ROLAND S-1
ULTIMATE PATCHES
FAST & EASY USB INSTALL GUIDE + PATCH LIST

Congratulations on your purchase of Roland S-1 ULTIMATE PATCHES — one of the best selling patch sets for the synth with 100 next-level high quality sounds covering vintage, modern & futuristic. In addition, if you are controlling the synth from an external keyboard, very patch has it's own expressive pitch bend and mod wheel settings for maximum enjoyment. Dig in and hear what the S-1 is truly capable of!

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- A Roland S-1 synth with firmware v1.02 or higher (see Installation Preparation section below for instructions on how to check your firmware version). The firmware download is available here: **https://www.roland.com/global/support/by_product/s-1/updates_drivers/**
- A PC (Windows 7 or higher), Mac (macOS 10 or higher) or compatible iOS device (such as iPad)
- A standard USB cable that can transfer data (there is one included with the synth)

IMPORTANT!

1. **If you are using an external controller to play the synth, we've added mod wheel and pitch wheel controls to every one of the patches, for expressive and unique alternative sound options. Try them out!**
2. **Volumes vary from patch to patch, as we sometimes overdrive the analog outs for huge saturated patches, and "underdrive" others for more delicate sounds that require much lower volumes. Make sure to keep the S-1's volume knob at halfway for optimum sound/headroom and to avoid output distortion on louder sounds.**
3. **You can "mix and match" patches to create custom sets containing some of ours, yours, other 3rd party sounds or factory sounds. See the "Making Custom Banks" section for instructions on how to do that.**

INSTALLATION PREPARATION

1. First, if it's not already, make sure your S-1 is updated to at Firmware v1.02. To check your firmware version, turn on the synth while holding down the STEP button — your firmware number will be displayed. To download Firmware 1.02: **https://www.roland.com/global/support/by_product/s-1/updates_drivers/**
2. Now, hold the SHIFT button & press button 15 to access the menu, and ensure these settings are set to the following:
   Menu > GL.d.r > Set to OFF
   Menu > S.cLK > 4
   Menu > CH > Set to 1
   Menu > SYnC > Set to AUTO
   Menu > vELo > 127
3. Set the synth's volume knob to 12 o'clock (halfway) and always keep it there when playing our patches (this setting provides the best sound quality and it avoids distortion from the outputs).

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BACKUP YOUR SOUNDS — PC / Mac / iPad*

1. Now's the time to **backup the patches that are currently in your S-1 before you install Ultimate Patches, because the following banks of patches will be overwritten:** Ultimate Patches Volume 1 (or 2) overwrites Banks 1-4, and the optional free Taster Pack (15 patches taken from Volumes 1+2) overwrites Bank 1. *Note: you can reload the factory patches back in at any time by following the factory restore instructions in the synth's manual. FYI, the synth has 64 patch slots, and each of the 2 volumes of Ultimate Patches contains 50 sounds.*
2. Connect your computer to the S-1's USB port via USB cable.
3. While holding down the S-1's PLAY button, turn on the synth's power.
   The drive on this unit takes 1–2 minutes to get ready. The keyboard pads light up to show the progress.
4. After that, open the "S-1" drive/folder on your computer if it does not pop up on its own.
5. The files currently in the synth are located in the BACKUP folder on that "S-1" drive.
   Copy that BACKUP folder to your computer. Your patches are now backed up.

INSTALLING THE SOUNDS — PC / Mac / iPad*

1. You must read and execute steps 1–4 in the BACKUP YOUR SOUNDS section above.
2. Now, copy the files that are **inside** the BACKUP folder that you downloaded from us, into the RESTORE folder on the "S-1" drive. Do NOT copy the BACKUP folder itself (just copy the files inside of it).
3. Press the HOLD button on the S-1. This completes installation of the patches to your S-1 and takes a few minutes. Once you see the message "dOnE", restart the S-1. You're ready to play!

*If backing up to, or installing from an iPad, follow these additional instructions:
https://support.roland.com/hc/en-us/articles/23200787102107-S-1-How-to-connect-the-S-1-to-a-mobile-device

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If you've followed the install instructions exactly but still have questions, feel free to contact us via the contact page on our website **UltimatePatches.com** — we usually respond within a few hours and usually the same day!

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MAKING CUSTOM BANKS

1. If you want to create a patch set on your S-1 containing a collection of some of your sounds / factory sounds / our sounds or other sounds, here's how to do it:

2. Make sure all your sounds are backed up to your computer, following the BACKUP YOUR SOUNDS instructions in this manual.

