

# VECTRA PRESET BROWSER & LIBRARY

## Presets, Store Content, Save/Load, Tags, Locks and License Sync

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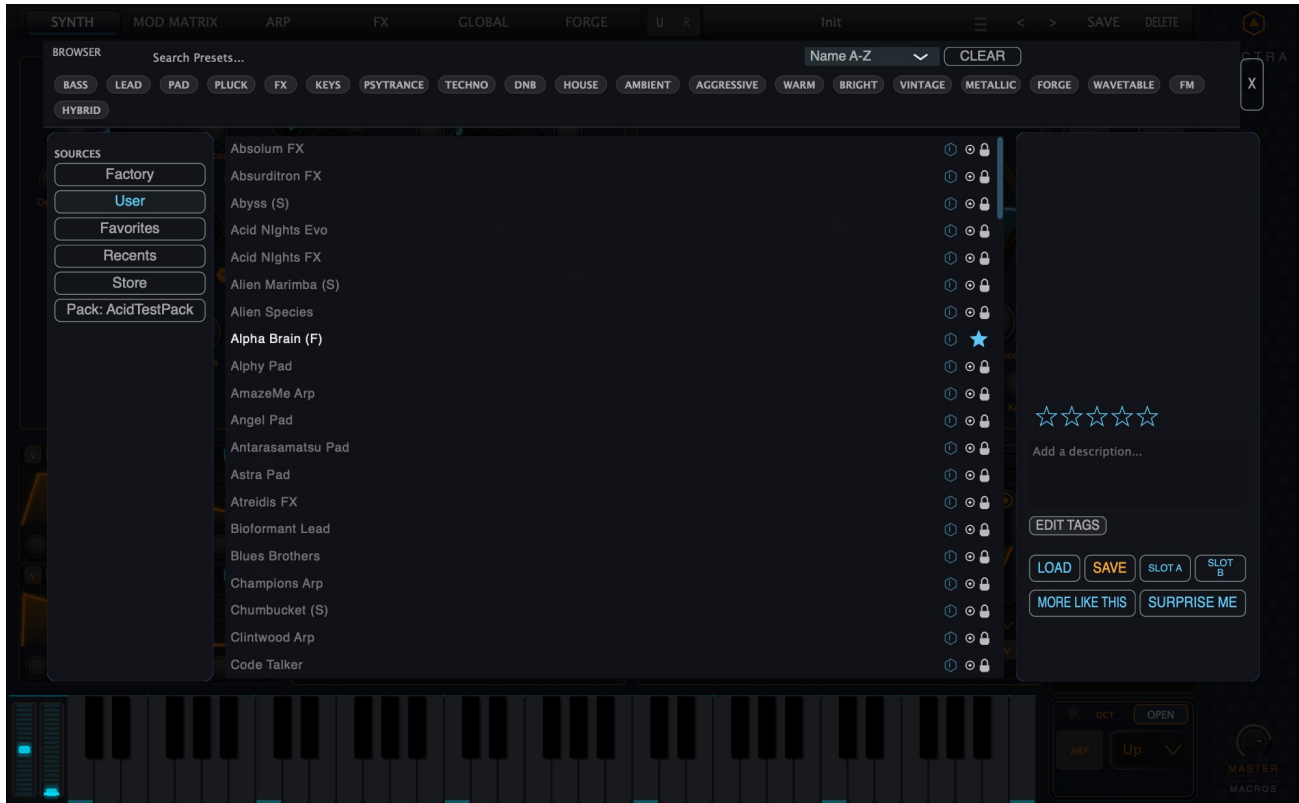


Figure 1. Preset Browser overview with the Sources panel, result list and Details panel.

### What this manual covers

This manual covers the Preset Bar, Preset Browser, search, tags, sorting, Factory/User/Favorites/Recents/Store/Packs, saving, deleting, Sound DNA, locked content, Store view and License Center sync.

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## Navigation note

The chapters move from browsing and loading to saving, Store content, locked presets, Sound DNA and license sync.

# 1. Overview

The Preset Browser is Vectra's central sound and content navigation system. It lets you search, filter, sort, load, save, rate, tag and organize sounds, while also showing which content is available, owned, locked or missing on the current installation.

The browser is also the front door to Vectra's content ecosystem: factory presets, user presets, favorites, recently used sounds, installed packs, Store content, Sound DNA requirements and Audionerdz purchase sync all meet here.

## Core idea

Use the Preset Browser when you want to find a sound. Use Sound DNA when you want to understand why a sound is locked or incomplete. Use License Center sync after buying Vectra, an upgrade, a module or a content pack on audionerdz.net.

