

Tips and Tricks for the WERSI Open-Art-System

Tip 4 : Copying the Styles on a CD to the Internal Hard Disk

The OAS system offers very many possibilities which at first one does not consider an instrument called an "organ/keyboard" would include. For example, there is the full compatibility within the Style formats to accept, without conversion, all of the Yamaha PSR, DGX and Tyros series Styles. You can therefore, besides the 300 Factory Styles of our instruments, immediately play the styles offered by other manufacturers in this format. Additionally there is an option to install the "EMC Style converter" in the instruments, with which you are able to convert the styles of other companies into the OAS format. Thus one knows that, with the OAS instruments, all kinds of Styles can be "chosen" providing you have the Open Art System version 7 and the Open Art Arranger. (OAS 7 includes a special edition EMC Style converter.)

There is a large number of Styles available and these should be capable of being loaded into the instrument. Also, Style packages are available in different forms and from different manufacturers. Floppy Disks are hardly still offered while more software is now provided on CDs that are available in the market place. As you may wish to copy the Styles from a CD to the internal hard disk of your OAS Instrument, this article describes how to achieve this. The company Prinz Records offers Style packages for the OAS system, for example the "Style edition 5" with 20 new Styles from the "Latin Ballad" up to "Folk & Pop". This CD is to be taken as the basis for our article.

Switch the instrument on and put your CD into the drive assembly. Touch afterwards, in the headline of the main display, the tab **Settings**. In the centre of the display that appears touch the **OAS DATABASE** button. A new field then appears, and you then touch likewise the button **ACC Manager**. The display changes to the "Accompaniment Manager" screen. Here you find all the functions for the accompaniment in order to archive (arrange or organize) what we require on the internal hard disk. We first determine what kind of "accompaniment" under **ACC types** we wish to store on the internal hard disk. For our example these are the Styles. Touch the arrow below **ACC Types**. This opens a downward list and therein you touch the entry **Style** (it is then highlighted red). Right beside that column is **User Groups**. Touch the down arrow under **User Groups**. We now need to make a new entry into **User Groups**. (This is not totally necessary; however with a large number of Styles available it makes life far simpler when making a selection.)

Touch the button **New group** under "User Groups management".. A new window appears and you can give the new group a name. Write with the keyboard in the display a simple name (this keyboard functions exactly like a typewriter or a computer keyboard) and to confirm your completed input touch the **Enter** key down by the bottom right of the keyboard display. (For our example we type the name "**prinz 5**" and then touch then the **Enter** key.) Afterwards this name is in the list under "User Groups". Touch the entry **prinz 5** (this will now turn red) and touch the button called **ACC load** to the right of the display. A blue pop-up screen is then displayed. Here you select first on the left side the CD drive. In addition you can touch the **Change Directory** button to display the drive assemblies A; C; and D. Tap thereafter on "**D**" (it will highlight red) and (after a short time) on the right side of the display will appear all the Styles that are on the CD. Over the names of the Styles is the button **Select all**. Touch this and the entire list turns red. Afterwards, touch the button **OK**. The display changes and the display "Accompaniment load" appears. In the centre right is the entry **User Groups**. Touch on the arrow. From the list select the group "**prinz 5**". The name is highlighted yellow and indicated in the blue box over it. Touch the large button **ACC load** bottom right in the display. Briefly the Wersi Logo appears during the loading procedure.

For testing you touch the **Main** tab and use the **Quickload** function for the selection of the Styles. The styles you have just added are to be found now in **Styles > Show User > User Groups > prinz 5**.

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