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Novation Bass Station by GForce - Media Pack

Press Release

Novation and GForce are proud to announce the release of the GForce Bass Station, a brand-new software version of the original analogue synthesiser.

Bass Station is an iconic mono-synth, celebrated for its raw, punchy bass and distinctive analogue filter. First launched in 1993, it has been a core part of Novation's brand ever since.

The new GForce Bass Station AU / VST is an exact emulation of the original Bass Station, now with a new expanded mode, which includes up to 16-voice polyphony and unison modes, taking its versatility far beyond the monophonic hardware original. Additionally, GForce included their unique X-Modifier technology, that enables you to work faster and create extensive modulations of almost every parameter, without having to set up modulation paths; they're already set up for you. The GForce Bass Station also includes a high pass filter; a powerful new sequencer and arpeggiator; and effects such as distortion, chorus, delay and reverb. A fully scalable user interface and advanced patch browser streamline workflow also makes it easier to find, customise, and explore sounds.

This updated Bass Station VST will be available for purchase directly from GForce for £99.99 + VAT (introductory price of £49.99 + VAT until end of February). It will also be available to all Novation Launchkey 4, FLkey, and SL Mk3 customers upon registering their products.

For more information on compatibility, system requirements, and pricing, visit

gforcesoftware.com/products/bass-station and novationmusic.com/gforce-bass-station

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Registered customers of the Novation Launchkey MK4, FLKey, or SL MK3, will receive this plugin for free. They will need to log in to their Novation account for more information!

Price

Novation Bass Station £99.99+VAT with an intro price of £49.99+VAT

Purchase exclusively from GforceSoftware.com and affiliated resellers.

Video

- Promo video from GForce [\[Link to YouTube Video\]](#)

Images and Audio Demo

- [\[Product Page Images + Illustration Images/Videos + Audio Demo\]](#)

Ferocious Basslines and Monstrous Polyphonic Sounds

The Bass Station delivers a sound as powerful and textured as the iconic TB-303® that its 24dB filter is meant to emulate. Its distinctive filter sweeps and lively oscillators allow for expressive bass lines and leads, from smooth, rounded tones to biting, edgy textures. Whether you're shaping intense bass grooves or slicing through leads, the Bass Station is your ultimate ally in redefining the low end. Break free from the ordinary and let your bass lines take centre stage with the timeless energy of the Bass Station.

How Was It Augmented?

The Novation Bass Station by GForce has been richly enhanced to bring the best of both worlds—vintage charm aligned with modern possibilities. Here are the key enhancements:

- 1 **Enhanced Signal Path:** The Bass Station retains the authentic, rich tones of the original while benefiting from a new waveforms alongside; a sub OSC, FM, noise, LFO sync & retrig, discreet key tracking for the 24dB filter, additional mod sources, pan spread, vintage knob and more.
- 2 **Polyphony up to 16 Voices and Unison:** Unlike the monophonic original, they've added polyphony and mono unison.
- 3 **X-Modifiers:** Unlocks unparalleled creative possibilities by enabling direct modulation of most parameters, transforming your sonic landscape with ease. A scope shows the sum of the modulation.
- 4 **High Pass Filter:** This addition allows for more precise control over the frequency spectrum, enabling cleaner mixes and more intricate sound design.
- 5 **Distortion, Chorus, Delay, and Reverb Effects:** Integrated effects expand the sonic palette, allowing for lush, atmospheric, and dynamic soundscapes.
- 6 **Two Versatile Macros:** These provide real-time control over key parameters, enhancing expressive performance and sound customisation. Macros can be modulated by the sequencer. This can get very creative!
- 7 **Built-in Arpeggiator and modern Sequencer:** These tools simplify creating dynamic rhythmic and melodic patterns, adding depth and complexity to your music. The sequencer includes individual step length, velocity, slide, swing, accent, probability, two Macro tracks, arp chords, scales, and extensive randomisation options.
- 8 **Advanced Patch Browser:** Quickly find and customise the perfect sound from the 300+ preset library, streamlining the creative process.

These enhancements ensure that the GForce Bass Station is a powerful, fun and versatile musical instrument.

Novation Bass Station – key features

- An authentic-sounding emulation of the 1993 original Novation Bass Station
- Developed in collaboration with Novation

- Mono, Mono Unison, Legato, Autoglide and Poly Modes, up to 16 voices
- Augmented with vast modulation options via X-Modifiers
- Arpeggiator and Sequencer including macro automation
- Unique 2-pole or 4-pole filter with gnarly resonance
- Fully-scalable UI
- Over 300 presets
- Powerful Preset Browser
- Pan Spread
- High-Pass Filter, Distortion, Chorus, Delay and Reverb effects
- Two programmable Macros for easy manipulation of sounds
- Programmable Velocity Responses and Poly Aftertouch
- Polyphonic Pitchbend for use with MPE controllers.

Compatibility

Mac: Standalone Application, AudioUnit, AAX, VST and VST3

PC: Standalone Application, AAX, VST and VST3

The Minimum System Requirements for Mac are as follows:

- Intel or Apple Silicon Mac
- macOS 10.13.x or above

The Minimum System Requirements for PC are as follows:

- 2GHz CPU with 2GB RAM
- Windows 7 and above

User Manual

- [\[User Manual\]](#)

About Novation Music novationmusic.com

Novation is a UK-based music technology company dedicated to creating innovative and inspiring tools for musicians and producers. Founded in 1992, Novation is known for its hardware and software solutions that push the boundaries of music production, from synthesizers like the Bass Station to MIDI controllers, audio interfaces, and more. As part of the Focusrite Group, Novation continues to lead the way in musical innovation, providing products that empower artists and creators worldwide.

About GForce Software Ltd. www.gforcesoftware.com

Specialising in vintage synthesizer modelling, GForce Software offer a range of products with the most authentic sonic and musical quality in the virtual arena. Our mission is to inspire composers and producers by providing well crafted instruments and sounds; and to nurture those aspiring to learn and grow during their musical journey.

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