3. In those BACKUP folders you saved on your computer, you'll see files named something like "S1_PTN4-16.PRM " For example, in that filename, the 4-16 is the patch at Bank 4, Patch 16.

4. Simply create a new empty BACKUP folder on your computer, then copy/paste each desired file ("S1_PTN3-11.PRM" or similar) from your backed up sounds into this newly created BACKUP folder. You can now install those files to your S-1 using the installation instructions on the previous page.
   Note 1: You can install just one, or up to 64 patches at a time.
   Note 2: You can choose which patch slot your patch will install into; simply rename the file before installing the sound. For example, you can rename the "S1_PTN4-16.PRM " file (installs to Bank 4, Patch 16), to ""S1_PTN2-05.PRM " and it will install into the Bank 2, Patch 5 slot during installation.

Note: The music played in our Youtube videos are hand-played as demonstrations of the patch and are therefore not included, however we've included a nice sequence included in each patch to showcase the sounds for you.

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VOLUME ONE

BANK ONE

1. FUTUREPOP 2040
2. VAPORWAVE VOICES
3. BALADA FUTURA
4. 1984 SYNBELLS
5. DEPECHE CODE
6. REMEMBER '73
7. TOP GUN 2028
8. 1975 MOOGER
9. CLASSIC DUBSTEP LEAD
10. 1975 PIANO CLASSIC
11. 1983 STUDIO PIANO
12. THX CLASSIC
13. PRINCE 1983 OB-8
14. JUNO-106 BRASS
15. JUNO-60 BRASS
16. NU-TRANCE PULSER

BANK TWO

1. 1963 BASS GUITAR
2. 1984 CLAP KIT
3. LO-FI STRINGS
4. ETHERIC CINEMA
5. KRAFTWERK REDUX
6. ALPHA-JUNO STRINGS
7. THE POLICE 1981
8. 8-BIT NES LEAD
9. ATLANTIS PAD
10. RETROFUTURE PLUCK
11. BANGER CADER
12. AMBIENT REGGAE
13. 1984 / 2000
14. OBERHEIM CLASSIC
15. THE HOOVER
16. VAPORWAVE CLASSIC

BANK THREE

1. THE WHISTLER
2. JUNO-6 RISER
3. 1963 POP PIANO
4. TOM SAWYER REDUX
5. P-BASS GUITAR
6. 2030 BASS
7. RETROWAVE BASSIX
8. DON'T BACK DOWN
9. THE MARIMBAS
10. THE 1979 WURLITZER
11. PPG WAVE CLASSIC
12. SH-101 CLASSIC
13. D'AVANT KEYS
14. SUPERFUNK UKELELE
15. NUMAN LEAD 1980
16. 1982 BRASS CLASSIC

BANK FOUR

1. VINTAGE DR. WHO
2. CYCLOTRON KEYS

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BANK ONE

1. JOURNEY TO ENDOR
2. FORESTS OF PERU
3. MR. DO RETROCADER
4. FUTUREPOP KEYS
5. 2035 BASS
6. THE 1979 CLAVINET
7. R&B 1981 CLASSIC LEAD
8. 2037 JAILBREAK LEAD
9. 1988 RHODES CLASSIC
10. RETRO ROMPLER PAD
11. JUNO-60 FLASHBACK
12. 2029
13. LA MAGICA
14. EDM VOCAL SAMPLE
15. VANGELIS 2035
16. BOOGIE MACHINE

BANK TWO

1. 1991 M1 ORGAN
2. 1991 TX81Z BASS
3. VANGELIS 1982
4. 1958 JAZZ WOOD BASS
5. THE 1980 STRINGER
6. THE STEEL PANS
7. 1975 B3 ORGAN
8. 1979 REGGAE ORGAN
9. FARFISA ORGAN DUB
10. 1968 DOORS ORGAN
11. 1958 CLASSIC ORGAN
12. SYNTHEX CLASSIC
13. 2025 JUNO-80
14. HAPPY COMPER
15. THE GRAND PIANO
16. SOFT BALLAD PIANO

BANK THREE

1. THE KEYS OF 1776
2. REVERIE BASS
3. THE ACOUSTIC GUITAR
4. 198X LUSH GUITAR
5. THE BAMBOO FLUTE
6. 1977 DISCO BASS GUITAR
7. THE BANJO
8. FUTUREPOP PLUCK
9. UK SUB
10. RETRO FUTUREVOX
11. 2009 GUETTA SOFTIE
12. JUPITER ZENITH
13. MYSTERIO PAD
14. SCHÖNE FUTURA
15. 1985 OB-8
16. K-POP CLASSIC

BANK FOUR

1. 1963 STRING SECTION
2. STRANGER STRINGS

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