

A detailed technical line drawing of a mechanical assembly, possibly a camera or projector, serves as the background. The drawing shows various components like lenses, mounts, and structural frames, connected by thin lines. The overall style is that of a technical manual or blueprint.

BFD2

.EXPANSION KIT

.INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Your new expansion kit for BFD2

Welcome and thank you for purchasing this download-only expansion kit for BFD2!

This manual explains how to unpack and install your downloaded kit, as well as how to use the new sounds in BFD2.

This expansion kit is compatible with BFD2 only, and **will not work** with BFD 1.0.x or 1.5.x.

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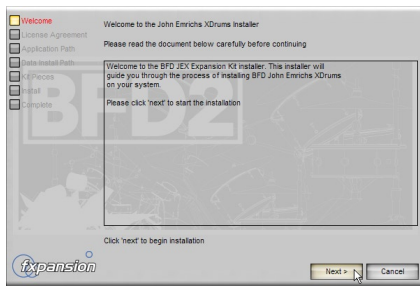
Installation: Windows XP or later

The expansion kit download is provided as several numbered packages which are self-extracting compressed (zipped) archives. The ReadMe PDF provided with the download summarises the exact filenames of the packages provided for installing your new kit.

1. In order to access the installer, simply double-click the first downloaded archive package. This automatically extracts the contents of the archive and launches the installer for the first package.

2. A BFD2 splash screen appears, followed by a welcome page.

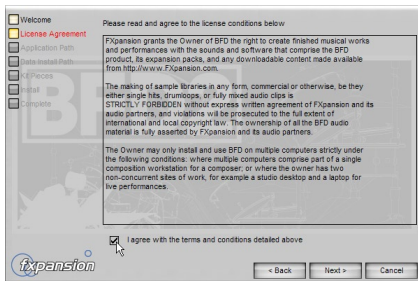
Read the on-screen instructions and click **Next** to begin the installation.



3. Read the license conditions and check the tick box to agree.

If you leave the tick box unchecked, you will not be able to continue with the installation.

Click **Next** to proceed.

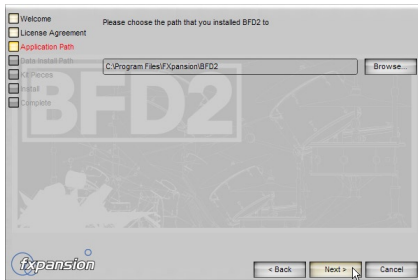


4. Specify the location where you installed the BFD2 application files on your system.

If this location differs from the default shown, click **Browse** to locate and select your custom BFD2 installation path.

You **must** select the correct location, or your expansion kit will not work in BFD2.

Click **Next** when you're ready to proceed.



5. Specify any folder on a suitable hard disk in which to install the audio data.

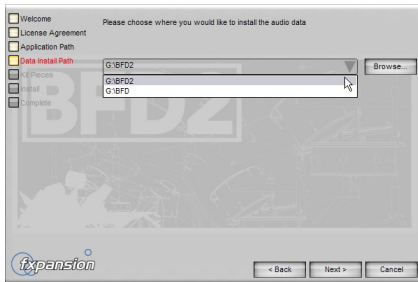
The drop-down menu contains all current BFD2 data paths. Select one of these or click Browse to navigate to and select a new location.

If you select a new location, it is added to BFD2's list of data paths automatically.

The data paths are scanned for new files next time you launch BFD2.

Click **Next** to proceed.

Note: If installing on Windows Vista, the current BFD2 data paths may not be listed. In this case you *must* browse to the required data path manually.



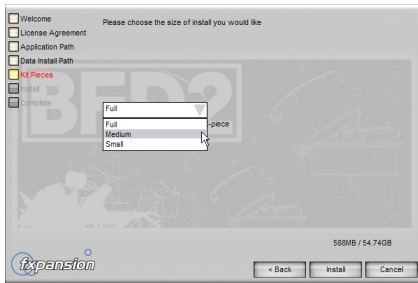
6. Specify the detail level at which to install the contained kit-pieces. This determines the maximum number of velocity layers (and the required hard disk space) for each kit-piece in the installer package.

Small: max. 20 velocity layers (ideal if you have a slower machine).

Medium: max. 40 velocity layers.

Full: max. 127 velocity layers.

Once you have made this choice, you are ready to begin installing the contents of the kit by clicking **Install**.



7. The installation process itself can take a while depending on the size and content of the expansion kit.

The current status is indicated by the progress bar.



8. When the installation is complete, click **Done** to close the installer application.

Repeat steps 1 to 8 for all of the kit's archive packages **in numerical order**.

Please note that if you do not install all the packages in the correct order, the contents of the expansion kit and its associated presets may not load correctly in BFD2.



