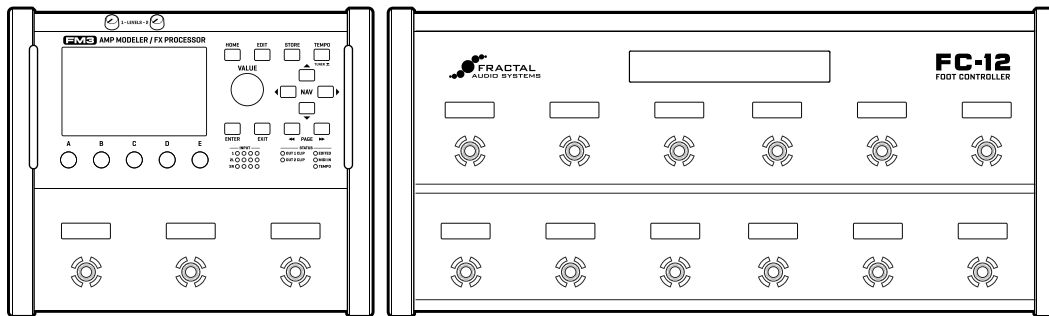




FM3 + FC12 = OMG15!



INTRODUCTION

“OMG15” (named after a tongue-in-cheek comment on our forum) is a set of custom layouts for the **Fractal Audio FM3** designed for use with the **Fractal Audio FC-12 Controller**. It is modeled after the OMG9, which combines an FM3 with an FC-6. In this setup, a single XLR/FASLINK™ cable interconnects the two units for 2-way communication, and also powers for the FC-12 without a “wall wart” AC adapter. External switches and expression pedals, such as the Fractal Audio EV-1 or EV-2, can be connected as usual.

Once the OMG15 layouts are loaded, the FM3 itself remains “parked” on a special layout which changes functions on the FC-12. For example, when you tap the left switch of the FM3, the FC-12 changes to “Presets Mode”. When you tap the center FM3 switch, the FC-12 switches to “Scenes Mode”, and so on. The “Master Layout Menu” is no longer used once OMG15 is loaded. OMG15 provides everything that most players need, but of course all of its settings can be changed or customized to suit your personal needs.

Despite all of its power, the OMG15 is remarkably simple to use. There are almost no “press and hold” functions, so there’s less to remember, and sound changes fire on the switch “downstroke” for tight musical timing. The use of color reduces the need to read. In other words, this is a setup for those who live by the dictum, “Don’t make me think!”

This brief guide covers installation and how to use the OMG15 layouts.

AUTOMATIC INSTALLATION

On the FM3, select **SETUP: FC Controllers: Reset: Load FM3+FC12 ("OMG15")**
Restart the FM3 to load the correct default startup layouts.

MANUAL INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Manual installation requires **FM3-Edit** plus a few changes to **SETUP** on the FM3.
If you haven't used FM3-Edit before, download it for free from:

<https://www.fractalaudio.com/fm3-edit/>

TIP: If you've made important customizations to your FM3 layouts, back them up first!

To install the OMG15 layouts, first make the following setup changes:

1. On the FM3, open **SETUP : FC Controllers : Devices** and set the **STARTUP LAYOUT** for the **FM3** to "8" and set the startup layout for **FC#1** to "1".
2. On the FM3, open **SETUP : FC Controllers : Config** and do the following:
 - Change **Bank Size** to "10"
 - Ensure that **FC-6/FC-12 Compatibility Mode** is set to "OFF"
3. Optional, recommended: Change **FC Master Layout Switch Combo** to "OFF"
4. Launch **FM3 Edit** and press the **FC Controllers** button (illustrated below).
5. Use the "**Import All Layouts**" feature (illustrated below) to load the file "**all-layouts-OMG15.fclayout**" (included in the zip file with this manual).
6. Installation is now complete! Please restart the FM3.



UN-INSTALLATION

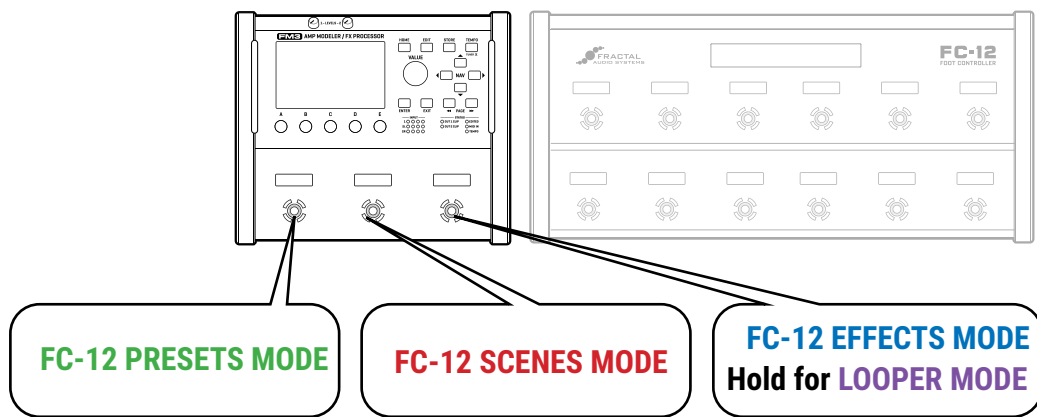
Should you ever wish to restore the factory default layouts and settings, you can use the utility found in the FM3 under **SETUP : FC Controllers : Reset**

Next, manually revert any settings you changed in Steps 3 and 4 (above).

