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Hello and welcome to the 8th issue of the Plugin Deals Magazine!

July is here and the weather is really hot! :)

As usual, we bring you the latest plugin news and deals so you can make great music. If you're feeling lucky please visit our website, spin the wheel and win amazing plugin discounts offered by our generous sponsors!

Unfortunately the Coronavirus threat is still present so make sure you take the proper measures, stay home if possible and be safe.

Have a creative July, dear friends!



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Kawai K1 Emulation Plugin

Nils' K1v is a rompler that emulates a famous japanese classic from 1988. Features: Very accurate emulation of all parameters; Includes 768 presets with search capability, the original factory bank + all ROM cards; Full editing support; Can import & export SysEx presets & banks from/to the original device; Transmits & receives parameter changes via SysEx to act as an editor for the hardware or to be edited with external editors; Resize-able user interface; Full automation support; All 768 presets can be edited and are stored as part of a project; Available for Windows as VST2 plugin, 32-bit & 64-bit.



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Whether you're producing pumping house or broken beats, **Duck** delivers perfect sidechaining in seconds. Take advantage of this limited-time price and buy now for only £11.95 / \$15! Ends August 3, 2020.

Duck makes it easy to design a custom volume shape that repeats at a speed and depth of your choice, or use one of 58 presets to find new and inspiring effects. As well as sidechain compression Duck is capable of trancengating, tremolo and any other volume effect you can think of. For more control, enable split band mode and adjust the separate low and high frequency controls. And Duck can be triggered with audio from a sidechain input or by MIDI notes, making it easier than ever for hip-hop and bass music producers.



The promotional banner features the Devious Machines logo on the left, consisting of a stylized orange 'D' with three stars and the text 'DEVIOUS MACHINES'. Below this is the 'DUCK' logo in a large, bold, black font, followed by the tagline 'Perfect sidechaining in seconds'. A black box with the word 'EXCLUSIVE' in white is positioned to the left of the text '*Ends 2nd August'. At the bottom left is the 'PLUGIN BOUTIQUE' logo, which includes a musical note icon. On the right side of the banner is a screenshot of the Duck plugin's user interface, showing a waveform and various control knobs. A large red circular badge with '40% OFF' in white is overlaid on the top right of the UI. At the bottom right, a red rectangular badge displays the price '£11.95 // \$15' in white.

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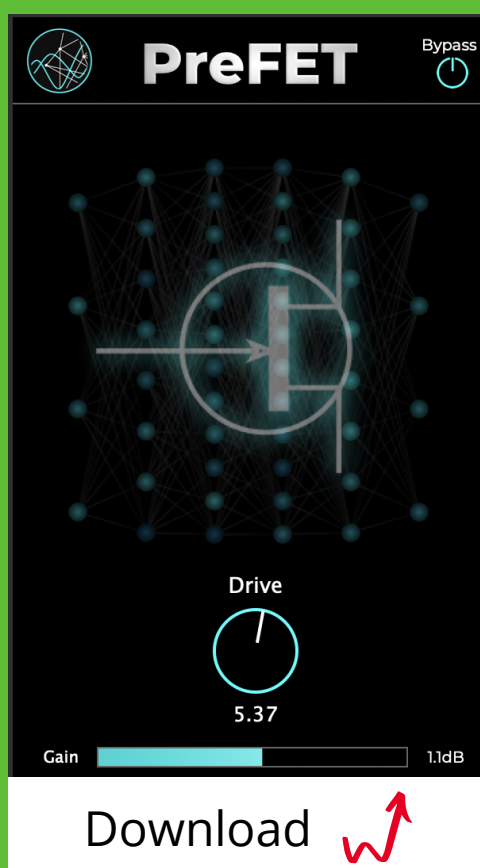
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PreFET Transistor Preamp by Accentize

PreFET is a Machine-Learning based transistor pre-amp emulation which was designed using the same concept as PreTube. The included artificial neural network has learnt to precisely imitate the transistor pre-amp stage of a 70s tabletop cassette recorder. Depending on the Drive-Setting PreFET can colour your sounds from subtle analogue saturation to heavy overdrive.