# 2. Quick Start

## Load a factory preset

1. Open the Preset Browser from the top Preset Bar.
2. Select Factory in the Sources panel.
3. Use search, tags or sorting to narrow the result list.
4. Select a preset to inspect its Details panel.
5. Press Load, or double-click the preset when it is available.

## Save a user preset

6. Create or edit a sound.
7. Press Save in the top bar or choose Save Changes from the Actions menu.
8. Enter a clear preset name.
9. Save the preset.
10. Find it later under User in the Sources panel.

## Sync purchases

11. Open the License Center from the Actions menu.
12. Choose the Sync section.
13. Press Sync Audionerdz Purchases.
14. Complete the account flow if prompted.
15. Return to the Preset Browser and check the previously locked item.

# 3. Preset Bar

The top Preset Bar is the always-available preset control strip. It shows the current preset name and exposes the browser/menu button, previous/next arrows, Save and Delete.

Control	Use
Preset name	Shows the current loaded preset.
Menu / browser button	Opens the Actions menu or the full browser workflow.
Previous / Next	Steps through presets in the current browsing context.
Save	Opens the Save Preset dialog or saves changes, depending on context.
Delete	Opens a confirmation before deleting the current preset when deletion is available.

# 4. Opening the Preset Browser

Opening the Preset Browser dims the current panel and places the browser overlay above the instrument. The overlay contains search and tags at the top, source selection at the left, results in the center and details on the right.

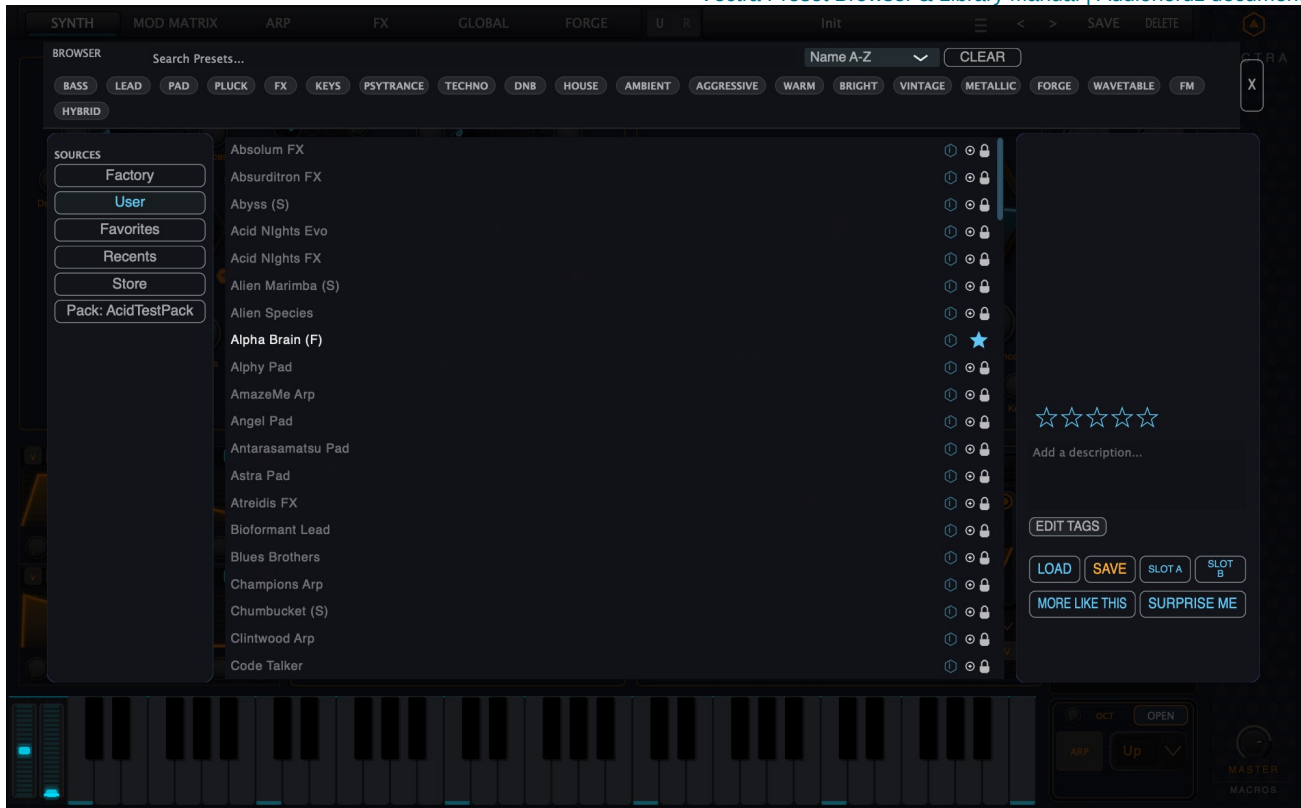


Figure 2. Preset Browser with User selected. The left panel chooses the source, the center panel lists matching presets and the right panel shows details and actions.

