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Welcome and thank you for purchasing the *Platinum Samples Real Reggae MIDI Grooves Library*.

This grooves library is available in multiple formats: BFD2, BFD Eco, BFD Eco DV, Toontrack EZDrummer & Superior Drummer, Addictive Drums, Cakewalk Session Drummer, SSD4 and General MIDI. Please download the version(s) you will be using.

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BFD2, BFD Eco & BFD Eco DV

Installation: Windows XP or later

The BFD library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_BFD2.zip*.

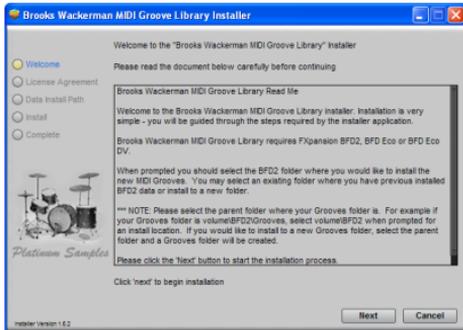
The BFD Eco library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_ECO.zip*

1. In order to access the installer, right-click the downloaded archive package and select "Extract All..." to unarchive.

Find the installer named *Real Reggae Installer WIN.exe* and double click it to run it.

2. A splash screen appears, followed by a welcome page.

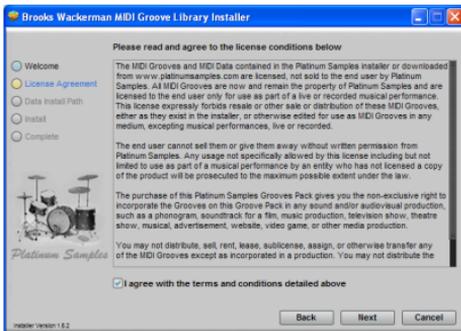
Read the on-screen instructions and click *Next* to begin the installation.



3. Read the license conditions and check the tick box to agree.

If you leave the tick box unchecked, you will not be able to continue with the installation.

Click **Next** to proceed.



4. Specify any folder on a suitable hard disk in which to install the groove library data.

Note: If installing on Windows Vista®, the current BFD Eco and BFD2 data paths may not be listed.

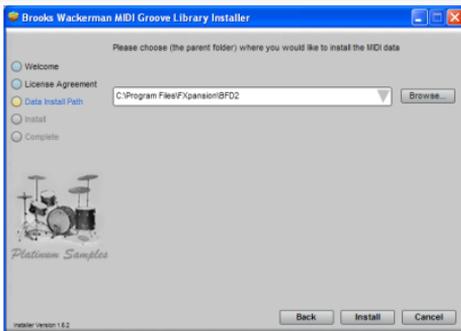
In this case you **must** browse to the required data path manually.

The drop-down menu contains all current BFD Eco, BFD Eco DV or BFD2 data paths. Select one of these or click **Browse** to navigate to and select a new location.

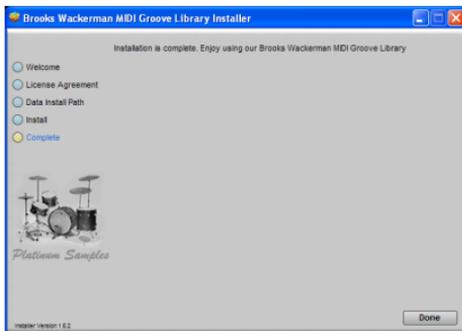
If you select a new location, it is added to BFD Eco's and/or BFD2's and BFD Eco DV's list of data paths automatically.

The data paths are scanned for new files next time you launch BFD Eco or BFD2.

Click **Next** to proceed.



5. When the installation is complete, click *Done* to close the installer application.



BFD2, BFD Eco & BFD Eco DV

Installation: Mac OSX 10.5.7 or above

The BFD2 library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_BFD2.zip*

The BFD Eco library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_ECO.zip*

1. Double-click the archive in order to unpack it. The extracted folder is opened, showing the files required to install the package.
2. To launch the installer, double-click the OSX installer file in the folder.
3. At this point you may be asked for your Admin password. You must have Admin privileges in order to install this software on your machine.

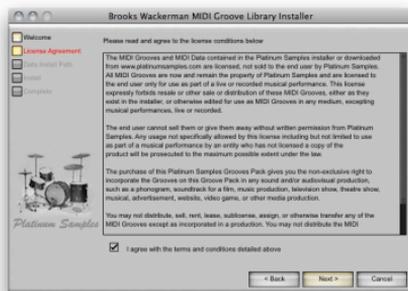


4. A splash screen appears, followed by a welcome page.



Read the on-screen instructions and click *Next* to begin the installation.

5. Read the license conditions and check the tick box to agree.



If you leave the tick box unchecked, you will not be able to continue with the installation.

Click *Next* to proceed.

