

Artist: Xilinox
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Intense edginess sums up this album nicely, like a good night out in which you never know where it's going to end, good or bad, it's the journey that counts! Xilinox maintains a hard techno theme throughout with unrelenting kick drums coupled with an intense arsenal of noise and tone. Difficult to pick a favourite from the bunch as they all stand out tracks but if pushed Fever would be the take home. To achieve this next level of sound Xilinox overhauled his studio and ramped up the RAM to give himself increased access to some new ways of working. A self-taught techno wizard Xilinox really fell in love with machine music in the 2000s. In his day job Xilinox also works in electrical engineering so he finds it hard to escape the bleeps, beeps and flashing lights of technology but thankfully his girlfriend comes to the rescue!

1. Intro ▶

This tasty intro sets the intensity to maximum and excitement levels to high.

2. Crank ▶

Aptly named you certainly get that industrial feel from the machine snares and marching beat.

3. Love Me ▶

Progressive techno sounds that are deep and dark yet strangely emotive.

4. Dope ▶

Off key tones give an intense edgy feel.

5. Provocation ▶

A deep journey piece made up of several complex segments.

6. Fat Lady ▶

As the name suggest this one has a certain intimidating power and presence.

7. Fission ▶

Nice stripped back vibe that focusses squarely on the acid.

8. Soft Clip ▶

Really nice solid track that creates depth by perfectly balancing several layers of beat and synth.

9. Fever ▶

Quality percussives are at the heart of this absolute groover, check out those bongos, claps and rides!

10. Train (Step by Step) ▶

Dual mono synths carry this to a finale, noise vs tone.

