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by **DB Cooper** » 31 Jan 2012, 19:15

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DB Cooper

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **natthu** » 31 Jan 2012, 21:19

PN-2.... (2) it serves two seperate functions... PAN, TREMOLO
DS-1.... (3) MIT, MIJ, SEM
LS-2.... (2) got the second one cheap. Besides they always come in handy.
NS-2.... (2) another handy pedal to have a spare of.
PS-6.... (2) got both fairly cheap...

I also have a SYB-3 and a SYB-5, an FZ-3 and an FZ-2, PS-3 / PS-5 / PS-6.... but I guess you could say that they are sufficiently different in sound and function that they aren't really the same pedal between model revisions...

I intend to thin out my collection this year and get rid of duplicates and models I don't use etc.... so if I were to answer this question again later in the year, perhaps my list would be shorter...

natthu

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Zerksies** » 31 Jan 2012, 21:22

I got a MIJ DS-1
BL MIT
Keeley DS-1
Keeley BD-2

Zerksies BD-2
SD-1
MOnte Allums SD-1

Zerksies

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **tunghaichuan** » 31 Jan 2012, 21:32

I've got three MIT DS-1 pedals. One is on my pedal board and sounds great. The other two I picked up cheap to mod. I plan on putting Monte Allums mods in them.

tunghaichuan

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Pepe** » 31 Jan 2012, 22:01

I have two duplicates and both are going to Arpeggiator in the next weeks (a secret one as a part of the CPEWT4 and a PW-2 that he wants to buy off from me - at least I hope he still wants to do so!).

Pepe

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **jsoi_narciso** » 01 Feb 2012, 01:00

2 CS-2, both sound good but i don't use compression on my rig, both for collection only

jsoi_narciso

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Laurie** » 01 Feb 2012, 01:34

Err... the answer is embarrasing. Most came as part of deals, or were so cheap that I couldn't pass them up.

Laurie

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **sylvesterlowery** » 01 Feb 2012, 04:54

I have2 NS-2 Noise Suppresors and 2 HM-2 pedals.
I have 2 NS-2's because my first one was all fine until I used the wrong power supply, fried it. Bought a second one then later had the first one repaired.
The HM-2's were a result of 2 trades.the first one was in a package with a CH-1. The second was also a trade, got a DOD YJM 308 OD.
I just like having them around!

sylvesterlowery

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **verivorax** » 01 Feb 2012, 06:58

I was just amassing any MIJ pedal that came my way for a couple years (without much searching on ebay or outside the local area), so I ended up with a whack of duplicates. I think it made me want to complete the MIJ set once in poor condition, and a second time clean condition with box. I know I'm far off for most pedals, but I might end up with at least two of each that I own..

verivorax

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **DarrinPA** » 01 Feb 2012, 08:28

Two SD-1's although one is modded. Hope to get more SD-1's and do different mods.
Two DS-1's because they're cheap
Trying to score my next LS-2. One is in my guitar pedal board, the next will be for bass.

DarrinPA

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **DB Cooper** » 01 Feb 2012, 12:11

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haha - I really didn't expect you to come up with a justifiable answer...

DB Cooper

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Basco** » 02 Feb 2012, 12:54

DS-1, BD-2 and SD-1

A reason: to compare mods with stock pedals.

Basco

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **elbow888** » 07 Feb 2012, 01:04

For me it is OD-1's (I have three). I just like the colour...

elbow888

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **sclitheroe** » 07 Feb 2012, 01:50

I'm hoarding FZ-5's because I predict they will be discontinued and subsequently become highly collectible due to their use by the next Nirvana.

(just kidding)

sclitheroe

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Right Foot** » 07 Feb 2012, 08:21

I have 5 or 6 PSM-5s for a massive pedal board project idea I have in mind. Also Multiple DS-1s, at least three, maybe four. I keep gutting them out so I can't remember how many I own. And doubles of OD-1, B-200, GE-7, SD-1 and probably another one or two that I can't recall.

Right Foot

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Franzoni** » 07 Feb 2012, 14:49

I have two DD-3's on my pedalboard.....