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Accurately simulate the distance of any sound

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Free Wave Destroyer by GMH Audio

Wave Destroyer is an audio distortion plugin capable of a massive range of tones. The distortion character is endlessly tweak-able thanks to a unique compliment of controls as well as independent pre and post EQ sections. It can be used subtly as a saturator and exciter or it can be a tool of ultimate sonic destruction. Overdrive, distortion, fuzz, glitchy broken tones, and anything else you can dream up; its all possible with Wave Destroyer.



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Create unique, exciting delay lines with **Dynamic Delay** from Initial Audio. Now only £19.95 / \$25 for a limited time only. Ends August 1, 2020.

Dynamic Delay is exactly what it says, a Dynamic Delay Plugin. It has an internal side chain which ducks the loudness of the generated delays. Once the input audio goes below the threshold the delays can be heard clearly. This is a trick many professional producers use, but takes time to set up in your signal chain and usually requires a separate side chain compressor. Dynamic Delay brings this technique into one easy to use plugin saving time and money.



The image shows a promotional banner for the Initial Audio Dynamic Delay plugin. On the left, the Initial Audio logo is at the top, followed by the product name 'Dynamic Delay' in a large, bold font. Below it, the text 'Creative & unique delay lines' is displayed. A small note '*Limited Time Only' is present, along with the Plugin Boutique logo. On the right, a screenshot of the plugin's interface is shown, featuring various knobs and sliders for parameters like Input, Threshold, Release, Rate, Feedback, Detune, Distortion, Low Cut, High Cut, Damping, and Reverb. A large red circular badge with '68% OFF' is overlaid on the interface. At the bottom right, a red rectangular box contains the price '£19.95 / \$25'.

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The first Verberate version already raised the bar. Version 2 introduces the Vivid Hall algorithm that adds time variance to avoid the stiffness that plagues convolution based reverbs while preserving the natural high-density reverb tails of Verberate 1.

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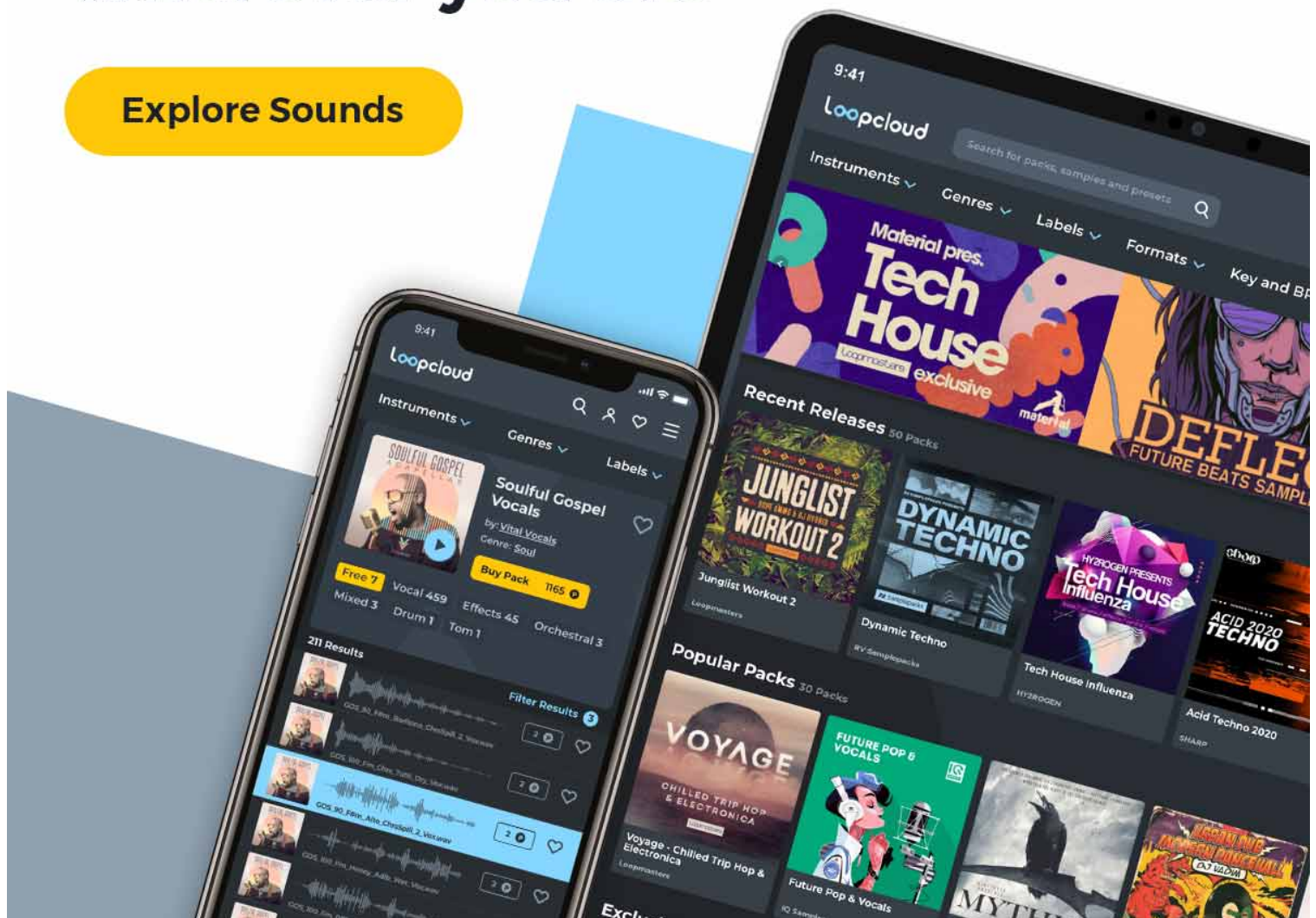
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Decimort recreates the colouration and adds the vintage sampler's magic to any sound. Electronic music (especially Hip-Hop) producers have long been aware that classic samplers (such as early Akai and E-MU units) had a character and sound all their own: they added a "grit" and "colour" to the samples and loops they played back which made them sound "fat" and sit well in a mix.

