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RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager Instruction Manual

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Introduction

About RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager

RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager for Mac/Windows is an application that allows you to make various adjustments for the sampler functions of RMX-IGNITE. You can edit and adjust user banks of sample audio sources played in the Sampler section of RMX-IGNITE and export them to storage media such as a USB storage device.

■ Installing RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager

1. Launch a web browser on your computer and access the following website to download RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager.
alphatheta.com/rmx-ignite-sample-manager/
2. Extract the downloaded files.
3. Double-click the extracted file to launch the installer.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to install RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager.

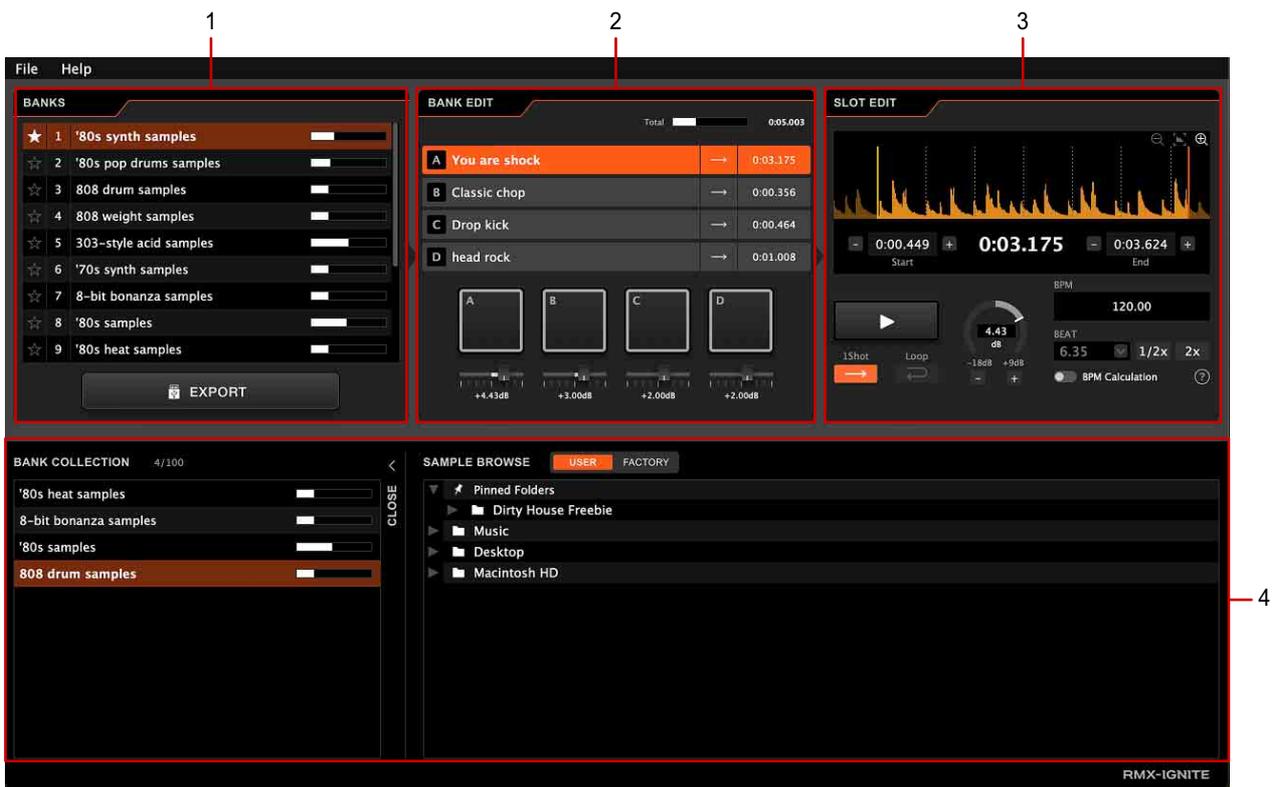
■ Updating

When updates are made to improve the functionality and performance of RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager, you can download the update program using the update feature.

The update feature is activated either when starting the application or by selecting [Help] menu > [Check for Updates].

