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## Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/13 06:11

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I know there is a lot of mixed feeling about using presets, so if this is of no interest to you then fine.

I am thinking of selling a bank of 128 drum sounds for the A4, this will take me some considerable time, so in order for it to be worth my time it would probably need to sell well and at a reasonable price (Â£4-6?)

It would most likely take the form of a sysex of the individual sounds along with a text description of each sound, some example patterns and kits. The sounds would be categorised into kick, snare, clap, hi hat, etc. I'd try to cover a fairly wide range of sounds probably grouped into sets of 10, so 10 kicks, 10 snares, then one group of 8 (12x10 +8)

So:

Any interest? If so is the pricing suggested such that you would buy it?

Finally here is a basic video of the kind of sounds (although of course there would be a lot more and different types)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpyxrdVv4AA>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Nightfuture - 2013/03/13 06:23

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I for one am in the process of learning how to make really good analog drum sounds, so this would be perfect. Would gladly pay the suggested price. Please - throw in some really good bass sounds as well, and I will pay extra :)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by void - 2013/03/13 06:47

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since i am not a pragmatic person in that regard, personally i'm not interested in a full pack of sounds, i'd rather learn to do my own because it is just too much fun.

however, being quite a noob to analog synthesis, i'd be really happy if you were to post just one sound .syx that shows how to make a snappy snare with a convincing body. Just as a starting point for further tweaking basically..

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/13 07:25

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Snappy snare is easy, tri for body, noise for snap, bpf, envelopes to taste:)

TBH I wonder if it is something worthwhile or not to do, so thanks for the feedback guys.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by orwell - 2013/03/13 08:00

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With text descriptors I would def purchase  
Looking forward to this pack plus bass/pad pack  
Maybe a sh 101 and 303 and other emulation pack

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

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Posted by pre55ure - 2013/03/13 08:21

I would most likely be interested.  
Depends on quantity and quality of sounds of course.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Rusty - 2013/03/13 09:18

I'd have limited use for drum sounds; not using my A4 that way; leads/bass/pads etc sure; but for the suggested reasonable price\* (£4-6?) I'd buy for a number of reasons:

- Principle / respect to support your time / effort / endeavours
- Educational : You can always learn more / different approaches etc
- Price is quite reasonable
- Documented? Very nice approach. And nice to consider the "conceptualisation" of what you are/were trying to achieve with a specific sounds.

\* SRP? :laugh:

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Ihatederekreed - 2013/03/13 09:28

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Obviously, patches would help from a reverse engineering standpoint.

That being said, I would be interested if it included a detailed spec sheet for each sound?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Big Bang - 2013/03/13 09:31

If the sounds work for me, I'll gladly pay for them. I know what I want to hear so if someone can make the sounds I would make anyway or similar, you got my money. That saves me time and if you give us good sounds to start with, after a few tweaks we'll shape it into our own anyway. What serious producer uses an exact preset-besides Timbaland?

Don't sell yourself short man. If it takes a considerable amount of time to create the sounds, charge accordingly. I know quality synth programming when I hear it and I don't mind paying good money for it-it's one of the main reason I got an Accelerator. Jorg Schaff's programming is worth every penny.

All the best with it if you decide to go forward.:)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Big Bang - 2013/03/13 09:49

darenager wrote:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpyxrdVv4AA>

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If you make 128 drum sounds, all of that ^ calibre you'll easily sell your drum packs man.

Throw some dusty, thick, deep snares in there to compliment those boomy kicksB)

Excellent work for real.:)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by doc\_sample - 2013/03/13 09:57

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+1, more interested in a guide which I would gladly pay \$\$\$ for.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/13 10:24

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Thanks for the input good peoples:)

Couple of things:

I want them to be reasonably priced so that perhaps guys who would not normally go for such a thing might take a punt, and yes the emphasis is very much going to be with the idea of providing a bit of documentation so that the sounds can be used 'as-is' so that the descriptor of say 909 snare or BoomyBD will reflect with some accuracy the type of sound, BUT also so that they can be used as starting points for further tweaking if you want to, I don't really like names that don't give an idea of what to expect, as for most of us music time is better spent on making music than browsing sounds, mostly.

Of course I will try to cover a decent useable palette of sounds, but like anything personal taste comes into it, but I will not include any gimmick sounds that no-one is going to find useful, if anything the sounds will be geared toward techno/house/electro and the like.

