

Which Korg Legacy Collection do I Own/Want?? –Legacy Collections’ Differences Explained

Over the past few years, Korg has released a few different software titles. In the US, these titles are: Korg Legacy Collection (KLC-1), Korg Legacy Collection – Digital Edition (KLC-DE), and Korg Legacy Collection 2007 (KLC-AE2007) and the M1 Le. With ongoing software updates and different upgrade paths, it can sometimes be confusing knowing which update is the right one for you. If you find yourself a little confused about what version number you are at or should be downloading, with each software download we have included a “Read-Me” file explaining which synth versions are included. Let’s take a closer look at what each title encompasses:

Korg Legacy Collection (KLC-1) – Debuting at the Winter 2004 NAMM show, the Korg Legacy Collection included the following: MS-20, Polysix, Legacy Cell, Wavestation, and MDE-X multi-effects processor . It also shipped with a dedicated MS-20 Controller that faithfully replicated the original MS-20 at 84% of the original size.

Authorization Method: Challenge/Response

Note: In late 2006, authorization was switched to a Syncrosoft USB key, and newer versions added Universal Binary (Intel-Mac) support and RTAS support for use in Pro Tools. Utilizing this path, users could then upgrade to the Korg Legacy Collection – Analog Edition 2007 as a preferred owner from www.korguser.net. This added the Mono/Poly soft synth to their collection.



Korg Legacy Collection – Digital Edition (KLC-DE) – In the fall of 2005, Korg introduced the Legacy Collection - Digital Edition, a plug-in suite containing two virtual Korg digital synthesizers: The M1 and WAVESTATION 1.5, plus the MDE-X multi-effects found in Korg's original Legacy Collection. This has gone through a number of upgrades and the currently shipping version includes the versions 1.6 of each synth.

Authorization Method: Syncrosoft USB key



Korg Legacy Collection – Analog Edition 2007 (KLC-AE2007) – In early 2007, Korg announced our latest software synthesizer offering, the Legacy Collection - ANALOG EDITION 2007. It pairs the MS-20 and Polysix soft synths from the original KLC-1 Legacy Collection with a newly created version of the classic Mono/Poly. The Legacy Cell software synthesizer plus MS-20FX and MDE-X effect plug-ins are also included.

Authorization Method: Syncrosoft USB key



There has been some confusion about this title since in some select markets (Japan and Europe) there was a limited edition Korg Analog Collection (KLC-AE) which included the MS-20, Polysix and Legacy Cell without the Wavestation or MS-20 controller from the original KLC-1. This was not offered in the US so don't be confused by mentions of this title when looking for upgrades.

Note: If you have upgraded to this title from KLC-1, all subsequent updates will be for KLC-AE2007.

Korg M1 Le – Currently bundled with the K-Series USB-MIDI controllers, The M1 Le contains all of the preset sounds and all of the PCM waveforms of the original, and a new browser/search function makes it easy to find that “perfect sound.” In addition to stand-alone versions for both Mac and Windows, the M1 Le can be used as an RTAS, VST or AudioUnits plug-in instrument.



Authorization Method: Challenge/Response

Note: A special upgrade offer allows M1 Le owners to purchase the entire Korg Legacy Collection – DIGITAL EDITION at a very special price.

Syncrosoft USB Key - For use with Legacy Collection titles utilizing a USB key for authorization, we have used the "eLicenser" system and Syncrosoft key made by the Syncrosoft Corporation. As such, it is possible to manage, transfer and maintain licenses for any product that also utilizes the Syncrosoft system, all on a single Syncrosoft USB key. There are a number of other companies within the music industry also using the system, including Steinberg and Arturia so you will see the key called by their brand names if trying to purchase one.



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Note: The Syncrosoft Key is *not* compatible with the iLok system.