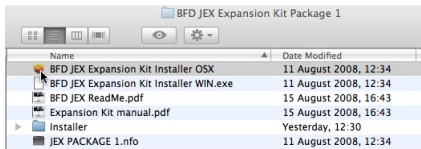
9. Once all the supplied archive packages have been installed, you are ready to authorize your new kit-pieces.

Installation: Mac OSX 10.4 or above

The expansion kit download is provided as several numbered packages as compressed (zipped) archives. The ReadMe PDF provided with the download summarises the exact filenames of the packages provided for installing your new kit.

1. Double-click the first downloaded archive in order to unpack it. The extracted folder is opened, showing the files required to install the package.

2. To launch the installer, double-click the OSX installer file in the folder.



3. At this point you may be asked for your Admin password. You must have Admin privileges in order to install this software on your machine.



4. A BFD2 splash screen appears, followed by a welcome page.

Read the on-screen instructions and click **Next** to begin the installation.



5. Read the license conditions and check the tick box to agree.

If you leave the tick box unchecked, you will not be able to continue with the installation.

Click **Next** to proceed.



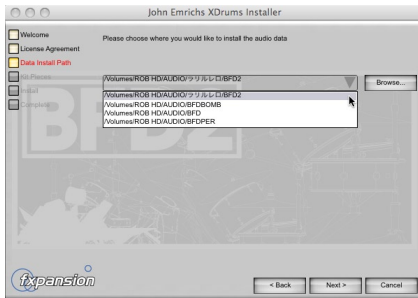
6. Specify any folder on a suitable hard disk in which to install the audio data.

The drop-down menu contains all current BFD2 data paths. Select one of these or click Browse to navigate to and select a new location.

If you select a new location, it is added to BFD2's list of data paths automatically.

The data paths are scanned for new files next time you launch BFD2.

Click **Next** to proceed.



7. Specify the detail level at which to install the contained kit-pieces. This determines the maximum number of velocity layers (and the required hard disk space) for each kit-piece in the installer package.

Small: max. 20 velocity layers (ideal if you have a slower machine).

Medium: max. 40 velocity layers.

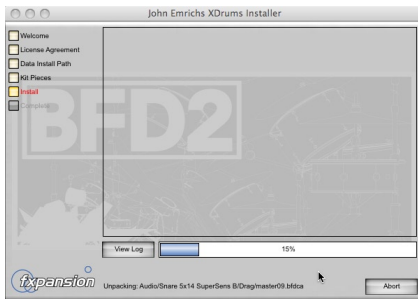
Full: max. 127 velocity layers.

After specifying the detail level, click **Install** to proceed with the installation.



8. The installation process itself can take a while depending on the size and content of the expansion kit.

The current status is indicated by the progress bar.



9. When the installation is complete, click **Done** to close the installer application.

Repeat steps 1 to 9 for all of the kit's archive packages **in numerical order**.

Please note that if you do not install all the packages in the correct order, the contents of the expansion kit and its associated presets may not load correctly in BFD2.



10. Once all packages have been installed, you are ready to authorize your new kit-pieces.

Authorizing your expansion kit

In order to use the expansion kit sounds in BFD2, the product must first be authorized using the FXpansion License Manager. Its data must exist within one of the data paths set up in the BFD2 preferences in order for it to be scanned, authorized and added to the BFD2 database.

Proceed as follows:

1. Launch an instance of BFD2 in standalone mode, or as a plugin in a host.
2. The expansion kit should be detected and scanned automatically.

If this does not occur, go to the BFD2 Data preferences and make sure the expansion kit's data path exists in the list (add it if necessary) and click the 'Scan data paths for new files' button.

3. The FXpansion License Manager should now launch automatically.

Authorize the new expansion kit in the License Manager in the same way you authorized BFD2 and any other expansion packs you own.

Please consult the BFD2 Quickstart Guide for a full guide to using the License Manager in order to authorize a product.

Using your expansion kit

Once your kit-pieces have been authorized, they are ready to be used in BFD2. For a summary of the included kit-pieces, please consult the ReadMe PDF provided with the expansion kit download.

- Ensure that you know how to use the 'Type' drop-down selector in the Kit-piece chooser panels to enable easy access to all newly available kit-pieces.
- You can load any new kit-piece into any slot, with all articulations loaded even if the destination slot is designed for kit-pieces with fewer articulations. However, you may need to create new key mappings to any additional articulations loaded into the slot.
- Any presets or kits provided with the kit are available in the preset and kit chooser panels. Note that presets/kits may not load correctly if the downloaded packages were not installed according to the instructions in this manual.

Please consult the BFD2 manual for full instructions on loading presets/kits/kit-pieces and using the key mapping page.

If you experience any problems during the installation, please consult our support page:

www.fxexpansion.com/support

You MUST be registered to receive support. The BFD2 authorization process registers your serial number automatically. Registering also means we have a record of your serial number if you lose it.

Lost serial numbers will NOT be replaced!

Registering also allows you access to the download area, containing free bonus content.

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