Decimort recreates this colouration and adds that vintage sampler magic back to any loop, any bassline, or any sound played through it for that matter!



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An inspiring sample-based synthesizer

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FerricTDS by Variety Of Sound: Inspired by the smooth dynamic shaping capabilities of some high-end reel-to-reel tape recorders, this plug-in simulates three of the most distinctive and much appreciated sonic effects generated by these devices:

- DYNAMICS – gently shaping the overall dynamic response
- SATURATION – adding extra harmonic-related content
- LIMITING – controlling peak performance

Functions at a glance:

- performs gentle audio dynamic treatments masters difficult to handle audio material
- adds extra harmonics and saturation effects
- controls outgoing audio peaks

<https://varietyofsound.wordpress.com/>



SGA1566 by Shattered Glass Audio brings the authentic tone of a single channel vintage all tube mic preamplifier. The whole circuit is simulated in real time using the high performance circuit simulator to recreate every nuance of the preamp circuit, from subtle coloration to overdrive and distortion. Use SGA1566 to add warmth to a track, as a saturation compressor, or to add "dirt" with tube overdrive.

Features:

- Authentic analog sound through real-time high-performance circuit simulation
- Two-band active Baxandall EQ that can be placed either before or after the preamp
- Up to 4x oversampling
- Mono or stereo processing mode

<http://www.shatteredglassaudio.com/product/104>

Voxengo Elephant 4.11 mastering limiter plugin released

Voxengo Elephant version 4.11 is now available for download. Voxengo Elephant is a mastering limiter plugin for professional audio and sound production applications, available in AAX, AudioUnit, VST and VST3 plug-in formats, for macOS and Windows computers.



Changes in version 4.11: Added the preset list sorting function to the preset manager; Added the "True Peak/Sample Peak" switch; Redesigned the knob image; Extended the "Color Editor" with color modifiers; Added the "Gray Blue" and "Navy" color schemes; Reimplemented waveform graph display; Improved readability of the condensed font.