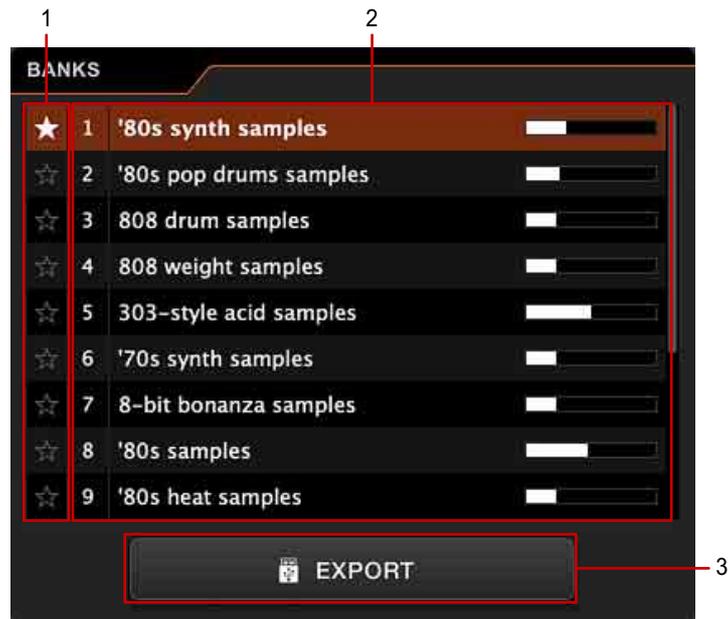
Make sure to always use the latest version.

About Display



1. BANKS area
2. BANK EDIT area
3. SLOT EDIT area
4. Browse area

BANKS area



1. FAVORITE

Click the FAVORITE icon to set one BANK as FAVORITE BANK.
You can edit the BANK name by double-clicking the selected BANK or by selecting [Rename] from the context menu.

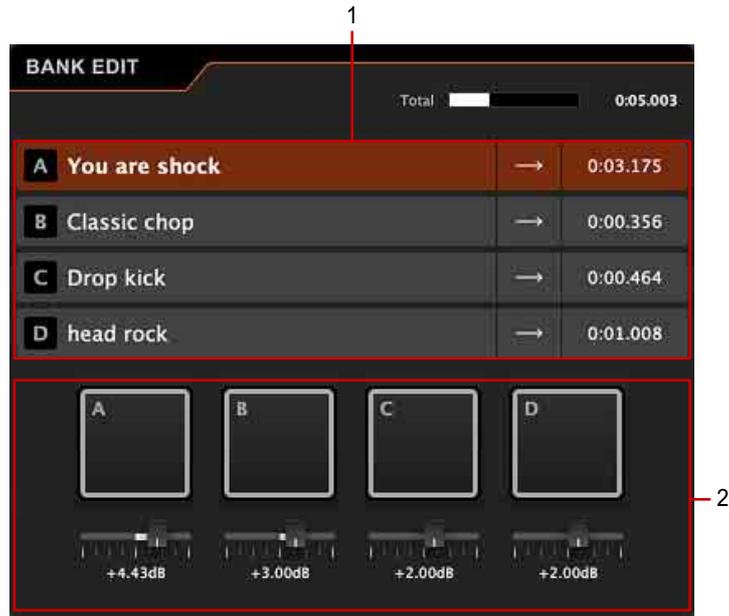
2. BANK list

Displays information for BANK1 to BANK15 in a list.

3. EXPORT

Exports BANK and SLOT information and sample audio sources assigned to each SLOT to storage media such as a USB storage device.

BANK EDIT area



1. SLOT

Displays information for SLOT A to SLOT D in the selected BANK. You can edit the SLOT name by double-clicking the selected SLOT or selecting [Rename] from the context menu.

2. PAD

Click a PAD to play the audio source assigned to the SLOT. Additionally, you can adjust GAIN for each SLOT.

