User Manual

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for Clavia NL2xR Editor & Librarian plugin by Mystery Islands Music



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First of all, *thank you* for your interest towards our Editor & Librarian plug-in.

Intro

Our Clavia NL2xR was built to control your Clavia Nord Lead / Rack 1, 2 & 2x series over MIDI. Most of the modern synths come up with an integration tools to hook your synth into DAW and we wanted to give this same oportunity to you as well. Plug in MIDI in&out, Audio jack cables to mixer and fire up your DAW to get started!

In this little handbook you will find the instructions to get your plug-in installed and how to use it, so please read this manual through carefully. You can use our Editor / Librarian software to control and manage your beloved hardware synth, the Clavia Nord Lead 1 / 2 or 2x !

Important!

Our company & plugin has nothing to do with Clavia DMI AB company, so please don't bug them if you encounter issues with the plugin - send us a support ticket from our official website: https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/account/

Support and plugin updates are free for life to anyone who has bought the license from our store

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What does this plugin do?

Note to reader: This plugin does not generate sound – We only handle MIDI & SysEx messages!

- Control your Clavia Nord Lead & Rack 1/2/2x hardware synthesizer from your DAW over MIDI.
- Organize and manage your patch library.
    - Move patches from one bank to another and save as you prefer.
    - Save as in MIDI or SysEx format and instantly browse via the librarian.
    - Download and put all of the Nord Lead soundsets in one folder for quick access through the plugin.
    - Import MIDI or SysEx files to the librarian.
    - Librarian supports MIDI and SysEx soundset formats across all models.
    - Copy & Paste, Initialize or Rename slots in librarian window.
    - Store banks to Nord Lead from the librarian.
    - Store single patches to Nord Lead from the librarian.
    - Request banks from Nord Lead to the librarian.
    - Request single patches from Nord Lead to the librarian.
    - Select next or previous librarian patch with hardware control.
    - Rename patches or performances directly in the librarian.
- Control up to 4 parts of your Nord Lead from one plugin.
    - Each part can have its own patch.
    - Each part patch name can be set from the plugin window.
    - Each part has its own parameters which you can automate from your DAW.
    - Changing part from plugin changes part in hardware.
    - Layer multiple patches to create massive leads or such.
    - Adjust levels, outputs and suchs from the plugin, per channel.
    - Lock certain sections from the plugin UI to keep your settings while changing presets.
- Automate almost every parameters from your DAW.
    - Parameters that are available for automation are listed on your DAW.
    - Easier to handle automations than trying to remember hundreds of #CC's.
- Total Recall of the sounds used up on project reload.
    - All of the current parameters from the plugin will be sent to the hardwares temp memory up on project reload!
    - Time saver when thinking about storing, naming and loading data from multiple hardwares per project.
- Control almost every parameter that is available in your Nord Lead.
    - We added a bit more than 400 parameters to the plugin (4 parts) so the sound editing should be painless and quick task.
    - Plugin reacts to hardware MIDI CC knob movements and displays knob, menu and button values within the plugin display.
    - Adjust velocity / morph levels from the Velo/Morph Map page.

What this plugin does NOT do?

- Transmit any audio.
- Generate any audio.

Requirements

- Mac or PC based computer with AudioUnit or VST host application (see list below).
- MIDI device with direct MIDI IN / OUT connection to your synth.
- Clavia Nord Lead or Nord Rack 1 , 2 or 2x (see below).

Compatibility

Which formats are supported by the plugin?

- AudioUnit for MAC OS X 10.6 or greater.
- VST for MAC OS X 10.6 or greater.
- VST for Windows XP or greater.

All our plugins are available in 32 and 64 bit formats.

Clavia Nord Lead / Nord Rack models that are supported with our plugin:

- Nord Lead / Nord Rack 1st generation
- Nord Lead / Nord Rack 2nd generation
- Nord Lead / Nord Rack 2x

This plugin has been confirmed to work with the following hosts:

- Steinberg Cubase
- Cockos Reaper
- Ableton Live
- Presonus Studio One
- Apple Logic Pro
- Image Line Fruity Loops
- Bitwig Studio
- AVID ProTools via VST bridge

Other hosts are reported to work as well, try the demo today and see if it works for you.

There are links, tips and tutorials below, which will guide you to get this plugin up and running with your desired host.
We are **online** every Monday – Friday from 7 am till 16pm at our official homepage. Use the live chat window to reach us if you have any pre-sales questions.

Downloading the plugin demo or updater

Anyone can download the demo version of our plugins and test them out, but only registered customers are entitled to download the free updater for their purchases. If you have purchased our plugin through another website, register to our website and open support ticket to request account update. Only after the account update, you can see the updates you are entitled to.

https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/account/ to login or create a new account.