I'm not really in a position at this early stage to write up massive details of each sound, but there will be some demos made and of course once you load the sound it is quite easy to see what is going on, I'd never rule out the possibility of writing a synthesis guide but I think that would be far more in depth than the scope of this first project.

I am happy to do other types of soundbanks like basses, pads, leads, fx etc later, but I've settled on drums for this first one to see how it goes.

Believe me, I'd love to do it all for free (indeed, anyone who knows me for a while knows that I have given sample packs and kits away before here and other places) but like everyone else I have bills to pay, and if you don't think the demos sound good, don't buy them.

Anyway thanks for all the input so far, off to bed now, I will reply to PM's tomorrow:kiss:

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/13 10:33

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Here are some more on a retro tip

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<http://soundcloud.com/darenager/elektron-a4-analog-drum-sounds>

Really off to bed now!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Digital Aspergers - 2013/03/13 10:40

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For the educational aspect alone I'd throw some money at you. I'm in.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by diabolik! - 2013/03/13 11:58

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i'm down as well. i want to learn as much as i can about drum synthesis, and i think this would be a great tool.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by mistakem - 2013/03/13 13:56

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For a drum tutorial series I would happily pay / donate, I think you will find most guys around here prefer to make their own sounds...

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by antonborisov - 2013/03/13 15:26

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That!

Please make drum tutorials (with sound, text and sound/video) with PayPal donation button. Most people will pay.

Nobody will benefit from buying just presets, imo.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by neilbaldwin - 2013/03/13 17:04

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darenager wrote:

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Cash waiting for MIDI-fied Monotribe.

:kiss:

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by anigbrowl - 2013/03/13 17:20

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lhatederekreed wrote:

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www.soundonsound.com/sos/allsynthsecrets.htm has what you need, although it looks like the SOS website is down for maintenance at the moment - you may need to wait a couple of hours.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by REOvolt - 2013/03/13 18:08

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Count me in, I just want to support any effort in sharing sounds and knowledge.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by sdesign - 2013/03/13 18:34

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I created a nice kick and hi-hat last night, but am having trouble making a snare. Well I got one but it's just not that snappy. Any advice?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by djd\_oz - 2013/03/13 18:38

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And this,

<http://stimresp.wordpress.com/tempest-recipes/>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Sofine - 2013/03/13 19:10

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Count me in too!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by sdesign - 2013/03/13 19:33

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For drums it would be nice if we could pitch the noise, and have it as an Envelope destination.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/14 19:07

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Yes, I asked for a separate noise filter almost as soon as I had got my A4, there are 8 blanked out encoders on the noise page.....

Thanks for all the replies, I have started work on this and it is probably going to take a little while, since the A4 is not really designed for drums I'm having to find a few workarounds for certain types of sound, some of which I have not thought of yet.

Stay tuned;)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by arsecrack - 2013/03/14 19:10

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Actually, I am one of those preset dodgers you speak of but... Drum analogue drum sounds are different I think. I reckon I'd be interested actually. Good start points to tweak are pretty useful and also it would be nice to get some really nice ones sampled into the MD too.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Snivitz - 2013/03/14 21:06

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Best snare I've heard outa the A4 yet m8, great job :)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by jims computer beats - 2013/03/14 21:36

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You've got a PM Darenager...

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Filemono11 - 2013/03/14 21:57

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count me in!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Hyzer400 - 2013/03/15 08:06

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REOvolt wrote:

Count me in, I just want to support any effort in sharing sounds and knowledge.

I agree 100%. It is that simple. The user interface is intuitive enough that sounds that interest me could be reverse engineered very quickly. Everybody has a ( very different ) way of learning. That price is right!

Any effort to share sounds and knowledge

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by orwell - 2013/03/15 08:10

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Yes agreed do not sell yourself short  
You could charge at least \$20 per 128 pack

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Puddin - 2013/03/15 12:43

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I think 20 bucks would put a lot of people off (even though they are probably worth it!). I'm a make it yourself guy as well, but would definitely buy for 10 or under just cos Daren seems to be the shit at drum synthesis!! And I think he'd end up making more money keeping the price down...

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by REOvolt - 2013/03/15 14:42

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I think low price is the key for succes. The Richard Devine set is even for free.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/15 19:15

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Thanks for the responses guys.

I think pricing is always a tricky thing to judge, but bear in mind a LOT of work is going into this to make it right, yes you can reverse engineer the sounds - that is part of the idea, but also I'm aiming to make the sounds very suitable to use as is, a 909 type snare for example - most of the work is getting the correct time response of each of its components, once you do that it sounds 909ish, the scope then is for user tweaks is things lke noise level, tuning, decay.

