

Sound Forge 9

Professional Digital Audio Production Suite

Sound Forge® software is the industry standard for media professionals who want to create and edit stereo and multichannel audio files with speed and precision, in the studio or in the field. Acclaimed for its power, stability, and intuitive interface, it's the fastest way to get from raw audio to finished master. New version 9 is a complete audio production suite with included software for CD design, effects processing, and mastering. The Sound Forge 9 suite also has a host of new features including multichannel audio recording and editing, and Dolby® Digital AC-3 encoding.



Precise Stereo and Multichannel Audio Editing

- Edit stereo and native multichannel audio files down to the sample level in real time
- Use familiar Windows commands to cut, paste, mix, and crossfade audio
- Drag and drop to edit audio between channels

Professional Stereo and Multichannel Audio Recording

- Record straight into your sound card, use automated timebased recording, or audio threshold record triggering
- Start recording immediately, at a specific time, or when certain parameters are met
- Open and edit multichannel audio files

Powerful Effects Processing

- Apply over 40 professional studio effects and processes including Normalize, EQ, and Delay
- Supports VST effects including automation for increased mastering flexibility
- Increase the number of available effects by adding DirectX® plug-ins

Audio-for-Video

- Import and save a wide variety of video formats including AVI, WMV, MOV, and MPEG-1/MPEG-2
- Synchronize audio and video frame-by-frame to create multimedia productions
- Export songs to MP3 for use with portable music devices

Pristine Sound Quality

- Full resolution 24-bit and 32-bit/64-bit float 192kHz support for ultimate audio fidelity
- Capture the subtle overtones and nuances of instruments, vocals, and effect changes
- Export files in Dolby Digital AC-3 and Windows Media multichannel format

Included with Sound Forge 9 (US \$700 Value)

- CD Architect 5 software for designing, mastering, and burning Red Book audio CDs
- Noise Reduction 2 plug-ins to fix common audio problems such as clicks and pops
- Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope™, maker of world-class mastering tools

TOP NEW FEATURES

- Multichannel file editing and processing
- Multichannel audio recording
- Drag and drop editing between channels
- Hardware meters with output gain control
- Phase and mono-compatibility meters
- Multichannel-capable spectrum analysis
- Dolby Digital AC-3 support

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- Application DVD, which includes Sound Forge 9.0, CD Architect 5.2, Noise Reduction 2.0 plug-ins, Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope, over 40 DirectX® plug-ins, Acoustic Mirror environment and microphone modeling software, and online help
- Quick Start Manual
- Keyboard command shortcut list

For a complete list of Sound Forge 9 features and technical specifications, go to www.sonycreativesoftware.com



Sound Forge 9 vs. Competition

Feature	Sony® Sound Forge® 9	Steinberg® Wavelab® 6.0	Adobe® Audition® 2.0
General and Workflow			
Audio recording, editing, and processing	✓	✓	✓
Maximum bit-depth	24, 32-bit/64-bit floating point/192kHz	24-bit, 32-bit floating point/192kHz	24-bit, 32-bit floating point/192kHz
Real-time nondestructive editing	✓	✓	✓
Phase scope meters	✓	✓	✓
Customizable user interface	✓	✓	✓
Hardware meters with output gain control	✓	✓	✓
Link to Sony Music Studios Internet Mastering (SIM)	✓		
Works with Windows® Vista™ logo certified	✓		
Recording			
Record and save native multichannel files	✓		
Simultaneous play and record	✓	✓	✓
Prerecord buffer	✓	✓	
Automated time-based recording	✓	✓	
Audio threshold record triggering	✓	✓	
Editing			
Open, edit and process native multichannel files	✓		
Background rendering	✓	✓	
ACID looping tools	✓		
MIDI triggering/sample transfer support	✓	✓	✓
Audio scrubbing	✓	✓	✓
ASIO driver support	✓	✓	✓
Effects and Processing			
Includes Mastering Effects Bundle* by iZotope™	✓		
Includes Noise Reduction 2.0 plug-ins	✓		
Audio restoration tools	✓	✓	✓
DirectX® plug-in FX automation	✓	✓	✓
VST plug-in effect support	✓	✓	✓
Real-time VU/PPM meters	✓	VU	
Spectrum Analysis tools	Multichannel	✓	✓
Acoustic Mirror™ Convolution Plug-in	✓		
Wave Hammer™ Mastering Tools	✓		
Batch processing and scripting	✓	✓	✓
Video			
Video and AVI support	✓	AVI audio import	✓
MPEG-2 import/export	✓		
Windows Media® File support	✓	✓	✓
Support for 24fps DV video files	✓		
Flash™ format import	✓		
Includes Dolby® Digital AC-3 export	✓		
Export and Encoding			
Disc-at-once CD burning	✓	✓	✓
Gracenote® MusicID™ technology	✓		
CD Extraction	✓	✓	✓
Perfect Clarity™ Audio support	✓		
Publish to ACIDplanet.com	✓		
Windows Media and RealMedia® commands	✓		

This comparison is based on publicly available information from each listed application as of 02/22/2007
* Includes: Mastering Reverb, Multiband Compressor, IRC Limiter, and Analog EQ Parametric Equalizer