Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **71Smallbox** » 05 Dec 2012, 21:42

I was just thinking about all of the Boss pedals that I have owned at one time or another and sold or still own and I made a list. All that I can say is wow.
AC-2
BD-2
BF-2(2 were MIJ and 1 MIT)
CH-1
CE-2(2 MIJ, 1 MIT)
CE-3(2 MIJ)
CE-5(1 Analog, 1 digital)
DD-3(2nd version)
DD-5
DM-2
DS-1(1 MIJ, 1 MIT)
GE-6
HF-2
HM-2(2 MIJ, 4 MIT)
HM-3
GE-6
MT-2
OD-1
OD-2
OS-2
PH-2
PH-3
PSM-5
RV-3
TU-2
The ones highlighted in blue are the ones I still have. (I keep editing because I keep remembering other pedals)

71Smallbox

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Pepe** » 05 Dec 2012, 23:46

Oh yeah! Another list!

Here's my collection. The blue coloured are those that I kept so far. I only need one exemplar each for my collection; the numbers in the brackets just show how many of these I already have owned. And overall I just keep the pedals I really like. There are two or three models that I'm going to sell in the future.

BF-2 MIT
BF-3 (2x)
CE-2B
CE-3 MIJ
CE-3 MIT
CEB-3
CH-1 (2x)
CS-3 MIT (2x)
DC-2
DD-2 (2x)
DD-3 MIJ
DD-3 MIT
DD-5
DD-6
DD-7
DF-2 MIJ (2x)

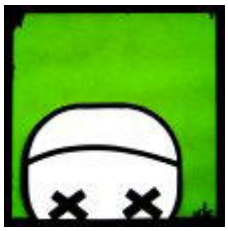
DF-2 MIT
DS-2 MIT (3x)
EH-2 (4x)
FT-2
FZ-2
GE-7 MIT
GE-7B
GEB-7
HM-2 MIT (2x)
HM-3
LM-2 (2x)
LMB-3
LS-2 (2x)
MD-2
MT-2
MZ-2 (2x)
NS-2
OC-3
OD-2 MIT
OD-2R (2x)
ODB-3 (2x)
OS-2
PH-2
PH-3
PN-2
PQ-4
PS-2
PS-3
PW-2 (2x)
RC-20XL
RT-20 (2x)
RV-5
SYB-3 (3x)
XT-2 (3x)

Pepe

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 06 Dec 2012, 07:24

I currently own about 20 Boss pedals, but over the last 4 years I have sold another 150 or so... and I still haven't owned all of the models.


natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 06 Dec 2012, 17:13

I already listed the 12 I have in another thread but heres the ones Ive had and sold:

PH-2
OS-2
SD-1
BD-2
DSD-2
DD-5
SYB-3
FT-2

Im probably gonna pick up the PH-2, OS-2, FT-2
BD-2 and DSD-2/3 again.

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **71Smallbox** » 06 Dec 2012, 17:44

That's quite a list Pepe! I plan on getting a FZ-2, DD-3(1st version), SD-1 and maybe an analog CH-1.

71Smallbox

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **charmonder** » 06 Dec 2012, 18:27

have:

SYB-3 (x3!)

PQ-3B
GT-10 multi effect<---so far this is making things a lot easier for me!

not sure why I still have these:

EH-2

DS-1

PSM-5

ones I've owned over the years:

HM-2(x2)

RSD-10 sampler/delay.<----this is the weirdest effect I've ever played! Makes a great gift for your martian friends.

SYB-5

PS-2(x2)

PS-3

HR-2

LS-2

SD-1

DD-5

DD-3

DD-20

OD-20

RC-2

RC-20xl

ODB-3

HF-2

DF-2

PH-2

BD-2

CE-5

AW-2

GT-3 multi effect

yes it was necessary to add the icons, way too much time on my hands

charmonder

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **charmonder** » 06 Dec 2012, 19:24

> *natthu wrote:*
> *I currently own about 20 Boss pedals, but over the last 4 years I have sold another 150 or so... and I still haven't owned all of the models.*

Id kinda like to see the list of boss pedals you *haven't* owned!

charmonder

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Dirk** » 06 Dec 2012, 20:49

01 - CS-3 First one, DBX chip
02 - CE-2b First one, still love it
03 - ODB-3
04 - LMB-3
05 - DS-1
06 - BF-2 First one, MIJ
07 - BF-2b
08 - CS-3 2nd one, THAT chip
09 - SD-1
10 - GE-7b
11 - DD-3
12 - HM-2
13 - PH-1r
14 - OD-1
15 - CE-3
16 - BD -2
17 - AW-3
18 - TU-2
19 - PN-2
20 - CE-2 First one, bought from hateandwar
21 - BF-2 2nd one, love it.
22 - DD-5 Bought from Pepe.
23 - PS-6
24 - LM-2b gone to Nathanscribe.
25 - CE-2 2nd one, sold it.
26 - CS-2 got it from Dasbeef in the 3rd CPEWT
27 - HF-2 bought from SP-1
28 - CE-2b 2nd one, gone to Laurie.
29 - MZ-2 bought from Zentropa.