I'm a big fan of tutorials, even done more than a few myself, as well as free kits, but this is something different, think of it as a time saver - I don't really expect everyone to load up 128 of these sounds into their machine and start sounding all the same, the idea is make them your own, view them as shortcut templates for your productions. Remember I am going to have documentation describing each sound - this is NOT going to be along the lines of 'how I made this sound' but rather a description that tells you what it is, and perhaps suggested tweaks, a few lines of text for each. So you can read through the doc and choose which to load, rather than having to clear the machine and load in the whole bank.

Now, one more thing - would you guys prefer that I stick to the original idea of 128 drum sounds, or would you prefer to have say a 50/50 split with other sounds like leads, basses, pads, etc? Again if I went this route I'd focus on mostly staple 'bread and butter' sounds rather than distinctive niche sounds that sound impressive but you'll never end up using.

Thanks for the input, I will get back to PMs in due course;)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Big Bang - 2013/03/15 22:29

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darenager wrote:

Now, one more thing - would you guys prefer that I stick to the original idea of 128 drum sounds, or would you prefer to have say a 50/50 split with other sounds like leads, basses, pads, etc?)

Make a few sample packs and sell them but please start with an all Drum pack first. The A4 needs drums.:)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Graham Miller - 2013/03/16 01:43

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i'd love to purchase these - please let me know when they're available - graham909@gmail.com

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by shemp - 2013/03/16 11:27

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What Big Bang said.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by metalfalcon - 2013/03/16 14:42

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I agree on the sub \$10 (or 7 ish euros) route. I would definitely purchase it in that range.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by behamp - 2013/03/17 02:16

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i'm in!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by vst - 2013/03/21 00:18

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I'd be interested for less than \$10 USD

I think you should split the pack up too. So each page of sounds would be arranged with some kicks, snares, hats, etc.

You may as go all out and toss in leads and basses too, as most will have to overwrite some slots for their original sounds like these.

Good luck darenager!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Bath House - 2013/03/21 07:09

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I just wanna know how you made that snare, especially the smacky response of the envelope.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by cykranosh - 2013/03/21 10:34

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Definitely in for a purchase for 128 drum sounds! Wouldn't be too keen on a 50/50 of drums and general sounds. I'm also a no-preset kind of guy, but, after listening to your videos of drums on the A4, I'd love to both both see how you made them (those hats are amazing!) and would like to pay you for the inspiration. Totally owe you a beer.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Snivitz - 2013/03/21 20:48

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Smashin sounds man, have ya any idea when you will be ready to sell the pack, 128 drum sounds like that to dig into I can hardly wait :)

I tried to design a snare last night but it ended up a pretty good clap, so I could really make use of em from a reverse jigeary pokery point.



Thanks m8.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by AikiGhost - 2013/03/21 20:54

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REOvolt wrote:

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Well of course its likely Mr Devine got paid by Elektron to develop that pack.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/22 01:05

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Thanks for the input again guys, ok I will stick to the original plan of 128 drum sounds, I will try to get them finished as quickly as possible, but I am quite picky so I will prefer to take a little longer and get some really great and useable sounds, pretty much a large portion will be 'standards' like for example 909 and 808 type kick, snare, as well as some new stuff which are not too gimmicky or identifiable as 'presets'.

I will make each sound as a individual loadable sysex, as well as a whole bank, I will also make a recording to allow auditioning of the sounds without the hassle of having to load it first, probably in the format of all kicks, then all snares etc, so then it is a case of sitting with a pen and noting which ones you want to load. I have no illusions that everyone is going to want to load them all in because I would not myself and it is a hassle to the user to have to do that I think.

I will make demo patterns too, but these are more for auditioning or ideas than intended to be impressive demo's, which are not actually useful. Right?

Realistically probably looking at a month or 2, but rest assured I will post updates in this thread.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by metalfalcon - 2013/03/22 06:13

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Awesome! Thanks for the update Darenager.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Nightfuture - 2013/03/22 06:27

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This is great. Thank you!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by xmit - 2013/03/22 06:43

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Mr Ager is a bit of a star methinks :-)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by maelstrom - 2013/03/22 06:58

down payment? =)

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by orwell - 2013/03/22 07:31

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Me too, i am happy to down pay to kick start this project

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by darenager - 2013/03/22 07:40

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No need for downpayment, I'm already working on it, it is nice of you to suggest though, but I would not be comfortable doing that.:)

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by reyescult - 2013/03/22 10:12

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I'm all in. I'm a fairly capable programmer myself, but I just don't have the time these days. I'm very impressed with you skills and would definitely purchase at that price. BTW: your 808 & DR Machinedrum kits are fantastic!

