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Posted by rick on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:27:24 GMT
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Subject: Re: Drummer wants to know which app is best for programming drums.
Posted by LaMont on Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:48:27 GMT
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Take your pick:
-NI Battery 3
-XLN Addictive Drums
-BFD
-Ezdrummer
-Reasons
-Stylus RMX ...

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Posted by Aaron Allen on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 03:01:02 GMT
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Posted by rick on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 10:21:45 GMT
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Posted by gene lennon on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 13:27:34 GMT
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DP has a very powerful step style drum programmer built in and also has a
good loop record program (Polar) built in. The basic tools for both step
style and play in style are well covered, and worth the time to learn.
I would suggest he adds Ezdrummer. That program comes with high quality samples
and also has a great interface for building drums from its included library
of midi files. You can also build from scratch or use a hybrid approach and
start with a basic midi file and add on by-hand. Ezdrummer also has ad-on
drum samples available to cover most styles.
Gene

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Posted by rick on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 14:53:41 GMT
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probably anything that works.

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Posted by Jamie K on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 16:14:53 GMT
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If he doesn't want to lug a full-sized electronic drum kit around there
are some great portable options for composing/recording drum parts.

If he has a sampler plugin for DP, then he's probably set for sounds. If
not, Native Instruments Battery 3 is the most flexible (he could sample
his own set), or preset ones like Easy Drummer or BFD.

To trigger the sounds he could drop notes into a musical staff in DP and
write/hear drum parts that way, mouse them into DP's piano roll editor,
or he could play a synth keyboard or get a percussion trigger pad like
those from Akai, Roland or M-Audio's Trigger Finger.

Cheers,
 -Jamie
 www.JamieKrutz.com

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Honestly? I'd suggest a drum machine for going on the road with. They're
tougher and more focus driven than a PC or MAC laptop would be. And they're
cheap these days.

Suggestion is he ebay up a Yamaha RY30 or Roland R8 and get a few expansion
cards for them.
MPC if he wants to hit a deeper pocket.

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