

## Installing a SysEx preset file onto your Trigger|iO

### What's new?

The drum kit presets in this update are identical to the original Trigger|iO presets, except that the first preset ('kit 0') has been optimized for improved response with the included BFD Lite software.

### Before you begin

You will need to have a "MIDI utility" program installed your computer in order to load the SysEx preset file included with these instructions on to the Trigger|iO.

#### Windows users:

- SendSX - <http://bome.com/midi/sendsx>
- MIDI OX - <http://www.midiox.com>

#### Macintosh users:

- SysEx Librarian - <http://www.snoize.com/SysExLibrarian>

### Backing up any custom presets you've made

**Important Note:** The included SysEx update overwrites all presets on the Trigger|iO. It is not possible to amend only one kit at a time. Please consider this before updating.

If you have made custom presets on your own, you may want to back them up before trying the presets included here.

1. To send a Preset Dump from the Trigger|iO to your computer, make sure the Trigger|iO is connected via MIDI or USB as an input source to your SysEx application.
2. Then on the Trigger|iO, press **FUNCTION UP** and **VALUE UP** simultaneously. This will transfer all the presets from the Trigger|iO to your SysEx application.
3. You can then save this information as a SysEx file on your computer (similar to the one included here) which will contain your previous custom presets.

You can use the same procedure explained below to load this, or any saved preset file back onto your Trigger|iO in the future

## Installing the SysEx preset file onto the Trigger|iO

1. Connect the Trigger|iO to a power source using the included Alesis power adapter (9 V AC 830mA).
2. Connect the Trigger|iO to your PC with a standard USB cable. Do NOT use a USB hub. If you are using a laptop, use a port that is grouped with other ports. If you are on a desktop, use a back-panel port only. These tips are applicable to Macintosh computers as well.
3. Load the new BFD Lite SysEx file into your MIDI utility. Choose the Trigger|iO as a MIDI Out port or Destination in the software.
4. Then press **Send**, **Play** or **Transmit** (depending on which utility you are using) to start transmitting the data from the computer to the Trigger|iO.

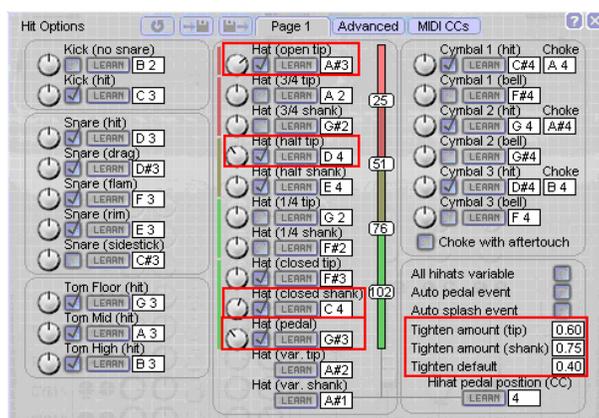
The SysEx utility will show a progress bar. If the file takes less than 30 seconds to transfer, the utility is not sending to your Trigger|iO. Confirm that your MIDI settings are correct in the SysEx utility and check your USB cable/USB ports. Successful transfer should take roughly 20-30 seconds and should transmit a total of 42 messages.

5. When the file is finished transmitting, restart the Trigger|iO by powering it off, then on again.

Note: restarting the Trigger|iO in the middle of the transmitting process may harm the unit. Make sure transmission is complete before restarting the Trigger|iO.

## Adjusting the performance settings in BFD Lite software

1. Using a USB cable, connect the Trigger|iO to the computer.
2. Turn on the Trigger|iO and open BFD Lite.
3. Go to the Options menu and turn down the Hat (Open tip), Hat (Half tip), and Hat (pedal) settings as seen below. This is a stylistic setting. This is not essential but helps balance the levels of the hi-hat with the rest of the kit. Experiment with these settings. Also adjust the Tighten amounts to greatly improve the Hi-Hat pedal operation as seen below:



For more information on BFD Lite setting suggestions, please see the [bfd\\_trigger\\_io\\_setup.pdf](http://www.alesis.com/Trigger|iO) found on the Trigger|iO Documents & Downloads page.