



Press Release

Roland Announces SP-404MKII Version 3 Update



Free Update for the Industry-Leading Compact Sampler Delivers Improved Performance, Workflow Enhancements, and Powerful New Features for DJs and Dance Music Producers

Los Angeles, CA, March 9, 2023 — [Roland](#) announces the Version 3 update for the [SP-404MKII Creative Sampler and Effector](#). Since its release in 2021, the next-generation SP-404MKII has been the instrument of choice for performance-based beatmakers and creative musicians everywhere. Version 3 offers improved performance and a host of new workflow features developed with feedback from the wide-ranging SP artist community. The free update also includes many pattern sequencer and DJ Mode enhancements that make the SP-404MKII an even more powerful tool for live performers and dance music producers.

SP-404MKII Version 3 Features

Perform with Multitrack Files from DAW Sessions and Other Projects—The SP-404MKII sequencer offers improved stability for playing multiple long audio files in perfect sync, enabling users to perform with tracks created in music production software.

Expanded Motion Recording—Motion recording is now available for effects parameters.

Pad Mute and Pad Mute Automation—Easily mute/unmute patterns during performances and capture mute actions in sequences.

Optimized MIDI Sync—Improved clock timing and adjustable delay on the MIDI clock output for tight sync with external instruments.

One-Shot Playback—Allows users to perform with long, evolving samples while jamming with short loops underneath.

Convert Patterns to Samples—Convert any pattern into a sample with the press of a button, transforming complex programming into manageable loops for quick song building.

Expanded DJ Mode—Many new DJ Mode enhancements include the ability to manipulate eight cue points per sample, adjust fader curves, sync external MIDI instruments, assign time stretch, and more.

Additional Features—Version 3 also includes many other workflow enhancements, including quantize after recording, finer tempo setting range, default MFX setups, and more.

SP-404MKII App—The latest version of the companion editor/librarian for the SP-404MKII features greatly increased import/export speed and AU3/VST3 plug-in support for using the app within music production software on Mac and Windows computers.

Availability & Pricing

The Roland SP-404MKII is available now for \$599.99 in the U.S. The Roland SP-404MKII Version 3 update is available now for free.

For the full press kit, including hi-res images, specs, and more, click [here](#).

To learn more, visit [Roland.com](#).

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