

FLOOF STATION

User Manual

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INTRODUCTION

Floof Station is a powerful instrument plugin that lets you load and combine third-party VST3 and AU plugins in a flexible rack system. It's designed for speed and simplicity, making it easy to create complex setups with just a few clicks. Floof Station supports instrument and MIDI effect plugins only.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

The download includes two installers: one for Floof Station and one for Floof Scanner. Install both before using the plugin.

Windows

Run the Floof Station installer and the Floof Scanner installer, following the on-screen instructions for each. Floof Station will be installed to C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3 and Floof Scanner will be installed to C:\Program Files. Once the Floof Station installer has finished, trigger a plugin rescan in your DAW and Floof Station should appear.

Mac

Run the Floof Station installer and the Floof Scanner installer, following the on-screen instructions for each. Floof Station will be installed to /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3 and Floof Scanner will be installed to /Applications. Once the Floof Station installer has finished, trigger a plugin rescan in your DAW and Floof Station should appear.

SCANNING FOR PLUGINS

In order to use third-party plugins within Floof Station, you first need to scan for them. This is done with the standalone Floof Scanner. Click Option → Scan for Plugins to scan for plugins. On macOS you can use AU and VST3 plugins, while on Windows only VST3 plugins are supported. Once the scan is complete, all compatible plugins will be available within Floof Station.

LOADING AN INSTRUMENT INTO A RACK

1. Click the menu on a rack unit.
2. Choose Load Plugin, then select from your available plugins.

The plugin will load in a few seconds and will be ready to play. You can load another instrument in the rack unit below and stack them together. To open a plugin's interface, click its name in the rack unit.

PAW PAGES

Each rack unit has two functional pages, accessible via the paw icon:

- Macro Page
- MIDI Page

MACRO PAGE

The Macro page includes six assignable macro controllers.

1. Right-click a macro controller and select Assign.
2. The controller will blink. Move the desired parameter in the plugin's user interface.

Macros can be automated from your DAW or host, allowing expressive control and easy modulation.

MIDI PAGE

The MIDI page offers advanced filtering and routing options:

- Note range filter: Set a note range where the unit will respond
- Velocity filter: Let the plugin only respond within this velocity range
- Note offset: Offset the notes going into the plugin
- Octave offset: Offset the notes going into the plugin by octaves
- MIDI channel filter: Filter only certain MIDI channels into the plugin

The last knob determines the MIDI output target, allowing you to send MIDI to other units, no units, or to the DAW/host.

MIDI RECEIVE

Each plugin can receive MIDI from the following sources:

- Host

- Unit Above (in the rack)
- None
- Sends

Selecting Unit Above is ideal for creating serial chains of audio and MIDI effects.

RACK UNIT MANAGEMENT

- Add a unit: Click the plus (+) button in the bottom bar.
- Remove a unit: Click the rack's menu button and select Remove Rack.
- Move a unit: Drag it by clicking and holding an empty space on the unit.

MISC CONTROLS

Located below the central display screen, you'll find:

- Solo / Mute
- Level and Pan controls
- MIDI Panic: Sends Note Off for all notes on the current unit. You may need to click it more than once if some notes remain stuck.

WINDOW MODES

Each plugin's GUI can be displayed in one of two ways:

- Common Window: Shared among plugins
- Individual Window: Separate for each plugin

Set the window mode by opening the rack unit's menu and selecting your preferred mode. You can also set the default window mode in the settings section.

PRESETS

Save and recall complete rack configurations:

- Click the save icon to open the Save As dialog.
- Ctrl+Click the icon to quickly overwrite the current preset.

THEMES

You can change themes per rack unit via its menu, or apply a global theme from the Settings section. Additionally, the color intensity can be adjusted in the Settings section.