Yamaha Expansion Manager

Q: What is Yamaha Expansion Manager?

A: Yamaha Expansion Manager is a free application enabling Tyros5 users to install and manage Expansion Packs on their instrument either wirelessly or via USB Flash Memory.

Q: Is the application available for PC or Mac?

A: Currently, Yamaha Expansion Manager is available for PC. However, a Mac OS version is already in development.

Q: Where do I get the Yamaha Expansion Manager PC Desktop application?

A: Get the download in [Yamaha Download Center](#) and follow the step by step Quick Start guide to be attached in the installation files.

Q: How do I use Yamaha Expansion Manager?

A: Follow the step by step Quick Start guide to get started. For more detail, see the Yamaha Expansion Manager user manual.

Q: When do I need to use Yamaha Expansion Manager?

A: Yamaha Expansion Manager must be used to transfer purchased Tyros5 Premium / Expansion Packs to the Tyros5. This can be done either wirelessly or via USB Flash Memory.

Q. Importing Premium / Expansion Packs to Yamaha Expansion Manager fails.

A. An internet connection is required. Please confirm your computer has an active internet connection and then restart the Yamaha Expansion Manager application.

Q. Transfering Premium / Expansion Packs from Yamaha Expansion Manager fails.

A. To authenticate the content, an internet connection is required the first time a Pack is transferred to Tyros5.

Q: Besides Premium Packs, can any other products be used by Yamaha Expansion Manager?

A: Currently Yamaha Expansion Manager supports Premium and Expansion Packs. Other product types such as MIDI, PianoSoft, etc. can be downloaded via USB.

Q: Can I use my existing Tyros3 or Tyros4 premium pack files on my Tyros5?

A: No, you will need the upgraded Tyros5 version of your Premium / Expansion Pack (free of charge). Customers that upgrade to a Tyros5 from Tyros3 or Tyros4 are able to upgrade their existing Premium / Expansion Pack to eligible Tyros5 Packs. Follow the step by step Quick Start guide to get started.

Voice Editability

Q: How can Tyros5 handle Voice edit?

Voice set can be edited on Tyros5. Further Voice editability will be available with the future version of Yamaha Expansion Manager. (Scheduled to release in spring 2014)

File Compatibility

Q: Can Tyros5 load Custom Voices created on Tyros4?

A: Tyros4 Custom Voices must first be converted by Yamaha Expansion Manager to make them compatible with Tyros5. There are three different types of Tyros4 Custom Voice and Yamaha Expansion Manager will support them as follows:

1. Custom Voices based on user samples: supported in V1.01 of Yamaha Expansion Manager
2. Custom Voices based on Tyros4 preset Voices: supported in V2.10 of Yamaha Expansion Manager (available in summer 2014)
3. Custom Voices which include both user samples and Tyros4 preset Voices: V1.01 of Yamaha Expansion Manager will convert just the user sample portion of the Custom Voice, entirely removing the Tyros4 preset Voice part. V2.10 of Yamaha Expansion Manager (available in summer 2014) will fully convert this type of Tyros4 Custom Voice.

Q: Can Tyros5 load Voices purchased from 3rd party?

A: If the 3rd party Voices use only user samples, then V1.01 of Yamaha Expansion Manager can make them compatible with Tyros5. From Yamaha's testing, this accounts for 70% or 3rd party Voice content. The remaining 30% of 3rd party content uses Tyros4 preset Voices or a combination of Tyros4 preset Voices and user samples. These types of Voices can be converted to Tyros5 using V2.10 of Yamaha Expansion Manager which will be available from summer 2014.

Q: Can Tyros5 load Custom Voices created on Tyros/Tyros2/Tyros3?

A: No. First such data has to be converted into Tyros4 Voice format. Then Yamaha Expansion Manager can make Tyros4 Custom Voices created only with User Wave data compatible with Tyros5.