MPC STANDALONE EXPANSION INSTALL GUIDE

This guide explains how to install MPC Expansions into your MPC hardware in **Standalone mode**. This guide should be used with following MPC hardware : MPC One and One+, MPC Live I and II, MPC Keys, MPC X.

For users of **AKAI FORCE hardware**, please refer to our guide : FORCE EXPANSION INSTALL GUIDE.

For MPC Expansion installation **via MPC SOFTWARE/MPC BEATS** please refer to our guide : MPC SOFTWARE EXPANSION INSTALL GUIDE.

In order to install your Expansion into your MPC hardware, please follow these steps :

1/ **Extracting the files :** once you download your Expansion on our site, you will receive a zip file on your computer. You will have to extract these files into a location of your choice on your computer. Use your computer's zip application to extract the files from the zip file.

The zip file contains 2 folders : one folder is named « STANDALONE FILES », the other folder is named « XPN FILE ».

2/ **Transferring the content to your MPC** : as you can't access to the internal drive of your MPC you will have 2 alternatives for installing the Expansion file :

2.1 **Installing using an external drive** : the drive could be a usb key, a smart card or any external hard drive. Hook this external drive to the computer,

    - First of all create on the root of the external drive a new folder and name it « Expansions »,

    - Open the computer folder where you have extracted the download zipped files,

    - Open the folder named « STANDALONE FILES »,

    - Identify the folder named by the Expansion title,

    - **Drag and drop** this folder to the « Expansions » folder previously created on the root of your external drive. It is important to Drag and Drop the file, do not copy/paste the folder in order to avoid any problem once you will access the expansion on your MPC,

    - once the file transfer ends, extract your external drive to your computer and hook it to your MPC,

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2.2 **Installing using an internal SATA drive** : in case you have installed an additionnal internal SATA drive on your MPC, please follow these steps :

    - Connect your MPC to your computer with the blue cable,

    - Go to your MPC menu and enter into « Controller Mode »,

    - Once in Controller mode, your computer file manager will show your MPC internal SATA drive as a new drive,

- Open this new drive and create a new folder at the root of the drive and name it « Expansions »

- Open the computer folder where you have extracted the download zipped files,

- open the folder named « STANDALONE FILES »,

- Identify the folder named by the Expansion title,

- **Drag and drop** this folder to the « Expansions » folder previously created on the root of your MPC internal SATA drive. It is important **to Drag and Drop** the file, do not copy/paste the folder in order to avoid any problem once you will access the expansion on your MPC,

- once the file transfer ends, extract your MPC internal SATA drive from your computer,

- disconnect the blue cable from the computer and the MPC,

- restart your MPC in « standalone » mode

3. Opening the Expansion on your MPC

Now that you have transfered your Expansion file to your external/internal
Sata drive, please follow these steps :

- Hook your external drive to your MPC (don't need if you have transfered the Expansion on your internal SATA drive),
- Go to your MPC and click on « Menu » and then « browser »,
- The browser Menu shows 3 tabs : Places, Content and Expansions,
- Clicking on the « Expansions » tab will open your expansions folder and you should see your new added expansion picture,
- The content of the Expansion appears under the « Search directory » tab on the right hand side of the screen. You may filter the content of the Expansion clicking on the different logos (project - drum kits/keygroup programs, Samples, other files)