

REDOPTOR2 VINTAGE TUBE DISTORTION



User Manual

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Requirements

Software and hardware requirements of the product



Windows PC

OS version	Windows 7 or newer
CPU	2.0 GHz SSE (Multicore 2.4 GHz recommended)
RAM	8 GB (16 GB Recommended)
Software	VST2 / VST3 /AAX compatible host application (32bit or 64bit)



Apple Mac

OS version	OS X 10.13 or newer
CPU	Intel based 2.0 GHz (2.4 GHz recommended), Apple M1
RAM	8 GB (16 GB Recommended)
Software	AU / VST2 / VST3 / AAX compatible host application (64bit!)

Hardware requirements / recommendations are based on estimates performed on available computers at D16 Group HQ, and therefore cannot cover all possible configurations available on the market. CPU usage may vary widely depending on the manner in which the product is used. Factors that may contribute to variance in CPU usage include particular patch and its complexity, the global quality setting, project sample rate. In order to form a better understanding of how a plug-in will behave within your current setup, we highly recommend downloading the demo and giving it a try.

Preliminary information

This chapter contains general advice for using the plug-in's interface.

To do a right-click on macOS with single button mice:

Either use your mouse click while holding the CTRL key on your keyboard or use two fingers on your touchpad.

Checking the value of a parameter

Right-click on any parameter to check its value in its context menu:

🔅 Parameter Nan	ne
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♥ #	

A parameter's context menu

Note: It's currently not possible to enter a precise value in the input box; it's just to check the value.

Fine-tuning continuous parameters

Tweak a control (knob) while holding the **CTRL key** (on **Windows**) or **Apple CMD** key (on **macOS**) - this will make the tweaking more precise while moving the mouse pointer up and down.

Double-click to reset a continuous parameter's value

Double-clicking on a parameter restores its value to the initial state, either default (right after loading the plug-in / loading it along a project file) or from the most recently loaded preset.

Overview

Redoptor 2 is a tube-emulating distortion effect.



The Redoptor 2 graphical user interface

The plugin interface comprises two main sections:

Configuration and preset management (the top-most section)

Hot Rod			
PRESET	PREV	NEXT	SAVE

Configuration and preset management section

Signal processing (all other controls)

Signal flow

In this chapter, we'll describes the signal path through Redoptor 2 and explains component and its controls along the way.

Basic modules

Despite its fairly complex appearance, ilnternally **Redoptor 2** consists of just a few signal processing components, each housed within its own section in the graphical user interface.

Preliminary filter

At the very start of the signal path, optional **Low Cut** and **High Cut** filters enable broad-strokes shaping of the frequency spectrum before the signal reaches the **Preamp**.



The preliminary filters

The Low and High Cut filters are operated using the following controls:

- Low cut The knob adjusts the high-pass filter cutoff frequency (range: [0Hz 300Hz]), and the button below activates/deactivates the filter.
- High cut The knob adjusts the low-pass filter cutoff frequency (range: [1.5kHz 8kHz]), and the button below activates/deactivates the filter.



The combined frequency response curve of the Low and High Cut filters.

Preamp

The Preamp compresses and amplifiesy (in that order) the input signal before it arrives at the Tube Clipper section.



The Preamp section

The Preamp has two control:

- **Dynamics** Turn clockwise to increase the amount of compression the input signal prior to amplification.
- Gain Sets the amount of amplification applied by the preamp in decibels, from 0dB to + 100dB.

Tube drive

The Tube Drive section controls the Tube Clipper and its associated filters.



The Tube Ddrive section

There are four controls in this section:

• **Bias** – Controls the amplitude of the odd harmonics appearing in distorted signal. The further clockwise the knob is turned,

the more harmonics in the signal.

• **Tone** – The output of the **Tube Clipper** feeds into a dual passive filter, combining; *low-pass* and *high-pass* types. The **Tone** parameter cross-fades between them.



The signal flow through the Tube Drive section

- Brightness Adjusts the post-clipping passive low-pass filter cutoff frequency.
- **Body** Adjusts the post-clipping passive high-pass filter cutoff frequency.

