

Changing Programs in an SMF – TRITON/Studio/Extreme

Standard MIDI Files (SMFs) have Program changes imbedded in the beginning of each track that determines what sound/instrument it should play. Prior to changing the sounds that are used on a SMF that is loaded into the TRITON, you have to CUT those program changes out. This Tutorial will guide you through the processes.

First load the SMF into TRITON's Sequencer.

1. Press the DISK/Media button.
2. Select the FDD drive/desired media (HD, CD, Compact Flash etc.) from the lower left hand corner drive selector.
3. Touch the "Load" tab.
4. Touch and highlight the SMF you want to load.
5. Touch the upper Right-hand corner pull down menu and touch "Load Selected".
6. Select the song location you wish to load to, the touch "OK"

Next we have to cut the existing Program Changes out of the track(s) of the song/sequence you wish to change. For this example we will use Track 5.

1. Press the SEQ button.
2. Press the Menu button.
3. Touch "P5 – Track Edit" on the screen.
4. Touch the track selector at the upper left of the screen and select "Track 05".
5. Touch the upper right hand corner pull down menu and select "Event Edit".
6. Uncheck everything except for "Program Change" by touching each corresponding square.
7. Touch "Ok" to enter the event list.
8. Scroll to the top of the event list by touching the onscreen up arrow.
9. Look for the program change within the first few rows of events e.g., "PROG: Bank G P:010"
10. Touch the program number on that line (Using the above example, it would be "010"). If this is done correctly it will be highlighted.
11. Using the value slider, wheel or increase/decrease buttons, select a new program for the track.
12. Press "Done" to exit the Event Edit mode.

You can now resave the edited sequence to a disk as a TRITON sequence (.SNG) file.