



# Software User Manual

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## Introduction



## ENERGY 32-Oscillator Additive Future Synth

ENERGY is the product of a unique and extremely rare additive synthesizer from the early 80's, the Digital Keyboards Synergy. Released in 1982, the DK Synergy was based on an extremely sophisticated additive engine for the time, derived from the nearly \$30,000 Crumar GDS (General Development System) and famously used by Wendy Carlos on the original TRON soundtrack. In fact many of the Synergy's presets were crafted by Carlos herself, who is noted to still use the synth to this day. The Synergy had a short commercial run over 3 years, seeing less than 1,000 units produced as it was ultimately obscured by Yamaha's runaway success with the far cheaper DX7. Actual production numbers are thought to be less than 700 units with very few of those surviving the last 30 years—making it an exceptionally rare instrument.

Rarity, prestigious lineage and pop-culture influence of the Synergy are only part of the intrigue. The Synergy was a conflicted instrument by design, especially for the time of its release. It offered an outrageous 32-oscillator sound engine with dual 16-stage loopable envelopes and a velocity sensitive 74-note keyboard. At the same time it was built with extremely prohibitive editing functionality, to the point of making it appear as more of a preset player than its control laden contemporaries. While programming the Synergy was far from an intuitive process it was indeed possible, and the results were truly stunning, both then and now.

ENERGY offers a thorough and authentic sampling of the DK Synergy's output, covering the gamut of timbres and thoroughly exploiting its capable sound engine. From FM-styled leads and keyboard sounds to evolving pads, bass and arpeggios, ENERGY provides a decidedly complex and unique tonal quality that sounds simultaneously vintage and futuristic.

With ENERGY you can explore a wide range of presets or sculpt raw waveforms into your own custom patches through an intuitive and easy to use user interface, all with the rock-solid stability and outstanding performance of the UVI Engine $^{TM}$ .

Previously exclusive to the Vintage Legends bundle ENERGY is now available separately, delivering an undeniable hardware signature and the pristine sound quality UVI is known for at an incredible price.





# System Requirements



#### Compatibility

Audio Units, VST, MAS, AAX, RTAS or standalone UVI Workstation 2.5.12 or higher

#### **Minimum System Requirements**

- ▶ Intel CPU
- ▶ 4 GB of RAM (8 GB+ recommended)
- ▶ 1 GB of disk space
- Mac OS X 10.7 or higher
- lok account (free, dongle not required)



#### Compatibility

VST, AAX, RTAS or standalone UVI Workstation 2.5.12 or higher

### **Minimum System Requirements**

- Core Duo or faster
- 4 GB of RAM (8 GB+ recommended)
- ▶ 1 GB of disk space
- Windows 7 or higher
- iLok account (free, dongle not required)





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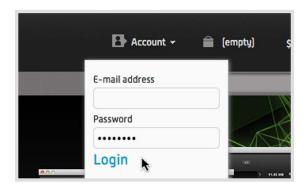


# Step 1 Register Your Serial Number

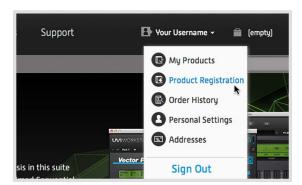


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# Step 3 Install Your Instrument



- UVI Instruments can be stored anywhere on your system
- ▶ Storing your instruments on a fast drive will improve performance
- ▶ Your instruments can be downloaded at any time from uvi.net/my-products <
  - 1. Create a folder on your computer and place your UVI Instruments in it Once this is done we need to tell UVI Workstation where to find your instruments.

    We do this by creating a watch folder, follow the steps below to create your own:
  - 2. Open UVI Workstation



- 3. Click the Settings page
- 4. Click the 'Sound Banks' tab
- 5. Click the '...' button and select the folder where you've placed your instruments
- 6. Restart UVI Workstation and open the Browser
  - Your instruments will be available under the 'Soundbanks' tab













# Step 4 Load Your Instrument



- ▶ UVI Workstation is required to run UVI Instruments
- ▶ UVI Workstation can be run as a standalone program or as a virtual instrument from within your DAW of choice
  - 1. Open UVI Workstation



2. Click the Browser icon



3. Open the Sound Banks tab



4. Select a product, in this example we'll choose Vector Pro, then select an instrument and patch

Double-click the patch to load it



5. The UI appears and you're ready to jam!







# User Interface - Edit Page



The UI is divided into two pages; [Edit] and [Mod]. Main controls such as amp, filter, stereo, pitch and effects are available on the [Edit] page. Clicking the [Mod] button at the top of the interface reveals the second page of controls, where you can access the LFO and Step Modulator. Presets are accessible directly through the browser in UVI Workstation/MachFive.

