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## Saving a Preset +

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The owner's user manuals are great for giving us a basic overview of how to operate and setup our instruments but they can also be a little lacking sometimes on some of the more advanced setup features of the instrument. This is understandable considering the complexity and many features that the OAS system has to offer, particularly for the advanced (*user*) player.

Section 5-2 of the user's manual gives us an overview on how to save a total preset, but some things that are not mentioned tend to catch us out and can cause us to question if there is a problem with the software.

### Example

A recent query from a few owners highlighted this fact very well so I will use their exact question as an example.

The question was -

*"Let's say you have a voice loaded in **upper 1** and a voice loaded in **upper 2**. The voice in **upper 2** needs an octave shift. Now I want to save the current setup in a preset however I do not want **upper 2** to be turned on when I save the setup in a preset.*

*The problem is unless **upper 2 is on** when you save the preset, it will not save the octave change. Does anyone know a way around this"?*

This of course is exactly what does happen when you save a preset with these settings. So how do we retain settings that are not 'default' into a preset when the sound is turned off and then saved? Unfortunately the manual does not give us this information, so nine times out of ten we possibly stumble across the answer by accident or by trial and error as in my own case.

### Reset Controllers

The answer is to **uncheck** the box for '**reset controllers**' in the 'advanced selector's' page before saving the preset.

The default setting for 'reset controllers' is '**checked**' or 'on', perhaps for obvious reasons. When new sounds are applied to the manuals they do not continue to have the previous preset settings applied to them but are '**reset**' to their default settings which is the starting point we need when building a new preset from scratch.

Turning on the **upper 2** sound is in effect like loading a new sound. With the check box set at default **'on'** the sound will be recalled by the preset but any other settings that are applied to the sound even though saved in the preset will be 'reset' to default.

So in conclusion, to save a preset as per the example above, go to the selectors advance page and **uncheck or turn off 'reset controllers'** before applying sound specific settings to the manuals that are not default and then save the preset. They then will be recalled when the sound is turned on.

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