Studio One 6 Compare Versions

Compare versions or build your own.

Whether you're a Grammy-winning producer or just getting started making music, there's an edition of Studio One® that's right for you. Studio One comes in three flavors: Artist, our flagship Professional version, and Prime, a fully functioning free version. And when you're ready to supercharge your Studio One experience, PreSonus Sphere membership gives you access to Studio One Professional, Notion, every Studio One Add-on PreSonus makes, monthly masterclasses and live streams, exclusive content, and so much more all for a low monthly or annual membership.

■ Overview

Feature	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Elegant single-window work environment	●	●	●	●
Powerful drag-and-drop functionality	●	●	●	●
Native High-DPI and cross-platform multi-touch user interface	●	●	●	●
NEW! User Interface Customization	●	●	●	●
Unlimited audio tracks, MIDI tracks, virtual instruments, buses, and FX channels	●	●	●	●
Integrated Melodyne audio pitch and time editing	●	●	Trial	
Single and multitrack comping	●	●	●	●
NEW! Video Track with video import/export options	●	●		
Arranger Track	●	●	●	●
Scratch Pads	●	●		
Chord Track and Harmonic Editing	●	●		
NEW! Lyrics support and global Lyrics Track	●	●		
Score View based on Notion	●	●		
Editable Folder Tracks	●	●	●	
Track display list with presets, linkable to console channel display	●	●	●	●
NEW! Track Presets	●	●		
Content browser with search, user tabs, connections to the Internet, and Preview Player	●	●	●	●
Transient detection with editable markers	●	●	●	
Drag-and-drop groove extraction	●	●	●	
Multitrack MIDI editing	●	●	●	●
Instrument and Drum Editor	●	●	●	●

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Drum and Melodic Patterns for pattern-based arranging	•	•	•	•
Multitrack Track Transform (advanced freezing capability)	•	•	•	•
Event-based effects	•	•	•	
Audio Clip Gain Envelopes	•	•	•	•
Macro Toolbar (create and use command sequences)	•	•	•	
Automatic latency compensation	•	•	•	•
Dropout Protection for native low latency monitoring	•	•	•	•
Advanced automation	•	•	•	•
Aux Channels for mixing external sources	•	•	•	
VCA Faders	•	•	•	
Audio recording resolution (floating-point)	•	64-bit	32-bit	32-bit
Audio-processing resolution (floating-point)	•	64-bit	32-bit	32-bit
Easy side-chain routing	•	•	•	•
Stunning virtual instruments	•	5	5	Presence XT only
Easy-to-use drag & drop live sampler (Sample One XT)	•	•	•	
Import Sampler formats (EXS, GigaSampler, Kontakt, SoundFont)	•	•		
Multi Instruments	•	•		
Articulations / Key Switch editing (Sound Variations)	•	•	•	•
Poly Pressure / MPE support	•	•	•	•
Channel Editor with Macro Controls	•	•		
Extended FX Chains with parallel processing	•	•		
Listen Bus for independent monitoring	•	•		
Control Link (most intuitive MIDI-mapping system available)	•	•	•	•
Realtime audio time-stretching, resampling, and normalization	•	•	•	•
Compatible with any ASIO-, Windows Audio-, or Core Audio-compliant audio interfaces	•	•	•	•
Use Pro Tools, Cubase, Logic or Sonar keyboard shortcuts or create your own	•	•	•	•
Integrated mastering suite with automatic mix updating, DDP import/export, Red Book CD burning, and digital release	•	•		

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Integrated live performance environment, including backing tracks, virtual and real instruments, and dedicated Performance Mode	•	•		
Send Song or individual tracks to Notion (audio + note data)	•	•	•	•
Export to SoundCloud™	•	•	•	
Upload to PreSonus Sphere	•	•		
NEW! Advanced Collaboration Features[1]	•	•	•	•
Backup and Restore user data (subscription only)	•	•		
AAF (Advanced Authoring Format) import and export	•	•		
Import Song Data	•	•		
MTC/MMC master/slave synchronization	•	•		
MP3 encoding and decoding	•	•	•	•
M4A (AAC / ALAC) encoding and decoding	•	•	•	•
3rd Party Plug-ins Support (AU, VST2, and VST3 plug-ins and ReWire applications)	•	•	•	
Free Studio One Remote app (iOS, Android, Windows)	•	•	•	