Important note prior to install:
Please make sure you make a proper backup of your Nord Lead / Rack before you run the installer. We will not take any responsibility of your synth and you have to agree this when buying our product. You can backup your Nord easily with these simple steps:

- Open your DAW and insert empty MIDI track
- Make sure MIDI messages are allowed to come through from Nord Lead
- Hit record from your DAW
- From Nord:
    - Shift -> Dump All
    - Wait until all of the data has been received

You can read more about the SysEx dump from the Clavia Nord Lead user manual.

Installing the demo and knowing the limitations

Demo limitations:

- Not possible to register.
- Not possible to automate in DAW.
- Not possible to save settings with your project.
- Not possible to use all features of the librarian.
- Total Recall does not work when re-opening project.

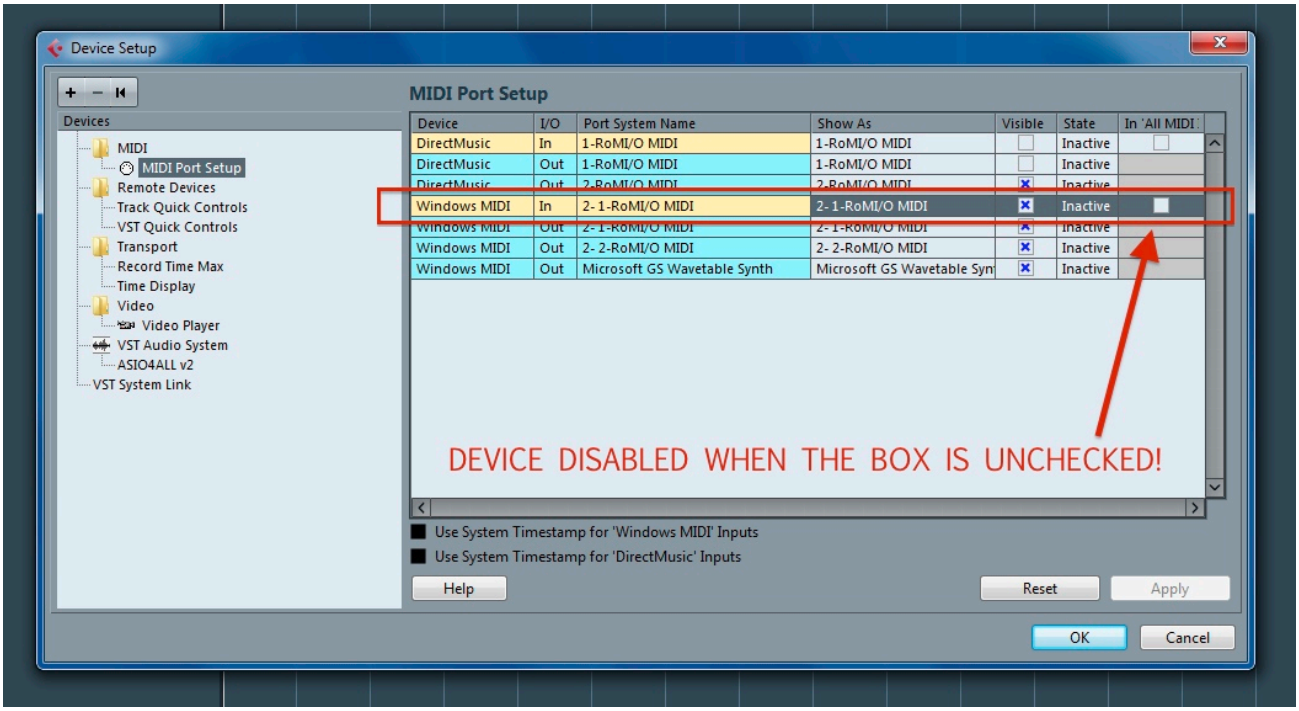
Download the demo and run the installer. After you have installed the plugin, open your DAW and let your host do the plugin scan – If the scan fails, try again. If it simply won't pass, send us the crash report.

Copy and paste the error log to a new support ticket.
https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/account/ We will take it from there and find a possible solution / workaround.

Setting MIDI devices in Windows:

Solution 1:

In Windows based computers, MIDI devices needs to be disabled from the host, which you want to use with the plugin. This is due to Windows driver architecture, which does not allow resource sharing between active devices, like MIDI interfaces.



[Disable MIDI devices in Windows hosts – Cubase 7.5]

This solution is good if you don't have a keyboard model of Nord in use, since you can't trigger notes into the sequencer. If you have a keyboard model in use and it is also your master keyboard, we suggest that you move to Solution 2, even though it needs some additional softwares to install and operate.