## 5. Search, Tags and Sorting

Search filters the result list by typed text. Tag chips narrow results by musical role, style, tone or technology. Sorting changes the order of the visible results.

Tool	What it does	Example use
Search	Filters by text.	Type bass, arp, lead, alien or another sound name.
Tag chips	Adds musical or technical filters.	Bass + Forge, Pad + Warm, FX + Metallic.
Clear	Removes the current search/filter state.	Return to a broad browser list.
Sort	Changes result order.	Name A-Z, Newest, Most used or Rating.

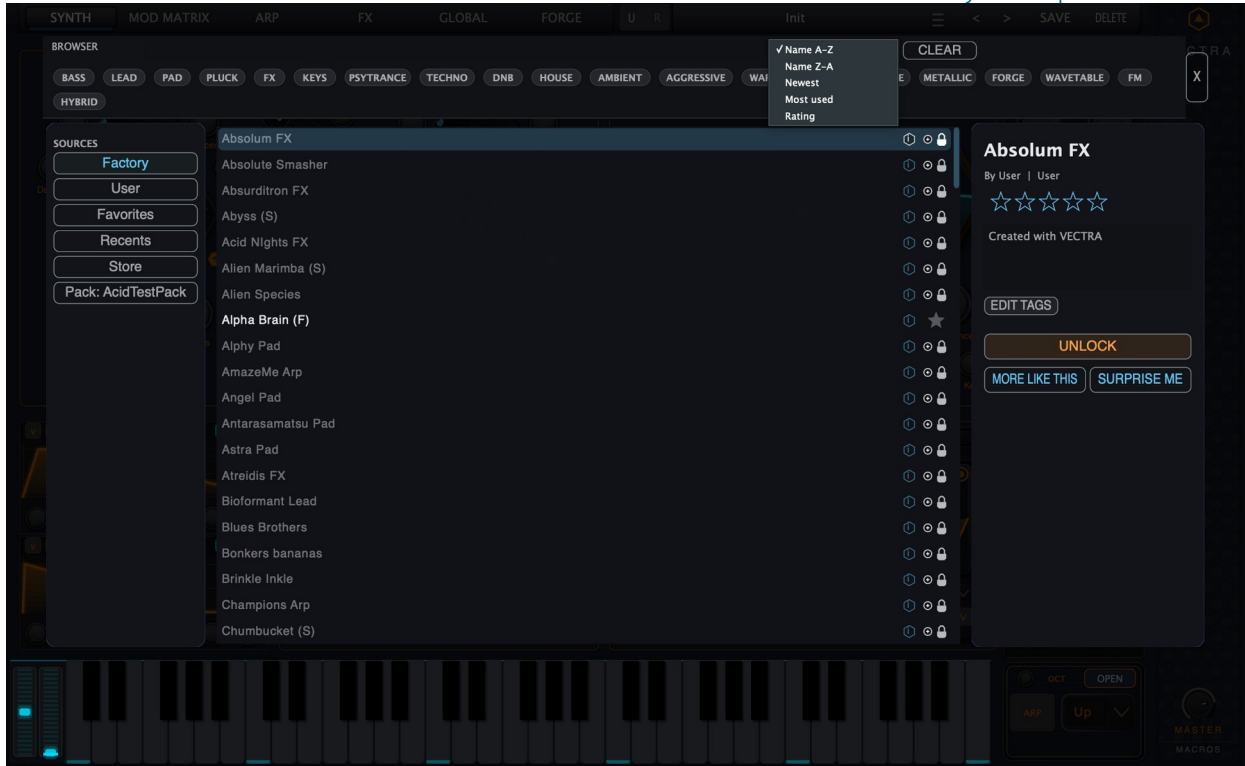


Figure 3. Sort menu with Name A-Z, Name Z-A, Newest, Most used and Rating.

## 6. Sources: Factory, User, Favorites, Recents, Store and Packs

The Sources panel chooses which preset or content pool is currently shown. It is the fastest way to switch between factory content, your own saved sounds, favorites, recently used presets, Store content and installed packs.

Source	Meaning
Factory	Built-in Vectra presets and factory sounds.
User	Presets you saved or imported into the user library.
Favorites	Presets marked with the favorite star.
Recents	Recently loaded or interacted-with presets.
Store	Available and owned Vectra content products and add-ons.
Pack	A specific installed preset/content pack.

