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# The Power In Digital Performer (Quick Pro Guides) (Quick Pro Guides (Hal Leonard))



## Synopsis

(Quick Pro Guides). The Power In Digital Performer helps those who are new to DP get up to speed quickly. Author David E. Roberts has been directly involved with the development of this incredibly powerful and innovative DAW software since 1993 he is also responsible for artist/VIP support at MOTU and has been training new users for the past 20 years. Considering Roberts' depth of understanding and insightful experience, this Quick Pro Guide offers a uniquely succinct path to understanding and eventually mastering Digital Performer. This is the first guide to look under the hood of Digital Performer 8-the first version of the program manufactured for both Mac and Windows OS. In fact, this is arguably the most up-to-date and insightful guide available focused specifically on Digital Performer. The Power in Digital Performer provides concise, easy-to-understand, and practical text combined with instructive screenshots. An accompanying DVD-ROM provides extremely powerful and supportive video tutorials featuring Magic Dave Roberts doing what he does best: revealing the insider tips and tricks that have kept Digital Performer at the forefront of DAW technology since its inception.

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David E. Roberts has lectured at Berklee School of Music, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Colorado, and Massachusetts College of Art, plus he has been a featured speaker at Macworld Expo. He has also been a presenter at numerous trade shows, including NAMM, NAB,

and Frankfurt Music Messe. He continues to work with local and international artists and is currently running the recording studio for legendary music producer Al Kooper. Since 1993, Roberts has been a product specialist for MOTU's hardware and software products, including Digital Performer. With an instrumental background (playing bass and guitar since age 12), influence from his mother who is a writer and teacher, and with his extensive experience building and running studios throughout the '80s, Roberts is a uniquely qualified author, especially on the topic of all things Digital Performer!

If there is any one musician/audio professional who knows Digital Performer thoroughly, it is Dave Roberts. A familiar face at the yearly NAMM Show in Anaheim, "Magic" Dave conducts all the MOTU demos with charm and effectiveness. I'm a longtime MOTU user (since version 2 of the original Performer), and although I consider myself fairly fluent in Digital Performer 8, I learned a great deal from this very well laid out volume. Not only does the book work as a tutorial to follow along with, it's also very handy as a quick reference tool when you're in the middle of recording something. As a bonus, it includes a DVD with helpful examples. Highly recommended for all DP users, especially first-timers - and if you haven't tried DP, you should!

In my opinion the tutorials that come with DP9 are much more useful than going through this book. (Edit: I would just like to add that the videos on the included DVD are very good.)

I found this book online as a tool for better understanding the software itself. The book is well written and provides a handy resource for anyone interested in an overview of how DP 8 works. There are good visuals and CD.

This is THE book to have for Digital Performer. I am an experienced user, but this opened the door on many overlooked areas I would never had thought to use. A MUST HAVE !!! Dave really nails it in this one, The DP MOTU manual though great, is too big, this hits the right spots.

Highly recommend this book to anyone who is using MOTU Digital Performer. You'll be happy with your purchase and the book will be a great reference tool as you progress in your music compositions.

This book is written by Dave from MOTU, so you know he knows his stuff. I have used DP for many

years and even though this book is basic I learned a few new tricks.

Needed it for years

This book explain a lot, Good job of the producer of this book I love it,excellent. I hope you guys continue doing a great job, Thanks

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