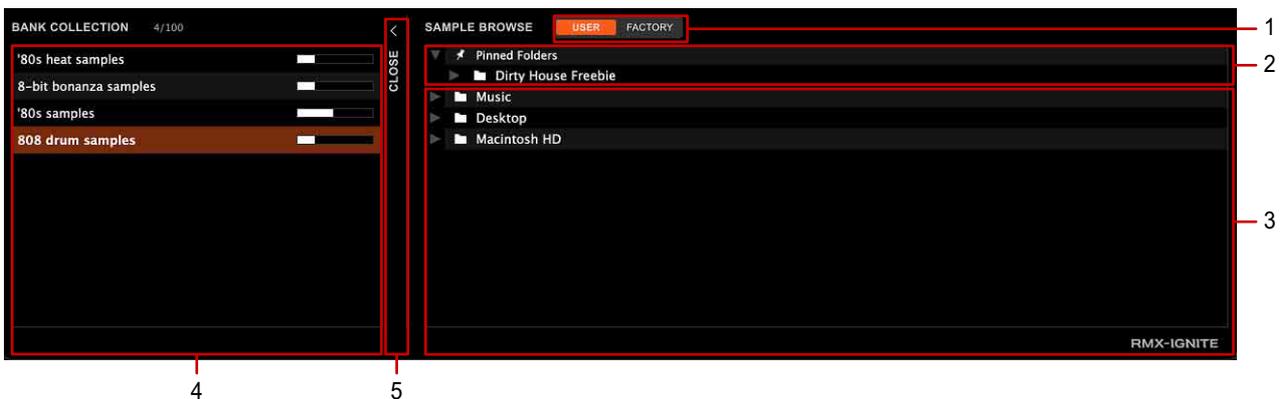
SLOT EDIT area



1. Waveform
2. Start time and End time
Allow you to set the start and end times for playback. The bars indicating the start and end times are displayed on the waveform.
3. Play button
Plays the audio source. Click this button again during playback to stop.
4. 1Shot/Loop switching
Switches between 1Shot and Loop modes for SLOT C and SLOT D. To enable the Loop mode, BEAT/BPM input is required.
5. Zoom in/out
Click the [+] or [-] buttons to zoom in/out on the waveform. (You can also zoom in/out using mouse scroll wheel operations.)
Click  button to return the waveform display to its default state.
6. BPM
Inputs a BPM value within the range of 40.00 to 999.99.

7. BEAT
Specifies the number of BEATs between the start and end times of playback.
8. BPM Calculation
Calculates the BPM by setting the range from the start to end of playback and the BEAT.
9. GAIN adjustment knob
Adjusts GAIN for each SLOT within the range of -18 dB to +9 dB.

■ Browse area



1. USER tab/FACTORY tab switching
2. Pinned Folders
Adds specified folders to [Pinned Folders].
3. SAMPLE BROWSE
Displays folders and files (audio source files) in a folder hierarchy, similar to Explorer.
4. BANK COLLECTION
Displays a list of BANKs saved in BANK COLLECTION.
5. BANK COLLECTION display
Shows the BANK COLLECTION display. If you click this button while showing the display, the display closes.

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Setting Sample Audio Sources

A BANK consists of 4 SLOTS, and you can create BANK1 to BANK15.

- 1 Enter a BANK name in the BANKS area.
You can edit the BANK name by double-clicking the selected BANK or selecting [Rename] from the context menu.
- 2 Assign an audio source file to the SLOT in the BANK EDIT area.
You can assign an audio source file to specific SLOT by dragging and dropping it from the Browse area to the desired SLOT.

Hints

- With a SLOT selected, you can copy it by pressing the [C] key with holding the [Ctrl] or [Cmd] key, or by selecting [Copy] from the context menu.
- When a SLOT can be copied, you can paste it by pressing the [V] key with holding the [Ctrl] or [Cmd] key, or by selecting [Paste] from the context menu.
- You can swap SLOTS by dragging and dropping them.
- You can also assign an audio source file to the SLOT by dragging and dropping it from Explorer or Finder.

Adjusting Sample Audio Sources

You can adjust each parameter of the audio source file in the SLOT EDIT area.

- 1 Adjust the start and end times.
 - You can set the start and end times for playback by entering specific values.
 - You can adjust the start and end positions by dragging the start and end bars displayed on the waveform left or right.
- 2 Set 1Shot/Loop.
 - Switching between 1Shot and Loop is available only for SLOT C and SLOT D.
 - Loop mode can only be switched when BEAT/BPM information is entered.