Solution 2:

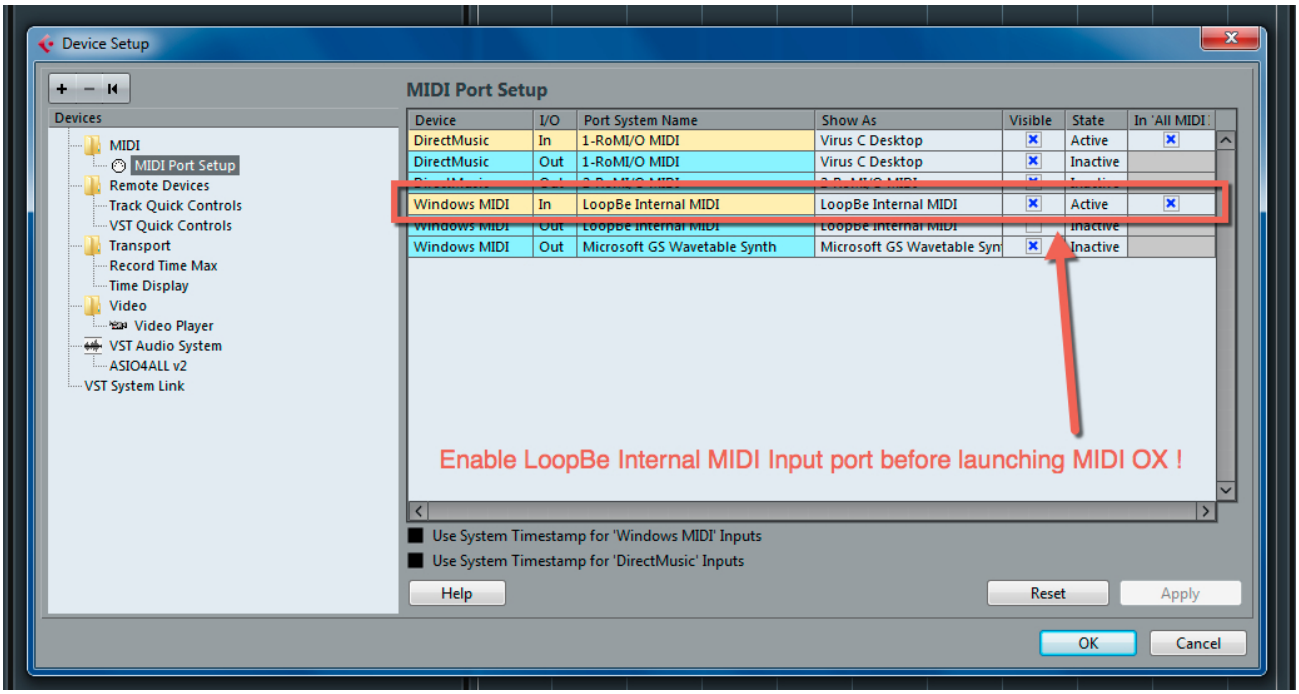
In Windows based computers, there is another way to share MIDI with the DAW:
MIDI-OX & LoopBe1 by nerds.de. This solution is very good if you have keyboard model of Nord in use and you want to use the keyboard to trigger midi notes into the sequencer.

- Go to www.nerds.de , download and install LoopBe1, it is free software.
- Go to www.midiox.com , download and install MIDI-OX, it is free software too.

After you have succesfully installed both applications, we need to launch our DAW once to setup MIDI device in there. Follow the steps below to make it run properly at the first run.

1. Open your DAW and go to MIDI device settings. I'm using Cubase on my example.
2. Enable MIDI input from LoopBe Internal MIDI Input (see image 1 below).
3. Close your DAW and launch MIDI OX

4. Go to Options -> MIDI Devices and select devices which are neccessary in your end to make the connections alive. (see image 2 below how I've set it up).
5. Route cables from Hardware MIDI input to software "inputs" which we later assign in our DAW.
6. Make sure Options -> Pass SysEx is enabled and leave MIDI OX open.
7. Re-launch your DAW and insert new instrument -> NL2xR Editor
8. Choose MIDI input : In From MIDI Yoke: 1
9. Choose MIDI output: the actual MIDI port that is used in your rack / keyboard
10. To trigger notes from your Nord, simply assign LoopBe Internal MIDI port. Just remember to deactivate local mode from your Nord in order to avoid double notes / feedback in MIDI stream.
11. DONE!



[IMAGE 1 - Enable MIDI input from LoopBe Internal port and close your DAW]



[IMAGE 2 – Select approperiate MIDI devices and route them as shown above]

Solution 3.

We heard there are couple of multiclient MIDI interfaces for Windows environment available, so you might want to search for a good multiclient MIDI interface to get around those ”close port” tasks.