AudioThing updates miniBit and miniVerb

AudioThing has updated miniBit v1.6.2&miniVerb v1.1.5.

miniBit Changelog: Added: New bank "The Chiptune Orchestra" by Fabri with 20 New Presets; Added: Internal support for left-hand mouse users; Added: Option to extend the LFO range; Fixed: Minor graphics glitches; Fixed: Parameter locks not recalling properly when loading saved projects.



miniVerb Changelog: Added: New bank "The Chiptune Orchestra" with 10 New Presets; Added: Internal support for left-hand mouse users; Fixed: Parameter locks not recalling properly when loading saved projects.

miniBit and miniVerb are currently 45% off until July 31st, 2020.

IK Multimedia releases AmpliTube Joe Satriani

IK Multimedia has announced that the long-anticipated AmpliTube Joe Satriani is now available:

"Offering instant access to playing, practicing, and recording, this software offers precise models of amps and pedals that have shaped his sound for many years. With signature sounds and presets from guitar legend Joe Satriani, this new software is a must-have for all guitar lovers."



AmpliTube Joe Satriani (for Mac/PC) is available at the IK Multimedia online store and from IK authorized dealers worldwide for \$/€99.99*. The Joe Satriani Collection (iPhone and iPad) is available via in-app purchase from within AmpliTube CS for iPhone or iPad for \$/€24.99*. Individual models may also be purchased a la carte.

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Vocals, Evolved: Elevate your vocal productions with a unique plugin experience for vocals and save 75% off **VocalSynth 2** exclusively at Plugin Boutique. Buy now for only £44.95 / \$49! Ends August 1, 2020.

VocalSynth 2 is an immersive vocal experience that adapts and adapts and evolves with your unique style and opens up a world of vocal possibilities. Color and shape vocals with five blendable eccentric-must-haves and stompbox-style studio effects. A one-stop for past, present, and future vocal sounds, VocalSynth 2 features a Vocoder, Compuvox, Polyvox, Talkbox, and Biovox: a brand new effect based on the sonic qualities of the human vocal tract.

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Voxengo Elephant is a mastering limiter AAX, AudioUnit and VST plugin for professional sound and music production applications. The most remarkable feature of this signal limiter is its sonic transparency. Elephant brings sound limiting and loudness maximization without audible "fuzz" and "pumping" sonic artefacts.

OldSkoolVerb Plus is an algorithmic reverberation AAX, AudioUnit and VST plugin for professional sound and music production applications. This plug-in is an extended version of freeware OldSkoolVerb plug-in.



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The Really Useful Chord Progression Poster

CHORD PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

The Major and Minor scales are the most commonly used scales in Western music. Each of these scales contains 7 notes, and each of these notes form the 'root' of its own chord. Therefore, every Major and Minor scale has its own unique 'set' of 7 chords. There are 3 types of chord used within each set - major chords, minor chords and diminished chords. This sequence of chord types used in each set is dependent on whether the scale is Major or Minor, and is defined using a simple formula.

What is a chord? A chord is simply 2 or more notes played together, usually played at the same time. Although chords can technically contain many more notes, the most common type of chord is called a 'triad', named as such because they contain 3 notes. It is triads that we will exclusively reference throughout this poster. What is a chord progression? A chord progression is just 2 or more chords played in sequence. How that sequence of chords is determined, is up to the composer. However, using the 24 sets of chords below is a good starting point, as each set contains 7 chords that already work well together, because they consist of notes from the same scale. Move between the chords in each set in any order you choose. Move between sets themselves to change the flow and mood of your composition. Once you're comfortable with triads you can start to introduce additional chords (such as dominant sevenths) to increase the complexity of your music (for more information on extended chords, please refer to The Really Useful Piano Poster). There are no hard and fast rules you must follow, and this method represents just one of the ways to come up with unique chord progressions that you enjoy. This poster aims to provide the building blocks for improvisation - the rest is up to you.

KEY SIG.

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> Mixing tips

#4 Reference Your Mix

Pick a high quality reference (.wav preferred) in the same genre and use a dedicated plugin for comparison

#15 Panning Rule

As you pan tracks left or right, they gradually decrease in amplitude. Boost your volumes to compensate.

#23 Use serial compression

Use a higher ratio compressor first to tame the peaks before you go into your lower ratio compressor



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