

Technics Tip

CUSTOM PANEL - every wonder what use it is to have this one off memory? Well here's why!

If you like me set up foot switches, (I have six to set-up + Expression), split points, customised EQ, and set a favourite sound etc. They can be "lost" after playing the folio, or loading a floppy disk. Most annoying! And it takes quite some time to re-do them all. So the simple answer is – **Initialise** the keyboard, this **initialise** is the 'soft' one, and so you won't lose all your settings as you do with the 'hard' initialise.

A word about the INITIALISE process:- soft initialise is achieved by Pressing PROGRAM MENU – CONTROL – INITIAL – PERFORMANCE followed by OK.

The 'hard' INITIALISE, only need to be done in the 'direst' of needs, i.e. when on rare occasions when the key board 'locks up,' or similar system failure, this is achieved, by switching off the keyboard, then holding down the three lower left buttons in the RHYTHM GROUP (ETERTAINER, MOVIE & SHOW, and CUSTOM) on the Kn-6500, it is similar on other models. Note this resets everything to factory-preset conditions, and can lead to an awful lot of restoring your preferred settings.

Then set up everything that you want to save, (in other words customise it to your requirements), Voice, EQ, Split Point, Favourites Settings, Data Protection, and even preferred Disk Options. Once you are satisfied press SET followed by CUSTOM PANEL. Now you will always avoid this annoyance, and not have to re-do everything that has been changed.

Please note After loading a disk such as a midi file, etc, your "defaults are lost temporarily," but on pressing *custom panel* all will be restored once again.

Also NOTE if you forget something you, still can add it to custom panel, by simply pressing CUSTOM PANEL, then adding the missed item, and once again pressing SET, and holding it, followed by pressing CUSTOM PANEL again. I hope my dyslexic 'ow it done,' prove helpful to you and are accurate. Colin.