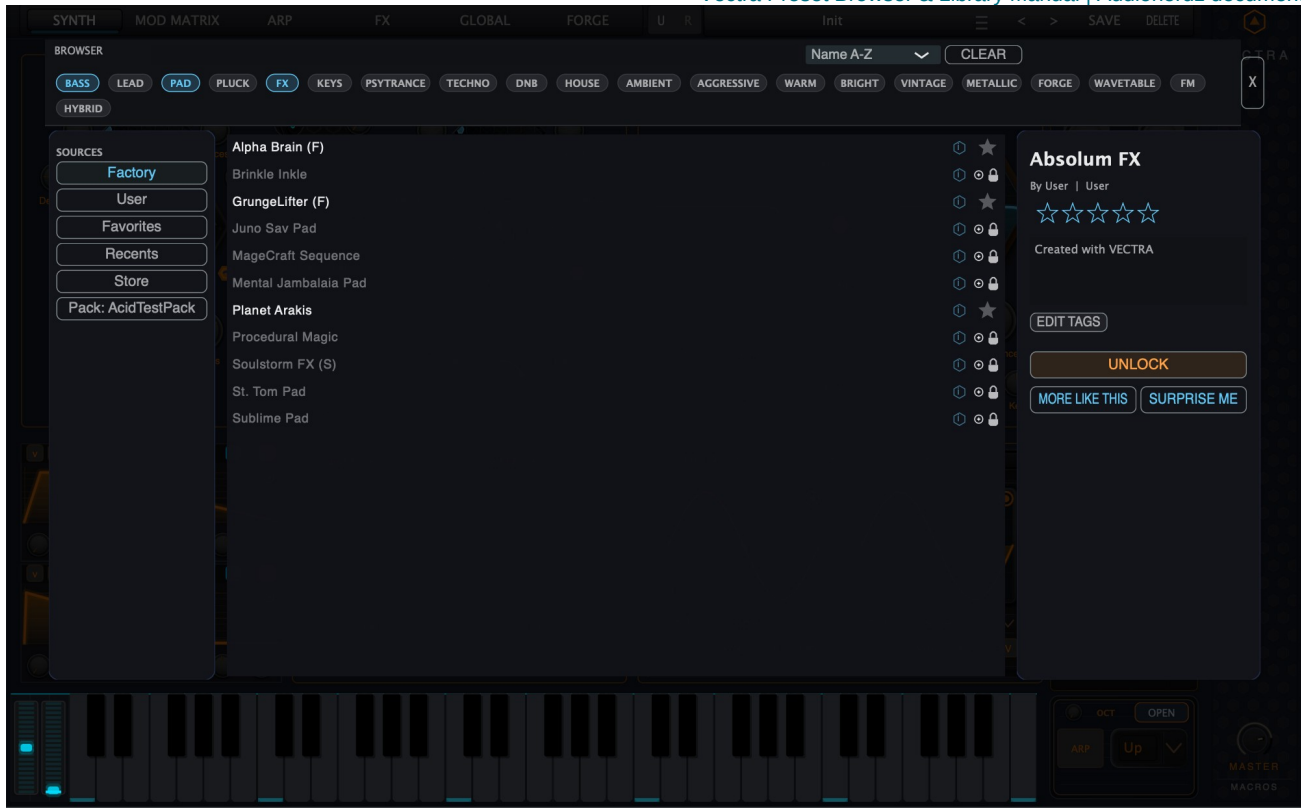


Figure 4. Factory browser view with tag filters active and a locked item selected in the Details panel.

## 7. Preset List and Details Panel

The center list shows the matching sounds or content items. Selecting a row updates the Details panel. The Details panel is where you inspect the selected item and perform actions such as Load, Save, Slot A/B assignment, rating, tag editing, More Like This, Surprise Me or Unlock.

Area	What to look for
Preset row	Preset name, selection state and availability icons.
Info / DNA icon	Opens or indicates compatibility and requirement information.
Favorite star	Marks or displays a favorite preset.
Lock icon	Shows that additional content, module access or edition access is required.
Details title	Selected preset or content item name.
Rating stars	Personal organization rating for the selected item.
Description / notes	Preset notes or user description field.

The right panel is context-sensitive. Available presets show Load and Save actions. Locked or Store items can show Unlock or ownership actions instead.

## 8. Loading, Auditioning and Slots

Loading applies the selected preset to Vectra. The browser can also support fast comparison workflows through Slot A and Slot B. Use slots when you want to compare or stage two sounds without losing your place in the browser.

Action	Use
Load	Loads the selected available preset.

