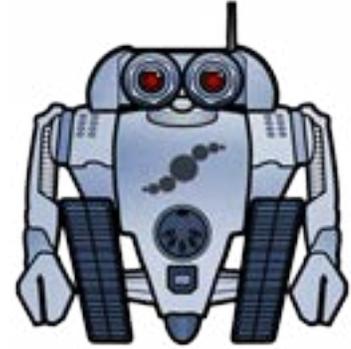# PRESETS UPDATE GUIDE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Please install the latest version of VP4-Edit.

Fractal-Bot is used to **install** preset banks.

It can also be used to **back up** your existing presets prior to updating.

Find Fractal-Bot in the **Tools** menu of VP4-Edit.

INSTALLING

NOTE: This process will overwrite all presets in your VP4. If you have any custom presets that you wish to keep, back them up individually using Fractal-Bot.

Before you begin, please QUIT any other software applications which could try to communicate with your VP4, including any Fractal Audio applications other than VP4-Edit.

1. **Download** the latest preset file from the VP4 downloads page.
2. **Unzip** the file. The archive may contain documents in addition to the actual preset banks, which are MIDI System Exclusive or "SysEx" files. Extract the **.syx** files to a location you can easily find when required. **Do not double-click the .syx file**.
3. Please be sure that your VP4 has a firmware version that is compatible with the presets you are installing. When you install newer presets on a machine ruteamsnning older firmware, they can appear as blank when you try to access them and will not work.
4. To install presets, launch **Fractal-Bot** from the tools menu of your editor.
5. Select the **SEND** tab, and proceed through the three self-explanatory steps. At Step 2, "Choose a File to Send", browse to the factory presets file (.syx) or drag and drop it into the white file field in Fractal-Bot.
6. Click **BEGIN** to send the file. Once the file is sent, close Fractal-Bot and return to your editor and perform a refresh by clicking the arrows icon at the top of the editor's PRESETS pane.

BACKING UP

If you wish to back up existing presets, Fractal-Bot automates the process. Select the **RECEIVE** tab and follow the built-in instructions. In step 2, you will need to specify a location for the backup files. It is wise to prepare this folder in advance. In step 3, choose the individual presets you want to back up. We recommend using a consistent naming system for backup folders. In addition to the backup files, create a text file to remind you which firmware version was installed when the files were created.

GETTING HELP

Our forum is a source of great help ranging from product Q&A to tutorials and more. Fractal Audio staff participate in the conversation, and response times can be very fast. Find it at https://forum.fractalaudio.com.

Our wiki, maintained by members of the Fractal Audio community, is also an excellent resource: https://wiki.fractalaudio.com

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