



Artist: Basic Guy
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Engineer's Dream by Basic Guy is a foretaste of his superb album that is due out later this year on City Wall. Upon listening you will immediately sense that this work is absolute quality. Basic Guy can make a synthesiser tell an emotional story, a true gift that not many computer musicians really possess. In Engineer's Dream Basic Guy is exploring an interesting concept concerning man's constant struggle to reach the technological sophistication of his creator. Inspiration for this has come from a PC game called Home World 2, musically Basic Guy cites Vince Watson as an influence. As well as the smashing original, the remixes are also outstanding. Akkya presents a real thumper that has Tommy Four Seven written all over it. Contrastingly Vito Lucente presents a very classy and smooth alternative. While Ross Harper offers something that is a little more old-skool with that classic uplifting edge.



Engineer's Dream (Original Version) ▶

Strong, techy, almost glitchy beats with a fine rolling bassline provide the perfect foundation for what can only be described as incredibly good synth melodies. Basic Guy creates an immaculate and emotive landscape of electronic sound that effortlessly evokes a host of intense feelings that echo through the soul.

Engineer's Dream (Akkya's Restructure) ▶

Akkya just goes for it, ripping sinew from ligament, leaving at times only pure gristle! This number is obviously totally focussed on getting people's asses moving. Big generous tonal brushstrokes splash across the thumping, banging beats, throw in a load of stabs and strings and hey presto! Tommy Four Seven anyone?



Engineer's Dream (Vito Lucente Remix) ▶

And so Vito Lucente just creates a remix that is really just pure excellence. This work is basically a polished masterpiece! The smooth droning bassline coupled with the piano from the original just seem to gently and slowly invite you into the music. And then bamm! (But a subtle bamm!) The clap, ahh, the clap!

Engineer's Dream (Ross Harper Remix) ▶

Some classic slammin' old skool beats right here, all with an uplifting trance edge. Come the breakdown Ross deftly employs the funky piano riff from the original and then throws in some lush synth strings in an A-B style. The pressure mounts and the punchy beat drops to deliver a true hands-in-the-air moment. DJ Solomun?

