

Studio One 6 Compare Versions

Compare versions or build your own.

Whether you're a Grammy-winning producer or just getting started making music, there's an edition of Studio One° that's right for you. Studio One comes in three flavors: Artist, our flagship Pro version, and Prime, a fully functioning free version. And when you're ready to supercharge your Studio One experience, Studio One+ membership gives you access to Studio One Pro, Notion, every Studio One Add-on PreSonus makes, monthly livestreams, exclusive content, and so much more all for a low monthly or annual membership.

Overview

| NEW Immersive Audio | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| NEW Support for Apple Spatial Audio with PHRTF (macOS only) | • | • | | |
| NEW Integrated spatial audio production workflow | • | • | | |
| NEW Dolby Atmos® integration up to 9.1.6 and 96kHz | • | • | | |
| NEW Support for Dolby Atmos composite beds | • | • | | |
| NEW Support for Dolby Atmos binaural headphone monitoring | • | • | | |
| NEW Updated spatial audio compatible plug-in set | • | • | | |
| NEW OpenAir ² convolution reverb with true 7.1.4 HDIRs | • | • | | |
| NEW Studio One Remote update for spatial audio mixing | • | • | | |
| Feature | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
| Elegant single-window work environment | • | • | • | • |
| Powerful drag-and-drop functionality | • | • | • | • |
| Native High-DPI and cross-platform multi-touch user interface | • | • | • | • |
| User Interface Customization | • | • | • | • |
| Unlimited audio tracks, MIDI tracks, virtual instruments, buses, and FX channels | • | • | • | • |
| Integrated Melodyne audio pitch and time editing | • | • | Trial | |
| Single and multitrack comping | • | • | • | • |
| Video Track with video import/export options | • | • | | |
| Arranger Track | • | • | • | • |
| Scratch Pads | • | • | | |
| Chord Track and Harmonic Editing | | • | | |

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| Lyrics support and global Lyrics Track | • | • | | |
| Score View based on Notion | | | | |
| Editable Folder Tracks | | | | |
| Track display list with presets, linkable to console channel display | | | • | |
| Track Presets | | | | |
| Content browser with search, user tabs, connections to the Internet, and Preview Player | | | | • |
| Transient detection with editable markers | | | | |
| Drag-and-drop groove extraction | | | | |
| Multitrack MIDI editing | | | | • |
| Instrument and Drum Editor | • | • | • | |
| Drum and Melodic Patterns for pattern-based arranging | • | | • | |
| Multitrack Track Transform (advanced freezing capability) | | | | • |
| Event-based effects | | | | |
| Audio Clip Gain Envelopes | • | | | • |
| Macro Toolbar (create and use command sequences) | • | | | |
| Automatic latency compensation | • | • | • | |
| Dropout Protection for native low latency monitoring | • | | | |
| Advanced automation | | | | • |
| Aux Channels for mixing external sources | | | | |
| VCA Faders | | | | |
| Audio recording resolution (floating-point) | • | 64-bit | 32-bit | 32-bit |
| Audio-processing resolution (floating-point) | • | 64-bit | 32-bit | 32-bit |
| Easy side-chain routing | • | | | • |
| Stunning virtual instruments | • | 5 | 5 | Presence XT only |
| Easy-to-use drag & drop live sampler (Sample One XT) | | | | |
| Import Sampler formats (EXS, GigaSampler, Kontakt, SoundFont) | • | | | |
| Multi Instruments | | | | |

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| Articulations / Key Switch editing (Sound Variations) | • | • | • | • |
| Poly Pressure / MPE support | • | • | • | • |
| Channel Editor with Macro Controls | • | • | | |
| Extended FX Chains with parallel processing | • | • | | |
| Listen Bus for independent monitoring | • | • | | |
| Control Link (most intuitive MIDI-mapping system available) | • | • | • | • |
| Realtime audio time-stretching, resampling, and normalization | • | • | | • |
| Compatible with any ASIO-, Windows Audio-, or Core Audio-compliant audio interfaces | • | • | • | • |
| Use Pro Tools, Cubase, Logic or Sonar keyboard shortcuts or create your own | • | • | • | • |
| Integrated mastering suite with automatic mix updating, DDP import/export, Red Book CD burning, and digital release | • | • | | |
| Integrated live performance environment, including backing tracks, virtual and real instruments, and dedicated Performance Mode | | | | |
| Send Song or individual tracks to Notion (audio + note data) | | • | • | • |
| NEW Integrated distribution through TuneCore | | • | | |
| Export to SoundCloud™ | | • | • | |
| Upload to Studio One+ | | • | | |
| Advanced Collaboration Features ¹ | • | • | • | • |
| Backup and Restore user data (subscription only) | • | • | | |
| AAF (Advanced Authoring Format) import and export | • | • | | |
| Import Song Data | | • | | |
| MTC/MMC master/slave synchronization | | • | | |
| MP3 encoding and decoding | • | • | • | • |
| M4A (AAC / ALAC) encoding and decoding | • | • | • | • |
| 3rd Party Plug-ins Support (AU, VST2, and VST3 plug-ins) | • | • | • | |
| Free Studio One Remote app (iOS, Android, Windows) | • | • | • | |

