Manual Addendum
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1 What's new in KORE 2 Version 2.1.4?

Welcome to KORE 2! This manual addendum provides information about the new features in version 2.1.4 of KORE 2:

- 64 bit support — see †2, 64 Bit Support.
- Updated Integrated Engines — see †3, Updated Integrated Engines.
- An option to bypass the Integrated Engines to use newer VST plug-in versions (if they are available) — see †4, Bypass Integrated Engines Option.
# 2 64 Bit Support

KORE 2 now offers a 64 bit version and can host 64 bit plug-ins. However, it is important to note that KORE 2 does not include a bit-bridge for plug-ins, and thus the 64 bit version of KORE 2 cannot load 32 bit plug-ins, and the 32 bit version of KORE 2 cannot load 64 bit plug-ins.

When giving KORE 2 the location of your VST plug-in folders, be sure to point the 32 bit version to a folder containing only 32 bit plug-ins and the 64 bit version to a folder containing only 64 bit plug-ins.

**GUITAR RIG 3 Preset Compatibility**

Since GUITAR RIG 3 is a discontinued product and is no longer supported, a 64 bit version of GUITAR RIG 3 will not be provided as an integrated engine for KORE 2. When loading any KORE Sound that previously included GUITAR RIG 3 with the 64 bit version of KORE 2, it will automatically replace the GUITAR RIG 3 version with a 64 bit GUITAR RIG 4. Although unlikely, it is possible that this might cause a slight change to the sound.

⚠️ If you save the KORE Sound, it will permanently replace the GUITAR RIG 3 preset with the GUITAR RIG 4 version.
3 Updated Integrated Engines

Since the latest updates to all Native Instruments software from KOMPLETE 8 onwards included a change in file type, not all Integrated Engines could be updated to the latest versions. REAKTOR 5, KONTAKT 4 and GUITAR RIG 4 have all been updated to the latest versions; but FM8, MASSIVE, and ABSYNTH are all included in the latest versions available before the KOMPLETE 8 update. KONTAKT 5, GUITAR RIG 5 and any other major updates included with KOMPLETE 8 will not be included as Integrated Engines.
4 Bypass Integrated Engines Option

The following feature is not available in KORE PLAYER, therefore the information provided below is only applicable to users of the full version of KORE 2.

In the past, loading a Native Instruments plug-in into KORE 2 would load an Integrated Engine — a plug-in version contained within KORE 2 itself — instead of loading any of the plug-in's individual VST or AU versions installed on the computer. This was to insure compatibility of KSD files across systems, and allow all owners of KORE 2 to load certain KORE Sounds even if they did not own the individual plug-ins.

Now that KORE 2 is being discontinued, we have decided to include an option to bypass the Integrated Engines if a more up-to-date VST version is available on the computer. Please read the subsequent sections carefully to learn more about this option.

4.1 Important Note

If you re-save a KORE Sound with the Bypass Integrated Engines option activated, then deacti- vate the option later, it is likely that the file will no longer load in KORE 2 until the option is reactivated. Note that this is true also for the plug-in versions of KORE 2 — since the KORE Sound is saved with the host, be aware of which versions of the plug-ins you are using at all times.

- If you activate the Bypass Integrated Engines option, Native Instruments can no longer guarantee that your KSD files will be compatible between KORE 2 systems. You need to personally make sure the correct VST versions are installed on any machines you wish to use and that the Bypass Integrated Engines option is activated on all machines.

- Be aware that uninstalling, falling back to an older version, or moving the VST versions of any of the integrated engines could cause the problems mentioned above.

- With synthesizers that use the KORE browser (like ABSYNTH or MASSIVE), changes to the KORE Sound's information can only be made from KORE 2 and not the individual synthesizer's user interface if this option is activated.
Please also refer to the below article in the Native Instruments Knowledge Base for up-to-date information:
http://www.native-instruments.com/knowledge/questions/1012

4.2 Legal Disclaimer

Terms of use regarding the added functionality in this KORE update.

Below, we provide you with the agreement regarding the possible activation of the software enhancement containing additional functionality for KORE 2 (hereinafter ‘SOFTWARE’).

Instead of using the Integrated Engines of ABSYNTH 5, FM8, GUITAR RIG 3, GUITAR RIG 4, KONTAKT 4, MASSIVE and REAKTOR 5 contained in the SOFTWARE, the SOFTWARE after activation of this software enhancement now uses the newer plug-in versions of the corresponding individual products where possible.

By activating this software enhancement, there is a risk that after saving a project, sounds that were previously loadable will no longer be loadable, or that the characteristics of a sound may change. This is especially true when using the SOFTWARE as a plug-in in a host and saving the host project.

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4.3 Using the Bypass Integrated Engines Option

The Bypass Integrated Engines option is available in the Plugins tab of the Options window. To activate it simply click on the box labeled Bypass Integrated Engines for newer VST plugin versions.

⚠️ It is important to note, especially for Mac OS X and ProTools users, that KORE 2 will only look for newer VST plug-in versions, not AU or RTAS versions, so make sure you have the VST plug-ins installed if you use this option.