

ACID Pro 7

Professional Digital Audio Workstation



ACID Pro 7 software is a DAW powerhouse that combines full multitrack recording and mixing, MIDI sequencing, and legendary ACID looping functionality for a seamless music creation and post-production environment. More creative partner than production tool, ACID Pro 7 software inspires you like nothing else. With its Transparent Technology design, ACID Pro 7 software removes typical barriers to the creative workflow so you can effortlessly transform ideas into real results.

Features

Professional Multi-tracking

For uncompromising 24-bit, 192 kHz sound quality production live or in studio, ACID Pro 7 software has an expanded set of features for maximum audio performance. Whether you're recording with your band or creating MIDI-based studio sequences, ACID Pro 7 software is the optimal platform for reliable multi-track production.

Comprehensive MIDI Support

Experience unparalleled MIDI sequencing in ACID Pro 7 software, with real-time MIDI processing and precise control over MIDI events. Use track envelopes to automate and modify MIDI controller data over time. Other features let you apply real-time MIDI quantisation, create drum patterns, edit MIDI event lists, and step record.

Innovative Loop-Based Creation

ACID Pro 7 software has all of the core ACID Pro features: automatic pitch and tempo matching, realtime loop previewing, unlimited tracks, and our signature pick/paint/play interface. ACID Pro 7 software also includes over 3,000 ACIDized® loops and 1,000 MIDI files so you can start creating music right out of the box.

Mixing and Editing

ACID Pro 7 software has a dedicated mixing console for a flexible and efficient recording environment. Specify routing, assign audio effects, and use external effects processors with tracks and busses. ACID Pro 7 software also supports control surface automation and

channel tracking for devices such as the Mackie® Control and Frontier Design TranzPort™.

State-of-the-Art Loop Manipulation

Transform loops and MIDI tracks into fresh, new sounds with powerful quantisation tools. Use the Chopper™ window to create drum fills, stutters, and DJ-style effects. Remix songs with standard or multiple tempos with the Beatmapper™ remix tool. Further manipulate loops with real-time event reverse and freehand envelope drawing.

Professional Effects and Soft Synth Support

Expand your sound palette with native support for VST instruments, as well as VST and DirectX audio plug-ins. Create resonant sweeps, dramatic fades, EQ changes and add effects with parameter automation. ReWire and ASIO™ support helps you smoothly integrate ACID Pro 7 software with your existing studio.

Pristine Audio Quality

Now featuring Zplane élastique Pro technology, the Beatmapper tool allows dramatic time-stretches and pitch-shifts of Beatmapped tracks while retaining maximum sound quality. The ACID Pro 7 24-bit, 192 kHz architecture includes multicore processor support and dynamic playback optimisation for superior audio performance.

Powerful MIDI Sequencing

ACID Pro 7 is a full-fledged MIDI recording, editing, and sequencing environment. Use MIDI track envelopes and keyframes, drum grid editing mode with drum key maps, MIDI filtering and processing, and MIDI file export. Freeze MIDI tracks that are routed to soft synths to save CPU processing power and increase productivity.

Interactive Tutorials

ACID Pro 7 software now includes built-in interactive tutorials for step-by-step help on topics ranging from basic editing to advanced production techniques. Work along with the tutorials from within your project, so you can learn and create at the same time.

Professional Workflow Features

Maximise efficiency with folder tracks and cluster editing to drag, pitch-shift, cut, copy, and paste sections

of loops. Use the Clip Pool to choose and arrange events to use in your compositions. Create dramatic or subtle tempo changes using tempo curves. Deliver projects in nearly any format without leaving the ACID Pro 7 environment.

Free Loops and Samples

Add to your content library with ACIDplanet.com® 8packs. Available as a free download each week, an 8pack is eight loops arranged into a song. ACID Pro registered users can also download free exclusive content using Get Media. Click Get Media for instant access to folders full of royalty-free loops.

Benefits

Greater mixing flexibility

ACID Pro 7 offers numerous options in audio mixing, routing, and output.

- The new Mixing Console provides much more control over mixes, allowing for a much more efficient in-studio and home recording environment
- Mix audio and MIDI with the look and feel of a traditional hardware-based mixer.
- Metering at the track level provides more precise mixing, and results in increased accuracy.

Enhanced workflow and editing

No matter how you create, ACID Pro 7 provides the tools necessary to produce the best sounding mix.

- Mixes created with ACID Pro 7 sound better using new élastique timestretching from Zplane.
- Enhanced Beatmapping in ACID Pro 7 provides more flexibility when working with songs of varying tempos and time signatures.
- Freeze MIDI tracks that contain multiple soft synths, providing faster results and greater CPU efficiency.
- Tempo curves create dramatic or subtle tempo changes in an ACID Project.

- Editing and processing is faster with ACID Pro 7. Perform Normalize, Invert Phase, and Lock directly on the track and event levels.
- Include audio routed to external hardware including effects units, synths and drum machines in an ACID project, expanding the palate of available sounds.
- New interactive tutorials let you quickly get started using ACID and learning about features, resulting in less time learning and more time creating.

Powerful effects and bundled software

Includes a host of industry-leading third party software.

- Includes Aria for ACID Pro player from Garritan and custom sound library
- Create and customize drum kits using Submersible Music KitCore
- Apply numerous effects using the ACID Pro Effects Rack, powered by iZotope
- Native Instruments Guitar Combos includes three classic guitar amps
- Enhanced plug-in management helps you better organize a collection of plug-ins and customize views to fit the way you work.

Extensive video and file format support

ACID Pro 7 supports multiple file formats on the timeline, includes integrated CD burning and online publishing.

- Open and save a wide variety of file types, including AVI, WAV, Windows Media, and MP3.
- ACID Pro 7 software includes the Dolby Digital AC-3 Studio plug-in to export mixes in surround format.
- Compose an original soundtrack for your video right inside the ACID software workspace.
- Burn disc-at-once CDs directly from the timeline.
- Upload your music to ACIDplanet.com, the world's top site for independent music.

Technical Specifications

System Requirements	<p>Microsoft® WindowsXP (SP2 or later) or Windows Vista™ 1.8 GHz processor (2.0 GHz or faster recommended) 1 GB RAM (2.0 GB or more recommended) 150 MB hard-disk space for program installation (8 GB of hard-disk space for installation of all optional components) Windows-compatible sound card (ASIO driver support recommended) DVD-ROM drive (for installation from a DVD only) Supported CD-recordable drive (for CD burning only) Microsoft .NET Framework 3.01 Internet connection (for Gracenote MusicID Service)</p>
Supported File Formats	<p>Opens: AAC, AIF, ATRAC, AVI, BMP, FLAC, GIF, JPEG, MID, MOV, MP3, MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 video, OGG, PCA, PNG, PSD, TGA, TIF, SWF2, W64, WAV, WMA, WMV</p> <p>Saves: AAC, AC-3, AIF, ATRAC, AVI, FLAC, MIDI, MOV, MP3, MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 video, OGG, PCA, RealAudio® 9, RealVideo® 9, W64, WAV, WMA, WMV.</p>

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