Parametric equalizer

The Parametric Equalizer section presents each of its four adjustable frequency bands as a column of three controlss. From left to right:

- Low Boost or cut a frequency range peaking at [20Hz-1kHz].
- Mid-low Boost or cut a frequency range peaking at [100Hz-5kHz].
- Mid-high Boost or cut a frequency range peaking at [1-10kHz].
- **High** Boost or cut a frequency range peaking at [5-16kHz].



Parametric EQ section

Each band offers the following parameters:

- **Frequency** Sweep the center frequency of the band's peak filter.
- Gain Boost or attenuate for the amplitude of the band by up to +/- 24 dB.
- **Band width** Broaden or narrow the frequency range of the band from 4 to 0.5 octaves.

Master section

At the final stage of the signal path, the **FX** knob controls the wet/dry signal mix and the **Output volume** knob lowers or raises the final amplification level.



Master section

For keeping excessive output level peaks under control, the optionally enabled **Limiter** features automatic gain make-up and adjustable **Threshold**.

Path of the signal's flow

Here's a diagram showing the signal path through Redoptor 2:



The sIgnal flow from input to output

Preset Management

Preset storage

Presets, both from **Factory** content and user ones, are stored as files in proper locations on the disc. Each time a plug-in instance is loaded into a project, these locations are scanned and the presets found there are consolidated into a single linear structure (list) in the **Preset Browser**.

Browsing presets

The **Preset management section** (no matter what kind of preset it concerns) enables quick navigation and browsing of the preset structure:



The Preset management section

- **PRESET** Displays the name of the currently loaded preset. Clicking the display opens the **Preset Browser** panel, allowing you to browse factory / user presets.
- Prev / Next Hovering over right side of the Preset display exposes the Prev / Next buttons: They allow for linear browsing of the presets list (depending on currently set filters - see sections below).
- Save D Saves current parameters as a new preset or allows for overwriting of the existing one (see sections below).

Right-clicking over the **Preset** display opens a context menu with two or three additional options:

- Init Restores initial settings of plug-in parameters.
- **Reload** Reloads the most recently loaded preset.
- Save D See description above.

The Preset Browser looks as follows:

 Sources 	Preset 1	Preset 20	Preset 38	Preset 56	Preset 25
M Eactory	Preset 2	Preset 21	Preset 39	Preset 57	
	Preset 3	Preset 22	Preset 40	Preset 58	🔻 Tags
👗 User	Preset 4	Preset 23	Preset 41	Preset 59	
	Preset 5	Preset 24	Preset 42	Preset 60	Group 1
▼Filter	Preset 6	Preset 25	Preset 43		Tag 1
Group 1	Preset 7	Preset 26	Preset 44		
Tag 1 Tag 2	Preset 8	Preset 27	Preset 45		🖬 Group 2
	Preset 9	Preset 28	Preset 46		Tag 2 Tag 3
Group 2	Preset 10	Preset 29	Preset 47		
	Preset 11	Preset 30	Preset 48		 Author
lag 1 lag 2 lag 3	Preset 12	Preset 31	Preset 49		Author's name
Tag 4 Tag 5	Preset 13	Preset 32	Preset 50		
	Preset 14	Preset 33	Preset 51		 Description
	Preset 15	Preset 34	Preset 52		Preset's description
	Preset 16	Preset 35	Preset 53		
	Preset 18	Preset 36	Preset 54		
	Preset 19	Preset 37	Preset 55		
	Find preset	×) 📮 🔽		Cancel

The Preset Browser

There are four main parts:

- **Sources** Situated in the left column, filter content **Sources** for displayed presets.
- Filter Below Sources, a preset Filter that uses the Tags system.
- Results List of presets (shown in the middle column) from Sources that meet criteria set in the Filter.
- **Info pane** The right column shows information about the currently selected preset(s), divided into several subsections.

If available - For some preset types this button can be hidden and accessible from the contextual menu (accessible via right mouse-click on Preset display)

Sources

In this section, you can choose a Source / Source(s) that you want to browse presets from.