Double-click preset	Quickly loads an available preset from the list.
Slot A	Assigns the selected preset to slot A for comparison.
Slot B	Assigns the selected preset to slot B for comparison.
More Like This	Finds related presets based on the current selection.
Surprise Me	Chooses a new direction when you want fast discovery.

**Working tip**  
 Use More Like This when a sound is close but not perfect. Use Surprise Me when you want a fresh creative direction without manually changing filters.

## 9. Saving and Deleting Presets

Save and Delete are explicit preset-management actions. Saving creates or updates user preset content. Delete opens a confirmation before anything is removed.

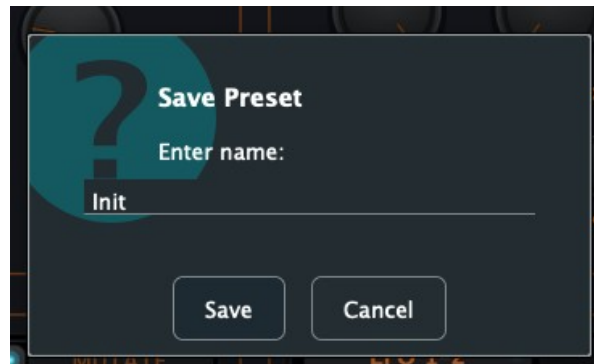


Figure 5. Save Preset dialog. Enter a preset name before saving the user preset.

Save workflow	Result
Save Changes	Stores changes to the current preset where saving is allowed.
Save dialog	Lets you name the preset before saving it into the user library.
User source	Where saved user presets can be found later.

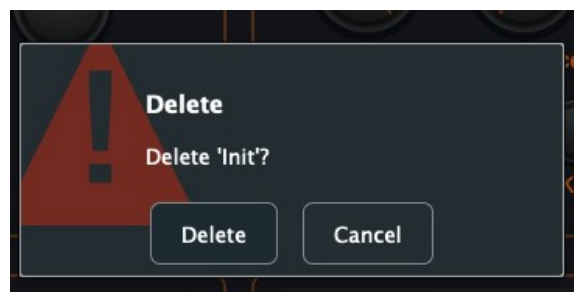


Figure 6. Delete confirmation dialog for the current preset.

**Deletion safety**  
 Confirm the preset name before accepting the delete prompt.

## 10. Favorites, Ratings, Tags and Notes

Favorites, ratings, tags and descriptions make the browser useful over time. They leave the sound unchanged and help you organize the library around your own workflow habits.

Feature	Use
Favorite star	Marks sounds you want to return to quickly.
Rating stars	Ranks a sound by usefulness or quality for your workflow.
Edit Tags	Adds or changes tags used for browsing and filtering.
Description / notes	Stores a short note about the preset or intended use.

## 11. Store View and Owned Content

Store view changes the browser into a content catalog. It can show available products, owned content and add-on categories such as expansions, Forge DNA, wavetables, filters, FX, skins and system content.