¹ Only Studio One+ users can share, anyone can join

Audio and Note FX Plug-in Comparison

| Native Effects [®] Plug-ins | Туре | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
|---|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ampire | State Space Modeling amp + fx suite | • | • | basic | basic |
| Analog Delay | vintage tape delay emulator | • | • | • | |
| Arpeggiator | note fx arpeggiator with pattern sequencer | • | • | | |
| Auto Filter | envelope-controlled filter | • | • | • | |
| Beat Delay | tempo-synced delay | • | • | • | • |
| Binaural Pan | stereo panner and imager | • | • | • | |
| Bitcrusher | lo-fi and downsampling processor | • | • | • | |
| Channel Strip | compressor/expander/equalizer | • | • | • | • |
| Chorder | note fx chord processor | • | • | | |
| Chorus | vintage 3-voice chorus with stereo width | • | • | • | • |
| Compressor | full-featured RMS compressor with side-chain | • | • | • | |
| Console Shaper | Mix Engine FX analog console emulation | • | • | | |
| De-esser | Sibilance reducer | • | • | • | |
| Dual Pan | independent L/R channel panner | • | • | • | |
| Expander | downward expander with side-chain | • | • | • | |
| Fat Channel XT | native version of StudioLive Fat Channel | • | • | • | |
| Flanger | flanger with tempo sync | • | • | • | • |
| Gate | noise gate with MIDI trigger output | • | • | • | |
| Groove Delay | Multi-tap delay with tempo sync and tap filtering | • | • | | |
| Input Filter | note fx filter for velocity and key range | • | • | • | • |
| IR Maker | impulse response creation utility | • | • | | |
| Level Meter | resizable, multi-scale loudness/level meter | • | • | • | |
| Limiter2 | brickwall peak limiter | • | • | • | |
| Mixtool | channel utility | • | • | • | |
| MixVerb [®] | essential reverb | • | • | | |

| Native Effects® Plug-ins | Туре | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Multiband Dynamics | multiband compressor/expander | • | • | | |
| Open AIR | convolution reverb | • | • | | |
| Pedalboard | stomp box fx | • | • | | |
| Phaser2 | multistage allpass-filter phaser | • | • | • | • |
| Phase Meter | phase analyzer | • | • | • | |
| Pipeline | external-processor insert | • | • | | |
| Pro EQ ³ | 7-band parametric dynamic equalizer | • | • | • | |
| RedlightDist [®] | vintage analog distortion emulator | • | • | • | • |
| Repeater | note fx delay with transpose | • | • | | |
| Room Reverb | room simulator | • | • | • | |
| Rotor | vintage rotary speaker emulator | • | • | • | |
| Scope | digital oscilloscope | • | • | • | |
| Spectrum Meter | frequency analyzer | • | • | • | |
| Splitter | FX routing utility | • | • | | |
| Tone Generator | Multi-waveform signal generator | • | • | • | |
| Transformer | note fx transformer for pitch and controller data | | • | | |
| Tricomp® | essential multiband compressor | • | • | • | |
| Tuner | chromatic instrument tuner | | • | • | • |
| Vocoder | Synthesize new sounds by combining two audio sources | • | • | | |
| X-Trem | tremolo/autopanner with tempo sync and step-sequence modulation | • | • | • | • |
| Total | | | 43 | 31 | 10 |

■ Virtual Instrument Comparison

| Instrument | Туре | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| NEW Lead Architect | Creatively-sampled lead sound library featuring otherworldly, layered sounds from rare vintage synths, field recordings, and more. | | | | |
| Mojito | Monophonic subtractive synthesizer | • | | | |

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|---------------|--|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mai Tai | Polyphonic virtual analog synth | • | • | | (Add-on) |
| Impact XT | Multichannel drum sampler | • | • | • | |
| Sample One XT | Drag & Drop integrated live sampler | • | | | |
| Presence XT | Sample playback instrument | • | • | | • |
| | Support for 3rd party sampler formats (EXS, Giga, Kontakt) | • | • | | |
| Total | | | 5 | 5 | 1 |

Bundled Content

| Content | Size | Studio One+ | Studio One Pro | Studio One Artist | Studio One Prime |
|--|---------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Melodyne 5 Essential | 120 MB | • | • | (Trial) | |
| Prime Selection Loops and Sounds | 785 MB | • | • | • | • |
| Presence XT Core Library | 15 GB | | • | | |
| Impact XT Core Library | 1.8 GB | | • | • | |
| Acoustic Drum Kits and Loops | 1.5 GB | | • | | |
| Producer Loops and Kits (BigFishAudio, Sample Magic, MVP Loops) | 3.76 GB | • | • | | |
| Electronic Audioloops | 3.17 GB | • | • | | |
| Electronic Kits and Musicloops | 294 MB | • | • | | |
| Studio One FX | 546 MB | • | • | | |
| Studio One Impulse Responses | 1.19 GB | • | • | | |
| Studio One Instruments Vol. 1+2 | 1.68 GB | | • | • | • |
| Studio One Musicloops 1+2 | 900 MB | • | • | • | |