

"OMS Patch Name Document QuickGuide™":

- Try synth manufacturer sites, user groups or mailing list for the patch names in a text file. Many operating manuals are supplied in electronic PDF format these days and usually include a list of patch names.
- Copy and paste the names into a word processor. Format the list so that each new line contains a single patch. Continue adding patches from all banks. If there are patch numbers before the name, separate them using the tab key.
- Highlight all the names, select copy, and open the OMS Names application. Click in the empty field next to the synth's name you're working on. Select New Patch Document from the menu.
- If your synth contains multiple banks of patches, select "Add Bank" from the menu and hit OK. Leave the bank select details blank at this stage and continue to repeat this procedure for as many additional banks as your synth contains.
- Select "Paste Names" from the menu. All the patches should fill up the list. Note: This function will not work properly if you click anywhere on the document window beforehand.
- Now add the bank select info by clicking on a patch name from a particular bank, and then go into the "Bank Select/Numbering" menu. Add the respective MSB/LSB details. On the E-mu modules, for example, you can hit the Audition button to reveal the MSB/LSB details for the current patch on the LCD. Otherwise, refer to the MIDI Implementation section from the operator's manual. Use the "Prefix" field to label the bank name (eg. User 3/)
- Continue completing the bank select details for each bank of patches. Once everything's complete, save your work. You can also choose "Copy Patch Names" from the menu, exit the program, and paste the names back into your word processor automatically formatted properly for OMS.

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