 Sources 		
🖬 Factory		
	User	

Preset Sources

There are two resources to choose from:

- **Factory** Delivered together with the plug-in and cannot be modified (read-only).
- **User** Created by the user and can be freely modified or shared with other users.

Choosing any of them will cause the results to narrow to the presets from one resource.

Filter

The section below is the **Filter**, which represents a preset filtering system using **Groups** and **Tags** to browse the content.

▼ Filter		
🖿 Group 1	Any	
Tag 1 Tag 2		
		•
🖬 Group 2	Any	
Tag 1 Tag 2 Tag 3		
Tag 4 Tag 5		

The Filter section

Groups and tags

Each **Preset** is described by a few common **Groups**. Within each of them there may be one or more **Tags** from a particular set.



The Filter group

Presets from the Factory resource were assigned Groups and Tags when they were created.

Groups and Tags describe the content clearly, taking into account the plug-in's purpose.

Editing of the **Groups** and **Tags** for **Factory** content is limited. User presets can be described with the same **Groups** and **Tags** as **Factory** content, or you may define additional **Tags** within factory **Groups** and even create your own **Groups** with your own **Tags** to describe your own presets.

The only limitation is that a user cannot remove factory Groups or Tags from Factory content.

Results

This is a list of presets from chosen **Sources** that meet the filtering criteria. The basic function of this section is to browse and load presets. It can also be used for editing, which is described later.

Preset 1	Preset 20	Preset 38	Preset 56
Preset 2	Preset 21	Preset 39	Preset 57
Preset 3	Preset 22	Preset 40	Preset 58
Preset 4	Preset 23	Preset 41	Preset 59
Preset 5	Preset 24	Preset 42	Preset 60
Preset 6	Preset 25	Preset 43	
Preset 7	Preset 26	Preset 44	
Preset 8	Preset 27	Preset 45	
Preset 9	Preset 28	Preset 46	
Preset 10	Preset 29	Preset 47	
Preset 11	Preset 30	Preset 48	
Preset 12	Preset 31	Preset 49	
Preset 13	Preset 32	Preset 50	
Preset 14	Preset 33	Preset 51	
Preset 15	Preset 34	Preset 52	
Preset 16	Preset 35	Preset 53	
Preset 18	Preset 36	Preset 54	
Preset 19	Preset 37	Preset 55	

The Results list

- Click any name to choose and load the preset.
- **Double-click** the name to choose, load the preset and close the browser.

Hitting the **OK** button confirms loading a preset and closes the browser. Using **Cancel** closes the browser but reverts all parameter changes that loading a new preset might have caused.

Preset 47	•
Preset 48	 Author
Preset 49	Author's name
Preset 50)
Preset 51	 Description
Preset 52	Preset's description
Preset 53	
Preset 54	
Preset 55	
₹ 🖸	Cancel

The OK and Cancel buttons in the browser

Using the X icon has the same effect as the OK button:

		×
Preset 38 Preset 39 Preset 40	Preset 56 Preset 57 Preset 58	Preset 25
Preset 41 Preset 42 Preset 43	Preset 59 Preset 60	Group 1 Tag 1
Preset 44 Preset 45 Preset 46		Group 2
Close Browser window		

Preset filtering using Groups and Tags

The **Filter** section contains **Groups** of **Tags**. Each Group is represented by a rectangle with the **Group** name + set of **Tags** inside.



Group 2 with two tags set (Tag 2 and Tag 3)

The filtering process cascades from top to bottom. This means that all presets available in the selected **Sources** are filtered by selected **Tags** from the first **Group** (uppermost one), then the **Group** below and so on, until filtered by the last active **Group** (the bottom one).



Preset Filtering with the use of Groups

The result of the cascade filtering process is listed in the middle column, the **Results** / presets list section. You can also consider the **Results** list as an intersection of preset sets, found by filtering through every individual **Group**.

Basic Actions

Tags work as toggle buttons. Click to *activate / deactivate* a **Tag**; a gray background color means that the **Tag** is inactive, and orange means that the **Tag** is *active*.



