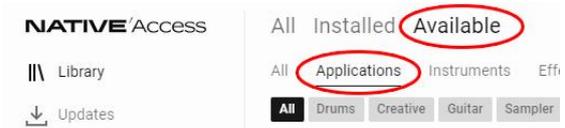


# Download / Install

## Download Native Access and Kontakt Player

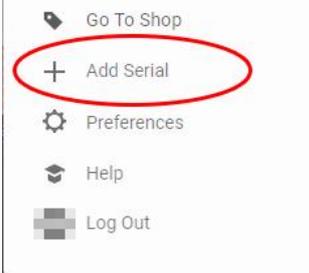
Download and install the latest version of Native Access at;  
<https://www.native-instruments.com/en/specials/native-access-2/>

After installing Native Access, launch it and log-in with your Native ID account (NI account) If you don't have an NI account, click the ' Sign up now'.)



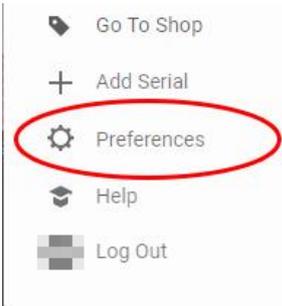
Click the 'Available' and 'Applications', and Install Kontakt Player (or Kontakt). If Kontakt Player has already been installed on your computer, click the 'Updates' and update Kontakt Player to the latest version.

## Input your serial number



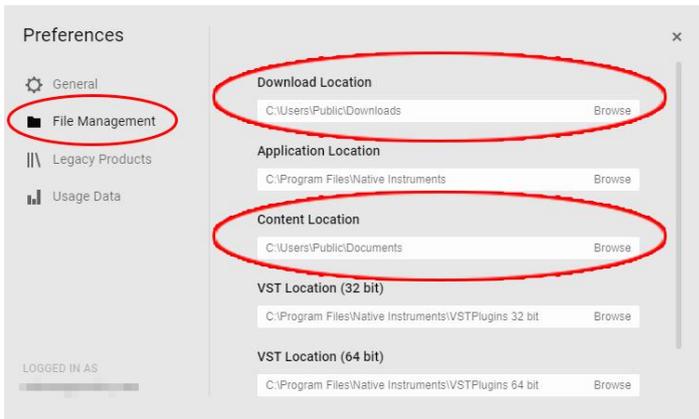
Click the 'Add Serial' and input your serial number and click the 'Enter'.

## Check download / install location



Click the 'Preference'.

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Click the 'File Management', and the folder settings is displayed.

**[IMPORTANT]**

Please be sure to select locations where a cloud service (OneDrive, iCloud, etc.) is NOT active. Selecting locations where a cloud service is active causes issues with both the installation and sample streaming because files in that locations are uploaded to a cloud server and they don't actually exist there.

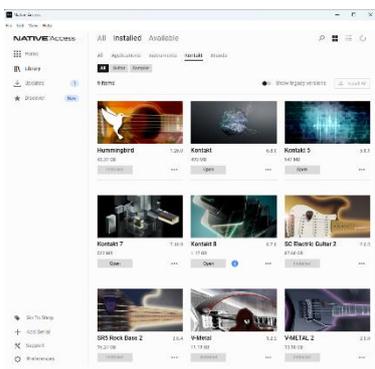
**Download the product**



Click the 'Available' and the 'Kontakt', and the product is displayed on the list.



Click the 'Install' button under the product name (or on the right of the product name if another display option is selected)



After completing the installation, click the 'Installed', and the product is displayed in the list of installed products.

**Setup is not yet complete.**  
 Please proceed to the "[\[Important\] Preload buffer size configuration](#)" page

## [IMPORTANT] Preload buffer size configuration

Check your preload buffer size in Kontakt / Kontakt Player before loading the multi / instrument. The default pre-load buffer size is very large so samples are streamed safely, but it is too large. In most cases, samples can be streamed smoothly with a much smaller preload buffer size. By decreasing the preload buffer size, loading time becomes much shorter and you can save a big RAM space. As this product is a very big instrument that loads a large number of samples, the preload buffer size needs to be properly configured in Kontakt's option.

