

KRONOS 61/73/88
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System Version 3.0.3

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Changes Since KRONOS System Version 3.0.2

New features

KRONOS software version 3.0.3 adds a number of new features, including the support for the KRONOS Editor and Plug-in Editor 3 software, the ability to automatically remap factory Program references in sound files created for the original KRONOS and KRONOS X, and Slot transposition display in Set List mode. Please refer to the updated PDF manual "KRONOS_v303_New_Features.pdf" for more information.

If you're using an older version, you can download the latest software free of charge from the Korg website (<https://shop.korg.com/kronos/Support>). We recommend that all KRONOS, KRONOS X, and new KRONOS users update to version 3.0.3. This update may be installed on any KRONOS, regardless of the currently installed system version; it is not necessary to install intermediate upgrades first.

KRONOS Editor and Plug-In Editor 3

Version 3.0.3 adds support for the KRONOS Editor and Plug-In Editor 3, which let you edit and organize sounds from your Mac OS X or Windows computer. Plug-in operation allows you to save settings as part of your project with any VST-compatible Windows software, or any VST- or AU- compatible software on Mac OS X. The KRONOS Editor and Plug-In Editor 3 will be available for free download at <https://shop.korg.com/kronos/Support>.

Auto-remapping factory program references for KRONOS and KRONOS X sound files

Combinations, Songs, and Drum Tracks use Programs by referring to the Program's bank and number. The factory Programs of the new KRONOS are arranged differently from those of the original KRONOS and KRONOS X. In order for Combinations, Songs, and Drum Tracks designed for the older instruments to sound the same on the new KRONOS, the Program references need to be corrected to use the new locations. Software version 3.0.3 can now do this automatically.

Transposition display in Set List mode

In Set List mode, the Slot's Transpose setting is now shown on the Play page. This is convenient for confirming transposition settings during live performance.

Other improvements and bug fixes

In addition to the new features, KRONOS system version 3.0.3 includes the following functional improvements and bug fixes.

General

Improvements

The response of graphic animation has been improved.

Bug fixes

In rare case, when playing Multisamples or Drumsamples in particular EXs titles, it might have generated some noises and glitches. (This occurred only in system version 3.0.2, and not in any previous versions.) This has now been fixed.

The **Help** windows didn't open at the right after receiving MIDI dump data. This has now been fixed.

MIDI

Improvements

When using **Add to Set List** command, redundant MIDI messages were sent based on the destination Set List and Slot numbers. These messages are now not sending out.

Bug fixes

When changing a Set List or a Combination, or editing a Transpose value, MIDI All Sound Off message might have been sent incorrectly. This has now been fixed.

Set List mode

Bug fixes

When using the **Transpose** function at a slot, the String Resonance sound in the SGX-2 program played incorrectly. This has now been fixed.

When using the **Transpose** at a slot, it didn't function for the Drums – Pitched category program at the Drum Track. This has now been fixed.

In rare cases, graphic glitches might have occurred in the Set List Slots and EQ pages. This has now been fixed.

Program mode

Improvements

In EXi EP-1 program, the effect list opens now when touching on the plugs graphic in the Panel/IFX/Amp page.

Bug fixes

In rare case, editing the Parameter Details section in the EXi PolysixEX program might have caused an operational error. This has now been fixed.

When receiving MIDI RPN Fine Tune messages for the Drum Track, the **Detune** value display was incorrect. This has now been fixed.

Combination mode

Bug fixes

When changing the mode from Combination to Global, MIDI All Sound Off message might have been sent incorrectly. This has now been fixed.

Playing low range notes with transpose value extremely down at Timbre Transpose parameter might have caused an operational error. This has now been fixed.

Sequencer mode

Bug fixes

Editing **the Track Play loop** parameters might have caused operation responses slow down. This has now been fixed.

When playing a song during a popup menu open, and reaching the end of the song, an operational error may have occurred. This has now been fixed.

Sampling mode

Bug fixes

When loading a User Bank KSC file which contains the sample data shared with multiple samples/multisamples might have caused incorrect sound generation. This has now been fixed.

After renaming a User Bank KSC file, the sample data loading by **Load required samples** function was not completed. This has now been fixed.

Global mode

Bug fixes

The setup of the **Osc/Timbre/Track Transpose** parameter may have functioned incorrectly in HD-1, EXi AL-1, STR-1, MOD-7 and SGX-2 programs. This has now been fixed.

When unloading samples/multisamples in the Sample Manage page, unselected samples/multisamples might be unloaded, depending on the order of operations. This has now been fixed.

Disk mode

Bug fixes

When installing an option EXs sound library, if the installer file(.exsins) is set in directories that contain "&" character, the install operation was failed with the error message "Failed: EXsInstall .exsins file error" This has now been fixed.

In rare cases, the copy and paste operations with **Multi Select** On might have caused an operational error. This has now been fixed.

In the **Load DX Program Bank** dialog, I-B···I-F banks were not selectable at the load destination bank parameter. This has now been fixed.

In addition to those listed above, various other minor improvements and bug fixes are also included in this update.