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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 04:28:04 GMT  
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I think about 10 out of every 10 Giga users I know say the same thing about Giga - get Kontakt (or at least something besides Giga).

I don't use Giga, but will second Lamont's suggestion for Kontakt 2 - excellent sampler, and it does load Giga files as easily as native Kontakt files.

Dedric

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Fri, 24 Aug 2007 06:03:24 GMT

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Here is a free piano using Tascam GVI. (Giga engine running VSTi.)  
Bottom of page. Not Ivory, but not bad.

<http://www.tascamgiga.com/details;8,7,51.html>

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Now it's working fantastic, and I'm able to set the MIA latency to 64 samples, and EVERYTHING works!

My 7 year old son helped me pull the preamps and mics out of the closet and wire them up last night. We also hooked up the headphone amp, and found a couple sets of cans and got them working.

We installed groove agent and B4, and they both work great too.

We did some testing and I had absolutely no problem, or latency playing giga, groove agent, B4 with a couple live mics going.

It was great having an assistant. He helped me get all the level checks and set up a default cubase template exactly how I want it. Next step is

to haul out the ampeg and les and get that setup.

Since I stopped using paris, the entire recording exercise has been nothing but utter frustration for me, to the point where I haven't recorded in years. Last night I was suspicious that it was all really working, so I powered off and rebooted, starting up from scratch about 10 times. It's all cool.

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sun, 26 Aug 2007 17:29:58 GMT  
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Yeah, I'm not really a fan of giga, or halion. Unfortunately they are the only samplers I own right now.

Cash wise I'm not really in a position to switch, but when I am I will try kontakt.

Thanks guys.

Chuck

Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:

>I think about 10 out of every 10 Giga users I know say the same thing about  
>Giga - get Kontakt (or at least something besides Giga).

>

>I don't use Giga, but will second Lamont's suggestion for Kontakt 2 -  
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Posted by [LaMont](#) on Mon, 27 Aug 2007 07:30:55 GMT  
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Cool.. Thanks for heads up on he asio driver..

"chuck duffy" <c@C.COM> wrote:

>  
>Hi Guys,  
>  
>Thanks for the input. I ended up getting some kind of virtual asio driver  
>for giga from a place called FXMAX i think.  
>  
>The other thing I ended up doing was switching audio priority to HIGH in  
>cubase.  
>  
>Now it's working fantastic, and I'm able to set the MIA latency to 64 samples,  
>and EVERYTHING works!  
>  
>My 7 year old son helped me pull the preamps and mics out of the closet  
and  
>wire them up last night. We also hooked up the headphone amp, and found  
a

>couple sets of cans and got them working.  
>  
>We installed groove agent and B4, and they both work great too.  
>  
>We did some testing and I had absolutely no problem, or latency playing  
giga,  
>groove agent, B4 with a couple live mics going.  
>  
>It was great having an assistant. He helped me get all the level checks  
>and set up a default cubase template exactly how I want it. Next step is  
>to haul out the ampeg and les and get that setup.  
>  
>Since I stopped using paris, the entire recording exercise has been nothing  
>but utter frustration for me, to the point where I haven't recorded in years.  
>Last night I was suspicious that it was all really working, so I powered  
>off and rebooted, starting up from scratch about 10 times. It's all cool.  
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>Thanks  
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>>You are right Chris.. The Grand, Ivory & NI Piano are great.  
>>  
>>Chris Ludwig <chrisl@adkproaudio.com> wrote:  
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>>>O course this will be open for debate but these are the ones I've heard  
>>  
>>>that were descent.  
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>>>Ivory  
>>>NI Akoustic Piano  
>>>  
>>>There are others but haven't heard them.  
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>>>Ivory and Akoustic Piano are the most varied but Ivory is very system  
  
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>>>integrated into Sonar , Cubase etc.  
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>>>Not sure if the MIA is fully multi-client audio and Midi but you might  
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>>>try setting up Giga as a stand alone with Sonar as the default sequencer

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>>>for Giga and se if it works.
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>>>>>>> Is it the most current build of Giga?
>>>>>>> Try while in stand alone mode to disable the Mia's MIDI ports.
>>>>>>> Also in Cubase while not having Giga running disable the Mia's MIdi
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>>>>>>> outputs so that only Gigaports are being used.
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Subject: Re: Need assistance with Giga...Get Kontakt 2.x  
Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 14:19:15 GMT  
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What did I win?!? What did I win?!? ;-)

On 8/29/07 7:21 AM, in article 46d572f0\$1@linux, "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com>  
wrote:

>  
> And we have a winner!  
>  
> Dedric Terry <dterry@keyofd.net> wrote:  
>> I thought it was Yellowtools that provided the original Kontakt lib. Some  
>> VSL is in the K2 lib, but just samplings of the full lib.  
>>  
>> Dedric  
>>  
>> On 8/28/07 9:26 PM, in article 46d4e752\$1@linux, "lamont" <jjdpro@gmail.com>  
>> wrote:  
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>>> thad are u refering to eastwest proving the bulk of contacts lib?  
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>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
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>>>> IIRC, and I'm pretty sure I do, Kontakt was one of those NI things that
>>> they
>>>> basically bought in one piece from an outsider. Like they did with Absynth.
>>>> I know where a whole lot of the Kontakt sample library comes from and
> it
>>>> ain't Berlin. Anyway, after they bought the sampler, with their money
> off
>>>> the table they (quite sensibly) wanted to ship something to start getting
>>>> a return on the investment. So the first version was pretty ugly, and
> it
>>>> took some time for them to get things straightened out in the code.
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>>>> In contrast, the things that originate in house, the stuff that guys
> like
>>>> Michael Kurz are doing from scratch, that stuff seems to ship ready for
>>> prime
>>>> time.
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>>>> "lamont" <jjdpro@music.com> wrote:
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>>>>> yeah. version 1 was all 2 buggy. probably due to the fact that NI had
> not
>>>>> figured out disk streaming..
>>>>>
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>>>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
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>>>>>> Kontakt was classic NI work. Version 1 was buggier than midsummer Memphis
>>>>>> midnight, and v. 2 was solid as a rock. I have NI Komplete on both
> my
>>> laptop
>>>>>> and desktop music computers. Kontakt is the main sampler I use.
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>>>>>> "LaMont" <jjdpro@ameritech.ne> wrote:
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>>>>>>> Chuck,
>>>>>>> As a Life flong Giga user, I can honestly state,that your best bet
> is
>>>> to
>>>>>>> Get NI Kontakt 2.x..
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>>>>>> Kontakt can play back your Giga programs, AND even convert them (super  
>>>>> easily)  
>>>>>> inside of it's app!!  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> As well as, you can use Kontkt as a regular VSTi inside of Cubase  
> instead  
>>>>>> of havig to deal with Rewire( Which is just above OK ) in the Steingbege  
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