PRO TOOLS

Power your sound with the tools that power the industry

Pro Tools® redefined the music, film, and TV industry, providing everything you need to compose, record, edit, and mix music and audio. And it keeps getting better, with new MIDI features that enable you to create at the speed of your imagination, tons of timesaving tools, and more flexible licensing. Working with music and sound has never been so easy or fun.

CREATE YOUR SOUND

From numerous new MIDI editing enhancements and retrospective MIDI recording, to the ability to save your favorite effects chains and instrument sounds as track presets, Pro Tools enables you to keep your creativity flowing. That's why top artists, musicians, producers, mixers, engineers, sound designers, freelancers, recording studios, and post facilities choose Pro Tools for everything they do. Because when you need to sound your best, nothing delivers like Pro Tools can.

WORK SMARTER AND FASTER

When deadlines are looming and timing is critical, Pro Tools offers tons of timesaving and creativity-enabling tools to streamline your workflow. Whether you're making music or producing soundtracks for picture—on your own or collaboratively with others in the cloud or in the studio—Pro Tools maximizes your efficiency, so you can stay focused and deliver your best work possible.

GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED

Pro Tools comes with everything you need to compose, record, edit, and mix audio. Record and mix huge sessions with the highest production values. Compose music with virtual instruments, MIDI tools, and a built-in Score Editor. Improve and polish tracks with access to 115* virtual instruments, effects, sound-processing, and utility plugins. And turnaround projects faster with unmatched mixing automation.

ACCESS PRO TOOLS IN MORE WAYS THAN EVER

No matter who you are or what you do, there's a Pro Tools for you. Make Pro Tools available across your entire facility or university with new network site licensing. Get pristine-quality audio I/O with a Pro Tools | HD hardware/software system. Purchase and own Pro Tools or Pro Tools | Ultimate software for creative mobility. Get the lowest cost of entry with a subscription. Or get started with Pro Tools | First, a free version of Pro Tools.

STAY CURRENT, STAY AHEAD

We strive to make Pro Tools the best creative tool to take on any music or audio post-production project. That's why we release a steady stream of new features and improvements throughout the year to all Pro Tools users with an active subscription or Software Updates + Support Plan (included with new perpetual license purchases). This ensures you always have access to the latest software, plus support whenever you need it.

FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

PRO TOOLS SOFTWARE

Available as a subscription or perpetual license

› Create big mixes, with up to 128 audio tracks, 512 instrument tracks, and 1,024 MIDI tracks

› Create fluidly with non-stop playback interaction and tons of flexible MIDI tools

› Find the right loops, samples, and sound effects fast with Soundbase

› Get inspired with over 5 GB of high-quality loops, samples, and sounds included

› Share tracks and collaborate with anyone, anywhere, with 1 GB of free cloud storage

› Compose the way you want with both MIDI and Score Editors

› Play HD and 4K/UHD video in the timeline

› Get access to 115* AAX virtual instrument and effects plugins, including UVI Falcon, the Avid Complete Plugin Bundle, and HEAT

› Speed up mixing with industry-trusted automation tools

PRO TOOLS | ULTIMATE SOFTWARE

Available as a subscription, perpetual license, or part of a system bundle

› Get all of the same features and plugins in Pro Tools

› Mix multichannel audio, from stereo to immersive Dolby Atmos and Ambisonics

› Create massive mixes for music or audio post with up to 384** audio tracks—or up to 768 with three Pro Tools | Ultimate Voice Packs—and 64 video tracks

› Get Clip Effects, plus advanced audio editing, video editing, and automation

› Share media, increase productivity, and speed turnarounds with support for Avid NEXIS®

› Get access to Pro Tools | MachineControl with your subscription or 1-Year Software Updates + Support Plan

› Deliver Netflix-ready mixes with confidence

* Please note that certain plugins come with your ongoing subscription or support plan.

** Baseline voice count for Pro Tools | Ultimate and Pro Tools | HD Native (Pro Tools | HDX supports 256 voices with a single card system—up to 768 voices with three cards)

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SOFTWARE COMPARISON

	PRO TOOLS	PRO TOOLS	ULTIMATE
SUPPORTED TRACKS		
Maximum inputs (hardware dependent)	32	192 with HDX, 64 with HD Native, or 32 with CoreAudio & ASIO
Simultaneous voices/audio tracks (at 48 kHz / 96 kHz / 192 kHz)	128 / 64 / 32 (mono or stereo)	384 / 192 / 96 (up to 768 voices with three Pro Tools | Ultimate Voice Packs or a 3-card Pro Tools | HDX system)
Audio record (simultaneous)	32	256
Instrument Tracks	512	512
MIDI Tracks	1,024	1,024
Aux Tracks	128	512
Busses	Unlimited	Unlimited
Video Tracks (supports SD, HD, 4K, UHD, and beyond)	1	64
FEATURES		
Plugin support	AAX Native, AAX AudioSuite	AAX DSP (Pro Tools | HDX only), AAX Native, AAX AudioSuite
Additional software	Access to the Avid Complete Plugin Bundle and HEAT included with subscriptions	HEAT included with subscriptions. Access to the Avid Complete Plugin Bundle and Pro Tools | MachineControl included with subscriptions and 1-Year Software Updates + Support Plans
Cloud collaboration and cloud services	Includes 1 GB of free cloud storage; additional cloud space available for purchase through your Avid Account	Includes 1 GB of free cloud storage; additional cloud space available for purchase through your Avid Account
Loop recording/track comping workflows	•	•
MIDI Editor and Sibelius® notation editor	•	•
Elastic Time and Elastic Pitch	•	•
Automatic Delay Compensation	•	•
Beat Detective™ (multitrack)	•	•
Track Presets	•	•
Folder Tracks	•	•
Retrospective MIDI recording	•	•
Avid Video Engine	•	•
Track Freeze, Commit, and Bounce	•	•
Advanced metering with gain reduction	•	•
Input monitoring	•	•
VCA mixing	•	•
Solo bus AFL/PFL	•	•
Surround mixing, including Dolby Atmos workflows		•
Ambisonics VR audio workflows		•
Clip Effects		•
In-the-box re-recording workflows		•
Satellite Link		•
Single file multi-stem bounce		•
Netflix Post Technology Alliance participant		•
TrackPunch/DestructivePunch		•
Advanced audio editing (Continuous Scrolling, Scrub Trim tool, Replace Clip command, field recorder workflows, and more)		•
Advanced automation (Punch, Capture, Write on stop, Write to all enabled, Automatch, Preview, and more)		•
Advanced video editing (multiple video tracks and playlists)		•

WHAT'S INCLUDED

› 115* virtual instruments, effects, sound processing, and utility plugins
› Over 5 GB of high-quality sound content from Avid, UVI, and Loopmasters
› Access to Pro Tools \| MachineControl (Pro Tools \| Ultimate only)
› Software Updates + Support Plan

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