Group 2 with two tags set (Tag 2 and Tag 3)

If at least one **Tag** in a **Group** is active, then the **Group** (filter) also becomes active, otherwise the **Group** chosen doesn't affect the filtering process at all.

Group operator

When a single Tag is active in a Group, only presets having that Tag set are displayed in the Results.

If two or more Tags in a Group are active, the Results depend on the Operator chosen for the Group:



A Group operator

The **Operator** button works in toggle mode and offers a choice of two alternative **Operators** for the **Group**:

- Any D Means that a preset is shown in the **Results** when the preset includes at least one of the active **Tags** from the **Group**.
 - All D Means that a preset is shown in the **Results** only when the preset includes all active **Tags** from the **Group**.

Filter enable / disable

You can quickly enable / disable the Filter using the toggle switch in the top-most section of the Filter:

 Filter 	
🖿 Group 1	Any
Tag 1 Tag 2	

An On/Off switch for a Group Filter

Other types of filtering

Searching by name

Alternatively, you can look for a preset by entering its name or just a piece of its name into the Find preset field:



The Find preset input

The **Results** are refreshed on-the-fly and they work together with the other filters.

Using the X icon clears the entire field:

Looking for name	X	

Clearing the search field

Filtering Favorite presets

You can mark presets as a **Favorite** by clicking the **Heart** icon while hovering on preset name **D**. You can unmark presets by clicking the icon again (toggle mode):



Setting a preset as a Favorite on the list

Logical OR between Tags in the Group

Logical AND between Tags in the Group

It's allowed for every **source** (factory or user)

The flag is stored globally, meaning that a **Favorite** preset will be accessible as such from every other instance of the plug-in **D**.

Once you have your Favorite presets flagged, you can quickly filter them using the toggle button with a Heart icon on it:

Find preset	×	

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Favorite presets filtering
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If the button is active, then only Favorite presets will be shown (considering all remaining filters).

Filtering Pinned presets

You can **Pin** one or more presets using the **Pin** icon while hovering over a preset name **D**. You can unpin a preset by clicking the icon again (toggle mode):



Pinning a preset on the list

Unlike **Favorites**, this flag works locally and it's stored with the project file (not global config), so **Pins** are stored individually for every instance (with total recall, so a plug-in state is recalled if saved in the context of a project).

But, similarly to Favorites, you can easily filter presets using the toggle button with the Pin symbol on it:



Pinned presets filtering

If the button is active, then only **Pinned** presets will be shown (considering all remaining filters).

Info pane

The column to the right shows information about the selected preset or presets. It also provides access to some of the preset editing functions.

Preset Name	
▼ Tags	
Group 1	
Tag 2	
Group 2	
Tag 2 Tag 3	
▼ Author	
 Description 	

The Info pane

There's a preset name at the top.



The Preset name in the Info pane

Additionally, if you've selected more than one preset there's information about how many more have been selected:

Preset 33 Preset 34 Preset 44 Preset 55 Preset 55 Preset 55 Preset 55	8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 9 0 1	Preset 56 Preset 57 Preset 58 Preset 59 Preset 60		Preset 47 + 4 more Tags Group 1 Tag 1 Tag 2 Group 2 Tag 2 Tag 3 Author Description
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Selecting more than one preset

Below the preset(s) name there are few common sections describing selected presets:

- Tags
- Author
- Description

Browser's visual adjustments

Folding sections

If you don't need to see the contents of every section / subsection, you can fold some of them up using the Caret icons:

Presets					×
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	Find preset	×	.		Cancel

Sections folded up

Resizing columns

You can use the three-dotted handles to change a column's width to your preference.

Presets					×
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	Preset 19	Preset 37	Preset 55		
	Find preset	×			Cancel

Resizing Browser columns

Editing presets

You can perform certain actions on presets, such as adjusting **Groups** and **Tags**, deletion, renaming the presets as well as their export or import. One should bear in mind, however, that some operations are only allowed on user presets but not on **Factory** content.

