

ASR-X Pro Operating System 3.04

What's New in 3.04?

Version 3.04 of the ASR-X Pro operating system adds a variety of new features and performance enhancements, and a bug fix.

Tip: To learn how to update your ASR-X Pro operating system, see Page 108 of the ASR-X Pro Reference Manual.

New Features

- A new Disk/Global system pref—Playlist FX Load—has been added. This parameter allows you to enable or disable the loading of each sequence's insert effect in a song playlist to achieve smoother sequence-to-sequence transitions during playback. When Playlist FX Load is set to "Off," the insert effect associated with the playlist's first sequence is used for the entire playlist; when it's set to "On," each sequence's insert effect is installed as just prior to its playback.
- Sequencer tracks can now transmit System Exclusive data intended for any ENSONIQ product. This allows you to load ENSONIQ FIZMO operating system updates into the ASR-X Pro and transmit them via MIDI to FIZMO to update its operating system.
- The current sequencer Loop Playback parameter setting is retained when a song bank is loaded.
- When a sequence is shortened as the result of erasing a region from its longest track, the region To feature is de-activated and the Region ToPoint location is now updated to reflect the actual length of the sequence if the Region ToPoint had been set beyond the sequence's new end.

Enhancements

- The sequencer can now Undo edits more quickly.
- The smoothness of the ASR-X Pro's response to the tapping of tempos has been improved.
- The ASR-X Pro's handling of its built-in Transwaves has been streamlined.
- LFO and MIDI synchronization has been tightened.
- SMDI transfers now work properly with Windows 95 and 98.
- SCSI saving operations have been accelerated.
- AIF files load from and save to disk more quickly.
- ENSONIQ EPS/ASR Instrument translation during importing has been improved.

Bug Fix

- Prior to OS 3.04, when the sound on an empty track was changed, the sound on Track 16 also changed if Track 16 contained recorded data. This has been fixed.