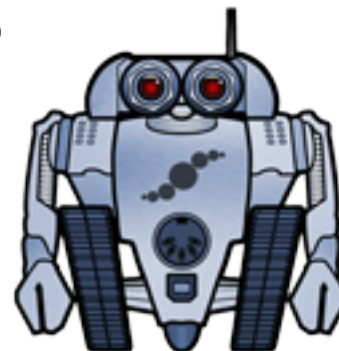

PRESETS UPDATE GUIDE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: Please install the latest version of the editor for your product to ensure compatibility with the latest firmware and presets.

Fractal-Bot – now part of Axe-Edit, FM9-Edit and FM3-Edit – is used to **SEND banks**. It can also be used to **RECEIVE a backup** of your existing presets prior to updating.

The program is self-explanatory and has built-in instructions.

Find Fractal-Bot in the **Tools** menu of your editor.



INSTALLING

NOTE: This process will overwrite the first 384 presets in your unit. If you have any custom presets in these locations that you wish to keep, make a backup first using the RECEIVE tab of Fractal Bot.

*For reference, here is how the presets break down into banks **A** (0–127), **B** (128–255), **C** (265–383).*

(Note: If you are using the “Display Offset +1” feature, add 1 to each of the numbers shown above)

Before you begin, please QUIT any other software applications which could try to communicate with your unit, including any Fractal Audio applications other than the one you are using.

1. **Download** the latest preset file from the downloads page for your product on our web site.
2. **Unzip** the file. The archive may contain documents in addition to the actual preset banks, which are MIDI System Exclusive or “SysEx” files. Extract the **.syx** files to a location you can easily find when required. **Do not double-click the .syx file**. Fractal-Bot will prompt you when ready.
3. Please be sure that your unit has a firmware version that is compatible with the presets you are installing. When you install newer presets on a machine running older firmware, they can appear as blank when you try to access them and will not work.
4. To install presets, launch **Fractal-Bot** from the tools menu of your editor.
5. Select the **SEND** tab, and proceed through the three self-explanatory steps. At Step 2, “Choose a File to Send”, browse to the single “ALL BANKS” file (or drag and drop it into the white file field in Fractal-Bot).
6. Send the file. Once the file is sent, close Fractal-Bot and return to your editor and perform a refresh by opening **Settings** (top menu) : **Preferences: Refresh** and clicking the “REFRESH” button for “Preset Names”. A different option is to click the “Refresh” icon in the presets window. You are finished! Enjoy the presets.



BACKING UP

If you wish to back up existing banks, Fractal-Bot automates the process. Select the **RECEIVE** tab and follow the built-in instructions. In step 2, you will need to specify a location for the backup files. It is wise to prepare this folder in advance. We recommend using a consistent naming system for backup folders. In addition to the backup files, create a text file to remind you which firmware version was installed when the files were created.

GETTING HELP

Our forum is a source of great help ranging from product Q&A to tutorials and more. Fractal Audio staff participate in the conversation, and response times can be very fast. Find it at <https://forum.fractalaudio.com>.

Our wiki, maintained by members of the Fractal Audio community, is also an excellent resource: <https://wiki.fractalaudio.com>

You can get support directly from Fractal Audio Systems at: <https://support.fractalaudio.com> or internationally via our dealers listed at <https://www.fractalaudio.com/international-ordering>.