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by pentaolian - 2013/03/26 21:28

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If under \$10 US, count me in as well. Thanks in advance for all the hard work darenager!

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by irridium - 2013/03/26 21:35

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count me in too please!

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by TrondC - 2013/03/26 23:02

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With your level of expertise, skill combined with such a low price, how can I not say I am interested? After getting the A4 I realize that after many years of doing almost everything with my Machinedrum, I am really no good at synth programming... analog drums was the main reason I got the A4, but so far I just can't say I am very satisfied with the results.. so this I'd buy in a heartbeat, if even only for the educational value that is a good price :)

Thanx Daren!

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**Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?**

Posted by kingjacob1978 - 2013/03/27 00:42

sign me up

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by insoul8 - 2013/03/29 20:39

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i'm in. what's the time frame looking like?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by nomaintopic - 2013/04/08 15:38

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reyescult wrote:

BTW: your 808 & DR Machinedrum kits are fantastic!

did he make these kits for purchase / download ?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by REOvolt - 2013/04/08 18:46

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This is the original topic, see first post.

[http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com\\_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&catid=9&id=65404](http://elektron-users.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=28&func=view&catid=9&id=65404)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by trockendockrocker - 2013/04/08 19:04

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I'd totally buy that. Thats the one area where I personally dont get anything decent out of the A4 and the factory presets suck.Plus I dont consider making drum sounds part of my creative process, I always use pre-made samples for that anyways, I'd much rather tweak away on synth sounds and leads and pads and such

Anyways, I always wondered how you got those great drum sounds in your tutorials, so I know you are good at it, my money is guaranteed if you do it :)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by twofourfifteen - 2013/04/08 19:34

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+ 1 for me..

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by JES - 2013/04/08 21:12

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Count me in.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

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Posted by jesso - 2013/04/09 01:38

Yes please.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by sixto - 2013/04/09 03:17

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and where can i buy it ? give me your paypal email when you finish your sounds

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by nomaintopic - 2013/04/09 14:25

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thanks!!!! :cheer:

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by LowThreshold - 2013/05/19 18:08

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Any news? I think we all still are looking forward to get the soundpacks?

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by rasseru - 2013/05/19 19:53

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im in!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by sixto - 2013/05/19 21:16

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i have created an snare a kick and a clap for sharing , if you want see the video , there is a link in the video-information where you can download the Kit and the sounds separately :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNwFygQq2k8>

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by LowThreshold - 2013/06/03 22:40

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Bump?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by metalfalcon - 2013/07/23 03:35

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Any status updates darenager? Just curious. Thanks!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by colinf - 2013/07/23 21:15

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hello darenager

yes would certainly buy , let all forum users know when you are ready to sell.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by strawberry - 2013/07/24 03:49

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I'm in!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/24 04:32

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Hey guys, sorry for lack of updates on this, made a real big "faux pas" which resulted in me losing 75% of the sounds I had made, basically a sysex file was corrupted and I did not realise, I did a OS update and empty reset, loaded in the sysex and the filesize was wrong argh! Anyway I had to load in an earlier backup, which only had some of the sounds. Anyway working on it again now so won't be much longer hopefully.

I will be posting some demos on twitter/vine so if you use twitter feel free to follow me @daren\_ager :)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by void - 2013/07/24 06:48

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can't promise anything but i might be able to repair your broken sysex file, depending on how f\*\*\* it is.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by DaCaVa - 2013/07/24 08:11

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Hello Daren,

I have no interest in A4 drum sounds, but would have great interest in a synth patch sound pack. If you ever put one together of simple warm usable sounds, I would be all over it. I'm not much of a patch guy myself, I usually need a starting point and then I'll adjust certain parameters until I find one that sounds good to me. Based on the music you've put on bandcamp, I'm pretty sure I'll like your patches:)

Cheers,  
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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

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Posted by darenager - 2013/07/24 18:11

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@ Void - I appreciate the offer, but it was a case of the file size being about 1/10th what it should have been, me not noticing at the time and assuming the backup was ok, in the end I just trashed it, reloaded the prior backup and have been working from there, thanks for the offer though!