Preset selection for Edit

Some operations can be done on more than one preset, so you're allowed to select more than one preset at once; in the **Results** section, you can choose a preset or a set of presets in the following ways:

- Click a preset Selects (and loads) one preset from the list.
- Win (**ctrl** + **Click the preset**), Mac (**ctrd H**) + **Click the preset**) Adds another preset to an already chosen preset or a set of presets.
- Shift + Click the preset Selects a range of presets from the last chosen preset to the preset clicked with the Shift key.
- Right-Click on any **Preset** in the **Results** section and choose the **Select All** option this selects all presets:



Selecting all presets

Preset renaming

On a selected preset **D**, right-click to open the context menu and select the **Rename** option:



Preset renaming

The option is available only for individual presets and won't work on a selection of two or more presets.

Preset deletion

Once you have selected one or more presets, right-click to open the context menu and select the **Delete items D** option:



Deleting presets

Alternatively, you can use the Trash bin button in the Info pane to delete selected presets:

Preset Name	
▼ Tags	
🖬 Group 1	
Tag 2	

The Trash bin button

Tags editing

When you select a preset or presets to change their tags, click the **Pencil** button next the **Tags** section in the **Info pane** to enter **Edit mode** for the **Tags**:

▼ Tags	
🖬 Group 1	
Tag 2	
Group 2	
Tag 2 Tag 3	

Entering the Tag edit mode

With the Edit mode enabled, you will see all possible Groups and Tags available for the preset(s):



The Tag Edit mode

Tag buttons work in toggle mode, much like filtering. Clicking them either sets or erases a **Tag** for a chosen preset. If a **Tag** is set for a preset, it is indicated by an orange background color, whereas if a **Tag** is not set, it has a gray background color.

If you choose multiple presets with existing tags, **Tag** buttons will appear orange if a specific **Tag** appears in all selected presets, and gray if it appears in none.

When a specific Tag is set only for a few of the selected presets, it appears as half-gray and half-orange.

La Group	
Tag	

Tags appearing only in part of selection

Changing the **Tag** status for one or more chosen presets sets or erases this **Tag** in all these presets. A status change is signaled by an **Asterisk** to the left of a **Tag**.



A Tag with a status change

Tag buttons highlighted in half-gray and half-orange color (where Tag values across the highlighted presets aren't all the same) workin a three-state system when switching between states; they turn gray if you erase the Tag for all selected presets, orange if you set the Tag for all selected presets, and return to half-gray and half-orange if the selected items remain unchanged or are returned to their initial state.

Potential changes have to be confirmed using the OK / Cancel buttons at the top part of the Tags section:



Confirmation buttons in the Tags section

Author editing

When you select a preset or presets to change the **Author**, click the **Pencil** button next the **Author** section in the **Info pane** to enter the **Edit mode** for the **Author** field:

 Author 	
Old author's name	

Editing Author

Once you've finished editing the field, confirm the operation using the **OK / Cancel** buttons:



Confirming Author editing

This operation is possible for user content only.

Description editing

When you select a preset or presets to change the **Description**, click the **Pencil** button next the **Description** section in the **Info pane** to enter the **Edit mode** for the **Description** field:

 Description 	
Old description	

Editing Description

Once you've finished editing the field, confirm the operation using the **OK / Cancel** buttons:



Confirming Description editing

This operation is possible for user content only.

Setting presets as Favorites

As described in the chapters above, you can mark a preset as a **Favorite** by clicking the **Heart** icon while hovering over the preset name:

Preset 5	
Preset 6	₹ ♥
Preset 7	

Setting a preset as a Favorite

The flag is stored globally, meaning that a **Favorite** preset will be accessible as such from every other instance of the plug-in **□**.

It's also possible to perform the operation for a selection of presets. After you select the desired presets in the **Results** window, right-click on the presets to open a context menu:

Preset 38	Preset 56
Preset 39	Preset 57
Preset 40	Preset 58
Preset 41	Preset 59
Preset 42	Preset 60
Select All	
Rename	
Delete	
Pin	
Unpin	
Set favorite	
Clear favorite	

Setting Favorite presets from the context menu

And select the Set favorite option.

To clear Favorite flags for the selection of presets, use the Clear favorite option instead.