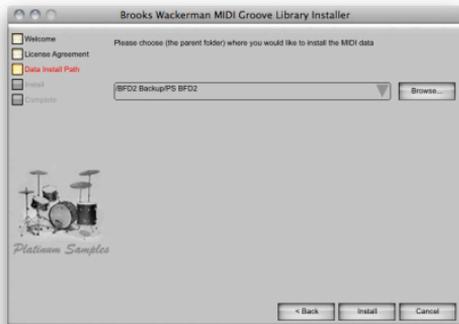
6. Specify any folder on a suitable hard disk in which to install the groove library

The drop-down menu contains all current BFD Eco or BFD2 data paths. Select one of these or click Browse to navigate to and select a new location.

If you select a new location, it is added to BFD Eco's and/or BFD2's list of data paths automatically.

The data paths are scanned for new files next time you launch BFD Eco or BFD2.

Click *Next* to proceed.



7. When the installation is complete, click *Done* to close the installer application.

Toontrack EZDrummer & Superior Drummer 2.0

Installation: Windows XP or later

The Toontrack library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_TT_WIN.zip*

1. In order to access the installer, right-click the downloaded archive package and select “Extract All...” to unarchive.
2. Find the installer named *Real Reggae MIDI Library Installer TT.exe* and double click it to run it.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the MIDI Groove Library.

Installation: Mac OSX 10.6 or above

The Toontrack library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_TT_MAC.zip*

1. Double-click the archive in order to unpack it. If necessary double click the DMG file to mount the disk image. The extracted folder is opened, showing the files required to install the package.
2. To launch the installer, double-click the OSX installer named *Real Reggae MIDI Library Installer* and double click it to run it.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the MIDI Groove Library.

Installation: Mac OSX 10.5.x

Please use the older Drag and Drop style install found in the “For 10.5” folder and follow the instructions in the Read Me.rtf file.

Steven Slate Drums 4

Installation:

The Steven Slate library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_SSD4.zip*

Unzip the SSD4 zip archive and drag the .lib folder(s) into your SSD4Library\Grooves folder.

Drag the .lib folder preset from the DrumKitPresets folder into your SSD4Library\DrumKitPresets folder.

Restart SSD4 for them to appear.

The Real Reggae grooves use the supplied cowbell, woodblock & timbale one-shot WAV samples which are mapped in the supplied kit preset.

Place the percussion WAV files in your SSD4Library\OneShotSamplesData folder.

The grooves use the SSD4 mapping with the cowbell mapped to note 72 (C4), the woodblock mapped to note 73 (C#4), the timbale lo to note 74 (D4) and the timbale hi to note 75 (D#4).

Notes:

The SSD4 Parts columns will include an empty “Tempo Folder” to indicate the Parts’ tempo. These are intentionally left empty and are only included to display the tempo of the grooves.

The SSD4 Kit preset will not load the one-shot samples in the current version of SSD4. This is a known issue and we expect a fix from the SSD4 developers. Until the fix is released, load the Real Reggae kit preset and load the Real Reggae percussion wav files into sample slots in SSD4 and map them to the notes indicated above. You can then resave over the kit preset.

Addictive Drums

The Addictive Drums library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_AD.zip*

Installation of the *Real Reggae MIDI Groove Library* is performed by dragging and dropping the folder named 'Platinum Samples Real Reggae AD' into the Addictive Drums Beats 'User MIDI Files' Folder.

To locate the Addictive Drums Beats Folder, in Addictive Drums press the 'Beats Folder' button on the Beats page.



After copying the *Platinum Samples Real Reggae AD* folder into the Beats Folder, press 'Refresh Library'.

The Real Reggae Library is mapped to the Addictive Drums 'Default' map.

Cakewalk Session Drummer

The Session Drummer library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_CW.zip*

1. In order to access the installer, right-click the downloaded archive package and select "Extract All..." to unarchive.
2. Find the installer named *Real Reggae MIDI Library Installer CW.exe* and double click it to run it.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the MIDI Groove Library.

General MIDI

The GM library download is provided as a single compressed (zipped) archive. The archive is named *Real_Reggae_GM.zip*

Real Reggae General MIDI Standard MIDI Files

Instrument	Articulation	MIDI Note	
Kick	Hit	C1	36
Snare 1	Hit	D1	38
	Rimshot	E1	40
	Sidestick	C#1	37
Toms			
Rack 1 (High)	Hit	C2	48
Rack 2 (Mid)	Hit	A1	45
Floor	Hit	F1	41
Cymbals			
Ride	Hit (Bow)	D#2	51
	Bell	F2	53
	Edge	B2	59
Crash 1	Hit (Edge)	C#2	49
Crash 2	Hit (Edge)	A2	57
Hihat			
Hihat	Pedal	G#1	44
	Closed Tip	F#1	42
	Closed Shank	F#1	42
	All other Open articulations	A#1	46
Percussion			
Cowbell	Hit		56
Woodblock	Hit		76
Timable	Lo		66
Timbale	Hi		65

Yamaha DTX900 Electronic Drums

Please check out the Yamaha DTX900 Electronic Drums and visit their website at www.dtxperience.com



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