MSBeatBox QuickStart

MSBeatBox was created to assist you in creating rhythms for use in MetaSynth. This is a quickstart to get you going!

1 Load the default MSBeatBox instrument.
Load the default drum pattern "My Pattern".
Press Space bar or Stop/Rec button to toggle play

2 Click on cell to enable/disable hit
Control-click will give two lower levels of volume
Turn repeat ON to help place notes every half note!!

3 Panning Samples:
Click on Name of sample
Then click color to pan

Control-Click on Name to
load your own NEW samples!

4 Save your picture!
"c" will copy it to clipboard to
paste in MetaSynth

Refer to the ReadMe for more info and key commands.
Also visit MetaSynthZone forum for more info!

How to Import to MetaSynth:

The picture copied "c" to memory or saved to disk is 512x128, 64 pixels per beat, stereo (color).
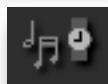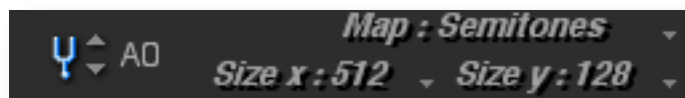
So, set the image width to 512.
Set the tuning to A0
Toggle Stereo (color)
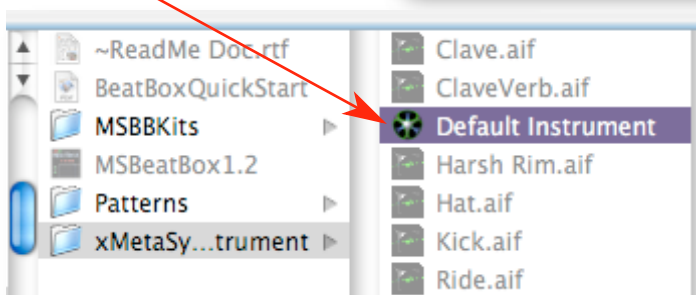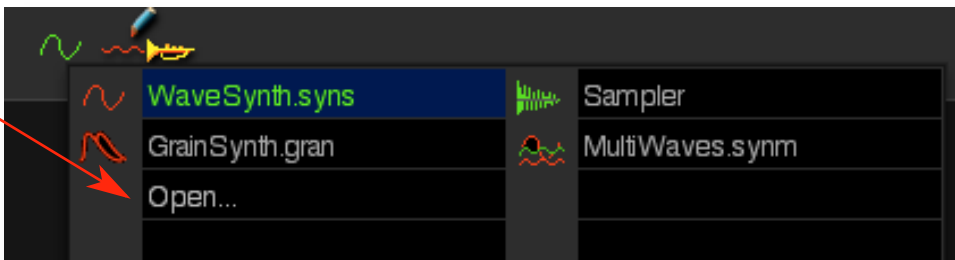double click the watch icon at the bottom of the image
Set to 64 pixels per beat
Set the BPM

TIP! Save this setup as a blank picture preset in your MS4 default presets so you can quickly paste and save a new picture

Load the default Kit in MS

This kit is located in the xMetaSynth Instrument folder.

Now press p to paste the pattern into MetaSynth!!