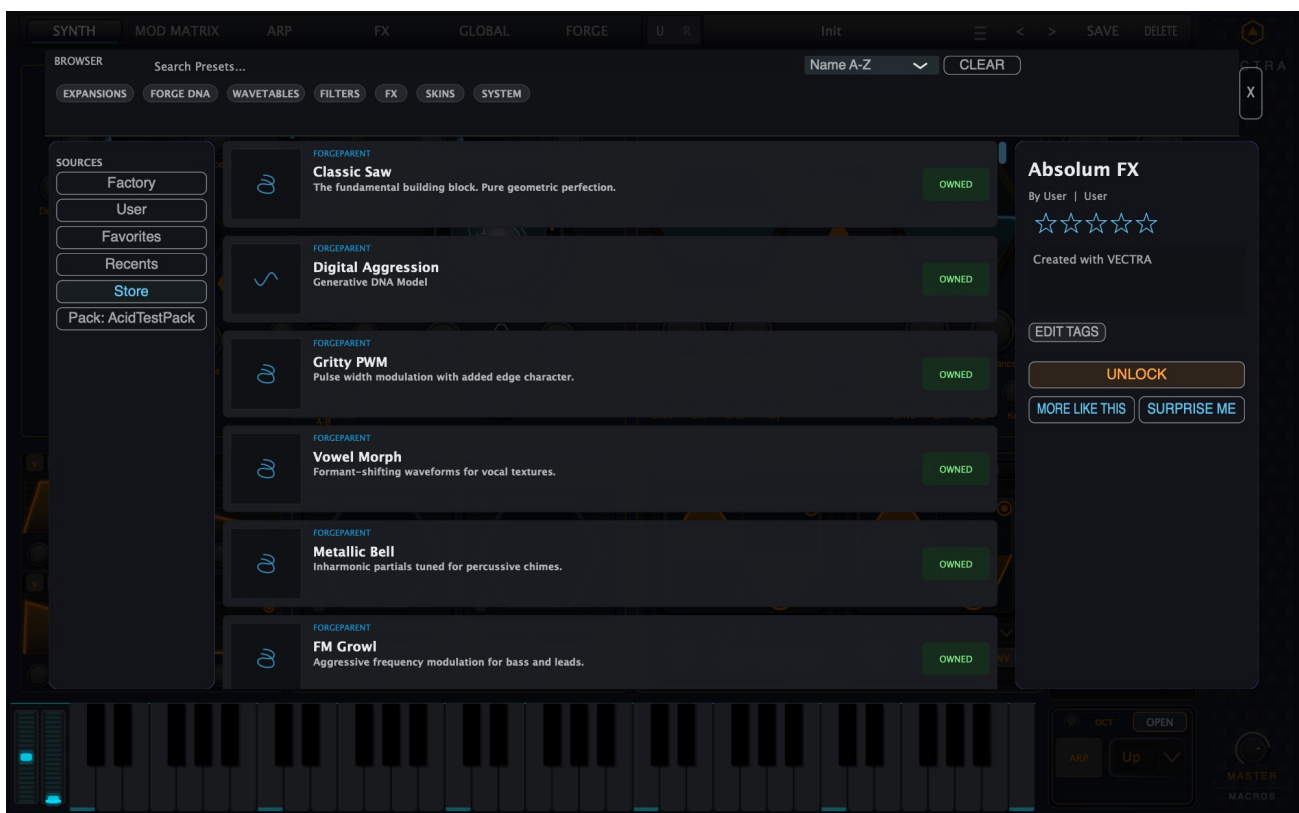


Figure 7. Store view showing owned Vectra content products inside the Preset Browser.

Store area	Meaning
Category chips	Filters Store content by product type.
Content cards	Show content name, type and short description.
Owned badge	Shows content already available to the current installation/account.
Unlock / purchase action	Starts the unlock or purchase flow when content is not yet owned.

Purchases and account ownership are handled through Audionerdz. After a purchase, use License Center sync so Vectra can refresh the local ownership state.

## 12. Locked Presets, Sound DNA and Missing Content

A locked preset is not broken. It needs content, modules, packs or edition access that is not currently active on this Vectra installation. Sound DNA explains the requirement in musical categories so you can decide whether to unlock the missing parts or choose another sound.



Figure 8. Sound DNA summary showing locked, missing and owned requirements by category.

Sound DNA status	Meaning
Owned	This part of the preset is available on the current installation.
Missing	This part of the preset requires content or a module that is not currently available.
Locked	The preset or content needs an unlock, pack, module purchase or edition access.

