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Subject: Korg Oasys-Karma Synth..Software..\$169.00  
Posted by [LaMontt](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 09:41:34 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 10:03:43 GMT  
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 16:36:01 GMT

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Yeah, I've always thought Korg really bolloxed up OASYS. It was some of the best sounding DSP based synthesis I've ever heard, right up there Creamware and Waldorf and Access and the big boys. It's been a while since I've used it but I remember it being one of the first 'in the box' things that really got the 'rip' right on the oscillators and filters. The studio monitors sounded like they were going to blow up. The same tech would be great in an external box like my (really cool) Liquid Mix if they had written a DAW front end for it, which doesn't seem like rocket science anymore.

I think they still are handicapped by the 'we build boxes' mentality. Which is fine, maybe they can make money doing that, but it let OASYS wither on the vine in the worst way.

Anyway, native synths are getting really, really close to being as good as any DSP synth I've ever heard, so even if Korg really did something right with the tech now we'd be using phrases that include the words 'locked,' 'barn door,' 'horse,' and 'bolted.'

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Posted by [Erling](#) on Tue, 25 Dec 2007 18:06:46 GMT

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Hmm... it seems this software just communicates with a hardware "Oasis", or have I misunderstood something?

From Karma-Lab's homesite:

KARMA Oasys Features: KARMA Oasys software runs on your PC/Mac and

communicates with your Korg OASYS via a standard MIDI Interface connection.

Erling

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