Prepare your Nord to work with the plugin

Now you are ready to use the plugin and the first steps are **critical** in order to make it functional:

- **Make sure you have direct connections between your Nord and your DAW with MIDI** (or the suggestions no.2) No MIDI thru connections supported (as they won't work, period).
    - Nord MIDI out -> MIDI device MIDI in
    - Nord MIDI in <- MIDI device MIDI out
- **Make sure your Nord is powered up and it is set to PERFORMANCE mode.** Running Nord in performance mode allows us to utilize all 4 parts within one plugin instance.
- **Navigate to PRG.CTRL menu with shift+prog.ctrl**
    - Program Change = on
    - Control Change = on
- **Navigate to MIDI menu with shift+midi ch**
    - Slot A channel = 1, Slot B = 2, Slot C = 3, Slot D = 4
    - Global MIDI channel = (very important in order to receive sysex calls).
        - Nord Lead 2 & Nord Rack 2, make sure global channel is 5
        - Nord Lead 2x & Nord Rack 2X, make sure global channel is 16

Insert the plugin into your project

Insert the plugin to a empty instrument track / channel as an instrument. Open it up and follow the instructions:

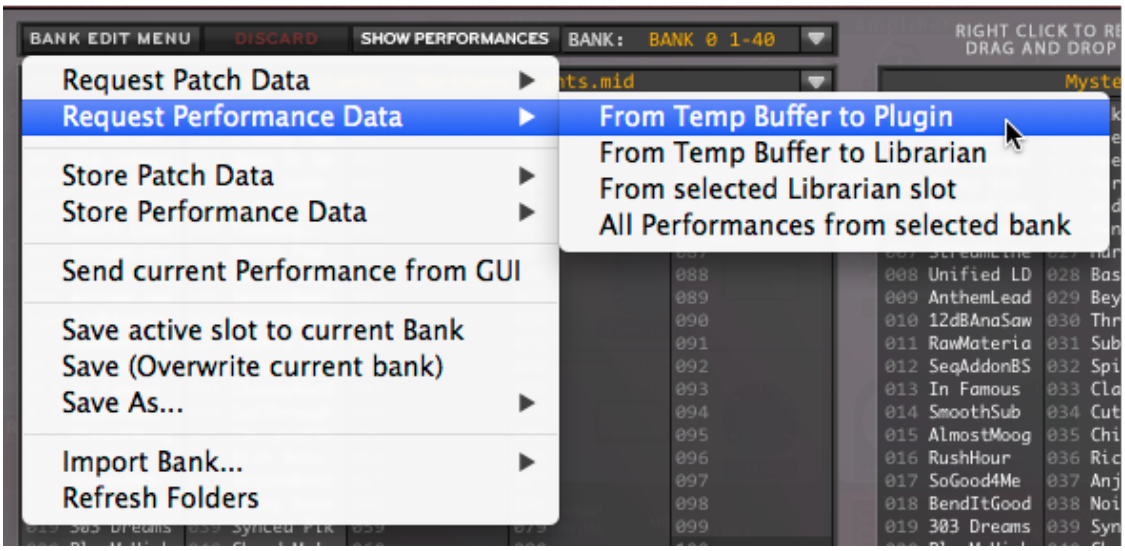
- **Choose the MIDI in and out terminals from the dropdown menu** (top right corner).



- **Choose your Nord model from the dropdown menu** (top left corner).
  When model is selected as Nord 2X, global MIDI channel is automatically changed to 16. In other models the global MIDI channel sets to 5. There might be some cases with Nord Lead 1, where data might not be handled as supposed. Please contact us if you encounter any issues, and we will work it out.



- **Request your Temp Performance data from Nord to the editor.**
  Click to view LIBRARIAN (red button) to request performance data to UI.
  Click "**bank edit menu**", choose Request Performance Data -> From Temp Buffer To Plugin. (image below).



If you have followed every step so far, you will receive the Temp Performance to the plugin User Interface. Now you can tweak your sounds / performance as you wish. To confirm succesful request, Part Program name displays "Requested" and Performance name displays "Perf Req.".
If something in your settings is wrong, plugin parameter name display will inform you that the process has timed out!



Part Program Name display



Performance Name display

We included patch and performance naming option to our plugin for easier patch browsing etc. You can freely rename your patches and store them to the patch bank as you go. Name data will be stored with the project as well and names will be recalled up on project recall. We will cover these functions later on in the manual.
If you click on patch name, single part patch data is being sent to hardware and if you change performance name, the whole performance data will be sent to your Nord, which will take some time to process through.

TIP #1: Be patient and do not disturb the data flow with any knob movements or so. This will ensure the data packages are being sent as supposed and you are not going to receive any SysEx error messages! While making changes to your patch, might be good to stop playback too.

TIP #2: Performance data won't be sent to hardware in some cases when DAW is playing!

System specified instructions

MAC: Now insert empty midi channels (depending on how many parts you want to play) to your DAW and point the MIDI out directly to your Nord MIDI port, not into the plugin. If you play notes / sequence blocks directly through the plugin, there is no delay compensation applied.

PC: As long as you don't have an application that clones your MIDI device as a virtual device (like MIDI OX), you have to use the plugin as a gateway to send notes to the hardware. If your MIDI device supports multiclient operation, you can freely add MIDI channels to your DAW and route them directly to your Nord.