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- 3 Set GAIN.
 - You can adjust GAIN within the range of -18 dB to +9 dB.
 - You can adjust GAIN in steps of 0.01 dB using the keyboard keys [←] and [→].
 - The [+] and [-] buttons below the GAIN knob can be used to adjust GAIN in steps of 0.10 dB.
- 4 Set BPM and BEAT.
 - You can specify the number of BEATS within the range from start to end of playback. Available settings are 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 16, and 32 BEATS, and values can be directly input.
 - You can set BPM within the range of 40.00 to 999.99 by entering specific numbers.
 - If the BPM is unknown, you can calculate the BPM by setting the range from start to end of playback and the BEAT.

Saving to BANK COLLECTION

When you want to manage more than 16 BANKs, you can save them in BANK COLLECTION to switch BANK easily.

Note

- BANKs saved in BANK COLLECTION cannot be exported.

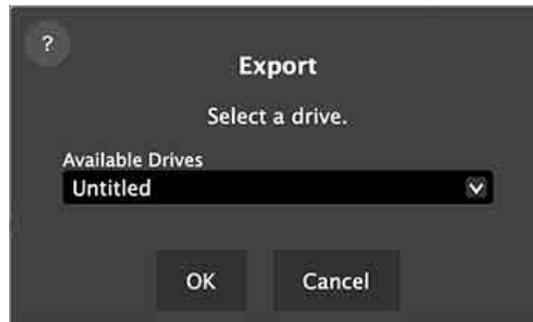
- 1 Select BANKs you want to save and drag and drop them to BANK COLLECTION.
 - You can save up to 100 BANKs in BANK COLLECTION.
 - BANKs saved in BANK COLLECTION can be assigned by dragging and dropping them to the BANKS area.
 - You can change the order of BANKs by dragging and dropping them within BANK COLLECTION.
 - By selecting [Rename] from the context menu, you can edit the BANK COLLECTION name.

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Exporting

You can export audio source files you have adjusted with this application to storage media such as a USB storage device for use.

- 1 Click the [Export] button in the EXPORT area or select [File] menu > [Export]. You can export BANK and SLOT information and sample audio sources assigned to each SLOT to storage media such as a USB storage device.
- 2 Select a drive from the [Export] dialog and click [OK].



Importing

You can import exported data to another computer.

- 1 Select [File] menu > [Import]. You can import BANK and SLOT information and sample audio sources assigned to each SLOT from storage media such as a USB storage device.
 - When importing, all the existing BANK and SLOT data will be overwritten.

Backing Up and Restoring

■ Backing Up

You can back up all the BANK, SLOT, and BANK COLLECTION data as a ZIP file to any folder on your computer.

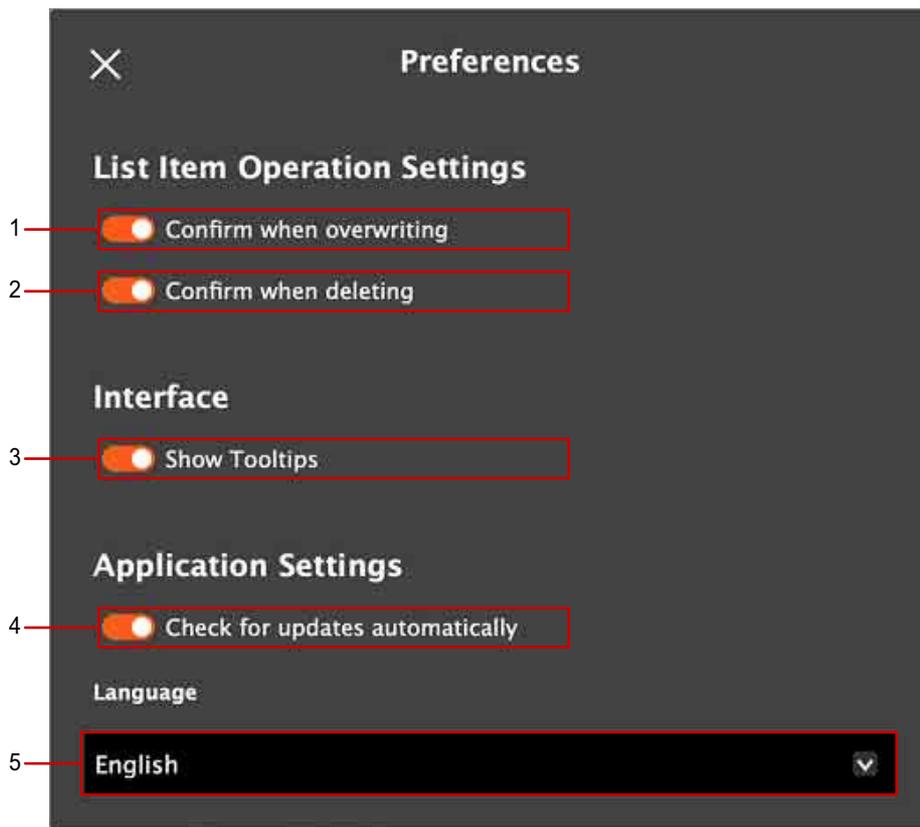
- 1 Select [File] menu > [Backup].
Enter the file name and click the [Save] button to save the backup file.
 - The created ZIP file cannot be loaded directly into the RMX-IGNITE unit.

