

90803
GROOVEBOX
FOR ROLAND FANTOM-G



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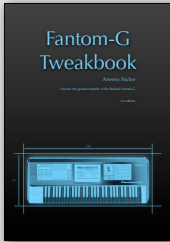
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Fantom-G resources

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Introduction

90803 is a special sound expansion that instantly turns your Fantom-G into an extremely addictive groovebox. It combines bassline sounds of the legendary *Roland TB-303* with drum beats of the *TR-808* and *TR-909* machines, which back in the day defined many of today's dance and club music styles. The 90803 package includes many different patterns and setups, so you can start creating floor-pounding acid house, minimal, electro and breakbeat performances right away.

What's inside:

- ▶ 10 TB-303 patches
- ▶ 10 arpeggiator bassline patterns
- ▶ 4 TR-808 and TR-909 sample sets
- ▶ 32 rhythm patterns
- ▶ 4 studio sets

Installation

- ▶ Double-click the *90803.zip* download file to un-archive it.
- ▶ Insert your Fantom-G USB flash drive into a USB port on your computer. Open it from your desktop or in the media devices list.
- ▶ Drag and drop the *90803.Prj* folder onto the USB drive.
- ▶ Right-click (or option-click on a Mac) the drive icon and select "eject".
- ▶ Insert the USB drive into your Fantom-G.
- ▶ Press the **MENU** button, then **F1 Project** and **F1 Load Project**. Then switch to USB memory by pressing **F2**, select the *90803.Prj* project, press **F8 Load** and confirm the operation with **F7 OK**.
- ▶ Proceed to the next page for further instructions.

Quick start

- 1 Switch to **STUDIO** mode.
- 2 Press **F5 Studio List** and choose one of the four pre-made setups.
- 3 Press one of the keys in the C2-C3 region to launch the bassline. Use the hold **HOLD** button to make the bassline play even if you depress the key. You can also make progressions to the bassline by pressing different keys.
- 4 Push one of the pads in sync with the bassline to start the rhythm machine. Use different pads to switch between various pattern styles and versions.
- 5 Press **EFFECTS** and then **F3 MFX 1** to access the global filter through which both the bassline and rhythm machine are routed. Use knobs 2 and 3 to tweak filter cutoff frequency and resonance.
- 6 Use the sliders 1 and 2 to tweak the bassline's cutoff and resonance.

As you can see, there are many things to get busy with and make a minimalistic but very engaging and groovy performance.

Creating a custom setup

- 1 Select any of the pre-made studio sets.
- 2 Select part 1, press **F1 Patch List** and choose one of the available TB-303 patches.
- 3 Select part 9, press **F1 Patch List** and choose one of the TR-808 or TR-909 sample sets.
- 4 Press **PAD SETTING** and set the rhythm pattern set to either 808 or 909 depending on the selected sample set.
- 5 Press **TEMPO** and set your desired tempo.
- 6 Press **WRITE** and save your newly-created groovebox setup.

Now you can follow the steps 3-6 from the quick start tutorial to make your groovebox performance.