

SYSEX LOAD INSTRUCTIONS

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Thanks to **Acrobatics Software**, you now have fresh programs to load on your **MBase11 drum synthesizer**, one of the best products for "kick" electronic sounds. Use the following instructions to load the new programs into your own machine using just a PC with MIDI interface, a SYSEX application (there are plenty on the internet) and a MIDI cable link.

1 - Ensure you have a SYSEX application capable of sending SYSEX messages and prepare the [.syx] file included in the Acrobatics collection, loaded and ready to be fired from interface MIDI Out port through onto the MIDI In MBase port. The MBase MIDI Out port can be left uncabled since it is not involved in this procedure. The MIDI channel is not recorded in MBase SYSEX dumps so don't worry about this specific setting of your machine; incidentally the data will be recognised by manufacturer and product IDs automatically and don't affect other MIDI gear in the chain.

2 - Select the MBase slot you want to be **overwritten** (don't bother if the file has a different number recorded and/or specified in the file name, because it's not necessary to match SYSEX original location with your **actual** selection. That can be any temporary "PrX" or flash memory "rXX" too.).

3 - On MBase device, activate LOADING FUNCTION keeping pressing centre **"Play"** button in conjunction with a **"Up"** LEFT arrow click. As a result, machine's left LED will start flashing and display will show X-Trig Level value.

4 - Scroll flashing LED with **Up/Down LEFT** arrows to the "LFO Wave/Sys Load" **4th row**. Once the correct row is reached, MBase display will show **"Ld"**. If the 4th row shows LFO waveform instead, please repeat from the start because you probably missed the tricky hitting combination or reached 2nd function time limit (you have a few seconds to do the former operations or the machine will get back to its normal **preset** state).

5 - Click **"Value"** centre rotative knob to put the machine in receiving state from MIDI In port.

6 - Send SYSEX informations from your application **with its own procedure** (example: on BOME Send application you'll just have to hit PC **"F4"** button). Once the message is successful and completed, MBase display will show **"Fin"** (note that machine's display will otherwise show **"Nid"** if the slot selection does not match SYSEX original program slot, but the data will be setted in your selected location anyway. This feature also allows moving programs from **very far** locations using SYSEX file bridge, operation that is somewhat difficult to perform internally due to machine's OS strict time limits).

7 - Job done. Hitting **"Play"** button you can test the new Acrobatics program and make your own further modifications for fine-tuning your music material. Remember to make a donation if you like our work via [Acrobatics website](http://www.blank-media.it/acrobatics/) hitting on PAYPAL donate button.

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