Registering your plugin after purchase

First of all, we couldn't be more happy that you have decided to support our long journey of coding this plugin + drawing the graphics ourselves! **THANK YOU.**

Registered owners can enjoy the full advantages of the plugin, like:

- Plugin parameters can be automated directly from your DAW.
- Librarian is fully functional and allows a lot more editing possibilities.
- Total Recall: Once you open your project after your last session, all the the data used in your previous session will be automatically sent to your Nord or Nords if you have several units in use.
- Lifetime free support and lifetime free updates!

Follow the instructions below to register your plugin:

- Download the latest update / installer and the license.key file from your account page: https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/account/
- Make sure the license.key if called as stated and not like license.key.txt or license.txt.
- Launch your DAW (in Windows, "Run as Admin" is required to validate the registration).
- Open the plugin and check what the display says. If display says "**unregistered**", you are able to input the license.key file.
- Click on the "**Mystery Islands**" logo at the bottom right corner of the plugin window.



- Pop-up window will appears, asking you to locate the license.key file.
- Locate your license.key file, select it and click ok – DONE!

- Check regisration by removing the plugin instance and then insert it back in. Display says "**registered :-)**" if everything went fine. If not, please open a support ticket at https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/my-account/

Functions of custom added controls

In this plugin, we have included some handly custom controls and switches to make it easy for you to use the plugin together with your Nord.

Velocity / Morph Map

As you know, you can set Velocity sensitivity level / morphing level for almost every knob. To access these parameters, you need to click the **Vel/Mrph map** button.
From this tab, you can choose the level of your Velocity / Morph amount. This amount can be negative or posivite. When the knob is at 12 o'clock, amount is 0. When you move the knob counter clock wise, you will apply negative amount of sensitivity and when you move the knob clock wise, you will apply positive amount of sensitivity. Please note that when the knob is moved, the whole part data is being sent to Nord, which can take some time to process through and fast movements won't apply the level accordingly. Move the knob slowly to send data succesfully.



Velocity/Morph Map button

Librarian

Librarian tab allows you to send, request, store and manipulate your patch and performance banks. Percussion slots are not included at the current stage, and we are not entirely sure if we will add it in future version at all. Read more about librarian functions in its own section.



Librarian button

Lib.Control

This button functions in four ways and it is designed to send patch / performance data from Librarian up on program changes from the plugin or when MIDI Program Change is received.

1. When button is toggled and you click next / previous patch buttons from plugin UI, patch data will be sent from librarian to the Nord's slot (A,B,C or D) which is active in Plugin.
2. When button is toggled and you click next / previous patch from Nord, patch data will be sent from librarian to the slot that is currently selected in Nord.
3. When button is toggled and you click next / previous patch from ie MIDI keyboard, patch data will be sent from librarian to the slot which is currently active in the Plugin.

This is very handy if you don't want to transmit every bank to Nord for patch browsing. Note that the patch data stored with the project will always be sent to Nord up on project recall, so you don't really have to write any patches to Nord if you work in sequencer environment.

4. If button is **not** toggled, patches are recalled from Nord based on current program & bank combination.



Librarian Control

Patch Up / Down

Browse through hardware part / performance or librarian patches. Upper button increases the program number while lower button decreases. To change entire performance with these buttons, see next section for details how to do so.



Patch UP and DOWN buttons

Perf/Patch

With this button, you can choose to browse either part programs or entire performances. When performance browsing is selected, a light will appear right next to the button for better visual feedback. You can also see digits changing right next to the patch name. See next section for their meaning.



Browse Performances or Patches

Bank & Program display

This display was added to give better feedback of what is the current bank and program number selected in Nord. If patches are toggled via the librarian, patch data does not match with the hardware memory. First digit displays the current bank. There are different number of banks per Nord model, but we got this covered. Second digit displays the current program number.
You can click the bank or program digit display to choose different number from the dropdown menu which appears after doing so.



Bank, Program & Patch name display

Patch Name display

We included patch name display with this plugin to give you better visual feedback of your current patch. It is easier to remember your patches if they have a name assigned to them rather than just a number amongst others. Click the name field to change your part name. Part data will be sent to hardware after the name is changed or if it is changed at all. This name information is not included in the outgoing patch chunk and Nord does not have a name memory in the chunk, so if you store your patches to hardware, they will always come back as ”Requested” if you call them later on. However, if you store the patch to HDD, name will be stored as well :-)

Enable and Disabe Desired Slots

You are able to enable / disable slots from your performance by clicking the Slot Led when slot is not selected. Performance data will be sent to hardware and the current slot will be disabled / enabled based on your selection. Choosing the part by clicking the button below the leds will automatically activate the current slot.



