

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.



Powerful Music Production Environment

- Ideal for composing, recording, mixing, and arranging audio and MIDI
- Professional multitrack recording and production
- Innovative loop-based music creation

Comprehensive MIDI Support

- Record and edit note and controller data on the timeline
- Real-time MIDI quantization, filtering, and processing
- Freeze MIDI tracks that are routed to soft synths to save CPU processing power

Mixing and Editing

- Real-time pitch and tempo matching
- Groove Mapping and Groove Cloning quantization tools
- Beatmapper™ tool for remixing
- Chopper tool to create impressive drum fills, stutters, and DJ-style effects

Professional Effects and Soft Synth Support

- Native support for VST instruments, as well as VST and DirectX audio plug-ins
- Create resonant sweeps, dramatic fades, EQ changes, and add effects
- ReWire and ASIO™ support to help integrate ACID Pro 7 into existing studios

Streamlined, Efficient Workflow

- Maximize efficiency with folder tracks and cluster editing
- Place multiple media events on one track with automatic crossfades
- Create dramatic or subtle tempo changes using tempo curves

TOP NEW FEATURES

- Audio and MIDI mixing console
- Input busses and real-time rendering
- MIDI track freeze
- élastique Pro timestretching and pitch shifting
- Enhanced Beatmapping for tracks with tempo changes
- Tempo curves
- Metronome count-off
- Cross-track event drag and drop
- External control surface channel tracking
- Interactive tutorials

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- DVD containing ACID Pro 7 software with over 3,000 loops and 1,000 MIDI files for music creation, Garritan Aria for ACID Pro sample playback engine and custom content library, ACID Pro Effects Rack powered by iZotope™, Submersible Music KitCore™ software, Native Instruments™ Guitar Combos
- ACID Pro 7 Quick Start Manual
- Keyboard command shortcut list
- One-year subscription to ACIDplanet ProZone

For a complete list of ACID Pro 7 features and technical specifications, go to www.sonycreativesoftware.com

Included with ACID Pro 7 - a \$500 Value!

Garritan ARIA for ACID Pro Player (US \$250 value)



Developed in conjunction with Plouge Art et Technologie Inc, the Garritan ARIA for ACID Pro Player includes a complete suite of orchestral, big band, and general MIDI samples.

ACID Pro Effects Rack, powered by iZotope™ (US \$100 value)



iZotope is known for its world-class audio effects. The ACID Pro Effects Rack bundle includes Flanger, Phaser, Analog Delay, and Dynamics effects.

Native Instruments™ Guitar Combos (US \$100 value)



This Native Instruments bundle emulates three classic guitar amplifiers and includes over 100 presets. Guitar Combos includes Native Instruments AC Box Combo, Plexi Combo, and Twang Combo.

Submersible Music KitCore™ (US \$50 value)



Submersible KitCore offers great drum sounds with minimal CPU load. KitCore has over 400 MIDI drum files and includes MIDI grooves from the DrumCore library.



ACID Pro 7 vs. Competition

Product Name	Sony ACID® Pro 7	Ableton® Live® 7.0	Cakewalk® Sonar® 8 Producer	Cubase® 4	Adobe® Audition® 3	Pro Tools® LE 7.4
General						
MSRP	\$399.95	\$599.95	\$619.00	\$999.99	\$349.00	\$495.00 w/Mbox 2
Domestic Street Price	\$299.95	\$499.95	\$499.00	\$599.00	\$299.00	\$495.00 w/Mbox 2
Unlimited tracks of audio	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	32, up to 128 virtual tracks
Number of MIDI tracks	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	Track in Piano Roll	256
24-bit, 96kHz support	✓	✓	✓			
Customizable loop searches and tagging	✓	✓				
Video scoring track (import)	✓	.MOV only	✓	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited MP3 import and export	✓	✓	Trial	✓	✓	Purchase Option
Media Manager™ technology	✓					
Integrated tutorials	✓	✓				
Microsoft® Windows Vista™ Compatible	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mixing and Editing						
élastique Pro audio timestretching	✓					
Real-time rendering	✓	✓		✓		Render Mode
Project sections	✓	Scenes	✓	Section Shuffling		✓
Tempo curves	✓	Auto-Warp	✓	✓		Tempo Editor
Projectwide key transposing/markers	✓		✓			
Tempo-matched loop previewing	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
5.1 surround audio mixing	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Nestable folder tracks	✓		✓	✓		
Chopper™ editing tool	✓					
Beatmapper™ remixing tools	✓				Beat Detection	Elastic Time
Effects and MIDI						
Inline MIDI editing	✓		✓	✓		✓
Drum map editor	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Drum grid editing mode	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
MIDI track envelopes and keyframes	✓	Clip envelopes	✓	✓		✓
MIDI track freeze	✓	✓	✓	✓		
VST effect support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w/wrapper
VST instrument support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	w/wrapper
DirectX® plug-in support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CD Burning and Export						
Integrated Disc-at-once CD burning	✓		✓		✓	
Gracenote® CD album identification	✓					
CD audio extraction	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Includes AC-3 Surround Encoder	✓				✓	
Native FLAC format support	✓	✓	✓			
Macromedia® Flash™ format import	✓					
Online publishing to ACIDplanet.com*	✓					
Free loop content for registered users	✓					

This comparison is based on publicly available information from each listed application as of 09/25/2008
*One-click publishing requires an Internet connection from your PC to the Web