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EXPANSION KIT FOR BFD2 & BFD ECO

Your new expansion kit for BFD Eco & BFD2

Welcome and thank you for purchasing this download-only expansion kit for BFD Eco and BFD 2.1

This manual explains how to unpack and install your downloaded kit, as well as how to use the new sounds in BFD Eco and BFD2.

This expansion kit is compatible with BFD Eco and BFD 2.1 only, and will not work with BFD 1.0.x or BFD 1.5.x.

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Installation: Windows XP or later

The expansion kit download is provided as a series of compressed (zipped) archive. The archives are named Rock Legends Kit Installer Part 1 of 5.zip, etc.

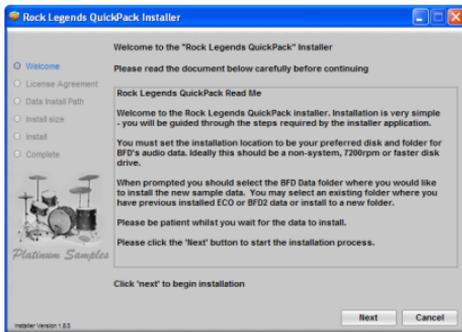
1. In order to access the installer, right-click the downloaded archive package and select "Extract All..." to unarchive. If you have trouble unzipping the archive please try using 7-zip from <http://www.7-zip.org/>

Find the installer named Rock Legends Kit Installer WIN.exe and double click it to run it.

Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
Installer		File Folder	1/6/2012 3:08 PM
Rock Legends Kit Installer OSX.app		File Folder	6/30/2010 3:40 PM
Rock Legends Kit Installer WIN.exe	1,667 KB	Application	12/28/2011 5:38 PM

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 audio 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 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.



5. There is only one install size option for this kit - click **Install** to continue.



6. The installation process itself can take a while so please have patience while the kit is installed.



The current status is indicated by the progress bar.

7. When the installation is complete, click **Done** to close the installer application, unzip the next archive in the sequence and install to the same location.

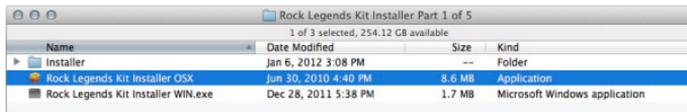
8. Once all the archive packages has been installed, you are ready to authorize your new kit-pieces.



Installation: Mac OSX 10.5.7 or above

The expansion kit download is provided as a series of compressed (zipped) archive. The archives are named Rock Legends Kit Installer Part 1 of 5.zip, etc.

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.

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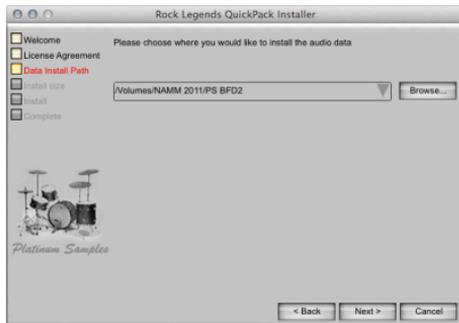
6. Specify any folder on a suitable hard disk in which to install the audio data.

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.

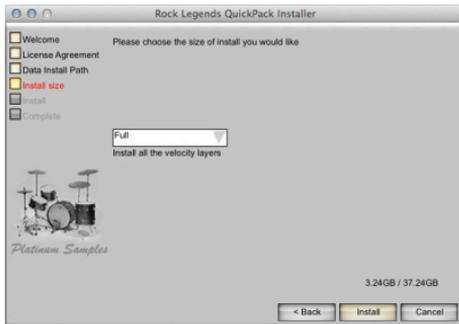
If you select a new location, it is added to BFD Eco's and/or BFD2's list of data paths automatically.

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

Click **Next** to proceed.



7. There is only one install size option for this kit - click **Install** to continue.



8. The installation process itself can take a while so please have patience while the kit is installed.



The current status is indicated by the progress bar.

9. When the installation is complete, click **Done** to close the installer application, unzip the next archive in the sequence and install to the same location.



10. Once the package has been installed, you are ready to authorize your new kit-pieces.

Authorizing your expansion kit

In order to use the expansion kit sounds in BFD Eco or BFD2, the product must first be authorized using the FXpansion License Manager. Its data must exist within one of the data paths set up in the BFD Eco or BFD2 preferences in order for it to be scanned, authorized and added to the BFD Eco or BFD2 database.

Proceed as follows:

1. Launch an instance of BFD Eco or BFD2 in standalone mode, or as a plugin in a host.
2. The expansion kit should be detected and scanned automatically.

If this does not occur, go to the BFD Eco preferences menu or BFD2 Data preferences and make sure the expansion kit's data path exists in the list (add it if necessary) and click the 'Scan data paths for new files' button in BFD2 or select 'Rebuild Databases...' in BFD Eco's preferences menu.

3. The FXpansion License Manager should now launch automatically.

Authorize the new expansion kit in the License Manager in the same way you authorized BFD Eco or BFD2 and any other expansion packs you own.

Please consult the BFD Eco or BFD2 Quickstart Guide for a full guide to using the License Manager in order to authorize a product.

**If you experience any problems during the installation, please consult our support page:
www.platinumsamples.com/support**

You MUST be registered to receive support. The License Manager authorization process registers your serial number automatically. Registering also means we have a record of your serial number if you lose it.

Lost serial numbers will NOT be replaced!

Registering also allows you access to the download area.

Using your expansion kit

Once your kit-pieces have been authorized, they are ready to be used in BFD Eco or BFD2.

- Ensure that you know how to use the 'Type' drop-down selector in the Kit-piece chooser panels to enable easy access to all newly available kit-pieces.

In BFD2 you can load any new kit-piece into any slot, with all articulations loaded even if the destination slot is designed for kit-pieces with fewer articulations. However, you may need to create new key mappings to any additional articulations loaded into the slot. Similarly BFD Eco allows you to load new Cymbal & Tom kit-pieces into the Percussion slots.

- Any presets or kits provided with the kit are available in the preset and kit chooser panels.

The Presets

It is suggested that you start by first loading the preset CWK Basic Default. This is the basic kit preset without any additional effects in the BFD mixer.

You can search for the presets with the term CWK to quickly locate the presets.

For more adventurous mix options we have included some additional presets in varying styles...

Please note: due to the analog recording of these drums using vintage preamps, EQ & compression the noise floor when *extremely* compressed as in some of the presets can become significant... usually this is not an issue in the context of a song, if the compressed channels are too much feel free to mute or adjust their balance to taste.

Please consult the BFD Eco or BFD2 manual for full instructions on loading presets/kits/kit-pieces and using the key mapping page.

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