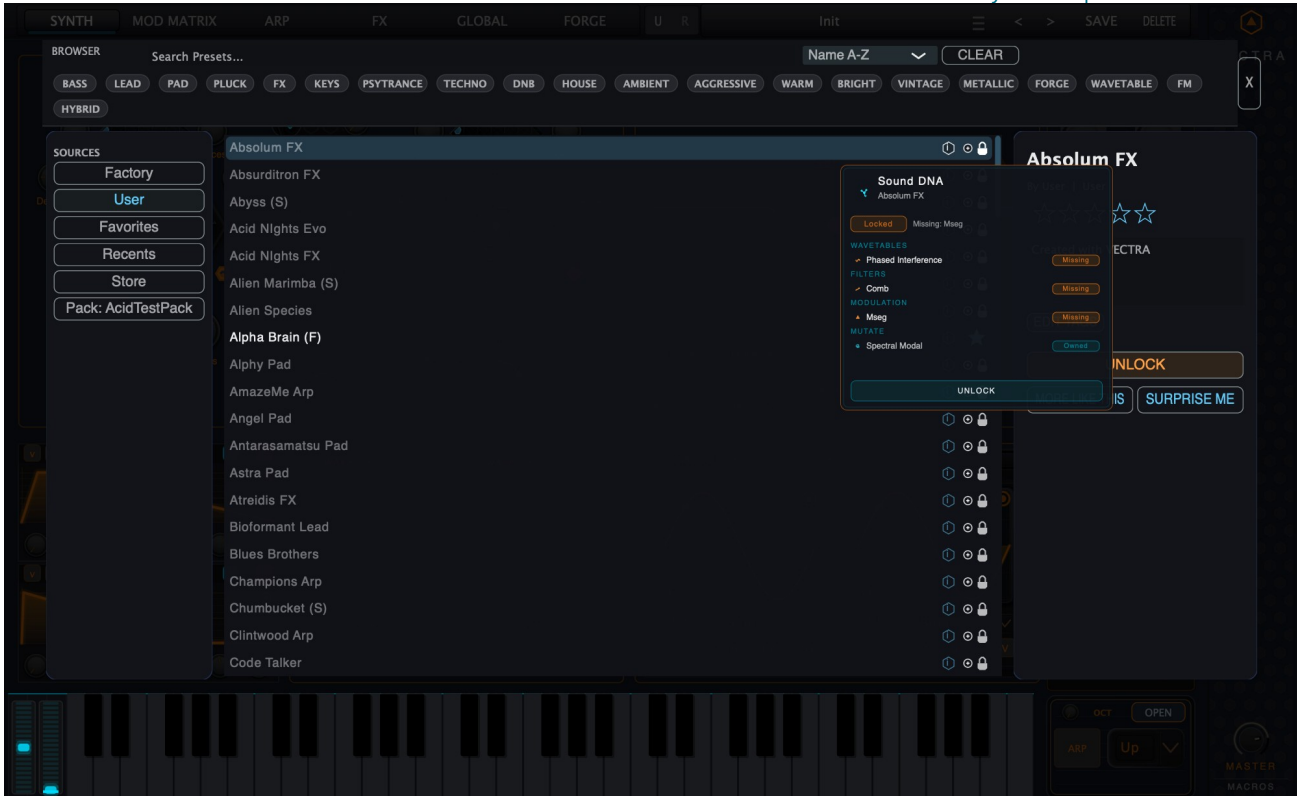


Figure 9. Sound DNA opened inside the Preset Browser beside the selected preset details.

### Single-module purchases

Since Vectra 1.7.0, individual modules and content can be unlocked through Audionerdz where available. After buying, sync purchases from the License Center.

## 13. License Center and Sync Audionerdz Purchases

The License Center connects Vectra to activation and ownership information. The Sync section is the normal place to refresh purchased products, upgrades, modules and content packs from audionerdz.net.

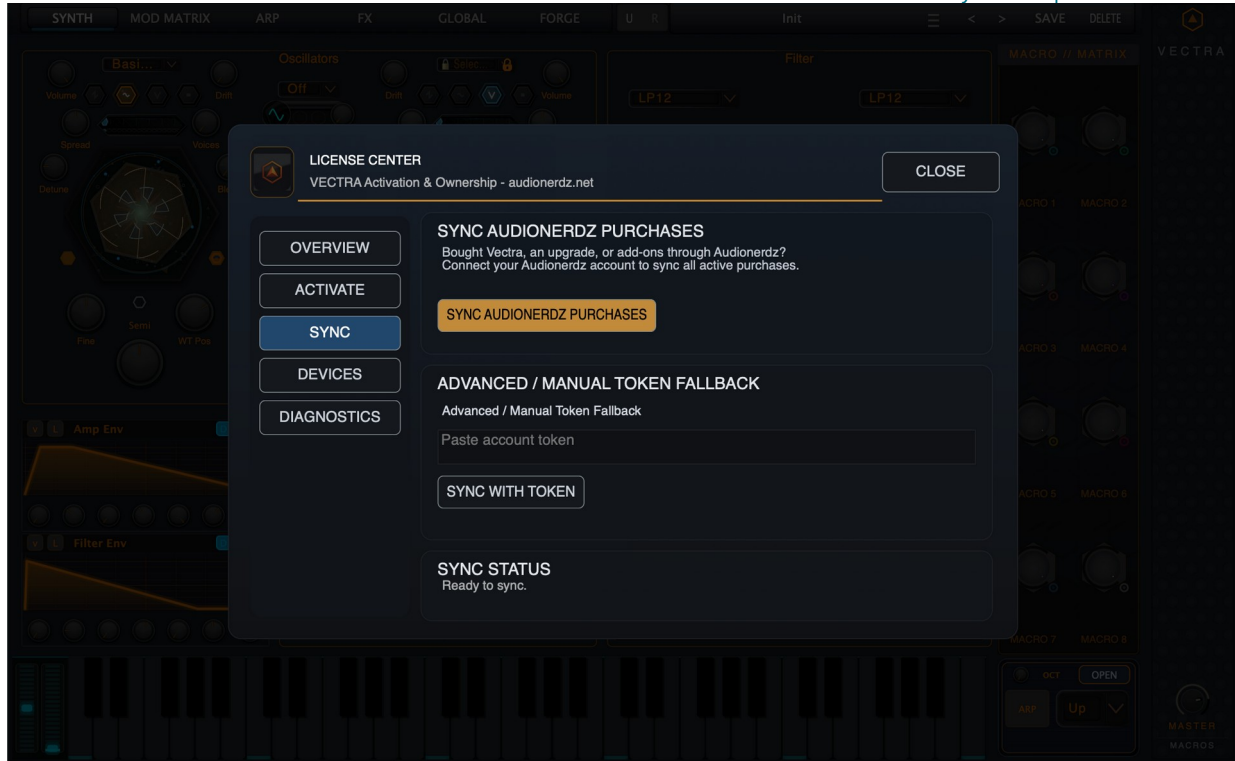


Figure 10. License Center Sync page with Sync Audionerdz Purchases and manual token fallback.

