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The Degradar *Bitcrusher and Sample Rate Mangler*

Installation Guide

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Section 1: System Requirements

The Degrader is a Max for Live device and therefore a version of both Ableton Live and Max For Live is needed. It is recommended that Ableton Live Suite version 10.0.1 and above is used, on Macintosh and PC. Live Suite 10 ships with Max For Live version 8 installed. A full license of Cycling 74's Max is not needed to use the Degrader. If you own Live Intro or Live Standard, the Max For Live extension is required. This is available from <https://www.ableton.com/en/shop/#max-for-live>. Alternatively you can upgrade to Suite from Intro or Standard. Visit the Ableton shop for more details. You will need approximately 1MB of free hard disk space.

Section 2: Installation

The Degrader is supplied via a zip archive. Its easy to install the Degrader. Just follow these simple steps:

Apple Macintosh

Unzip the contents of the archive and drag the resulting **folder** to the following location:

Users / yourname / Music / Ableton / User Library / Presets / Audio Effects / Max Audio Effect

The final pathway of the all the files should be:

*Users / yourname / Music / Ableton / User Library / Presets / Audio Effects / Max Audio Effect / The Degrader by
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PC

Unzip the contents of the archive and drag the resulting **folder** to the following location:

Yourname / My Documents / Ableton / User Library / Presets / Audio Effects / Max Audio Effect

The final pathway of the all the files should be:

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The Files

As you can see the zip produces a folder that contains these files:

- The_Degrader.amxd - the M4L Audio Effect
- The_Degrader_Installation_Guide.pdf - this document
- Factory Presets - a folder containing presets
- Default.adv - a default preset to reset the Degrader back to it's initial settings

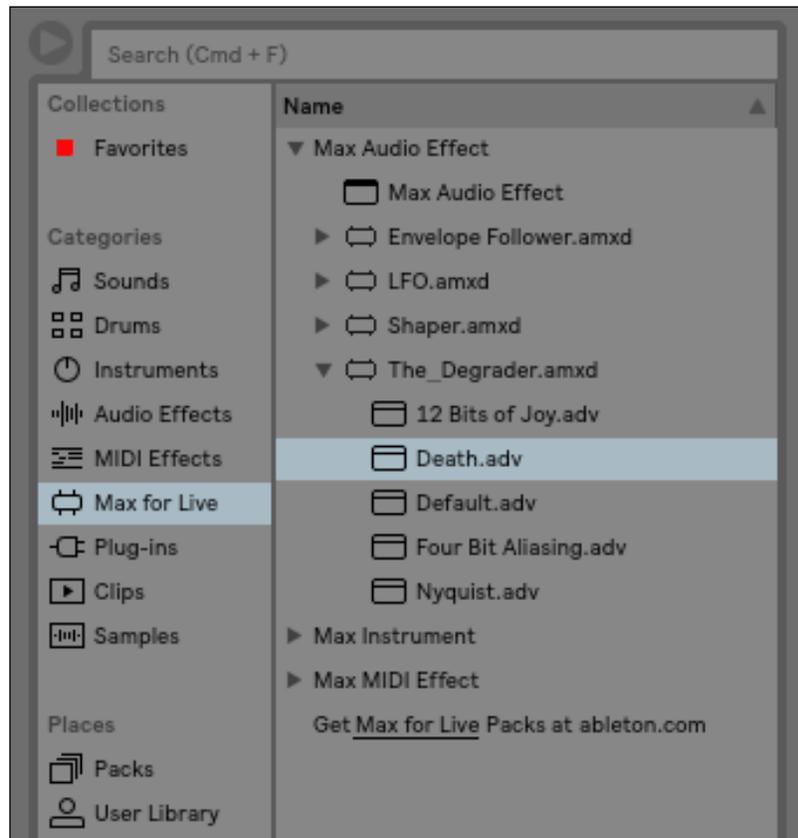
It is important that the whole folder created by the unzip process is dropped into your Max Audio Effect folder. Failure to do this may break the functionality of the factory presets.

Feel free to explore under the hood!

Section 2: Installation continued

In Use

After installation, simply navigate to the Max For Live category within Live's Browser. Open the Max Audio Effect menu & locate the Degrader device and its presets. Drag and drop the Device or a preset onto a MIDI or Audio Track:



Section 3: Technical Support

For any technical support enquirers, the Meta Function team can be contacted via email. Please forward a description of your problem alongside computer specs, operating system used and version numbers of Live and Max that you are using to:

info@metafunction.co.uk

A member of the Meta team will contact you shortly afterwards. Please be patient. Meta is a small team. Please note, Computer Music is not able to provide any technical support.

Until next time, happy wiggling.