

SOUND PACK/WAVE EXPANSION Install Manual

This manual explains how to import or install SOUND PACK and WAVE EXPANSION on the RD-88EX.
Read this in conjunction with the RD-88EX Owner's Manual.

Installing Roland Cloud Manager

1. Download Roland Cloud Manager from Roland Cloud website to your computer.

Download the Roland Cloud Manager installer from the website shown below.

<https://roland.cm/RolandCloudManager>

2. Double-click the installer you downloaded to begin the installation.

Follow the onscreen instructions to install.

When you see the message "Installation has been completed", click the [Close] button.

3. Launch the Roland Cloud Manager that you've installed, and register an account.

Follow the onscreen instructions to register.

Purchasing a Lifetime Key for the contents

You must purchase a Lifetime Key by following the steps below to use paid contents.

To use free contents, refer to "Downloading content files" on the next page.

1. Launch Roland Cloud Manager.

2. Click "Hardware Instruments" (Hardware) on the menu tab.

A list of hardware group appears at the top of the screen.

3. On the hardware group tab, click "Pianos".

A list of hardware appears on the left side of the screen.

4. Click on "RD-88EX".

The contents list appears.

5. Click the (Add to cart) icon for the contents you wish to purchase.

This adds the contents to your cart.

6. Click the (Move to cart) button at the top right-hand part of the screen.

The cart screen appears.

7. Check the contents onscreen, and click "Proceed to checkout".

A payment screen appears in your Web browser. Proceed to payment, and close your Web browser when you're finished.

8. Return to the Roland Cloud Manager screen and click "Accept" in the "Purchase Complete" dialog.

9. Click the (Download) icon for the contents you wish to download.

A dialog box for specifying the download destination folder appears.

10. Specify the folder to which you want to download the contents, and close the dialog box.

The content files are downloaded into the folder that you specified on your computer.

Downloading content files

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Saving content files to a USB flash drive

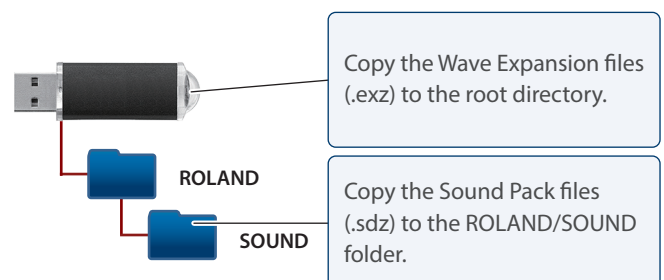
* If this is the first time you're using the USB flash drive, format it on the RD-88EX.

1. Have ready the tone files you want to add to the RD-88EX.

2. Connect a USB flash drive to your computer.

3. Save the tone files to the target directory of the USB flash drive.

USB flash drive folder architecture



4. Remove the USB flash drive from your computer.

Adding the Sounds

Depending on the sounds that you are adding, perform the steps described in "Importing a SOUND PACK" or "Installing a WAVE EXPANSION" (p. 3).

Importing a SOUND PACK

1. **Connect the USB flash drive in which you saved the sound file to the RD-88EX.**
→ "Saving content files to a USB flash drive" (p. 1)
2. **Press the [MENU] button.**
3. **Use the cursor [▲] [▼] buttons to select "UTILITY," and then press the [ENTER] button.**
4. **Use the cursor [▲] [▼] buttons to select "IMPORT TONE," and then press the [ENTER] button.**
5. **Use the cursor [▲] [▼] buttons to select the file that contains the tones that you want to import, and then press the cursor [▶] button.**



NOTE

Drum kit tones cannot be imported.

6. **Use the cursor [▲] [▼] buttons to select the tone that you want to import, and then use the [ENTER] button to add a check mark.**

Instead of using the [ENTER] button, you can also use the [INC] [DEC] buttons to assign check marks.



MEMO

To select or de-select all tones, hold down the [SHIFT] button and press the [INC] [DEC] buttons.

To select or de-select a specific range of tones, press the [ENTER] button at the beginning of the range, then at the end of the range, hold down the [SHIFT] button and press the [ENTER] button.

7. **Press the cursor [▶] button.**

8. **Use the cursor [▲] [▼] buttons to select the import-destination tone, and then press the [ENTER] button to add a check mark.**

NOTE

- Be aware that the import-destination tone you select will be overwritten.
- An "*" is displayed for tones used in scene.
- An indication of "NEW" is shown for newly imported tones.
- If the import-destination has fewer tones than the import-source, not all of the selected tones will be imported.
- The number of tones is shown in the upper right of the screen.

Number of import-destination/import-source tones



- If there is a tone named "INITIAL TONE," it is automatically selected as the import-destination tone. If you want to keep that tone, clear the check mark.

9. **Press the cursor [▶] button.**

A confirmation screen appears.

If you decide to cancel, press the [EXIT] button.

MEMO

The first time you import, the user license registration screen appears.

To execute, use the cursor [▶] button to select "OK," and then press the [ENTER] button.

10. **To execute, use the cursor [▶] button to select "OK," and then press the [ENTER] button.**

When import is completed, the message "Import Tone Completed!" appears.

NOTE

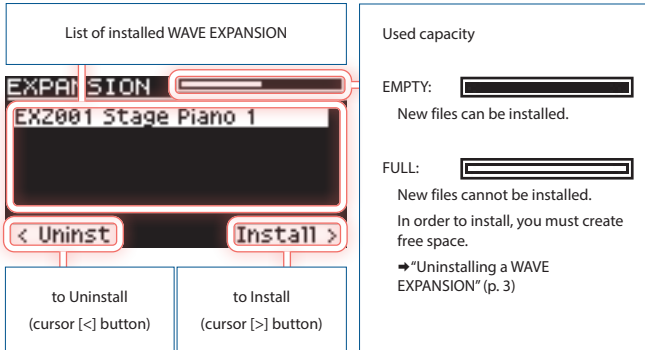
Never turn off the power or disconnect the USB flash drive during a process, such as while the "Processing..." display is shown.

