

Clock source quick start guide

You probably want to start jamming without reading a boring manual first. But for that to happen, Drummertime needs to be set to the right clock source for your setup.

By default, Drummertime is set to receive an analog clock at its inputs. This is usually the right choice for a eurorack user.

But maybe you need to clock Drummertime via MIDI. Or you want to use its clock generator, because you do not have an external clock source. This guide provides instructions to set these up quickly. Specifically, this guide leads you through the Drummertime config menu, but without explaining the underlying concept. Details are explained in the user guide, chapter config menu.

How to put Drummertime into MIDI clock mode:

1. Enter the config menu by pressing and holding FUNC + CONF until CONF starts blinking. While you are in the config menu, the CONF led is blinking.
2. Press FUNC + BACK in order to access the clock source page. BACK lights up in blue to show the page. The red LEDs show the selected parameter (in this case the clock source)
3. Without pressing FUNC, press the snare drum button (SD or SN). You will see that the red LEDs indicate this setting.
4. Press FUNC + CONF again to exit the config menu
5. You can now send a MIDI clock to the MIDI input socket. Make sure to use a TRS-A cable. You might need to stop/start your clock in order for Drummertime to start running

How to run Drummertime from its clock generator

1. Enter the config menu by pressing and holding FUNC + CONF until CONF starts blinking. While you are in the config menu, the CONF led is blinking.
2. Press FUNC + BACK in order to access the clock source page. BACK lights up in blue to show the page. The red LEDs show the selected parameter (in this case the clock source)
3. Without pressing FUNC, press the HT button. You will see that the red LEDs indicate this setting.
4. Access the clock generator by pressing FUNC + TAP. Press the LAST STEP button to start the clock. The button will start blinking.
5. Here, you can also adjust the tempo using the lower eight buttons, or tap the tempo using the TAP button. This is explained in detail in the user manual, chapter clock generator.
6. Press FUNC + CONF again to exit the config menu

How to run Drummertime from an analog clock

This is the default, but in case you changed it

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2. Press FUNC + BACK in order to access the clock source page. BACK lights up in blue to show the page. The red LEDs show the selected parameter (in this case the clock source)
3. Without pressing FUNC, press the AC button. You will see that the red LEDs indicate this setting.
4. Press FUNC + CONF again to exit the config menu