Traktor Kontrol

Quick Start Guide for Traktor Kontrol S4 MK2 – all-in-one 4 channel DJ controller

Getting started	USB to computer port, Power cord insert, On/off Button. Headphone jack.
Importing music	1. Select TRAKTOR from menu bar >Open PREFERENCES >FILE MANAGEMENT. 2. Click ADD at the bottom of the MUSIC FOLDERS section. 3. Navigate to a folder you want to add. 4. Confirm with OK. Repeat to add all your Music Folders. Subfolders are automatically included in the scan. TRAKTOR analyzes music for certain characteristics like BPM when importing tracks for the first time. This function takes some time to process.
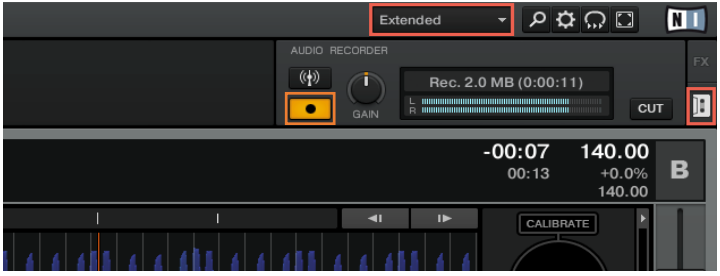
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Loading and playing a track	Hold SHIFT [SHIFT] and turn the BROWSE knob (near the top middle) to select the folder of Music you wish to use. Release SHIFT and turn the BROWSE knob to scroll through the Playlist and navigate to the desired track. With the track highlighted, press the LOAD [LOAD] button above the jog wheel on the left deck to load that track into Deck A. Repeat the process to load a track to Deck B. Once the track is loaded, simply press the PLAY button at the bottom of the deck. When the track starts playing, the PLAY button lights up and the waveform starts moving in the TRAKTOR software.
Volume	1. Audio Level Adjust the audio level for each deck by moving the corresponding slider up and down 2. Crossfader Fade sound in an out between decks by sliding the cross fader left and right.

Mixing in a second track	Make sure a track is loaded into Deck A and the CROSSFADER is all the way to the left. Next load a track into Deck B and hit PLAY. Deck B should not be audible if the crossfader is all the way to the left. Slowly Mix in the track by gradually dragging the crossfader to the right. The track playing on Deck B should come into focus as the track on Deck A slowly fades out. Once you've master that, check out the resources below to learn more advanced mixing techniques and how to add FXs
Learning the basics of Digital DJ'ing	https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/traktor/dj-software/traktor-pro-2/getting-started/
Traktor Kontrol S4 Tutorial part 1: Mixer and Decks|Dubspot	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_po2N8XycPE
Traktor Kontrol S4 Tutorial part 2: Sample Decks and Effects|Dubspot	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuRe9aWdRUw
Traktor Kontrol S4 Tutorial part 3: Snap, Quantize and Loop Recorder|Dubspot	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1XUk3Hdf7U
Traktor Pro 2 Advanced Digital DJ'ing	https://www.native-instruments.com/en/products/traktor/dj-controllers/traktor-kontrol-s4/traktor-trutorials/
Recording a mix	To record, have EXTENDED view selected then click the CASSETTE symbol to bring up the record option. Recordings will be saved on the DESKTOP in the folder TRAKTOR RECORDINGS. *Note: All items saved on the computer will be deleted upon reset and at library closing.*

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