

Force 3.0.6 Firmware Update

Compatibility

This is a firmware update.

Firmware

This release is for Force hardware.

Downloading the Update

To download the 3.0.6 Firmware Update, navigate to the Force product page and click on Downloads to find the link:

- [Download](#)

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New Features

Force now comes with nine incredible DrumSynth plugin instruments.

The team at AIR Music Technology have painstakingly crafted a range of groundbreaking drum synthesizers that combine multiple synthesis types and advanced modelling to create breathtaking results. The AIR drum synths are highly effective at emulating the sound of classic drum machines from yesteryear, however you can go considerably further by combining new drum model types with the carefully crafted inbuilt FX plugins to create powerful contemporary drum sounds.

To add a DrumSynth, create a Plugin Instrument track and from the Matrix mode double tap on the track header to bring up the Track Settings popup, from the popup double tap the Plugin field to open the Plugin Selector. You will see a new category, Force Drum Plugins containing 9 new plugin instruments. Eight of the drum synth instruments are dedicated to meticulously modelling an individual type of drum (Kick, Snare, Clap, HiHat, Crash, Ride, Tom and Percussion).

Each DrumSynth has a comprehensive synthesis and FX section:

- From the synth section change the Model parameter to set the synths configuration, then use the carefully chosen macro parameters to tweak the drum sound.
- The FX section has been designed for drum processing, use the transient shaper, distortion, four band EQ and compressor to add depth and punch to a drum sound.
- Each DrumSynth instrument comes with a range of accompanying presets carefully organized by category to make it easy to find the type of drum sound you desire.

The **DrumSynth:Multi** plugin is all eight separate drum synths combined into a single drum machine instrument:

- Create faithful sonic reproductions of classic old drum machines or use its extensive parameter set to create the drum machine of your dreams.
- In addition to eight drum synth modules there is also a dedicated mixer section with separate Delay, Diffuser and Reverb send effects.
- DrumSynth:Multi comes with 52 preset kits carefully organized by category to make it easy to browse.
- DrumSynth:Multi has dedicated pad layouts for note input and step sequencing. Push NOTES to go to the first Notes Mode, here the pads illuminate the eight pads that play the eight drum synths.
- Pushing the NOTES button again takes you to the Notes + 16 Level layout, here the bottom left quadrant plays notes and the second quadrant plays 16 velocity levels for the current drum synth (illuminated white).
- The Step Sequencer pad mode uses the bottom left quadrant for notes, the bottom right quadrant for 16 level velocity and the top two quadrants to input steps.

Stability and reliability

Automation

- Automation writing behavior on loop has been improved

Clip Matrix

- Clip recording to empty tracks is now working correctly after a project or user template is reloaded

Plugin Instruments

- Hype's Control LFO Shape values have been corrected