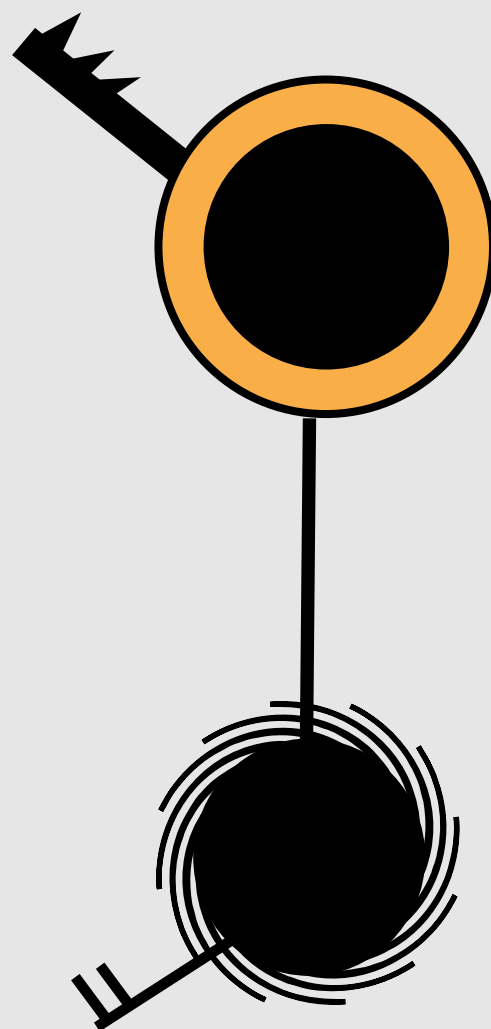


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## Preset Management

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# 1. Load Preset

A preset, with its samples, can be loaded from the floppy disk, the internal Zip disk or an external storage device.

1. Activate Preset Management module.
2. Select Submodule Load Preset (1).
3. If you wish to select a different drive, move the cursor to the drive number. If not, go to step 5.
4. Select the drive containing the preset to be loaded, then press ENTER.

```
LOAD PRESET from
D1  Main HD

Select a Drive
```

5. Select the bank number that contains the preset to be loaded, then press ENTER.

```
LOAD PRESET from
D1  Main HD
B00 Current Bank

Select a Bank
```

6. Select the preset to be loaded, then press ENTER.

```
LOAD PRESET from
P00 Current Preset

Select Source Preset
```

7. Select the destination preset number into which the source preset will be loaded, then press ENTER. If you try to overwrite an existing preset, you will be asked if you are sure. Enter Yes to replace the existing sample, or No to cancel the operation.

```
LOAD PRESET into
P00 Selected Preset
P00 Empty Preset

Select Dest Preset
```

★ **Tip:** If you load a preset that uses samples already present in the bank, new copies of the samples will not be loaded. This technique saves a great deal of memory space. However, the samples must be identical, even down to the name, otherwise new samples will be loaded.

The Rename Preset screen appears on the display.

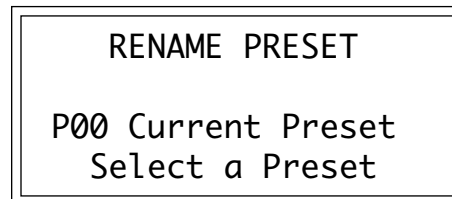
8. **If desired, rename the preset.** Choose the characters to be changed with the left and right cursor buttons. Select the desired characters by using the ten key pad, data entry control and keyboard. You can also use the up cursor to insert spaces and the down cursor to delete spaces. (See 2. Rename Preset.)
9. **Press ENTER to exit the submodule.** The ESI returns to the Module Identifier.

## 2. Rename Preset

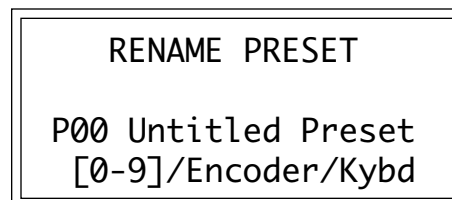
This submodule allows you to rename any preset in the ESI-32's current bank.

1. **Activate Preset Management module.**
2. **Select Rename Preset (2).**
3. **Scroll through the presets available for renaming.** When the display shows the desired preset, press ENTER.

★ **Tip:** Use the data entry knob or the increment/decrement buttons to access the entire character set. A five octave keyboard does not have enough keys to access all the available characters.



4. **Rename the preset.** Choose the characters to be changed with the left and right cursor buttons. Select the desired characters by using the ten key pad, data entry control, and keyboard. You can also use the up cursor to insert spaces and the down cursor to delete spaces.