■ Restoring

You can select and restore a backed-up file from any folder on your computer.

- 1 Select [File] menu > [Restore].
Select the backup file and click the [Open] button to begin the restore process.
 - Restoring will overwrite all the existing BANK, SLOT, and BANK COLLECTION data.

Preferences



Preferences can be displayed by selecting [File] menu > [Preferences].

1. Confirm when overwriting
When enabled, a confirmation alert is displayed when overwriting BANK or SLOT.
2. Confirm when deleting
When enabled, a confirmation alert is displayed when deleting BANK, SLOT, or BANK COLLECTION.
3. Show Tooltips
When enabled, Tooltips are displayed.
4. Check for updates automatically
When enabled, you will be notified if there is an update.
5. Language
You can change the language settings.

Others

Troubleshooting

If you think something is wrong with this application, go to the [FAQ] for [RMX-IGNITE] on the AlphaTheta support website.
alphatheta.com/support/

System requirements

OS

Windows 11

Windows 10 (Updated to the latest version)

macOS Sequoia 15 (Updated to the latest version)

macOS Sonoma 14 (Updated to the latest version)

macOS Ventura 13 (Updated to the latest version)

CPU

Intel® processor Core™ i9, i7, i5, i3

AMD Ryzen™ 1000 series or later CPU

Apple M1 series or later CPU

Memory

8 GB or more of RAM

Hard disk/SSD

1 GB or more of free space (not including space for storing music files, etc.)

Sound

Audio output to speakers, headphones, etc. (internal or external audio device)

USB port

A USB port is used to export track files to a USB storage device such as a flash drive and a hard disk drive.

Playable music file

FLAC, ALAC, WAV, AIFF MP3, AAC

Display resolution

1280 × 768 or greater

Caution

The operation on all computers that meet the system requirements is not guaranteed.

- Even if the computer is equipped with the required memory size listed in the system requirements, RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager may not perform its functions or deliver optimal performance due to memory shortage in the following cases. Ensure sufficient free memory is available. For stable operation, we recommend increasing the memory capacity:
 - When managing an extensive number of music files in the RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager library
 - When resident programs or services are running on the computer
- Depending on the power-saving settings or configuration, the CPU or hard disk may not operate at full capacity.

Especially when using a laptop, ensure it is set for high-performance operation such as connecting to an AC power source when using RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager.
- Depending on the combination of other applications used on your computer, malfunctions in RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager may occur.

Copyright warning

The use of RMX-IGNITE Sample Manager is restricted with regard to the playing and copying of copy-protected music.

- The program may not operate properly if copy-protect encryption data is embedded in recorded media.
- Playback, analysis, and other operations may stop if copy-protect encryption data is detected as embedded in recorded media.

The material you record is for your own listening enjoyment, and cannot be used for other purposes without permission from the copyright owner.

- Music recorded from CDs and other media may be protected by the copyright laws of individual countries as well as by international convention. You are solely responsible for the lawful use of the recordings you make.
- When handling music that has been downloaded over the internet, the person who has downloaded the music is fully responsible for using the music in compliance with his/her contract with the site from which the music was downloaded and the copyright laws of individual countries as well as by international convention.

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