<u>Using the Z4 Sampler and AKsys (v2.6.1) on a Mac (Leopard)</u>

Loading samples:

Akai sounds on the hard disk are already grouped with the Samples, Programs and Multis in one folder. Drag the folder into Memory to load all the sounds.

Alternatively you can drag and drop individual samples or programs into the Z4.

IMPORTANT: To drag Multis or Programs WITH the dependants (programs and/or samples) **CONTROL-Click** and choose **Load With Dependants.**

Use the **Refresh** command to resync the AKsys software with the sampler. This will update any changes on the screen.

Multi Editor:

To assign a part: click to the right of the fader.
Click on a blank area for the pop-up menu. Here you can create or delete parts.

Program Editor:

<u>Keygroups:</u>
Click on a blank area for the pop-up menu. Here you can create or delete keygroups.

Click and drag the left or right edge of a keyspan to set the note range.
SHIFT-drag moves the high and low note ranges in parallel.

<u>Useful for drums:</u>
COMMAND-Click will set a one-note keyspan.
A sample can be dragged to a note on the keyboard. The target key will turn red.
To overwrite a keygroup: **CONTROL-drag**

To enter numerical values into a field: **CONTROL-click**