

POISE

PERCUSSION SAMPLER

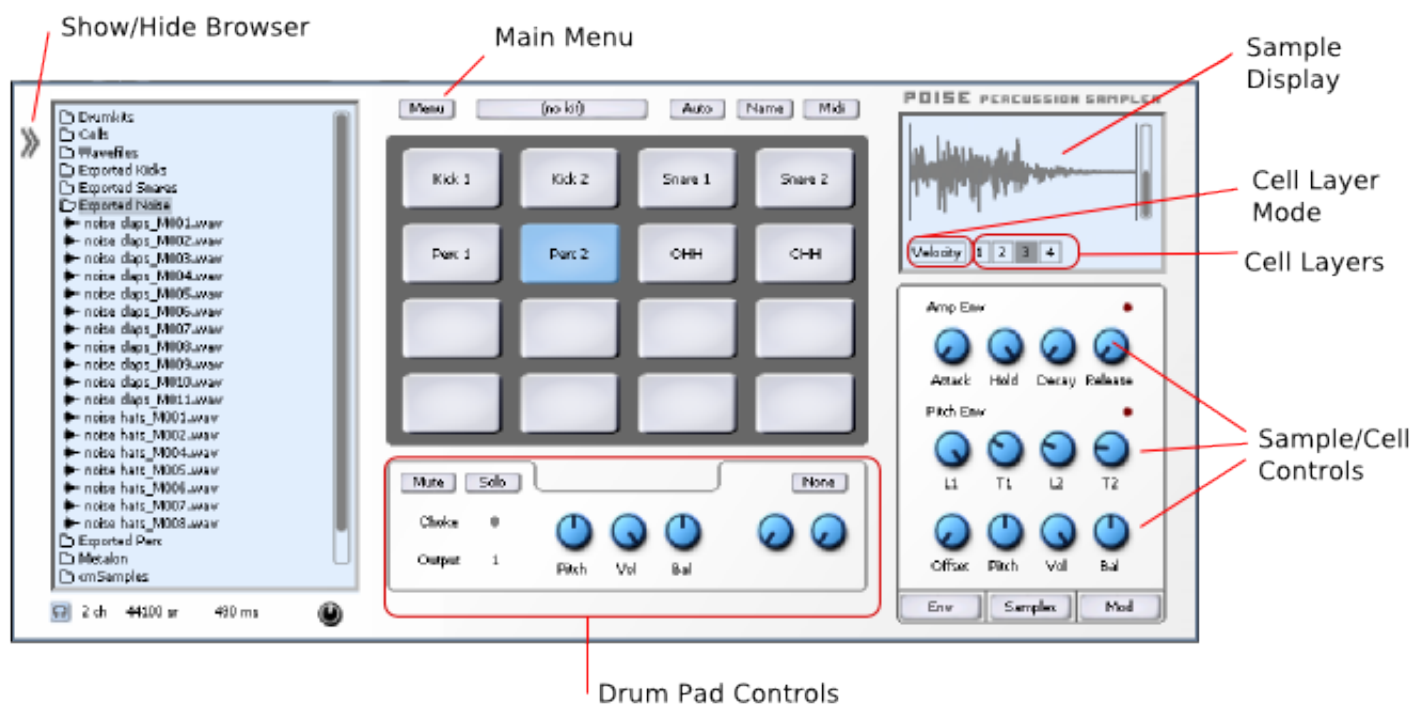
Quick Start Guide

Intro

Poise is drum sampler VSTi plugin for Windows. It's been designed for people who want to work with drum and percussion samples quickly and efficiently.

This quick start guide has been written to introduce are familiar with the functionality of controls found on other synthesisers and samplers. (If you don't, fear not, it's not that complicated. Read on! :)

Poise Interface and Architecture



Drag-and-drop mouse operations:

Samples can be loaded by dragging and dropping from the browser to a drum pad or the sample display. Multiple samples can be dragged from the browser at once. If one drum pad is selected, all samples will be loaded on that drum pad. If multiple drum pads are selected, one sample will be loaded on each pad. If samples are dropped on a drum pad, they will be added to the existing sample/cell layers. If samples are dropped on the sample display, they will replace the selection sample/cell layers.

Drum pads can be copied or swapped by dragging and dropping between the two pads, with the Ctrl or Alt modifier key held.

Cell layers can be dragged from one pad to another. (Drag the cell layer indicator and drop on the desired pad. All selected cell layers will be move. Hold Ctrl to copy.)

Multiple Drum Pads or Cell Layers can be selected:

To selected multiple drum pads, click the first pad and drag over all desired pads. The action to select multiple cell layers is the same. If multiple drum pads are selected, all cell layers on all pads will automatically be selected as well.

When multiple pads or layers are selected, any parameter changes will affect all pads and/or layers.

Hot keys:

To enable support for hot keys, selected the "Hot Keys Enabled" option in Poise's main menu. There is a list of all hot keys at the end of the guide.

- Arrow keys: Navigate the browser
- Enter: Load selected items in the browser
- Ctrl-A: Select / de-select all drum pads.
- Ctrl-X,C,V: Cut, Copy and Paste selected pad.
- Delete key: After clicking on a drum pad, delete will reset that pad. After clicking on a cell layer, delete will remove all selected cell layers.

Context Menus:

Several different right-click context menus exist including menus for the browser, pads and cell layers.

Adding folders the the browser:

Right click the browser to show the browser context menu. Select "Add Folder". The browser will display wave files, Poise drum kit files (.dkt) and Poise exported cell files (.pad or .cel).

Setting the Drum Pad Trigger Notes:

The easiest way to set Poise up to respond to your midi controller is to right click the upper left drum pad and choose the "Learn All Trigger Notes" option. The drum pad trigger note will be changed to reflect the next incoming midi note. The process will repeat for all drum pads.

After setting up the trigger notes, the new Note Map can be saved via Poise's main menu. If the note map is saved as "default.map" it will be loaded automatically each time Poise starts.

Hot Keys:

- F5: Show/hide the browser.
 - F6: Toggle sample preview on/off
 - F7: Toggle auto pad select on/off. (When on, midi input will change the pad selected.)
 - Arrow Keys: Use to navigate the browser. When the browser is closed, they can be used to change the selected drum pad.
 - Enter/Return: Load the selected items in the browser. Can be samples, cells or drum kits.
 - End: Trigger the selected drum pad.
 - A,S,W,D: Change the selected drum pad.
 - Delete: After loading some samples, delete will remove newly loaded samples.
- After selecting a drum pad, delete will reset the pad.
After selecting a cell layer, delete will remove any selected layers.
- Tab: Change the layer mode for all selected pads.
 - Ctrl A: Select / de-select all drum pads
 - Ctrl X,C,V: Cut, copy and Paste the selected drum pad.