@ DaCaVa - Thanks! I am actually thinking of doing some other banks, depending of course a bit on how successful this one is, and possibly some Octatrack libraries too.

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## Drums demo teaser

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/25 01:36

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Quick teaser on vine

<https://vine.co/v/hKQ26mghtZF/embed>

All being well these will be ready for release before August, I have to do some final tweaks, the documentation and a bit of organisation. I'm really happy with how they turned out and I think they should be very useful.

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## Re:Drums demo teaser

Posted by vst - 2013/07/25 03:27

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Thanks for the update darenager. Waiting with my PayPal page open ;)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Mihajlo - 2013/07/25 04:46

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I would also like to buy, cause, i actually dont enjoy making drum sounds..

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Mihajlo - 2013/07/25 04:48

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Also in for some warm simple usable sounds (please add the 303 and some organs:) as Cadava already said....

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/25 18:11

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Another snippet

<https://vine.co/v/hK22KWWuQj7/embed>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by twofourfifteen - 2013/07/25 18:22

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Great snare!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by djd\_oz - 2013/07/25 18:44

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twofourfifteen wrote:

Great snare!

+1

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by void - 2013/07/25 18:45

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indeed!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by metalfalcon - 2013/07/26 01:29

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Nice!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Mihajlo - 2013/07/26 01:33

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thats deffinitely a must-buy!! date of release?

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by insoul8 - 2013/07/26 03:53

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wow, great sounds! looking forward to the sound pack. you should write a couple tutorials sometime if you ever have the time. i'd love to see how you go about making some of these. i think i could learn a lot!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Big Bang - 2013/07/26 05:37

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darenager wrote:

Another snippet

<https://vine.co/v/hK22KWWuQj7/embed>

Stellar work!:woohoo:

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/27 05:03

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Thanks:)

Here is another clip  
<https://vine.co/v/hK29d9euZ3D/embed>

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by skab - 2013/07/27 09:57

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Nice!

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Marcos Juez - 2013/07/27 19:24

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No doubt I'll pay for it :-)  
I'll pay too for other sound packs: leads, pads, etc.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Puddin - 2013/07/28 23:31

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Second snippet is really great. Great stuff.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by noha - 2013/07/30 07:13

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i would most certainly buy a pack of A4 drum syx. Way more fun than buying a sample pack.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/07/30 09:08

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Those drums sound amazing Daren. Count me in, dying to know your settings and take it from there

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Hexeract - 2013/07/30 17:26

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I might be interested. Long as it's not too expensive. I'd like to have the sounds be FX free, totally dry.

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### Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by SBSIX - 2013/07/31 17:15

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How is this project holding up?



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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/07/31 17:47

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^ Very well, I am finalising and finishing up now, a few more days and it will all be finished, so it should be available soon, I am reluctant to give an exact date in case I am not able to meet it, but rest assured all my free time is going into this, and the end results will be worth the wait.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Hexeract - 2013/08/01 17:04

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What's a fair price for something like this?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/01 19:08

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Posted by SBSIX - 2013/08/01 20:55

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Cool, looking forward to it! I know your pain, it seems like people care less and less for other peoples work.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by CarstenW - 2013/08/03 07:55

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I'm in for this pack.

I would gladly pay double, if the set came with a detailed tutorial on how you designed maybe 4-6 sounds, a kick, a snare, a tom, a cowbell, a hi-hat, something like that.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Hexeract - 2013/08/03 17:55

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No need to defend yourself, 6 L thingies is a reasonable amount (I'm assuming that's like 15-20 bucks or something)

I'm looking forward to your work, I think I could learn a lot from you. As for these free kits you mentioned, can you link me to those so I have something to check out while I wait for the pro kits?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by SamUK - 2013/08/03 18:14

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Can you include an MP3/WAV sample of each drum for those of us that purchase? Just something to audition each sound without having to load it into the A4.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by David909303 - 2013/08/04 16:05

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Still keen mate - let me know.

Children can ask their parents for some pocket money to pay for it - or alternatively they can cry and tell the world about it on social media, as they do.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by peplemover - 2013/08/04 16:33

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All the work this takes I'd gladly pay for it !!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by johhny - 2013/08/04 21:40

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Definitely interested in a pack of drum sounds. Thanks

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/07 20:55

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Gah, a few home disasters have put the release back a bit, the main one being my dog died on the 2nd August, he was nearly 15 years old and as you might imagine it has taken its toll on me and my family, particularly as it is my sons 13th birthday tomorrow (he grew up with the dog all his life) Also we have had some car and household water problems all in the same time, so playing catch up on pretty much everything at the moment.