Pinning presets

You can Pin one or more presets using the Pin icon while hovering over the preset name:

Preset 5	
Preset 6	Ŧ
Preset 7	

Pinning a preset

Unlike **Favorites**, this flag works locally and it's stored with the project file (not globally). This means the **Pins** are stored individually for every instance (with total recall, so a plug-in state is recalled if saved in the context of a project).

It's also possible to perform the operation for a selection of presets. After selecting the desired presets in the **Results** window, right-click on the presets list to open the context menu:

Preset 38	Preset 56
Preset 39	Preset 57
Preset 40	Preset 58
Preset 41	Preset 59
Preset 42	Preset 60
Select All	
Rename	
Delete	
Pin	
Unpin	
Set favorite	
Clear favorite	

Pinning presets from selection

And select the **Pin** option.

To clear the **Pin** flag for a selection of presets, use the **Unpin** option instead.

Preset exchange

If you want to make a backup, or exchange a preset with a collaborator, you can export / import selected presets.

Export

Select a preset or presets that you're going to export and drag-and-drop them outside your DAW into a location you'd like to store them:



Exporting presets

The presets will be saved as individual files (one per preset) in the plug-in's native format.

Import

If you'd like to import preset files, you can drag-and-drop preset files from where they're stored, into the preset browser:

	Presets		
Preset File Preset File Preset File	Presets Sources Factory Ser Filter Group 1 Any Tag 1 Tag 2 + Group 2 Any Tag 1 Tag 2 Tag 3 Tag 4 Tag 5 +	Preset 1 Preset 2 Preset 3 Preset 4 Preset 5 Preset 5 Preset 6 Preset 7 Preset 8 Preset 9 Preset 10 Preset 11 Preset 12 Preset 13	Preset 20 Preset 21 Preset 22 Preset 23 Preset 24 Preset 25 Preset 26 Preset 26 Preset 27 Preset 28 Preset 29 Preset 30 Preset 31 Preset 32
Preset File Preset File Preset File		Preset 14 Preset 15 Preset 16	Preset 33 Preset 34 Preset 35
		Preset 18 Preset 19	Preset 36 Preset 37
	•	Find preset	x]

Importing presets

They will be automatically imported as user presets.

Importing Patterns

Specifically within the Pattern browser, it's possible to import:

- Native Phoscyon 2 patterns.
- Banks from legacy versions of the plug-in (**Phoscyon 1.x**) which will be accessible as alternative **Sources**, after you drag-and-drop them into the **Browser**.
- Patterns from Audiorealism ABL 2 or 3 instruments which will be included in User patterns after import.

Creating custom Tags and Groups structure

Adding custom Tags

Users are allowed to add their own custom **Tags** to both their own content and factory content. To add a new **Tag** to an existing filter **Group**, click over the **Group's** name to pull down a menu and select the **Add Tag** option **D**:



Adding a new Tag

You can do this either in the Info Pane (right column, while the Tag edit mode is enabled) or Filter (left column).

Editing custom Tags

There are a few edit options available for a user to perform on their own **Tags**, which are available by right-clicking a **Tag's** name in the **Filter** section:

▼ Filter	
🖿 Group 1	Any
Tag 1 Tag 2	
🖿 Group 2	Any
Tag 1 Tag 2 Tag 3	
Tag 4 Tag 5	

The Filter section

You will see a context menu with all the available options:



Editing options for a user Tag

- Rename Changes the name of a Tag.
- Move to Moves a Tag to another Group.
- **Remove** Deletes a **Tag**.

The menu is accessible only for a user's own Tags.

Adding custom Groups

You can add a custom filter to **Groups** by clicking the **Filter** label and selecting the **Add Group** option from the pull-down menu:



Adding a user Group

From here, you can add **Tags** to that newly created **Group** (see above), or move **D Tags** from other **Groups**.

You can also add a custom filter to Groups in the Info Pane (right column) or Filter (left column).

