



# Pro Tools 10 Software

Professional audio recording and music creation software



Your dedication deserves the best tools available. Get everything you need to compose, record, edit, and mix—in the highest quality—with Pro Tools® 10 software. Whether you work in a professional facility, home studio, or on the road, nothing gives you the quality, performance, reliability, and ease to create like Pro Tools, the most widely used digital audio workstation in the industry.

## Feature highlights

**Pro Tools software** *(sold software-only and bundled with hardware)*

- Unleash your creativity with the award-winning toolset
- Get unrivaled sound quality, now with even higher resolution
- Work the way you want—with an interface or without
- Create bigger mixes, with up to 96 audio tracks
- Compose with virtual instruments and MIDI and Score Editors
- Work faster with Clip Gain, real-time fades, ADC, and more
- Add multiple audio formats to a session, without conversion
- Polish mixes with over 75 plug-ins, including the new Channel Strip
- Speed up mixing with industry-trusted automation tools

**Pro Tools HD software** *(comes with Pro Tools|HD systems)*

- Get the same features in Pro Tools software
- Build bigger mixes, with up to 768 audio and 64 video tracks
- Get highly responsive performance with the extended disk cache
- Get advanced audio editing, video editing, and automation
- Mix in up to 7.1 surround

## Mix it up—at higher resolution

With Pro Tools 10, you can mix multiple audio file formats and bit depths within the same session—including interleaved—without any file duplication to cause project bloat. Plus, with support for 32-bit floating-point file formats, you'll get higher resolution sound when recording or importing, with more headroom to preserve the integrity of your audio from beginning to end.

## Drive faster—with better performance

Pro Tools 10 is designed with the professional in mind, offering powerful yet easy-to-use tools and streamlined workflows that boost your efficiency. Gain better recording and playback performance when working on a laptop, with an external hard drive, or network-attached storage device. Speed up editing and mixing with Smart Tools, Clip Gain, and new AudioSuite workflows. And handle the biggest plug-in heavy mixes with 16k of Automatic Delay Compensation (ADC).

## Plug into legendary sound

Get the sound you want using a wide variety of Pro Tools plug-ins from Avid® and our partners, some of the best audio designers in the industry. Pro Tools comes with over 75 virtual instruments, effects, sound processing, and utility plug-ins—some of which emulate the sounds of classic hardware processors, amps, and instruments, as well as the renowned EQ and dynamics of the System 5, one of the most sought-after consoles used to create some of the greatest mixes ever produced. Add more to expand your sonic palette even further.

## Work the way you want

Record, edit, and mix music and sound for picture your way. Pair Pro Tools with your favorite Avid or third-party audio interface to record and monitor vocal and instrument performances. Capture virtual instrument performances using a MIDI keyboard controller. Or record and create with just your computer\* and the software alone for ultimate portability.

\* Pro Tools on Windows requires the presence of an ASIO-compatible soundcard.

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## Pro Tools 10 software comparison

Features	Pro Tools 10	Pro Tools HD 10
Supported tracks		
Voices (simultaneous audio playback at 48 / 96 / 192 kHz)	96 / 48 / 24 (mono or stereo)	256 / 128 / 64 (up to 768 voices, hardware dependent)
Audio record (simultaneous)	32	256
Instrument	64	128
MIDI	512	512
Aux tracks	160	512
Busses	256	256
Video	1	64
Features		
Plug-in support	AAX Native, RTAS®, AudioSuite	AAX DSP (hardware dependent), AAX Native, RTAS, AudioSuite, TDM (hardware dependent)
Loop recording/track comping workflows	▪	▪
MIDI Editor	▪	▪
Sibelius® Score Editor	▪	▪
Elastic Time and Elastic Pitch	▪	▪
Bundled instruments and effects	▪	▪
Automatic Delay Compensation	▪	▪
Beat Detective™ (multitrack)	▪	▪
AAF/OMF®/MXF file interchange	▪	▪
QuickPunch™	▪	▪
Timecode Ruler	▪	▪
Variable stereo pan depths	▪	▪
Surround mixing		▪
TrackPunch / DestructivePunch		▪
Input monitoring		▪
VCA mixing		▪
Solo bus AFL/PFL		▪
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, multiple video playlists, and video editing tools)		▪

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pro Tools 10 or Pro Tools HD 10 software (HD bundled with HD systems only)
- Virtual instruments:
  - Boom®—drum machine and sequencer
  - DB-33—tonewheel organ with rotating speaker
  - Mini Grand—acoustic grand piano
  - Structure® Free—sample player
  - Vacuum—monophonic tube synth
  - Xpand!®2—synth and sample workstation
- Big Fish Audio 8 GB sound library

- Over 70 effects, sound processing, and utility plug-ins, including:
  - AIR effects—high-quality reverb, delay, flange, and other effects
  - Avid Channel Strip—System 5 EQ and compression modeler
  - BF 76—1176 compressor emulation
  - D-Verb™—professional-grade reverb and ambience processing
  - Eleven® Free—guitar amp and effects emulator
  - EQ III and Dynamics III—high-quality EQ and compressors/limiters
  - Maxim™—peak limiter and mastering

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Avid-qualified Mac or PC
- Mac OS X 10.6.8 (Snow Leopard), Mac OS X Lion, or Windows 7 Home Premium, Professional, or Ultimate (32- or 64-bit)
- 2 GB of RAM (4 GB minimum required for Pro Tools HD)
- Minimum 15 GB free hard disk space for full installation
- USB port for iLok (plus, Internet connection for software download)
- Lok USB Smart Key (for software authorization)

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