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Roland Announces SPD-SX PRO Version 2.0

Feature-Rich System Update for Roland's Flagship Sampling Pad



Hamamatsu, Japan, April 1, 2026 — Roland announces the Version 2.0 update for the SPD-SX PRO Sampling Pad. Offering customizable trigger LEDs, multiple audio outputs and trigger inputs, massive onboard memory, and much more, the rugged and reliable SPD-SX PRO is the ultimate solution for professional drummers and all types of creative performers. The free Version 2.0 update brings even more power and flexibility to the flagship Roland sampling pad, thanks to newly added features and numerous workflow enhancements for both live and studio work.

SPD-SX PRO Version 2.0 Key Features

Support for SPD-SX Backup Files—This long-requested feature allows users of the standard SPD-SX model to load backup files into the SPD-SX PRO, simplifying the upgrade process by making it easy to load existing performance setups.

Time-Stretching—Expanded time-stretching capabilities allow users to tempo-match sounds just like a DAW. A real-time option provides great sound instantly, while offline processing offers even higher-quality results.

Assign Master Effects for Each Kit—Users now have the option to assign master effects within each kit instead of globally. This allows them to create overall sound changes with kit selections and control the master effects with panel knobs while performing.

DJ-Style Muting—A new mute function lets performers play continuous backing tracks on pads and dynamically mute their audio, emulating a common DJ technique for improvising during sets.

Trigger Muting—It's now possible to mute connected acoustic drum triggers and other external trigger devices by assigning their mute on/off status to individual pads. This makes it easy to reconfigure a large setup with a single pad strike and trigger external sounds with acoustic drums only during specific song sections.

Panel Brightness—The brightness of all panel lights can now be controlled globally, allowing users to quickly adjust the brightness for different playing situations.

More Workflow Enhancements—Version 2.0 also provides many additional features for ease of use, including a kit list display, MIDI monitoring on the main screen, enhanced copy functions, the ability to set parameters for all pads at once, and support for customizing the main kit display with user-imported images.

To learn more about the SPD-SX PRO and the Version 2.0 update, visit [Roland.com](https://www.roland.com).

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