my OP1. You can see I am a super noob on the crossfader. This is one of the main reasons I got the OT. Now I can free up my op1 and play those track live. I can't wait to put more into it.... LOVE IT!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1f11a9JfAQ>

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by polyoptics - 2011/12/02 03:59

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I have updated the main post to include a few more interesting threads.  
Oh, I may not continue updating this thread as it seems a couple of new OS updates are on the way.

Also, my second OT session:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_J-xFXUOI4E&feature=relmfu](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_J-xFXUOI4E&feature=relmfu)

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by kirlian - 2011/12/02 04:33

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:backslap:

polyoptics wrote:

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+1 on that

double :backslap:

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by manuelcicca - 2011/12/02 04:37

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That's very much appreciated!  
Great job!!

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by GYS - 2011/12/02 05:02

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:koolaid:

Polyoptics, this is awesome. I hope this awesomeness and willingness to contribute to EU rubs off on other noobs.

:laugh:

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## Re:OT: Beginners compilation of forum posts.

Posted by RobbieNerve - 2011/12/02 05:06

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