Allow Part Change

Nord does not follow the part changes by MIDI CC messages or with a small SysEx string. However, we included this awesome feature with our plugin. It is **very** important to remember that when the button is toggled on, the whole performance data from the plugin will be sent to the hardware. **This will overwrite the temporary hardware slots with the plugin data**, so always request your Performance in to the plugin before activating this function. If your DAW is playing while you change slots, no action is taken, since it would overload the MIDI interface stream causing hanging notes / missing or corrupted patch data. This function only works when pressing slots from the Plugin UI ! A led will appear in the box when this function is active.



Allow Part Change button

Performance Name

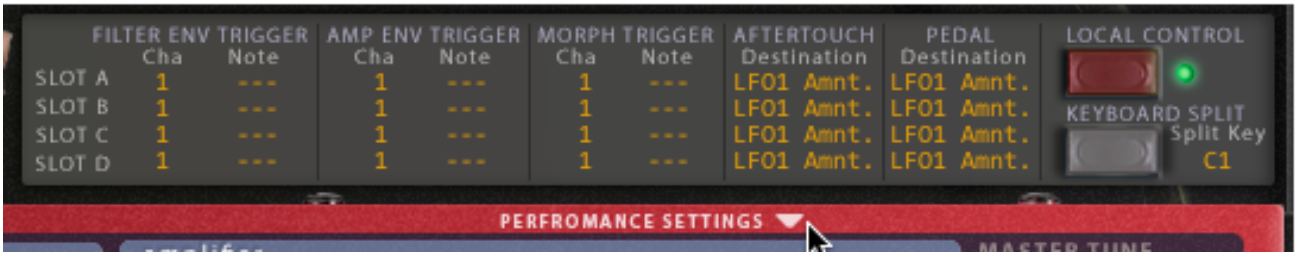
You can set a name for your custom performance or if you choose a performance from librarian or if you request a performance from the Nord. If you click on the performance name field, you can input a new name and the whole performance data will be sent to Nord when new name is changed or if it is changed at all. Same rules from Patch name are applied to performance name as well: Stored with in HDD, but Nord can not receive / handle names.



Performance name display.

Performance Settings

This additional layer gives you better access to some of the menu features in Nord. Values are being sent with the whole performance chunck, so please **make sure to stop your DAW while editing**. Please note that some of the controls such as Local On/Off, Global MIDI Channel and many more are not received by the Nord. Please refer to your Nord manual for the full list of ”unreceived” parameters and adjust the settings from the Nord itself.



Performance Settings switch

Section Locks

We added functionality to lock certain sections of the plugin to prevent changes up on part program changes or performance changes. If you find a perfectly adjusted filter or lfo modulation you can lock the section to keep those settings while browsing other programs.

You are able to lock LFO 1, LFO 2, MOD ENV, OSCILLATORS, AMPLIFIER & FILTER and MOD WHEEL DESTINATION.
Locking any of the sections above, will also lock the correspondive morph / velocity values.

The reason why we did not include oscillator 1 & oscillator 2 locks separately is that Nord's oscillators are really simple, ie: there is no wavetables / complex adjustments per oscillator like some other synthesizers have.

Section Lock button is located in right corner of each block of the plugin user interface and works only in part patch level. Ie: If you change performance, locks are ignored!



Section Lock switch

Important: While you have sections locked, there will double the amount of SysEx traffic in the MIDI stream due to the fact that the plugin has to send the "locked" info back to hardware after the patch is REQUESTED. If you scroll patches from librarian, then the data stream is normal.

Using the Librarian



NL2xR is our first plugin which includes simplified user experiece for Librarian usage. Thanks to our friend Balazs Ita for pushing the boundaries!

Like it is said many times earlier in this manual, our librarian offers functions to:

- Request temp patches to Librarian
- Request single patches to Librarian
- Request all patches to Librarian from selected bank (from memory card as well)
- Request temp performance to Librarian
- Request single performance to Librarian
- Request all performances to Librarian from selected bank (from memory card as well)
- Send single patches to Nords temp slots (A,B,C or D)
- Store single patches to Nord (Nord 1 & 2 has only 40 user slots while Nord 2X has 4x99)
- Store selected patch bank to Nord (or Nords memory card)
- Send single performances to temp memory
- Store single performances to Nord
- Store selected performance bank to Nord (or Nords memory card)

Study what your Nord is capable of receiving and transmitting before you contact us for librarian usage enquires. This manual covers quite well the possibilities and limitations and also guides through the usage of the librarian.

TIP #3: Always make sure that your performance or patch bank does not have silly names such as: ”this_is_the_ultimate_dance_and_trance_leads_mashup_bank_volume_2_of_5.mid”
I can tell your right now, that the plugin and libarian is going to crash. Make sure to keep your patch names clean and simple. If you can not see the bank name extension in the librarian menu, revise the bank name to be **less than 32 characters**.

