



GR-55 Release Note



Documentation for Downloaded Patches

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About Loading Your Downloaded Patches

When you load your new patches into your GR-55, they replace your existing User patches in the GR-55's memory. Since you probably want to keep your User patches, here's how to safely store them on your computer using the Librarian application that came with your GR-55. You can then re-load them whenever you want.



If you've already got the GR-55 Librarian installed and set up, you can jump now to "Backing Up Your User Patches" on page 3.

Setting Up and Understanding the GR-55 Librarian

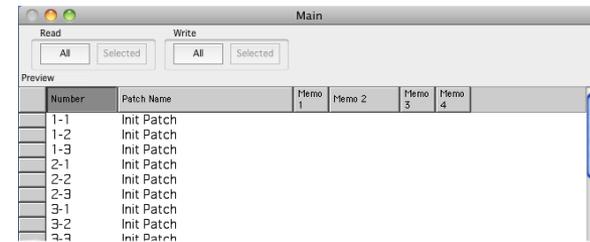
Installing and Configuring the Librarian

- 1 The GR-55's Librarian software is available on its Downloads tab at RolandUS.com. To get there, click [here](#).
- 2 Download
 - *the GR-55 driver*—for your computer's operating system.
 - *the GR-55 Librarian*—for your computer's operating system.
- 3 Follow the included instructions to install the driver software.
- 4 Install the Librarian according to the included instructions.
- 5 Launch the Librarian.
- 6 Click the Setup menu, [Set Up MIDI Devices...](#)
- 7 Set the GR-55 as follows:
 - *Input*—GR-55
 - *Output*—GR-55

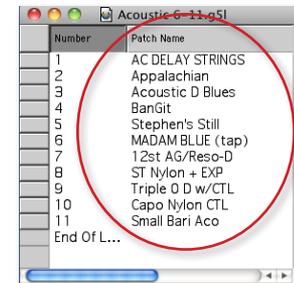
Understanding the Librarian

The Librarian has two types of windows:

- *the Main window*—shown below. The Main window exchanges patches with the GR-55.



- *library windows*—that contain collections of patches, such as the Acoustic window shown below. To get a patch or group of patches from a library into your GR-55, you must first copy them into the Librarian's Main window. To add patches to a library, you copy them from the Main window.



Library files have a ".g5l" file extension.

Backing Up Your User Patches

Now that you have the Librarian ready to go, here's how to back up your existing User patches and then load your newly downloaded patches.

- 1 At the top of the Main Librarian window, there are four boxes:



You can retrieve all of the patches in the GR-55's User bank for storage, or just the desired patches.

- 2 To grab
 - *all of the patches in the User bank*—click Read All.
 - *only certain patches*—command-click (Mac) or control-click (Windows) the patches you want to retrieve, and then click Read Selected.
- 3 After the data's been retrieved from the GR-55, select [Duplicate](#) from the Librarian's File menu—the Librarian creates a new library that contains all of the patches you grabbed from the GR-55.
- 4 Select [Save As...](#) from the file menu and select a location on your computer's hard drive in which to store your User patches.



Library files have a “.g5l” file extension.

In the future, you can open this library and add or remove patches to keep all of your GR-55 patches stored in an order that makes sense to you.

You can return patches to the GR-55's memory by

- 1 opening the library
- 2 copying the desired patches into the Main Librarian window
- 3 sending them back to the GR-55 using the Write All or Write Selected buttons at the top of the Main window.

Loading Your Downloaded Patches Into the GR-55

- 1 Open one of the new GR-55 library files you downloaded.
- 2 Copy and paste its patches into the Librarian's Main window.
- 3 Click on Write All—or select only the desired new patches, and then click on Write Selected—to load the patches into the GR-55's User memory.