



## Quick Tip - How to setup KARMA MW/KARMA Triton and VMD with Reason

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This is a brief tutorial of how to get a simple effect working in KARMA MW/KT, playing through the new VMD (version 1.2) into Reason on Windows.

The update to version 1.2 is available at the Updates Page: <http://www.karma-lab.com/updates>.

1. Open KARMA MW/KT. Select Program "A000 Noisy Stabber" (in MW/KT). Verify that it is working.
2. From the Round H/U (Help/Utility) button in the Performance Editor, choose "Initialize Current Performance..." Play it. You should be getting an up/down default arpeggio.
3. In the MIDI Ins & Outs Editor, in the "Output Section" (NOT THE GLOBAL SECTION AT TOP), change the Port Menu for Module 1 to "KL Virtual Out-A" and Channel 1G.
4. Launch Reason. It will create a new setup with the demo song in it (by default). If it doesn't, go to Preferences > General and set "Default Song" to "Built-in". Close whatever is there, and create a new song from Reason's File Menu. Using Reason's Sequencer, verify that Reason is working.
5. In Reason's Preferences, go to "Advanced MIDI" page, and set External Control, BUS A to "KL Virtual In-A". Set Miscellaneous > Remote Control and MIDI Clock Sync both the "KL Virtual In-A" also. Close the Preferences.
6. At the top of the Reason Rack, in the "MIDI In Device", click on Channel 1, and choose "Rhodes". (KARMA MW/KT currently has a single-module Performance sending 1 GE on Virtual A, Channel 1).
7. Go back to MW/KT, and play a chord trigger or the keyboard. Voila - the arpeggio plays on the Reason Rhodes. It's that simple.

See also the tutorial on "How to setup KARMA MW/KT and VMD with Computer Sequencers."