Different sections in Librarian UI



1. Opens Bank Edit Menu with a lot functions to manupulate your patch or performance bank.
2. If data is being changed in the bank ie, if you requested a patch / performance from hardware, Discard button comes available. This button is to Discard / Reset all the changes you did to the bank.
3. Toggle to show Patch or Performance files in the menu. When requesting and storing **Patches**, this button needs to be off and while requesting and storing **Performance** data this button needs to be on!
4. Displays which bank is used up on patch / performance request calls and while storing data. You can choose the bank yourself.
5. Displays current patch or performance bank loaded in librarian. Click to choose another bank.
6. Displays all the current patches / performances from the current bank. If names are stored with this plugin, you can also display them.

You can also see little text underneath the patch names saying "Lead / Rack 1-2 Writable Memory" etc. These are explained below in the Bank Edit Menu section.

Working with single patches & performances

In this part we are going to explaing the different functions of the librarian window. You can easily request, store and manage your files.

Bank Edit Menu

- **Request Patch Data** (Toggle Button 3 to "Show Patch Files" before proceeding!)
  - **From Active Slot to Plugin Part**
    - This option requests temp Patch data from currently active part on plugin user interface to active plugin slot. Ie: If part A is active in plugin UI, patch data from part A is going to be requested from the Nord.
  - **From Active Slot to Librarian**
    - This option requests temp Patch data from currently active part on plugin user interface to currently selected librarian slot. Ie: If part A is active in plugin UI, patch data from part A is going to be requested to Librarian slot that is selected.
  - **From Selected Librarian Slot**
    - This option requests Patch data from Nord memory based on the current Librarian slot and current bank selection. Ie: If **slot 001** and **Bank 0 1-40** is selected, program number 1 from Nord bank 0 will be requested.
  - **All Patches From Selected Bank**
    - This option requests all Patch programs from currently active bank selection. Ie: If **Bank 0 1-40** is selected, all 99 presets from that bank will be requested to librarian.

You can only request 99 Presets from Nord to librarian due to memory architecture of the Nords. Last slot (100) is preserved for Performance and will be ignored in any patch request cases.

- **Request Performance Data** (Toggle Button 3 to "Show Performances" before proceeding!)
  - **From Temp Buffer to Plugin**
    - This option requests currently active Performance data from Nord and refreshes all the controllers in the plugin user interface.
  - **From Temp Buffer to Librarian**
    - This option requests currently active Performance data to currently selected librarian slot. Ie: If **slot 001** is selected in librarian, temp data from hardware will be requested to it.
  - **From Selected Librarian Slot**
    - This option requests Performance data from Nord memory based on the current Librarian slot and current bank selection. Ie: if **slot 001** and **Card 1 1-100** is selected, program number 1 from Nord Card bank 1 will be requested.
  - **All Performances from Selected Bank**
    - This option requests all Performance programs from currently active bank selection. Ie: If **Card 1 1-100** is selected, all 100 presets from that bank will be requested to librarian.

You can only request 100 Performances from Nord to librarian due to memory architecture of the Nords.

Once you request data from Nord to Librarian, you can see Discard button is lit. This means the current bank is altered and you can either Save your edits (from menu, explained later) or discard your changes. When you discard, the bank is restored to it's original state.

- **Store Patch Data** (Toggle Button 3 to "Show Patch Files" before proceeding!)
    - **To Currently Selected Slot & Bank**
        - This option writes the currently selected librarian patch to Nord memory. Ie: If **slot 001** and **Bank 0 1-40** is selected, program number 1 will be overwritten in that bank location.
    - **All Patches from Selected Bank**
        - This option writes all* presets from currently active bank to current bank destination in your Nord. Ie: If **Bank 0 1-40** is selected, all* patches will be overwritten in that bank location.

* Nord 1 and Nord 2 can only write to patch slots 1-40. If you want to store more presets / entire bank to Nord, we suggest to choose your writing target bank to CARD 1 1-99 or above. You can also create a new bank from your current bank and drag'n'drop presets to slots 1-40, save it under a new name and send it.

- **Store Performance Data** (Toggle Button 3 to "Show Performances" before proceeding!)
    - **To Currently Selected Slot & Bank**
        - This option writes currently selected librarian performance to Nord memory. Ie: if **slot 001** and **Card 1 1-100** is selected, program number 0 will be overwritten in that card location.
    - **All Performances from Selected Bank**
        - This options writes all presets from currently active bank to current bank destination in your Nord*. Ie: If **Card 1 1-100** is selected, all performances will be overwritten in that card location.

* Nord 1 and Nord 2 can write only a few user slots. Please refer to Nord manual for more details. We suggest adding a memory card to your Nord for much greater management of presets / performances.