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Posted by chad@pa - 2013/08/07 21:16

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So sorry to hear about your K9 companion, 15 years for a doggy is very impressive! What kind of dog was he/she? My friend also just lost his lab who was 19 years old.

Best wishes for you and your family.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/07 22:21

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^ Thanks man, he was just a crossbreed, but a very special dog, he was quite literally made of love, never aggressive, a comical mischevious streak when younger, but also very calm and strangely empathic. I have had quite a few dogs over the years and for sure he is one of the extra special ones, almost every person that encountered him fell in love with him, he made it easy.

Here is a pic of him from a few years back.

[https://twitter.com/daren\\_ager/status/365097920120365059](https://twitter.com/daren_ager/status/365097920120365059)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Veets - 2013/08/07 22:31

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Sorry man, I can imagine how hard it is. Peace to the little guy.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by void - 2013/08/08 00:13

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this sucks. sorry & R.I.P.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by dubathonic - 2013/08/08 01:34

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Sorry to hear it, Daren. Losing a good pet is like losing a family member.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by sixto - 2013/08/08 05:17

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so sorry . I had several dogs and they were like part of my family . i know what you feel. A dog is a real friend . cheer up !

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/08 06:51

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Thanks guys;)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Hexeract - 2013/08/24 14:45

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Damn, hope this doesn't become vaporware! Sorry about your doggie. I got mine buried in my back yard. It's a bittersweet reminder of how awesome he was.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/24 18:23

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^ I promise it won't become vaporware, but I do not want to rush it, quite a few revisions have been made as I want to make it as best it can be, the September release is looking viable in any case.

Thanks everyone for your patience ;)

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by void - 2013/08/24 18:58

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cool, looking forward to check em out!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/25 07:47

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Another demo

<https://vine.co/v/heFvjBEOW1e/embed>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by dialectic sines - 2013/08/26 07:33

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darenager wrote:

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by insoul8 - 2013/08/26 23:26

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lookin good!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by rasseru - 2013/08/27 03:38

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yes! i likey the soundey

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by noxical - 2013/08/27 06:16

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Sorry for your loss and good luck with finalizing this project. I am very excited about this analog 4 drum pack and will be looking forward buying this from you...cheers

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/30 00:39

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For those of an 808 persuasion;)

<https://vine.co/v/hiQVw91x36Y/embed>  
<https://vine.co/v/hiQYgvA5gvd/embed>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/30 01:23

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909-ish  
<https://vine.co/v/hi2MTa0jVUa/embed>

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by Puddin - 2013/08/30 01:56

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so good!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/08/30 02:12

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Can I just say guys I'm really sorry for the delay releasing this soundpack, but rest assured as soon as it is ready I will release it, I know some of you are chomping at the bit for it, but since it will be my first full soundpack I want it to be the best that I can make it, right now I am refining and finalizing the sounds so that they work well together, and any that don't quite cut it are being edited, then I just have to do the documentation, so probably a few weeks, maybe sooner. Thanks!

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by insoul8 - 2013/09/09 21:26

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how many patches is this pack going to be? is it still strictly drum sounds?

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by darenager - 2013/09/10 01:42

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There will be 128 sounds in this pack, they will all be drums, I have been asked to do some other packs of non drum sounds which I am considering, I guess it all depends on how well the first pack is recieved, the main issue I think for most people, is that making sounds is time consuming, the idea behind my soundpacks is that they can be used as shortcuts. For example a 909 type BD or 303 type bass have to have certain characteristics to sound right, so my sounds will be good enough to use as-is or as a starting point for the users own variation.

The next pack would focus on staple classic synth sounds, from the 70s-90s, then possible future packs might be themed in some other way, for example to suit a particular genre. I'm also going to be doing samle packs for the Octatrack if there is sufficient interest.

By the way the drum sound pack should be ready real soon now, just finishing up, so a couple more days I reckon.

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by rasseru - 2013/09/10 04:36

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amazing!

looking forward to hearing the beasty knocking out some bang bangs

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## Re:Any interest in buying A4 drum sound packs?

Posted by metalfalcon - 2013/09/14 02:40

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This would be a very fun weekend to try out some new A4 drum sounds :)

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