Editing custom Groups

There are a few edit options available for a user to perform on their own **Groups**. Click on a **Group's** name in the **Filter** section:

 Sources Factory User 	
▼ Filter	
🖿 Group 1	Any
Tag 1 Tag 2	
🖿 Group 2	Any
Tag 1 Tag 2 Tag 3	
Tag 4 Tag 5	

The Filter section

You will see a context menu with the following options:

	User Group	
G	Add tag	
	Rename	
	Remove	
	Move up	
	Move down	

Edit options for a user Group

- Add Tag Adds a new tag to the Group (described earlier).
- Rename Changes the Group's name.
- **Remove** Deletes the Group, possible only when all Tags in the Group have also been removed.
- Move up Moves a Group up in the Filter. Possible unless the Group is already the topmost one.
- Move down Moves a Group down in the Filter. Possible unless the Group is the last one.

These operations are possible only on user Groups.

Groups in the Filter are ordered with Groups from Factory content first, then user groups below.

You can edit user **Groups** in either the **Info Pane** (right column, while **Edit mode** for **Tags** is enabled) or **Filter** (left column).

Unassigned Tags

When you receive content from a collaborator who uses different **Tags** and **Groups**, some Tags may show as **Unassigned**. This happens if the filter structure made by a preset's author is different.

Unassigned Tags

You can move the Tags across your Groups to make them fit your scheme, or re-tag the collaborator content entirely.

Configuration

MIDI Learn

Right-click any plug-in parameter to open the context menu:

:) : F	Parameter Name
0%	
•	#

A context menu

Left-clicking outside the menu area closes it automatically.

Clicking the bottom arrow expands the menu and displays all available options:

🔅 Parameter Name
0%
 MIDI CC
#
Learn Clear

An expanded context menu

Linking a parameter to MIDI CC

The Learn function enables a quick assignment of physical controllers (from a MIDI controller) to plug-in parameters.

- 1. Click the Learn button to put the plug-in into a pending state before moving any MIDI CC controller.
- 2. Once the CC is recognized, click **OK** to save the change or click the **Cancel** button to restore the previous setting.



Linking a parameter to MIDI CC

Unlinking a parameter from MIDI CC

You can also delete a MIDI CC code attributed to a parameter from the context menu:

1. From the context menu, click the **Clear** button:

🔅 Parameter Name	
0%	
MIDI CC	
#	
Learn Clear	

The Clear MIDI CC button

2. Then confirm using the **OK** button.

Loading / Saving a MIDI CC Map

These options are available in the MIDI submenu, accessible under Cog icon in the left-upper corner:

MIDI	>	Load Map
GUI	>	Save Map
Quality	>	
Default State	>	
About		

The Load Map and Save Map options

- Save Map Saves the current MIDI CC map to a file.
- Load Map Loads a MIDI CC map from a stored file.

Quality settings

The **Quality** submenu under **Cog** icon in upper-left corner allows to choose sound quality for **Real-time** or **Offline** modes.



Quality settings

The higher the quality, the bigger the impact on the CPU.

GUI

The **Size**, **System Scale** and **Theme** options are accessible from **GUI** submenu under **Cog** icon in upper-left corner of the plug-in. With these, you can adjust look of the plug-in, according to the pixel density and resolution of your screen:



The GUI Size and System Scale options

Size

This option lets you choose one of several default skin sizes to best match the plugin to the resolution of your computer monitor.

System Scale

System Scale controls the rescale factor for the whole plug-in. For the best visual results, you should set it to the exact value from your system settings (screen properties).

Theme

The Theme allows you to choose skin color variant according to your preference

Default Settings

You can save your current settings so that the plug-in will default to them for each new instance, or restore the plug-in to load with its factory settings.

Changing default settings

- 1. Click the **Cog** icon in the left-upper corner of the plugin.
- 2. Go to the **Default State** submenu and choose the **Save current** option.



Changing the default state of the plug-in

With this option, the current plug-in state will be saved as the default / initial state for when you insert a new instance of the plug-in.

The plug-in state includes: sound parameters (default preset), views, preset filters, sound quality settings, loaded / created MIDI CC map and GUI settings.

Restoring factory defaults

To return the default state for new instances to factory settings:

- 1. Click the **Cog** icon in the left-upper corner of the plugin.
- 2. Go to the **Default State** submenu and choose the **Restore factory** option.