30 - SYB-3 bought from Laurie.
31 - OC-3 bought from Laurie.

Dirk

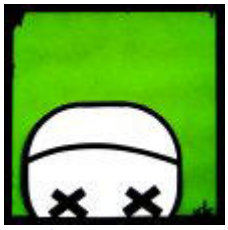
Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 06 Dec 2012, 21:12

> *charmonder wrote:*
> *...the list of boss pedals you haven't owned!*

It's quite substantial....

AC-2
AC-3
AW-2
BC-2
BD-2
CS-1
CS-2
DD-2
DD-5
DM-3
DN-2
DS-2
DSD-2
EH-2
FB-2
FBM-1
FDR-1
FRV-1
FZ-5
GE-6
LM-2
ML-2
OD-2
OD-2R
OD-3
PH-2
RV-2
RV-3
SD-2
SG-1
SP-1
ST-2
TU-2
VB-2


natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Arpeggiator** » 06 Dec 2012, 21:40

> *natthu wrote:*
> *I currently own about 20 Boss pedals, but over the last 4 years I have sold another 150 or so... and I still haven't owned all of the models.*

That about describes my situation as well. I currently have:

OD-1
SG-1
DC-2
BF-2
PH-1
CS-1
CS-2
FZ-2
DSD-2
DD-7
TR-2
EH-2
SD-1 (x2)
SD-2
OD-2r
FZ-2
LM-2
CE-3
LS-2
PSM-5 (why do I still own this?)
FBM-1

I'm most likely going to keep these.

I've had almost every other BOSS pedal there is at some time, except maybe 15 or 20 models (SP-1, VB-2, most of the brown pedals, etc...)

Arpeggiator

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 07 Dec 2012, 03:18

Ok, I'll jump in too!

AC-2
BF-2 (MIJ, silver screw)
CE-1
CE-2 (MIJ, silver screw, long dash)
CE-3
CH-1 (earlier analog mn3007 version, modded for double depth and double rate)
DC-2
DD-2 (modded by T1M with three-way toggle for two extra delay modes)
DD-3 (MIJ, early long chip, modded by analogman with three-way toggle for two extra delay modes)
DD-3
DF-2 (have two, both MIJ, pre-lawsuit "super distortion")
DM-2 (I have three in total, all mn3005)
DS-1 (MIJ, silver screw, long dash)
DSD-2
DSD-3
EH-2
FZ-2
HF-2
HM-2
LS-2
MA-1
MT-2
NF-1
OD-1
OD-2
OD-2r
OD-3
PH-1 (silver screw)
PH-1r
PH-2 (MIJ)
PN-2
PS-3 (have two, stacked mode 7!)
PW-2
RC-2 (sold when the RC-3 came along. Liked the 3 waaaay more than the 2)
RC-3 (have two, one for each of my pedalboards)
RV-3
SD-1 (MIJ, 1983)
SG-1 (silver screw, momentary switch)
TR-2 (modded by JHS for rate LED, upgraded components, and volume knob)
TU-3
TW-1 (silver screw, "touch wah")
VB-2
XT-2

And several more I want... OD-1 with 14 pin chip, FZ-3, SD-2, BD-2, MZ-2, DM-3, PQ-4, PS-6, and yeah, one of these days when I feel like blowing some cash I'll get an SP-1.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **mjd78** » 07 Dec 2012, 06:41

I currently have
RC2
TU2
PQ4
SD2
XT2
NF1
CE2
DN2
HF2
HR2
OS2
FRV1
SP1
CE3
CS2
PN2
PH2
SG1
FB2
EH2
BD2
DC2
DC3
PS2
FZ2
LM2
OD3
FT2
BC2
RV5
AC2
PSM5
ST2
BF2
DSD2
TW1
OC2
VB2
GE7
DF2
DM3
DS1
PW2
HM2
MD2
NS2
LS2

I love my collection

mjd78

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **71Smallbox** » 07 Dec 2012, 23:24

You're missing a few!

71Smallbox

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Dirk** » 08 Dec 2012, 09:23

Still a cupboard full of pedals or a giga-board...