USING THE OMG15

SWITCHES ON THE FM3

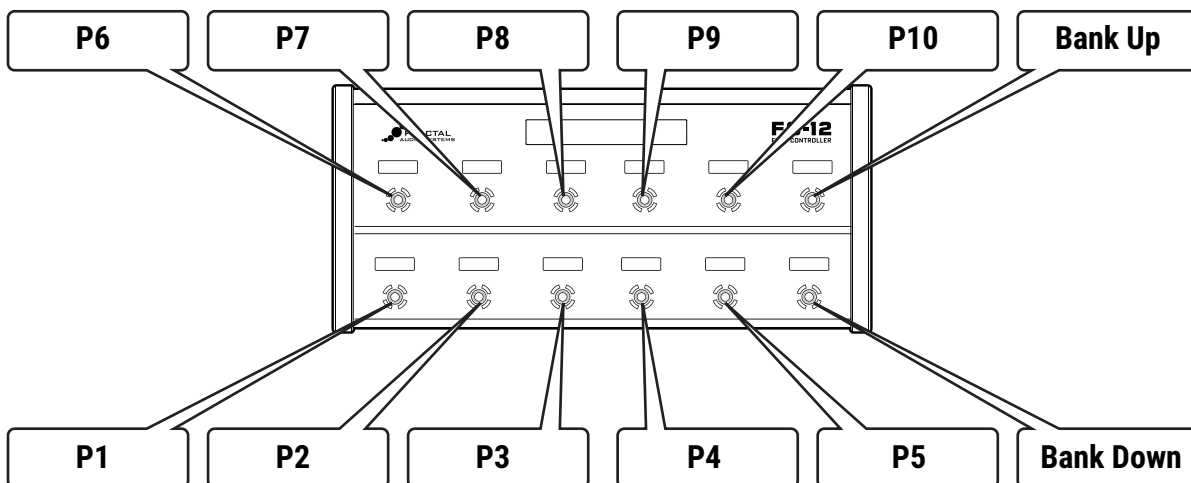
In OMG15, FM3 footswitches change only what the FC-12 does.
The Master Layout Menu is not used.



The Looper layout also includes five placeholders for Per-Preset switches.

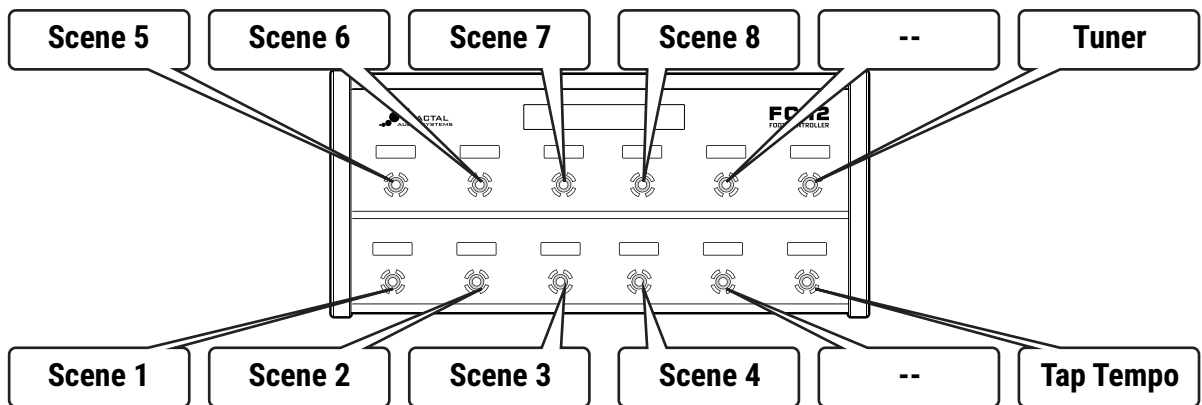
FC-12 in PRESETS MODE

Presets Mode allows you to select presets and change preset banks.



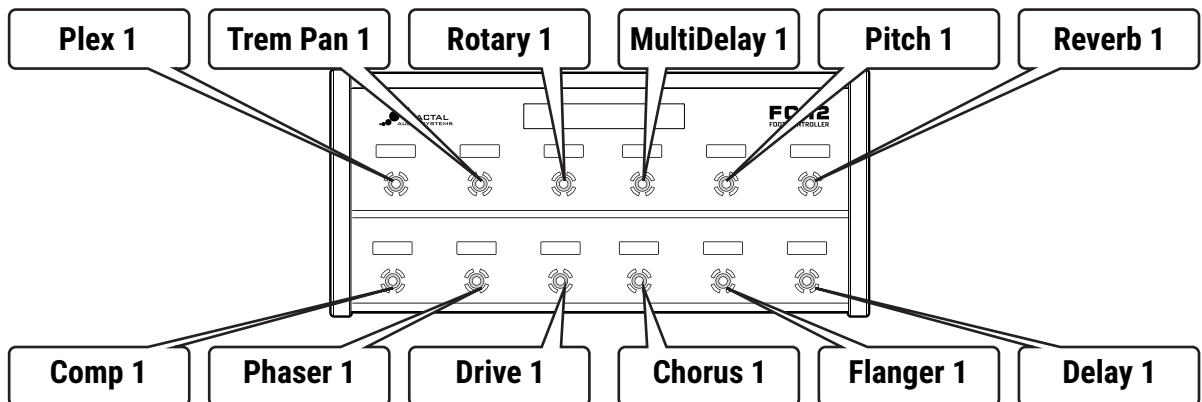
FC-12 in SCENES MODE

Scenes Mode is used to select Scenes. Extra switches contain Tap Tempo and Tuner.



FC-12 in EFFECTS MODE

Effects Mode is used to switch effects on or off.



FC-12 in LOOPER MODE

The Looper Block needs to be present in your presets before it can be used.
Switches not assigned to Looper functions are used as Per Preset placeholders.

