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Midi Drumz is a drum machine pattern editor and pattern sequencer. With Midi Drumz you can create your own drum patterns and sequence them into full songs. With the import and export features you can share your drum patterns with other Midi Drum users.

In the Select Midi Out Device window you can change your midi out device.

Midi Drumz can play through your connected midi keyboard.

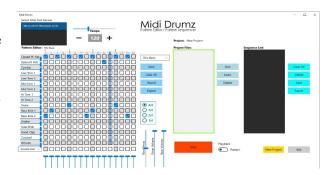
You can change the tempo by using the slider or pressing the Plus or Minus buttons.

The Pattern Editor:

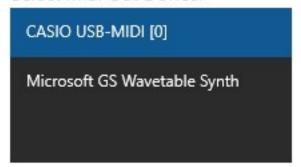
In the Pattern Editor, just click the checkboxes to make the drum play on that beat.

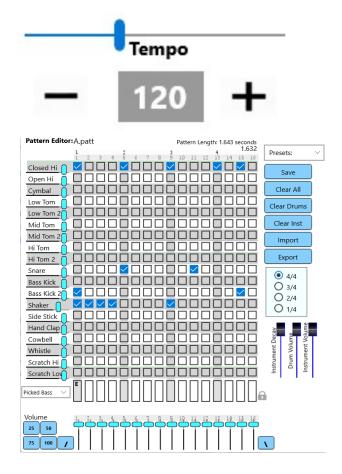
The blue sliders under the drum names control the drums velocity.

The blue sliders on the bottom control the maximum velocity for that beat.



Select Midi Out Device:

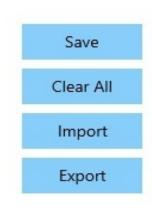




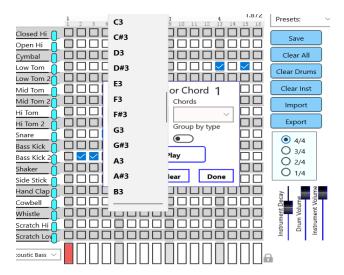
Presets:

For a quick start just select a preset.

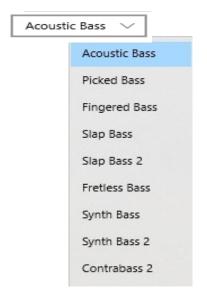
The buttons on the right side of the Pattern Editor allow you to Save the pattern in the project folder. The Clear All button clears the editor. Import and Export allow you to save the pattern and share it with other Midi Drum users or Import someone elses Midi Drumz pattern.



Click the boxes at the bottom of the Pattern editor to add notes or chords.



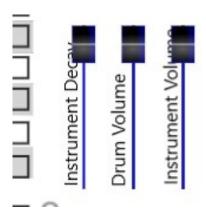
Use the instrument selector drop down on the left to select the type of instrument



The slider buttons let you change the bass decay. That is the length of the bass note.

All of the bass notes in the pattern use this setting.

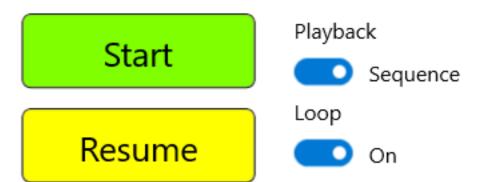
The Drum Volume and Bass Volume allow for variation in volume between drum patterns.



Click Start to start or stop playback of the Pattern or Sequence..

Clicking resume will resume playback of the Sequence.

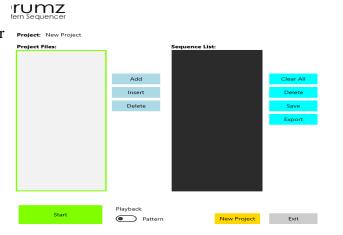
When the Loop switch is on, playback will repeat continuously.



The Sequence Editor::

The Sequence Editor allows you to sequence your saved drum patterns.

Project: New Project New Project Files:



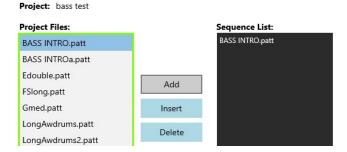
To add patterns to the sequence list, select the pattern in the Project Files list and click Add.

Inset places the added file before the selected file in the sequence list.

The Clear All button clears the Sequence List and Delete removes the selected pattern from the list.

The Save button saves the Sequence List.

Export exports the Sequence List. The exported sequence file contains the Sequence List and all pattern files so it can be shared with other Midi Drumz users or used as a backup.

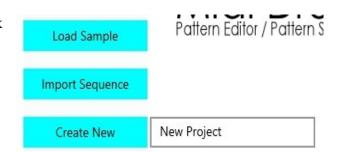




To load a sample sequence file and patterns, click the Load Sample button.

Sequences can be imported from the main startup page.

Create new starts a new project.



The sequence can be played by clicking the green Start button with the Playback switch in the Sequence position.



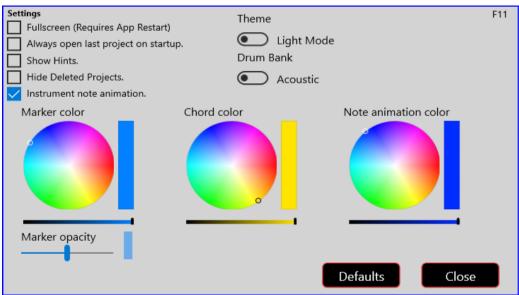
Click the lock to override the instrument saved in the pattern file while playing a sequence







Clicking the gear icon or pressing F11 will open the Settings window, allowing you to change application settings and customize the visual interface.



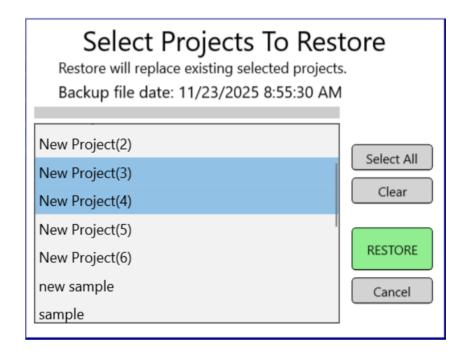
Backup

Click Backup to create a backup of all your current Projects.

Restore

Click Restore and select a backup file to select which Projects to restore.

Select the Projects you want to restore. Existing Projects with the same name will be overwritten.



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