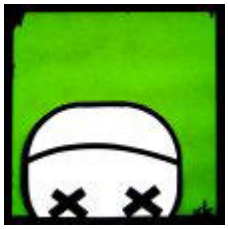
Dirk

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2012, 03:24

So this thread has got me thinking about the Boss pedals I haven't tried.
Looking at the list is in my previous post (I remembered I have owned a CS-2), there's not really any models left that I want to try with the exception of the VB-2.
So I'm keeping an eye out for one. Beat up, no box, no manual and cheap would be best.... because all I've seen thus far is a mint example with box on eBay with a starting price of $600

Ouch...



natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 12 Dec 2012, 03:28

Rumour has it that the behringer UV300 will give you the goods for ... well, Behringer prices.

Laurie

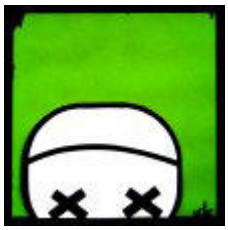
Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2012, 03:45

It wouldn't surprise me. The BehClones I've tried were all pretty faithful to the effect it was copying.
You know... I think I even had a UV300 for a short time a long time ago. I don't recall using much... probably didn't really know how to use it properly back then

Sorry Behringer... I just don't like or trust plastic pedals.
I did look at rehousing a BehClone before (I think it was the PN-2 copy) but I think I decided I wouldn't be able to do it nicely and just bought a PN-2 instead.
Maybe I should revisit the rehousing idea...

What about the TC Electronic Shaker?... the demos look good and it's not too expensive. Would that be similar to a VB-2 in tone?

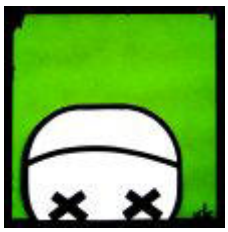


natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2012, 03:49

There's also the "BYOC ANALOG VIBRATO PEDAL KIT" which is supposedly a VB-2 knock off... that costs about $150 and I'm possibly in the mood for a self build.



natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 12 Dec 2012, 04:59

> *natthu wrote:*
> *Sorry Behringer... I just don't like or trust plastic pedals.*

I know, but that wasn't the point...

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 12 Dec 2012, 05:02

The VB-2 uses a chip that can no longer be found... the BA662A. So the BYOC kit isn't a true clone of the VB-2. Close, but no cigar.

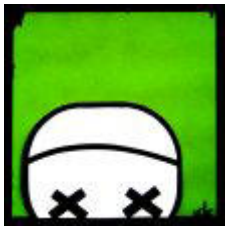
I did notice the 4-for-3 sale on right now... makes me want to salt a couple away... bad Laurie!

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 12 Dec 2012, 05:09

Hmmm.... In that case then, I guess I'll just have to get my patience on and start saving for the real deal



natthu

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Dec 2012, 05:51

Or, the way I see it, save up the coin for a real VB-2. Lay down the cash, play it, have some fun, if you really need the cash later on, sell it again, and you're no worse off.

IMO, one of the great bonuses of vintage gear: as long as you pay a half-decent price at the front end, in a 'round about way, you can get away with hardly spending anything at all!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Mesjoggah** » 12 Dec 2012, 21:39

ac-2
aw-2
aw-2
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sp-1
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tr-2
tu-2
tw-1
xt-2
xt-2

Complete list of what i've owned over the years, yes i was a collector and yes i had a lot of doubles, most of my collection is sold now, i own about twenty pedals now.

Mesjoggah

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Arpeggiator** » 12 Dec 2012, 21:57

Only 15 CS-2's?

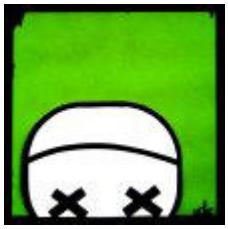
Arpeggiator

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **natthu** » 13 Dec 2012, 07:28

> *Arpeggiator wrote:*
> *Only 15 CS-2's?*

Of course!... Who would need *16* CS-2's?



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Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Dirk** » 13 Dec 2012, 17:39

What....A.....List!

Dirk

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Dec 2012, 02:44

I say you haven't lived until you've owned a VB-2.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 14 Dec 2012, 03:02

I owned mine for 4 years and used it for a total of 37 seconds - just to see how it sounded.

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Dec 2012, 03:43

That was meant as a gentle rib at Mesjoggah's long list of pedals (which is missing some key ones!). Just teasing a little, no harm intended.

Now regarding the VB-2: unlike some of the guys on here, I'm less of a collector and more of a player. I'm a full time musician, I used to compete (and win) nationally as a classical guitarist, and today get to play every single day, while being paid.