[1] Only PreSonus Sphere users can share, anyone can join

■ Audio and Note FX Plug-in Comparison

Native Effects® Plug-ins	Type	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Ampire	State State Modeling amp + fx suite	•	•	basic	basic
Analog Delay	vintage tape delay emulator	•	•	•	
Arpeggiator	note fx arpeggiator with pattern sequencer	•	•		
Auto Filter	envelope-controlled filter	•	•	•	
Beat Delay	tempo-synced delay	•	•	•	•
Binaural Pan	stereo panner and imager	•	•	•	
Bitcrusher	lo-fi and downsampling processor	•	•	•	
Channel Strip	compressor/expander/equalizer	•	•	•	•
Chorder	note fx chord processor	•	•		
Chorus	vintage 3-voice chorus with stereo width	•	•	•	•

Native Effects® Plug-ins	Type	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Compressor	full-featured RMS compressor with side-chain	●	●	●	
Console Shaper	Mix Engine FX analog console emulation	●	●		
NEW! De-esser	Sibilance reducer	●	●	●	
Dual Pan	independent L/R channel panner	●	●	●	
Expander	downward expander with side-chain	●	●	●	
Fat Channel XT	native version of StudioLive Fat Channel	●	●	●	
Flanger	flanger with tempo sync	●	●	●	●
Gate	noise gate with MIDI trigger output	●	●	●	
Groove Delay	Multi-tap delay with tempo sync and tap filtering	●	●		
Input Filter	note fx filter for velocity and key range	●	●	●	●
IR Maker	impulse response creation utility	●	●		
Level Meter	resizable, multi-scale loudness/level meter	●	●	●	
Limiter2	brickwall peak limiter	●	●	●	
Mixtool	channel utility	●	●	●	
MixVerb®	essential reverb	●	●	●	●
Multiband Dynamics	multiband compressor/expander	●	●		
Open AIR	convolution reverb	●	●		
Pedalboard	stomp box fx	●	●		
Phaser2	multistage allpass-filter phaser	●	●	●	●
Phase Meter	phase analyzer	●	●	●	
Pipeline	external-processor insert	●	●		
NEW! Pro EQ³	7-band parametric dynamic equalizer	●	●	●	
RedlightDist®	vintage analog distortion emulator	●	●	●	●
Repeater	note fx delay with transpose	●	●		
Room Reverb	room simulator	●	●	●	
Rotor	vintage rotary speaker emulator	●	●	●	

Native Effects® Plug-ins	Type	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Scope	digital oscilloscope	•	•	•	
Spectrum Meter	frequency analyzer	•	•	•	
Splitter	FX routing utility	•	•		
Tone Generator	Multi-waveform signal generator	•	•	•	
Transformer	note fx transformer for pitch and controller data	•	•		
Tricomp®	essential multiband compressor	•	•	•	
Tuner	chromatic instrument tuner	•	•	•	•
NEW! Vocoder	Synthesize new sounds by combining two audio sources	•	•		
X-Trem	tremolo/autopanner with tempo sync and step-sequence modulation	•	•	•	•
Total			43	31	10

■ Virtual Instrument Comparison

Instrument	Type	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Mojito	Monophonic subtractive synthesizer	•	•	•	
Mai Tai	Polyphonic virtual analog synth	•	•	•	(Add-on)
Impact XT	Multichannel drum sampler	•	•	•	
Sample One XT	Drag & Drop integrated live sampler	•	•	•	
Presence XT	Sample playback instrument	•	•	•	•
	Support for 3rd party sampler formats (EXS, Giga, Kontakt)	•	•		
Total			5	5	1

■ Bundled Content

Content	Size	PreSonus Sphere	Studio One Professional	Studio One Artist	Studio One Prime
Melodyne 5 Essential	120 MB	•	•	(Trial)	
Prime Selection Loops and Sounds	785 MB	•	•	•	•
Presence XT Core Library	15 GB	•	•		

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Impact XT Core Library	1.8 GB	•	•	•	
Acoustic Drum Kits and Loops	1.5 GB	•	•		
Producer Loops and Kits (BigFishAudio, Sample Magic, MVP Loops)	3.76 GB	•	•		
Electronic Audioloops	3.17 GB	•	•		
Electronic Kits and Musicloops	294 MB	•	•		
Studio One FX	546 MB	•	•		
Studio One Impulse Responses	1.19 GB	•	•		
Studio One Instruments Vol. 1+2	1.68 GB	•	•	•	•
Studio One Musicloops 1+2	900 MB	•	•	•	