License Center section	Use
Overview	Shows current activation and ownership status.
Activate	Activates Vectra when activation is required.
Sync	Refreshes Audionerdz purchases and ownership.
Devices	Shows or manages authorized devices where supported.
Diagnostics	Provides support-oriented status information.

### Recommended sync path

Use Sync Audionerdz Purchases after buying Vectra, an upgrade, a module, a pack or other add-on content through audionerdz.net.

## 14. Actions Menu and Help Links

The top-bar Actions menu collects preset actions, library shortcuts, account access, tour replay and help links in one place.



Figure 11. Actions menu with preset actions, library shortcuts, account commands, tours and help links.

Menu group	Commands
Actions	Save Changes, Initialize Preset.
Library	Factory, User, Open Full Browser.
Account	Upgrade VECTRA, Open License Center.
Getting Started	Replay Synth Tour, Replay Forge Tour.
Help & Community	Open Synth Manual, Open Forge Manual, Update VECTRA, Join the Community.

## 15. Practical Workflows

### Find a psytrance bass

- Open the Preset Browser.
- Select Factory or User.
- Activate Bass and Psytrance tag chips.
- Sort by Rating or Most used.
- Load the best match or use More Like This.

### Build a personal favorite list

- Browse Factory and User presets.
- Select useful sounds.
- Click the favorite star.
- Open Favorites from the Sources panel when performing or producing.

### Use Store view after hearing a locked preset

- Select the locked preset.
- Open Sound DNA to see what is missing.
- Use Unlock if you want the required content.
- Sync Audionerdz Purchases after purchase.
- Return to the preset and load it again.

## Recover from missing content

- Select the preset.
- Open Sound DNA.
- Check which category is missing.
- Sync purchases if the content is owned.
- Use another preset or unlock the missing content if needed.

## Save a working patch

- Create the sound.
- Press Save.
- Enter a clear name.
- Add tags or notes later from the Details panel.
- Find the patch under User.

## 16. Troubleshooting

Issue	Likely cause	Fix
Preset is locked	The preset needs additional content, a module, pack or edition access.	Open Sound DNA, then unlock or sync the required content.
Purchased content still looks locked	Vectra has not refreshed ownership yet.	Open License Center and run Sync Audionerdz Purchases.
Search returns no results	Search text and tag filters may be too narrow.	Press Clear and search again with fewer filters.
Favorite does not appear	The current source/filter view may hide it.	Open Favorites and clear active tag filters.
User preset not visible	The browser may be viewing Factory, Store or a pack.	Select User in the Sources panel.
Delete prompt appears	Delete was pressed for the current preset.	Cancel if this was accidental. Confirm only when the preset name is correct.
Store item says Owned but preset still shows missing	Ownership may not be refreshed or the preset may need another module.	Run sync, then inspect Sound DNA again.
Manual token fallback needed	Account sync may not be available in the current environment.	Use the Manual Token Fallback only when instructed by Vectra/Audionerdz support.

## 17. Technical Appendix

### Preset metadata

Preset metadata powers the browser experience. It can include name, author, source, pack, tags, rating, favorite state, usage information, description and content requirements. Users interact with this metadata through search, sorting, tags, details, favorites, Store view and Sound DNA.

### Browser scopes

Factory, User, Favorites, Recents, Store and Pack views are browsing scopes. Switching scopes changes which pool of sounds or content is searched and displayed.

### Ownership and requirements

Some presets depend on specific modules, content packs, edition access or store products. Vectra displays those requirements through lock icons, the Unlock action and Sound DNA. Sync refreshes the local ownership state after purchases made through Audionerdz.

## 18. Preset Compatibility Notes

When a preset uses modules or content that are not active on the current installation, Vectra keeps the preset understandable instead of silently hiding the problem. Sound DNA shows which categories are available and which still require attention.

Presets can remain useful even if optional content is missing, but the exact sound may depend on the unavailable component. For best results, sync purchases, install the required pack or choose an available preset with similar tags.

**Best practice**

Before a live set or studio session, open the browser, check critical presets, sync purchases if needed and verify that important sounds load without missing-content warnings.