

# Audio Key Utility 2 Quick Guide

## What is the Audio Key Utility?

Using the **Audio Key function**, audio files saved on USB memory (separately sold) can be assigned to the keys of the keyboard, allowing you to play such files at the desired moment during your performance, or perform along with a backing provided by an audio song.

The **Audio Key Utility 2** is software that lets you make Audio Key settings, and save/load these settings. This software makes it easy for you to perform operations and make settings related to the Audio Key function.

? For details on Audio Key, refer to the owner's manual for your instrument.



## Installing the Audio Key Utility 2

### Before you begin the installation...

Check the following points

- Be sure you have closed all software running on your computer, including background software such as anti-virus programs.
- You must log onto your computer with administrative privileges.

1 Insert the included CD-ROM into your computer.

2 Within the CD-ROM, navigate to the "Utility" folder, and double-click "Setup.exe" (if you're using Mac OS X, double-click "Audio Key Utility Installer.pkg").

Windows XP users



setup

Windows Vista users



setup

Mac OS X users



Audio Key Utility 2  
Installer.pkg

3 Proceed with the installation as directed by the installer.

## Start up the Audio Key Utility 2

1 Double-click the "Audio Key Utility 2" icon.

Windows XP users or Windows Vista user

Double-click the icon on the desktop.



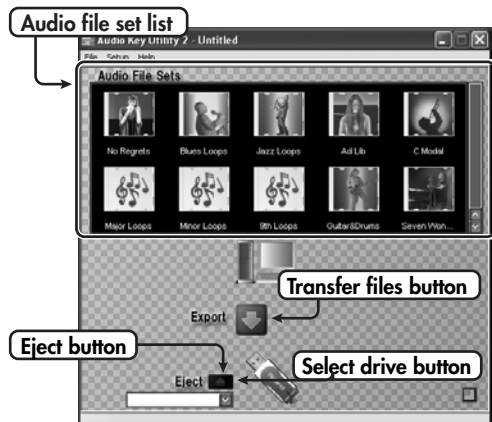
Mac OS X users

Navigate to the "Applications"-"Roland"-"Audio Key Utility 2" folder, and double-click the icon.



Audio Key Utility 2

The following screen will appear.



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For details on using the Audio Key Utility 2, refer to the other side of this page.



# Using the Audio Key 2 Utility

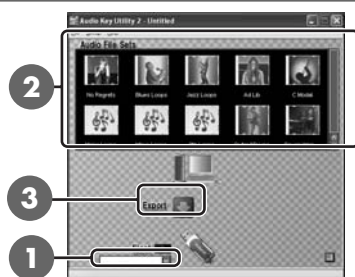
## Transferring an audio file set to USB memory

You can transfer an audio file set from your computer to USB memory so that it can be played by the Audio Key function.

\* Use USB memory sold by Roland Corporation. Audio key operation cannot be assured if any other type of USB memory is used.

### 1. Connect the USB memory to your computer.

### 2. Select and transfer an audio file set



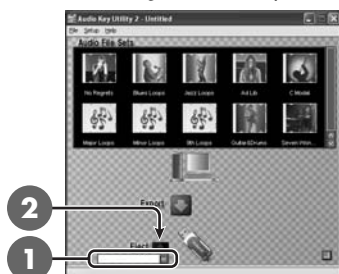
1 Click the "Select drive" button, and select the USB memory drive that you connected.

2 Click the audio file set that you want to transfer. You can select multiple sets by clicking while you hold down the Ctrl(Command) key of your computer.

3 Click the "Transfer files" button. The selected audio file set(s) will be copied to USB memory.

### 3. Disconnect the USB memory

To protect your data, you must follow the procedure below when disconnecting USB memory.



1 Click the "Select Drive" button to select the drive for the USB memory you want to disconnect.

2 Click the "Eject" button. When the confirmation message appears, disconnect the USB memory.

? For more sophisticated uses, refer to "Using the Audio Key Utility 2" in "Help."

## About the installed audio file sets

Here are descriptions of the audio file sets that are also installed when you install this utility.

<b>No Regrets</b>	This is a ballad for female vocal. The main themes and the bridges are assigned to the white keys, and special patterns such as intro and solo are assigned to the black keys.
<b>Blues Loops</b>	This is a blues accompaniment set. The intro is assigned to B <sup>b</sup> 0, the ending to B1, and one-measure patterns at root notes corresponding to each key are assigned to the other keys.
<b>Jazz Loops</b>	This is an organ jazz accompaniment set. In addition to intro and ending, six different chord progression patterns and a bass solo are assigned.
<b>Ad Lib</b>	In addition to an intro and ending, patterns for solo performance and bass solo, and five different four-measure patterns ideal for ad-lib performance are assigned.
<b>C Modal</b>	Two-measure swing patterns suitable for modal jazz performance are assigned at pitches corresponding to each key.
<b>Major Loops</b>	An intro drum pattern is assigned to B <sup>b</sup> 0 and an ending to B1, while four-measure major chords at root notes corresponding to each key are assigned to the other keys.
<b>Minor Loops</b>	The assignments are the same as for Major Loops, but the drum patterns are slightly different, and minor chords are assigned to each key.
<b>9th Loops</b>	These are 9th chord patterns. By assigning these to the keys in combination with Major Loops or Minor Loops, you can accompany a variety of songs.
<b>Guitar&amp;Drums</b>	This is a funk set that combines voice phrases, bass, drums, and guitar patterns.
<b>Seven Wonders</b>	This is a medium rock song for male vocal, and the chord progression is a G major blues. Patterns with vocal and without vocal are both assigned to the keyboard.

\* The use of these audio files for any purpose other than personal enjoyment without permission from the copyright owner is prohibited by law.

\* You can use the included SONAR LE sequencer software for Windows to create audio files or edit performance data. Install the software as described in "Installing SONAR LE" on the SONAR LE package. For details on using the software, start up SONAR LE and refer to the help.

## About the sample icon images

On the CD-ROM, the "Samples"-"Jacket" folder contains samples of icon images that you can assign to audio file sets. You can use these as desired.

# Uninstalling the Audio Key Utility 2

You can delete the Audio Key Utility 2 you installed in your computer.

! When you uninstall, all audio key data will be lost. If you want to keep any of this data, save the data to USB memory or other storage before you uninstall the software.

## Uninstalling from Windows XP

- 1 From the "Start" menu, click "Control Panel."
- 2 Double-click "Add or Remove Programs."
- 3 Select "Audio Key Utility 2", and click "Change/Remove."

## Uninstalling from Windows Vista

- 1 From the "Start" menu, click "Control Panel."
- 2 Click "Uninstall a program."
- 3 Choose Audio Key Utility 2, and click "Uninstall."

## Uninstalling from Mac OS X

- 1 From the "Applications" folder, delete "Roland"-"Audio Key Utility 2."