

The*Drums Professional Version 1.00

For Microsoft Windows 3.1

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What is The*Drums Professional?

The*Drums Professional is a powerful, pattern-based drum parts MIDI editor/sequencer for Windows 3.1.

Major features of The*Drums Professional include:

- 100 patterns
- up to 300 song measures
- runs in ALL Windows modes (including enhanced mode)
- very powerful editing commands
- real time mode recording
- drum kit fully configurable
- drum kit conversion capabilities
- unique librarian function to collect your preferred rhythms
- full online help
- save standard MIDI files
- imports standard MIDI files
- supports Windows Multimedia Extensions
- up to 300 free sample pattern into 3 libraries

Equipment Required

The following equipment is required to use The*Drums Professional:

- PC running Microsoft Windows 3.1
- a mouse
- some MME compatible MIDI devices

Any MIDI device supported by the Multimedia Extensions is supported by The*Drums. This includes Adlib/Sound Blaster series of cards, and the Roland MPU-401 type of devices, including the MT-32, LAPC, SCC-1 family of devices.

Getting Started

Two steps are required before The*Drums Professional is ready to run. Once its been installed, it needs to have MIDI drivers installed in Windows. It also needs to be told which MIDI drivers to use. The complete details of how this is done is contained in the help file. You can read it now if you like, by clicking on the help icon below.



Registration

The*Drums Professional is not a free program, but is being distributed under the Shareware concept. This allows you to evaluate the program to determine whether it is worth anything, and then buy it if you are going to use it. You must register the program if you are going to use it.

The version of The*Drums Professional you have is not fully featured. It will not save/import any Standard Midi Files. If you use The*Drums Professional after a reasonable evaluation period of

two weeks, register the program.

The full details on registration are found in the help file, in the Registration topic. You can view this topic now, by clicking on the help icon below.



Commercial

This program "The*Drums Professional" is shareware. A commercial product called **Rhythm Brainz** is also available from MediaTech Innovations. Rhythm Brainz is more than just an enhancement to The*Drums Professional, it is an entirely different piece of software. The full details on Rhythm Brainz are found in the help file. You can view this information now, by clicking on the help icon below.



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