5. **Press ENTER to exit the submodule.** The ESI returns to the Module Identifier.

## 3. Erase Preset

Individual presets, with or without their samples, can be erased from the bank loaded into the ESI to free up memory space.

1. Activate Preset Management module.
2. Select Submodule Erase Preset (3).
3. Select the preset to be erased, then press ENTER.

★ **Tip:** Erasing a preset won't necessarily free up memory. The samples may be used in other presets which are not erased.

ERASE PRESET  
P00 Current Preset  
Select a Preset

4. Press **Yes** to erase the preset, or **No** to cancel the operation. If the preset you are erasing contains samples unique to this preset, you will be asked if you want to Erase Samples Also? Enter Yes to erase the unique samples, or No to erase the preset. In either case the ESI will return to the Module Identifier.

## 4. Copy Preset

Presets can be copied to other preset numbers within the same bank. This is useful if you want to create variations on a particular preset. For example, you may want to alter the MIDI, velocity, or Dynamic Processing parameters.

1. Activate Preset Management module.
2. Select Copy Preset (4).
3. Select the preset to be copied, then press ENTER.

★ **Tip:** Copying a preset will not make copies of the samples used in the preset.

COPY PRESET from  
P00 Current Preset  
Select Source Preset

4. Select the destination preset number into which the source preset will be copied, then press ENTER. If you try to overwrite an existing preset, you will be asked to verify that's what you want to do. Press Yes to replace the existing sample, or No to cancel the operation.

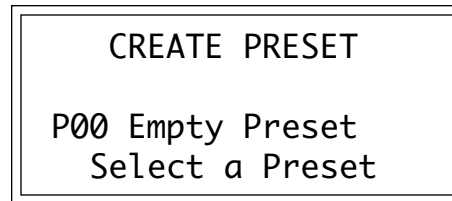
COPY PRESET into  
P00 Selected Preset  
P01 Empty Preset  
Select Dest Preset

5. **If desired, rename the preset.** Choose the characters to be changed with the left and right cursor buttons. Select the desired characters by using the ten key pad, data entry control and keyboard. You can also use the up cursor to insert spaces and the down cursor to delete spaces.
6. **Press ENTER to exit the submodule.** The ESI will return to the Module Identifier.

## 5. Create Preset

An empty preset must be initialized by the ESI before it can hold samples. This initialization process is called creating a preset.

1. **Activate Preset Management module.**
2. **Select Submodule Create Preset (5).**
3. **Select the preset to be created, then press ENTER.** If you try to overwrite an existing preset, you will be asked if you want to overwrite. Enter Yes to replace the existing preset, or No to cancel the operation.



4. **If desired, rename the preset.** Choose the characters to be changed with the left and right cursor buttons. Select the desired characters by using the ten key pad, data entry knob and keyboard. You can also use the up cursor to insert spaces and the down cursor to delete spaces.
5. **Press ENTER** to exit the submodule. The ESI will return to the Module Identifier.

## 6. Preset Size

How much bank memory does a preset require? Use this function to find out.

1. Activate Preset Management module.
2. Select Preset Size (6).
3. Scroll through the preset numbers and select the preset whose size you want to check. The second line shows the selected preset, the third line the amount of preset memory used (both as a percentage of the total bank memory and as an absolute number of bytes), and the fourth line the amount of sample memory used (both as a percentage of the total bank memory and as an absolute number of bytes).

★ **Tip:** The percentages of sample memory may add up to considerably more than 100% if the samples are used in several presets.

```
PRESET SIZE
P00 Current Preset
Preset:  .7%      922
Sample: 9.2% 1543716
```

4. Press ENTER to exit the submodule. The ESI returns to the Module Identifier.

## 7. Merge All Presets

This function allows you to load all the presets from any bank on any hard disk into the currently loaded bank. This is a very handy feature when you want to create massive, multi preset banks.

1. Activate Preset Management module.
2. Select Merge All Presets (9).
3. If necessary, select the drive from which you wish to load the bank. The ESI will default to the current drive. If you want to choose a different drive, place the cursor under the drive number in line two of the display, select the appropriate drive and press ENTER.

```
MERGE PRESETS from
D1 Main HD

Select a Drive
```

4. Select the bank number you wish to load into the current bank, then press ENTER.

MERGE PRESETS from  
D1 Main HD  
B01 Selected Bank  
Select a Bank

5. **Select the preset number at which the new presets will be placed.** Presets in the selected bank will be added to the current bank starting at the number you specify. Presets will not be overwritten under any circumstances.
6. **Press ENTER to merge the presets.** The display shows the new locations of the presets in the bank, then returns you to the Module Identifier.

MERGE PRESETS into  
025 Empty Preset  
Select Dest Preset