- **Send current Performance from GUI**
    - This option sends current Performance from the plugin to the Nord temp memory. This is very handy if you move your project to different platform / studio and you have a Nord in different MIDI interface. After you have re-configured the MIDI in and out, you can then "force" the performance to your Nord. Same result can be achieved by clicking Performance name and pressing enter. Make sure to stop your DAW while doing this, since the data might get currupted.
- **Save Active Slot to Current Bank Slot**
    - This option simply writes the currently active part data to currently active slot in patch bank. Ie: if **Part A** is selected in plugin and **slot 004** is selected in patch bank, Part A patch from plugin will be overwritten to Slot 004 on current bank. **Important:** There is no undo / discard option for this.
- **Save (Overwrite current bank)**
    - Does what name says. If there are any modifications ie patches requested / patch name has been changed, you can click to overwrite / save your modifications to current bank.

- **Save As…**
  - **Standard MIDI (*.mid)**
    - This option allows you to save your **currently active bank** as a standard MIDI file with a name of your choise. Patch menu will update after the bank is saved.
  - **System Exclusive (*.syx)**
    - This option allows you to save your **currently active bank** in System Exclusive format with a name of your choise. Patch menu will update after the bank is saved.
- **Import Bank…**
  - **Standard MIDI (*.mid)**
    - This option allows you to browse through your system to import standard MIDI files in your NL2xR patches folder. Patch menu will update after the file is imported.
  - **System Exclusive (*.syx)**
    - This option allows you to browse through your system to import System Exclusive files in your NL2xR patches folder. Patch menu will update after the file is imported.
- **Refresh Folders**
    - This option refreshes the current patches folder if you have manually copied banks to your NL2xR patches folder to prevent plugin re-initialization / project recalling.

Organizing presets in Librarian

Our librarian is flexible with patch organization. You can drag and drop presets to organize them as you want and store your favorite bank under a new name or overwrite current bank. You can also rename patches / performances directly within the librarian view.

Drag'n'Drop

There are some points you must know:

1. Patches and Performances can be dragged **only from RIGHT list to LEFT list**. No limitations in location, just the fact that dragging works from Right to Left.
2. You can change patch / performance bank in RIGHT list as you go along with your bank customization.
3. After drag and drop is complete, **Discard** button will lit up indicating that the current bank has been changed. Now you **can overwrite or save** as under a desired name.

Renaming patches or performances

Right click on top of a patch or performance triggers a popup window, where you can input a new name for your patch or performance. The name will be stored when pressing enter. Again, discard button will lit up indicating that the current bank has been modified and you can save your edits from the bank edit menu as you wish.

You can also make requests from hardware while renaming & dragging and dropping!

Troubleshooting

This is most likely the first place where you come up. Well, we have some great news for you in this order:

1. Read this manual, and
2. Read this manual again!

Now if you still have trouble with your Nord and the plugin, it is time to check out the possible solutions.

I can't get my Nord to function with the plugin!

- Check your audio cables and make sure they are connected as required.
  - Audio outputs from Nord to your soundcard inputs.
  - Activate monitoring / recording to your audio channel to hear sound.
- Check your MIDI cables and make sure they are connected as required.
  - MIDI out from Nord has to be connected to your MIDI interface input terminal.
  - MIDI in at your Nord has to be connected to your MIDI interface output terminal.
- Make sure your license is valid. Plugin displays "**registered :-)**" when the license is ok.
- Make sure the Global MIDI Channel is set to 5 in hardware and software and make sure slot channels do not share the same Channel.

Plugin crashes my DAW when I'm trying to save bank data!

- Make sure your patches folder exists and that you have rights to write to it.

If you still can't get your Nord to make the "handshake" with the plugin, you can open a Support Ticket at our official homepage. The best way for us to solve your problem is when you send us a little video of what you try to achieve and how you try to do it. Send us a private youtube link in the ticket or upload a video in our service.

If you have validation errors, we hope you will send over an email with the crash log and full specs of your current system. This way it's much easier and faster for us to solve your issue.

TIP #4: Always keep your account up to date with your name, email and address details – otherwise the license generation will not work! So, fill in ALL your details before contacting us.

Our support is open from Monday to Friday between 07:00 - 16:00 EET and we intend to reply on all support tickets within 24 hours and emails in 48 hours.

Support portal + FAQ : https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/support/
Login to your account: https://www.mysteryislands-music.com/account/

Subscribe to your mailing list in order to get the latest update news, new product announcements, special customer offers and some tips every now and then.

If you want us to make cool plugins more, read the manual for the third time and let us focus on what we do the best: Develop more control plugins for hardware synthesizers.

Final Words

We would like to that you all for your support prior to the development of this plugin.
We hope you will enjoy the advantages this plugin brings to your everyday production workflow and we hope that you will purchase the full license to our plugin from our own store.

Development of this plugin has taken a lot time, including over 70 000 lines of deep C++ coding, thousands of cups of coffee and endless hours with the graphical user interface.

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More to come, stay safe and make some music!

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