I say the VB-2 sounds absolutely awesome, and if you only used it for half-a-minute in four years, you totally missed out! I've been all over mine and loving every second of it! Not only for big vibrato settings, warbly chords, and unique sounding swells of vibrato, but also for gentle waves supporting lush progressions of extended harmonies.

VB-2 is a great pedal, I'm sorry to hear you didn't get more out of yours!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 14 Dec 2012, 04:35

I got that it was a dig. But I contend that I didn't miss out. Nasty pedal.

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Dec 2012, 04:44

Not trying to pick a fight, but I honestly don't think 37 seconds is enough time to get a fair assessment of any pedal.

Forgetting that though, just wondering (again not trying to be rude or anything, just genuinely curious!), are there any vibrato boxes you would recommend?

Aside from the VB-2, I also have a CE-1, a Retro-Sonic chorus, a Malekko vibrato, Dr. Scientist Cosmichorus v.2, two big box DMMs, and I say the VB-2 keeps up with all of them.

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 14 Dec 2012, 05:13

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *I honestly don't think 37 seconds is enough time to get a fair assessment of any pedal*

Fair enough. I *should* be more tuned in to this than the average user, but I could well be wrong.

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 14 Dec 2012, 06:09

I still have every Boss pedal I've ever been bought or given

Pieces Of The Night

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Pepe** » 14 Dec 2012, 07:56

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *are there any vibrato boxes you would recommend?*

I stumbled upon the Seppuku FX pedals a few days ago and they look VERY promising:
http://www.seppukufx.com/mind%20warp%20tabled.htm
This one is not really comparable to the VB-2, but I think it sounds awesome in the video (although only one single setting is shown.)

Pepe

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **DB Cooper** » 14 Dec 2012, 17:28

I still own every Boss pedal I've ever owned. Which is all of them,

DB Cooper

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Dirk** » 14 Dec 2012, 17:53

The TC electronics shaker seems to be a good pedal.

http://www.tcelectronic.com/shaker-vibrato/

Dirk

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **WhereBoysFearToTread** » 14 Dec 2012, 18:40

"Seppuku" is a kickass name for a brand of pedals!

WhereBoysFearToTread

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 14 Dec 2012, 19:16

> *Dirk wrote:*
> *The TC electronics shaker seems to be a good pedal.*
>
> *http://www.tcelectronic.com/shaker-vibrato/*

I agree. I had one of their Flashback delays, and was very impressed with it. I found however that all I ever did was try to dial it in like my analog delays, and eventually sold it to a friend.

My question to Laurie, more specifically, was if he simply doesn't like vibrato in general, or did the VB-2 not do as good a job as others he's tried.

Again, I personally feel (owning several highly regarded vibratos) that the VB-2 keeps up with the best of them!

Clean Channel

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Laurie** » 15 Dec 2012, 01:37

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *My question to Laurie, more specifically, was if he simply doesn't like vibrato in general, or did the VB-2 not do as good a job as others he's tried*

I don't like the VB-2 implementation.

Laurie

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **DasBeef** » 15 Dec 2012, 03:55

Bosses I have owned.....
OD-1
OD-2
OD-3
OD-2r
DS-1
DS-2
PW-2
XT-2
PQ-4
MZ-2
MT-2
MT-3
SD-1
SD-2
FRV-1
PN-2
CE-2
DC-2
DM-2
DD-2
DD-3
EH-2
NS-2
LM-2B
RC-2
BD-2
BF-2
CS-1
CS-2
CS-3
DF-2
DSD-2
FZ-2
HF-2
PS-6
LS-2
MD-2
OC-2
OS-2
PSM-5
FA-1
RDD-10
RPS-10
RPW-7
RDD-20
OD-20
A volume I can't remember the name of.

Maybe a few more.....

DasBeef

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **charmonder** » 15 Dec 2012, 07:12

> *DasBeef wrote:*
> *Bosses I have owned.....*
>
> *.....*
>
> *RDD-10*
> *RPS-10*
> *RPW-7*
> *RDD-20*
>
> *.....*
>
> *Maybe a few more.....*

nice! These things are bad assed.

charmonder

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Mesjoggah** » 16 Dec 2012, 22:52

> *Clean Channel wrote:*
> *I say you haven't lived until you've owned a VB-2.*

I know, it's still on my wish list..

Mesjoggah

Re: Boss pedals that you've had or still have over the years

by **Clean Channel** » 17 Dec 2012, 06:43

Just teasin'. That's quite the collection you had!

Clean Channel