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Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 21:10:40 GMT

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I have the 35 gigs of DKFH CV(Custom/Vintage)Those babys great.. Toontrack
(ez drummer & DKFH) new Interface for 2008 is on a whole new level..take
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>>> On 12/11/07 1:10 PM, in article 475ee0b7\$1@linux, "LaMont"

>>> <jjdpro@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> DJ, we are going to have to disagree (Wink-wink) on this one. I'm an BFD.

>>>> Ground Breaking, but those drums are very raw. If you are into the tweaking

>>>> drums from the bottom up, then these are your drums..

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>>>> But, if you want killer drums (That requires minimal) tweaking, then

>>>> Addictive,

>>>> then Drum Kits From Hell are the ticket..

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>>>> As for the BFD2, that interface looks a little too clinical and from what

>>>> I heard, the drums are again raw..

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>>>> I have the 35 gigs of DKFH CV(Custom/Vintage)Those babys great.. Toontrack
>>>> (ez drummer & DKFH) new Interface for 2008 is on a whole new level..take
>>>> a look.
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>>>> <http://www.toontrack.com/s20.asp>
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>>>> And then there's Battery 3 (Native Instruments) It's 9 gig Lib, and with
>> great
>>>> Live Kits with great dynamics covers a lot of ground..
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>>>> "DJ" <animix _ at _ animas _ dot _ net> wrote:
>>>>> I'd say don't spend another penny on anything until this hits the
>>>>> shelves.....
>>>>> <http://www.fxansion.com/index.php?page=53>
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>>>>> The manual for it was just released for download.
>>>>> http://www.fxansion1.com/BFD2_Public/BFD2_Manual.zip
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Posted by [Wayne Carson](#) on Sat, 15 Dec 2007 04:28:16 GMT

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