Franzoni

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Zerksies** » 07 Feb 2012, 15:42

I got a few PSM-5's right now

Zerksies

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **visserman** » 09 Feb 2012, 12:11

Without going into detail which ones I have duplicates for, most of them have been bought to hear sonic differences. It goes like, sliver screw version, the version after, the version after ect.
This thing did teach me a lot, but it is not the only tale, there are also comp. drifts ect.
Usually the older version is the better (fuller) sounding one, but not always: The OC-2 comes to mind, the newer version I have sounds fuller compared to the older one, but we know why, and there is also an element of luck involved as well.
The conclusion is: Any pedal will sound different, which may be frustating fact of the story, but then not every one will hear these differences, as they are small and in the details of the overal sound.
The better part of the conclusion is: There are no real BAD pedals, just enjoy what you have, create songs (or sounds) and just play!!

If you are a collector: Well you know what your mind-set is eh???

visserman

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Demon Dave** » 16 Feb 2012, 21:14

I have 2 MZ-2, and soon arrive the third. the reason is That I love this pedal, and I want all the unit that I can reach

Demon Dave

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Dingus** » 17 Feb 2012, 21:04

I have a few DS-1s because of they are relatively cheap and fun to mod. I also have a 2 PN-2s, because I found one cheap that I've been meaning to trade.

Dingus

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **verivorax** » 21 Feb 2012, 00:10

> *Demon Dave wrote:*
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That's how I feel! I always think I'll trade off my duplicates but I end up unwilling to bring down my total number of compacts!

verivorax

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **DasBeef** » 21 Feb 2012, 00:16

I used to have quit a lot of duplicates. I traded or sold most of them. I still have a few. For a while I was picking up anything that was reasonably priced. Now I'm a lot more fussy!

DasBeef

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **SyreCorp** » 25 Feb 2012, 15:00

GE-7 x2 - one stock, one Monte Allums modded. The modded one cleans up/sharpens/spices up the overall sound, the other - that I mean to give the Monte Allums mod too - is intended for lead boost. But as it happens I currently use it to dull up my tone for a specific song outtro.

SyreCorp

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **1bottlerocket** » 29 Feb 2012, 10:39

I have a number of DD-2 delays. The chip in them is phenomenal and in a band mix they perform extremely well. I would be willing to bet that this is the high point in time when Boss really outdid themselves, electronically speaking. I have about 5 units and they all have very special qualities.

1bottlerocket

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Frogstomp89** » 11 Mar 2012, 06:37

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that and you won't feel as horrible screwing up a mod job on a used cheap one

Frogstomp89

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **iamlinkdeas** » 08 Jun 2012, 15:40

I have 2 CE-2's, one I bought at a garage sale for $3 because the woman didn't know what it was, and one that I um... "liberated" from my buddy's dad about 10 years ago.

I have 2 TR-2's, one of the old board layout and one of the new board layout, I got good deals on both so I might as well keep them.

I used to have 3 DS-1's at one point because people keep throwing them in with deals, but I sold them all.

iamlinkdeas

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Zerksies** » 08 Jun 2012, 16:07

Right now i have a few BF-2's and Ph-2's but i am selling them plus a few tu-2

But for my own use i have a few MIJ DS-1's

Zerksies

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Dirk** » 08 Jun 2012, 16:12

> *iamlinkdeas wrote:*
> *I have 2 CE-2's, one I bought at a garage sale for $3*

That, my friend, is the best deal ever. Period!

Dirk

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **iamlinkdeas** » 08 Jun 2012, 16:21

My recent garage sale pickup was a MIT HM-2 for $10. The guy found it in his garage, it was covered in grease, said he hadn't seen the pedal for 20 years.
I took it home, cleaned it up, worked perfectly.

iamlinkdeas

Re: Which BOSS pedals do you have duplicates of, and why?

by **Sibob6** » 11 Jun 2012, 18:24

I have three OC-2s
Taiwan Octave - Originals board
Japan Octave - Functions board
Japan Octaver - Because it was boxed and cheeaappp

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Sibob6