#### 1 Page + Arp

- » Edit
  - Sets the UI to the Edit page
- » Mod Sets the UI to the Mod page
- » Arp Toggle built-in arpeggiator on/off

#### 2 Filter

» ADSR

Typical envelope controls for the filter

- » Cutoff Freq Filter cutoff frequency
- » QSet the filter bandwidth
- » Depth
  Set the depth of the filters EG
- Filter Type
  Multimode filter can be set to low-pass
  (LP), band-pass (BP), or high-pass [HP]

- » Drive
  Set the filters drive amount
- » Vel Sens
  Adjust the filter velocity sensitivity

#### 3 Amp

» ADSR

Typical envelope controls for the amp

- » Vel Sens
  Adjust the amp velocity sensistivity
- » Vel > Atk
  Remaps Attack to Note Velocity

#### 4 Mode, Pitch, Sub

- » Pitch: Mono/Poly Switch between Mono and Poly mode
- » Pitch: Depth
  Sets the depth of portamento [Poly]
- » Pitch: Time
  Sets the glide time for both modes

- Sub Osc : Clean/Dirty
  Switch between clean and distorted sine
- » Sub Osc : Volume Adjust mix amount

#### 5 Stereo

» Mode - Alt

Stereo position alternates L/R every note, width controlled by [SPREAD]

- » Mode Uni Layers multiple samples and augments them for increased stereo presence, modify with [COLOR] and [DETUNE]
- Color
   Utilizes neighboring samples
- » Spread Sets the stereo width [ALT] [UNI]
- » Detune
  Detunes the unison layers [UNI]





# User Interface - Edit Page [continued]



#### 6 Modwheel

This section provides a quick way to map common controls to your MIDI keyboards modwheel

- » Vibrato Rate
  Speed of the vibrato (free)
- Tremolo Rate
  Speed of the tremolo (sync)
- » Filter Depth
  Filter resonance depth

#### 7 Feffects

Phaser
Adjust effect mix amount

- » Delay
  Adjust effect mix amount
- » Reverb
  Adjust effect mix amount

#### 8 • Energizer

- On/Off
- Effect Amount





# User Interface - Mod Page



#### 1 LFO

» Sync

Toggle LFO sync to host tempo

» Speed

Set the LFO speed

» EG Depth

Set the depth of the LFO envelope

» Attack

Set the LFO envelope attack time

» Decay

Set the LFO envelope decay time

» Shape

Select the LFO waveform: Sine, Square, Triangle or Sample & Hold (random)

» > Pitch

Set the pitch modulation amount

» > Drive

Set the drive modulation amount

» > Volume

Set the volume modulation amount

» > Filter

Set the filter modulation amount

#### 2 Step Modulator

» Res

Set the step speed/resolution

» Step:

Set the number of steps to playback

» Step Value

Set the per-step value (draw with mouse, double-click to enter explicit values)

» Delay

Set the initial delay time

Rise

Set the time to activate smooth

» Smooth

Interpolates sub-step values for a smooth modulation

» > Volume

Set the volume modulation amount

» > Filter

Set the filter modulation amount

#### Saving Presets

- » UVI Workstation
  - 1. Click the [Multimode] button in the main toolbar
  - 2. Click the [Wrench] icon
  - 3. Select 'Save Multi'
- » MachFive3
  - 1. Click the [Wrench] icon and save as a Multi (all parts) or as a Program [single]

Settings for both UVI Workstation and MachFive will be saved automatically with your project if you're working within a DAW.





