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OP-1 gets usb audio

a new update for OP-1 has just been released, adding streaming audio over usb, free of charge to all OP-1 users. this is a part of the ten year anniversary celebration of the OP-1 portable synthesizer, originally released in 2011.

background

teenage engineering has been updating the OP-1 regularly throughout its first ten year lifespan, adding new features and fixing bugs. these updates have all been free of charge and have been compatible with every unit released, from the first early beta units to the very latest batches fresh from the factory. the newest firmware update #243 is no different. it is free for all and compatible with every OP-1 unit available. except this time the addition brings functionality to OP-1 that many wouldn't expect to be possible.

technology

OP-1 is now capable of streaming stereo audio over usb. using the knowledge from developing usb audio for the OP-Z, teenage engineering has brought this functionality to the OP-1. features include sampling and recording directly from usb audio and live audio streaming to usb host. in effect, this is giving all OP-1 users a handy usb sound card, for easy recording straight to a computer. it works with both pc and mac, as well as with ios and android. in addition to a range of other fixes and improvements, external sync stability has been greatly improved. OP-1 now offers tight sync to your OP-Z or other external midi devices using midi sync.

OP-1 OS 243 release highlights

- usb audio device in & out.
- external tempo sync stability improved.
- when tape is armed and OP-1 receives a play command, recording now starts.

download here (available july 14th)

<https://teenage.engineering/downloads/op-1>

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about teenage engineering

teenage engineering develops highly acclaimed products for people who love sound, music and design. the company's first product OP-1, the portable wonder synthesizer, is used by world famous artists and was unveiled 2010. in 2014 the OD-11 ortho directional wireless loudspeaker was launched. the pocket operator series released 2016, with currently nine units available, now represents the most affordable musical instruments available. the OP-Z multimedia synthesizer and sequencer was released autumn 2018. in january 2019 teenage engineering released their first modular synth system, the pocket operator modular. OB-4 the magic radio was released september 2020. teenage engineering is based in Stockholm, Sweden. the company was founded 2007.