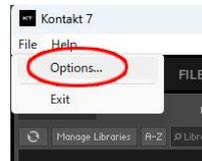
1.

(Kontakt5 or 6)



Click the Options button.

(Kontakt7.7.0)



Click the File menu and select Options...

2.



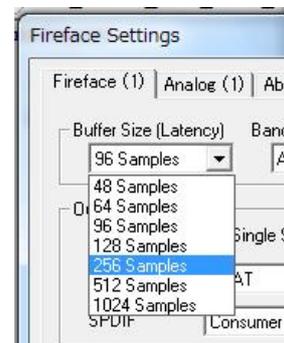
Click the 'Memory' tab and check the box (so it becomes white) and minimize; 'Override Instrument's preload size' (6kB).

We recommend you to start with the minimum; 6kb. If the samples are not played smoothly, try 12kb. If the sample streaming is still not smooth with 12kb, increase the buffer size as needed unless RAM

runs out. It depends on the system, but in most cases 12 kb should work fine.

### ***If you get a noise at the beginning of the note when you play a big multi...***

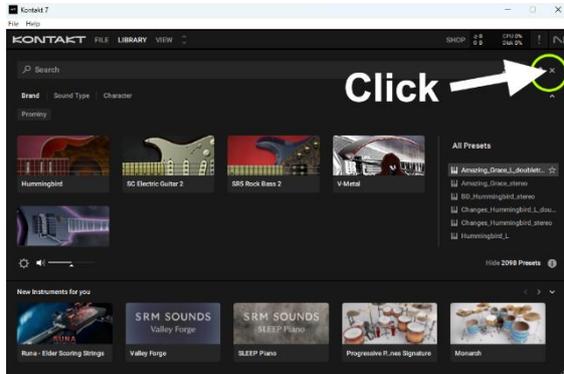
A big multi that includes many instruments requires a certain amount of processing power. If you get a noise at the beginning of the note, *increase* the latency size of your audio interface (not 'decrease', unlike with the preload buffer size in Kontakt Option). For detail about changing the latency size, please refer to your audio interface manual.



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# Loading a Product into Kontakt Player

Launch Kontakt Player.

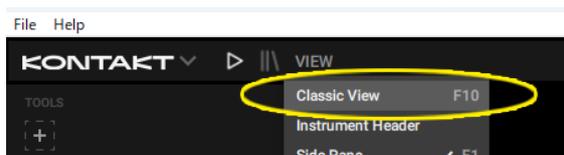


(Kontakt 7 / 8)  
The product will be displayed in the Content Browser.

We recommend clicking the close button to close the Content Browser.



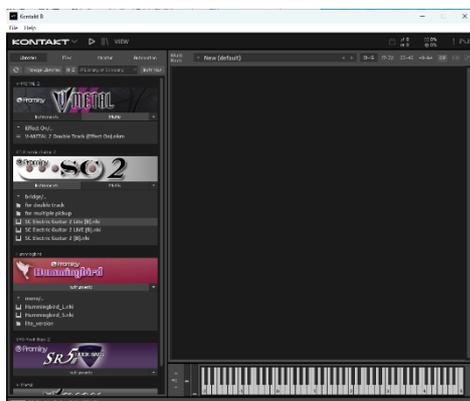
(Kontakt 7: Rack View)  
To switch to Rack View, click "VIEW" and select "Rack View."



(Kontakt 8: Classic View)  
To switch to Classic View, click "VIEW" and select "Classic View."



The product will then be displayed in the Libraries tab.



On the left side of the Kontakt Player window, click the Instruments or Multis button for the product you want to load. This will display the available files: .nki (Instruments) or .nkm (Multis).

- If a folder is shown, click it to navigate until the .nki or .nkm files appear.
- To load a file, either double-click it or drag and drop it into the main area on the right side of the Kontakt Player window.

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