## Preset List

#### **Presets**

Arpeggios

Balinverted Balladisiac

Clarpsic Analog

Columbo

Crazy Arp Wheel

MarimbArp

Noisy Eighty

Pop Kellogs

Seventy Nine Chords

Slow Motion

Speed Motion

Square Mode

Tanger In

Zoom Bass

**Bass** 

BasSolid

BaXploitation

Dark Side Bass

Dirt Clav

Distronic

Harsh Square

Nu Motor Bass

Powering

Spectro Bass

Subbistic

Thrillering

Zapp Land

Bell

Anabell Bell Ami

Delicanalog Bell

DK Bells

Melli Bello

Melli bello

Oldies Bell

Organic Bells

Pizzi Bells Sergio Bells

Space Music Box

Strange Bell

Superbe LL Synth Balafon

Xylosonic

FX

Big Temple

Crazy Take Off

Drunk Robot

EneR2D2

Fearlight

**FX Mansion** 

FX Tchkok

Madison Square

Square Garden

Tension

Keys

Acoustic Like

Basikeys

Broken Piano

Church Engine Clavinergy

DarKeys

Decarpsychord

**DK Roussel** 

DKlavinet

Dramatic Org

Electric DK Piano

G Funker

GranDK

Ham Organic

Hybrid Harp

Innocent Keys

Moody Roady

Road me Softy

Speaker Road

Suitcasing

Vinyl Pluck

Wurlynergy

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Leads

Art Monica

Beauty Lead

BP Solead

**Dubstep Lead** 

Funk Energy

Mellolead

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Polead Brassy

Short Seq Lead

Skrillergy

Solo DKFein

Square Me

Tight Solo

Wheel You See

Misc

Brass 5th Wheel

Cheap Orchestra

Daft Brass Dream Pluck

Energuitar

Farfisorg

Hybrid Power Brass

Kingston Vibes

Mellolike

Orgestra

Poly Dirty

Poly Stepped

PortaBrassy

**Refugees Brass** 

**Short Flute** 

Stack Fifth

Stepped Stack

Stepped Stack

Stratoskeys Tangerine Brass

Top Corn

#### Pads

Acoustic Pad

De are Area

Deep Arc

DK Fantasy

Go to Delphia

Gospel Stack

uospei stati

Magic Swell

Ominous Syn

Pad Cycle

Pad Problem

PaDark

Reflexions

Simply Beauty

Step Pad Step Sweep Energy

Thin Brass Pad
Tupical DK Pad





## UVI Workstation: Tips + Tricks

#### MIDI Learn



Most UVI Workstation parameters can be automated via. a convenient MIDI Learn. MIDI Learn allows you to bind a physical MIDI controller to specific parameters within UVI Workstation.

- Any FX tab parameter, Macro Knob or Slider in UVI instruments can use the MIDI Learn feature
- The MIDI controller type and the MIDI Channel assignment will be saved with the multi or with your song in the host sequencer
- Automation is assigned per-part

To use MIDI Learn:

- Right-click the parameter in UVI Workstation that you want to automate
- After the MIDI Learn dialog appears, Trigger the desired MIDI input controller (knob, fader etc.)

To remove a MIDI controller assignment: Right-click the desired parameter and press "Delete"

#### Unlimited FX



UVI Workstation offers a wide variety of FX, or effect processors, to cover all your audio processing needs. The FX implementation is robust and includes the ability to insert unlimited FX slots in several stages of the signal flow.

- Click the "FX" tab to open the FX page on the Single view
- In Multi view the FX section is always displayed

### Arpeggiator



UVI Workstation comes equipped with a robust arpeggiator. To insert an arpeggiator in a part, you need to display the Single view in the UVI Workstation, then click on the note icon. The arpeggiator can be employed as a pattern gate, arpeggiator, or even an advanced rhythmic processor for your live MIDI performance or sequenced MIDI tracks. Arpeggiators can be inserted in an unlimited number of parts.

## Preset Stacking

Thanks to the simplicity of the UVI Workstation you can stack as many preset as you want by simply assign multiple part on the same MIDI channel.

## Split, Velocity & Key Switch



The Keyswitch settings allow you to load multiple presets into two or more parts and dynamically play and mute them from your MIDI controller using key switching, note range, velocity range or any combination of the three parameters. This powerful feature gives you a great deal of real-time control.

#### Scroll Wheel

All knobs can be adjusted with the scroll wheel on your mouse. When you double-click on any knob or slider, you can manually enter or type in the desired value.





## Links

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