Installing a WAVE EXPANSION

1. While pressing the [ENTER] button, turn on the power.

The EXPANSION top screen appears.

When the unit is shipped from the factory, EXZ001 is preinstalled.



2. Press the cursor [>] button to move to the installation screen.

3. Use the cursor [^] [v] buttons to select the file that you want to install, and then press the cursor [>] button.

A confirmation screen appears.

If you decide to cancel, press the [EXIT] button.

MEMO

The first time you install, the user license registration screen appears.

To execute, use the cursor [>] button to select "OK," and then press the [ENTER] button.

4. To execute, use the cursor [>] button to select "OK," and then press the [ENTER] button.

Uninstalling a WAVE EXPANSION

If there is insufficient free memory space, uninstalling a previously installed WAVE EXPANSION will let you install a new WAVE EXPANSION.

1. While pressing the [ENTER] button, turn on the power.

The EXPANSION top screen appears.

2. Use the cursor [^] [v] buttons to select the file that you want to uninstall, and then press the cursor [<] button to move to the uninstallation screen.

A confirmation screen appears.

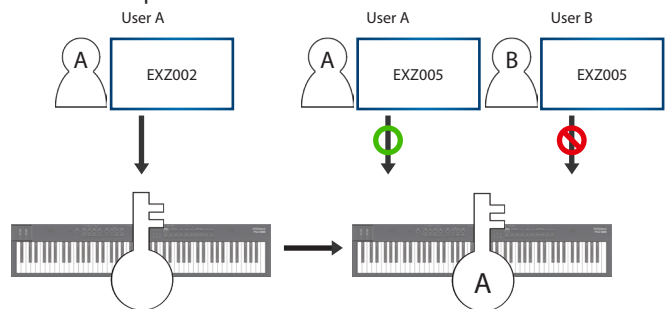
If you decide to cancel, press the [EXIT] button.

3. To execute, use the cursor [>] button to select "OK," and then press the [ENTER] button.

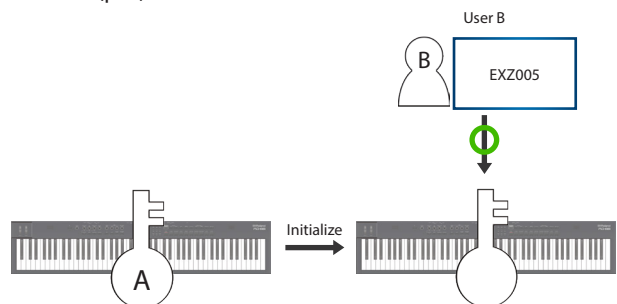
User License

SOUND PACK and WAVE EXPANSION are associated with the user licenses of the user who downloaded them.

SOUND PACK or WAVE EXPANSION that have differing user licenses cannot be imported into the same RD-88EX.



If you want to import or install SOUND PACK and WAVE EXPANSION that has a different user license than what is already registered to this RD-88EX unit, you must initialize the user license by performing the procedure described in "Initializing the User License" (p. 4).



Initializing the User License

If you've initialized the user license, you'll be able to import or install SOUND PACK and WAVE EXPANSION that you downloaded using a new user license.

NOTE

- Installed WAVE EXPANSION are deleted.
- EXZ001 is not deleted even if you perform this operation.
- Never turn off the power or disconnect the USB flash drive during a process, such as while the "Processing..." display is shown.

1. Press the [MENU] button.

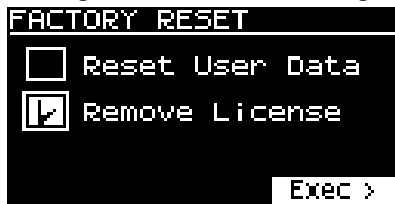
2. Use the cursor [↑] [↓] buttons to select "UTILITY," and then press the [ENTER] button.

3. Use the cursor [↑] [↓] buttons to select "FACTORY RESET," and then press the [ENTER] button.

If sound packs or wave expansions were imported or installed, an item selection screen appears.

4. Use the cursor [↑] [↓] buttons to select "Remove License," and press the [ENTER] button to add a check mark in the check box.

Pressing the [ENTER] button once again clears the check mark.



NOTE

- If the "Reset User Data" check box is checked, all user data is initialized. If you want to keep the user data, clear this check box.
- If no sound pack or wave expansion has been imported or installed, the item selection screen does not appear; the user data initialization confirmation screen appears. In this case, there is no need to initialize the user license, so press the [EXIT] button to return to the previous screen.

5. Press the cursor [→] button.

A confirmation message appears.

If you decide to cancel, press the [EXIT] button.

6. To execute, press the [ENTER] button.

When the restore operation is finished, the screen indicates "Completed. Turn off power."

7. Turn the power of the RD-88EX off and then on again.

Error Message

Message	Action
Expansion File Not Found!	This appears if the USB flash drive does not contain a WAVE EXPANSION file. Check that the file is correctly saved, and that the file extension is ".exz."
Incorrect File!	This appears if the selected sound file is not compatible with the RD-88EX, or if the file is damaged. Check the models that are listed as compatible for the file you downloaded, and try downloading again.
Incorrect License! Please Remove License	This appears if the selected sound file is associated with a different user license. To install, you must either obtain a file that has the same user license as the currently-installed sound file, or initialize the user license.
Expansion Memory Full!	This appears if there is insufficient free space for installation. To install, you must uninstall a currently-installed to create free space.
It has already been installed	This appears if the selected file is already installed. There is no need to reinstall.