

Style Convert for KAWAI Z1000 by EMC Software

The Style Convert technology has been developed by EMC Software, Germany, to make accompaniment arrangements transferable between keyboards of different manufacturers.

This technology has been only available for IBM PC and its compatibles. However your KAWAI Z1000 now allows you to utilize this unique technology. With the Style Convert disk, you can utilize the major part of styles available in the market with your KAWAI keyboard.

Style Convert Software converts the complete musical structure for your KAWAI Z1000, such as note data, part assignment, sound and drum mapping, adoption of the dynamics.

Please read the owner's manual of the Z1000 for conversion procedure, using this software.

There are some sub files called "module" on the disk. Each module contains data to properly convert a specific manufacturer's style data. You will find the following modules on the floppy disk that comes with the Z1000.

TECHNICS.CNV

Technics style disks of KN800/770, KN1000/750, KN2000/1200/901 and KN3000 can be converted with this module.

You should be aware that style data made with "Normal Composer Mode" will cause unexpected results as each Composer sometimes contains a completely different style. For example, you may find Foxtrot on Basic 1 and Samba on Basic 2. Most of style software available is made with the "Expanded Composer Mode", which should not cause a problem.

ROLAND.CNV

This module reads all styles of the Roland E-66/86/96, RA-95 and G-800.

As the Z1000 nearly conforms Roland's GM/GS standard, these styles can be converted extremely well.

KORG.CNV

This module reads all styles of the Korg i series (i1, i2, i3, i4s, i5s, i5m). As Korg styles often contain an enormous amount of data, it may not be possible to keep more than two of them in the Z1000's internal memory at the same time.

KAWAI.CNV

This module is used to read a style disk for Kawai ACR-20. The Z1000 does not directly read the ACR-20's style disk although style data are identically made.

GEM_WX2.CNV

This module can convert all style disks of General Music WX2/400 keyboard. The style data have to be stored in the directory named "STYLES" on the WX disk. Otherwise the Z1000 does not recognize the data.

GEM_WS2.CNV

For conversion of all style disks of the GEM WS2/400 keyboard. It is sometimes necessary to reassign sounds after conversion.

The WS2/400 uses Atari's disk format however the Z1000 only reads IBM PC format. When converting WS styles, use an IBM PC (or compatible) and transfer the style data onto a PC formatted disk first.

SOLTON.CNV

This module enables you to read style disks of Solton MS 40/50/60 and also the MS 100. As these keyboards use a very compressed storage format, the data must be prepared for the conversion after loading. The conversion time maybe a little bit longer than for the other modules.

WERSI.CNV

This module can read all style disks of Wersi Performer, Performer+, Pegasus, Pegasus+, PhonX and PhonX+.

- Because of the different sizes of the original style data, it may happen that only 2-3 style can be loaded to the internal memory at the same time.
- If the styles use edited sounds ("User Programs" for Korg, "Memory Sounds" for Technics), these tracks will be played with a piano sound, because edited sounds are not translatable between different instruments.

EMC will continue the improvement of the convert technology and the development of new modules constantly.

EMC will support the owners of Z1000 keyboard with new modules. To obtain software updates or new modules, please contact EMC directly, or consult your local Kawai distributor.

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