
Soundiron Ambius 3 Expanse

Kronos EXs Installation Guide



About

Ambius 3 Expanse is a unique and powerful volume in our Ambius atmospheric synthesis series, offering a great selection of hand-crafted sound-designed pads, ambiences, leads, pulses and acoustic textures. Each sound has been carefully sculpted from organic source recordings by our creative team. We've captured a wide spectrum of instruments, voices, environments and objects to create thousands of distinctly compelling and nuanced sonic flavors. Everything you hear was built using only organic field and instrument recordings. In fact, no synthesizers were used in the creation of this library at all.

This carefully curated and optimized edition for Kronos includes a huge selection of brand new sound sources that are only available here in Ambius Expanse. It's the perfect atmospheric texture farm for film and game composers and sound designers, and an extraordinarily powerful library for electronic music producers and synth junkies. This library also features an exclusive selection of all-new custom FX presets, with atmospheres, drones, and evolving soundscapes that you can only find here.

Built from Soundiron's signature Ambius collection, this 1.39 GB library includes 684 samples, with 342 Chromatic Ambient Presets and 51 Custom Designed FX Presets.

Minimum Requirements

Before you load your Soundiron EXs, be sure your Kronos has operating system version 3.0.4 or higher installed.

It is also highly recommended that you save a PCG file of all banks on your Kronos before installing any EXs to avoid accidentally overwriting any of your sounds.

Installing an EXs

The instructions that follow can also be found in the Kronos Parameter Guide in the section titled "*Install an EXs*". You can download the latest Kronos user documentation here:

<http://www.korg.com/support/download/product/0/424/#manual>

1. If you downloaded the EXs data, un^ozip the downloaded file. Un^ozipping the archive will result in a folder containing several different files.

Note: Depending on your browser settings, the downloaded file may be unzipped automatically. One of the files in the resulting folder has a name which ends with “tar.gz.” Please do not un^ozip this tar.gz file.

2. Copy the un^ozipped folder to a USB storage device.

3. Safely disconnect the USB storage device from your computer.

4. Connect the USB storage device to the KRONOS.

5. Go to the **Disk Utility** page.

6. Using the **Drive Select** menu at the bottom of the page, select the USB storage device. You may need to wait a few seconds after connecting the device before it is recognized.

7. Open the folder containing the EXs data from step 2.

8. Select the file whose name ends in **.exsins**. The “exsins” suffix stands for “EXS INStaller.” For instance, an installer file might be named “EXs10.exsins.” When an .exsins file is selected, the Load button changes to read Install. Only one EXs can be installed at a time. If Multiple Select is On, Install will be disabled.

9. Select **Install EXs** from the menu, or press the Install button. The system will check to confirm that the installation files are valid, and that there is sufficient space on the SSD to install the EXs. Next, a dialog box will appear:

Found installer for: [EXs name]

Space required: [nnn] MB

SSD1: [disk name] [nnn] GB available

10. Press **Install** to continue with the installation, or press Cancel to stop without installing. An “are you sure?” message will appear to confirm the installation.

11. Press **OK** to continue with the installation, or press **Cancel** to stop without installing. The installation will then begin. This may take a while; a progress bar shows the installation as it proceeds. Next, the newly installed files will be verified. After the verification has completed successfully, the progress bar will disappear, and the installation is complete. The EXs sample data itself is installed on an invisible, protected part of the disk. To use the EXs, you'll load its associated files (.KSC, .PCG etc.). The newly loaded EXs programs will be loaded in a particular bank(s). *To find the location see the documentation for the specific EXs you are loading.*

Using the newly installed EXs:

1. Make sure to back up any sounds before overwriting the sounds that are currently in memory. You may need to free up sample RAM, or use the "Clear" option when loading the .KSC. You can also load specific sounds from the .KSC, make your own subsets of its sounds, and automatically load the new samples at startup. For more information, see the following sections in the Kronos Parameter Guide:

Global "0-3: KSC AutoLoad" on page 762

Global "0-4: Sample Management" on page 765

Disk mode menu command "Load .PCG" on page 829

Disk mode menu command "Load .KSC" on page 838

2. Load the newly installed .PCG and .KSC files.

5. Go to the **Disk Utility** page.

6. Using the **Drive Select** menu at the bottom of the page, select **Internal HD**. You will see a list of folders.

7. Open the folder labeled **Soundiron**. A list of EXs library folders will appear showing any installed EXs libraries.

8. Open the folder containing the EXs you would like to use. You will now see the .KSC & .PCG files for that particular library.

9. Select the .PCG file and tap the **Load** button. A dialogue box will appear asking if you want to load the .KSC file too. Select the checkbox next to "Load EXs ###.PCG too" and tap the **OK** button. The EXs will now load.

10. Go to the **Program P0:Play** page by pressing the **PROG** button on your Kronos.

11. Pressing the BANK U-DD button will display the Ambius 3 EXs programs. Ambius 3 banks are located on U-DD, U-EE, U-FF, and U-GG.

Authorization

If an authorization code is required, the EXs will work in demo mode, fading in and out, until the code is purchased and entered into the KRONOS.

U-FF116	FriedHard	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF117	EmpireOfSquires	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF118	DominAShun	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF119	BornTorn	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF120	Stratagem	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF121	CoolingCrystals	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF122	AngelsAtPeace	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF123	AngelsAtWar	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF124	SingingCicada	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF125	RingOfSaturn	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF126	Gabriellie	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-FF127	Brim'sTone	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - One Shot - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG000	LosMuertos	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG001	Reanimation	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - One Shot - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG002	Chains	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG003	BelLead	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG004	BeforeDawn	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG005	Changeling	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG006	Fluicide	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG007	Chortles	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets
U-GG008	CloudyCrittter	Custom FX Preset - Chromatic mapping - Moving - Atmospheric - Soundscape	sound-designed FX presets

Total RAM	1.39 GB
Wav Samples	684
Total Presets	393
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Chromatic Ambient Keys	342
Custom FX Presets	51