



EASTWEST LIBRARIES

**Space Requirements &
Comparison of Editions**

EASTWEST SOUNDS



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Overview

Space Requirements

This document details the amount of space required for each Play Library, broken down by edition (Silver, Gold, Platinum, Platinum Plus, Diamond) and in the case of collections, by individual libraries.

The values here are rounded up to the nearest gigabyte (GB) in order to ensure enough hard drive space is available. Please note that because operating systems and hard drive formats read file sizes differently, the numbers here represent an approximation. We also recommend following the standard practice of leaving at least 10% of the space free on your hard drive.

Regarding Hard Drives

Play streams large amounts of samples from a hard drive in real-time, so it's important to consider the best options available to avoid potential bottlenecks. A dedicated hard drive that is not the operating system drive is highly recommended, especially with large libraries like the Hollywood Orchestra Diamond Edition.

The hard drive you stream samples from must run at least 7200 rpm. Many portable USB hard drives and “green” energy-saving drives only run at 5400 rpm, which will likely cause poor performance.

The best option is a Solid State Drive (SSD), which offers quick loading times and overall performance during playback. While more expensive than a mechanical drive, it's a worthy investment.

Delivery Options

Nearly all Play Libraries can be downloaded via the Installation Center application, with the exception of especially large libraries (like Diamond and Platinum editions). These libraries show up within the Installation Center with a “From HD” icon and are available on the [CCC Pro Sound Data HD](#), which contains the Diamond/Platinum Editions of Play Libraries.

Also available is the [CCC Gold Sound Data HD](#), which contains the Gold Editions of Play Libraries. This is ideal for those looking for a portable USB 3.0 drive running at 7200 rpm, or those lacking an internet connection.

Upgrades

Those with a Gold Edition license can upgrade to the Diamond/Platinum Edition license (and receive extra content) by contacting EastWest. Details about upgrading are available on the Soundsonline.com website.

Comparison of Editions

Some Play Libraries are released in multiple editions to allow those with less capable systems, or those looking for most of the features with a smaller price tag, access to the same basic soundset.

COMPARISON				
	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Instruments	Selection	All	All	All
Bit Depth	16-bit	16-bit	24-bit	24-bit
Mic Positions	1	1	3	5
Delivery	Download	Download	Hard Drive	Hard Drive

Diamond

Diamond Edition libraries include the Hollywood Orchestra Series and the Hollywood Solo Instruments Series, and features 24-bit samples and 5 microphone positions.

Platinum

Platinum Edition libraries include the Symphonic Orchestra, Symphonic Choirs and Pianos, and features 24-bit samples and 3 microphone positions.

In addition, the Symphonic Orchestra users can upgrade to a **Platinum Plus** Edition that allows you to switch between 24-bit and 16-bit samples to save resources during different stages of the production process (writing and mixdown).

Gold

Gold Editions are mostly a subset of the Platinum and Diamond Editions, and are available by download from the EW Installation Center. They come with 16-bit samples and 1 microphone position.

This list of instruments and articulations between the Gold and Platinum/Diamond Editions are the same, with the exception of Hollywood Strings, which contains 'Bow Change Legato' and 'Divisi' instruments that are not contained in the Gold and Silver Editions.

Silver

Silver Editions libraries feature 16-bit samples, 1 microphone position and a selection of instruments and articulations. It is ideal for beginners or those only in need of essential articulations.

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Multi-Edition Libraries

These Play Libraries are the largest in EastWest's catalog. They are deeply sampled, feature multiple microphone positions, and contain a wide range of instruments and articulations. Please see above for details regarding the differences between editions.

Product	Silver	Gold	Diamond / Platinum
HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA SERIES	39	95	709
Hollywood Strings	12	47	336
Hollywood Brass	10	20	159
Hollywood Orchestra Woodwinds	12	18	144
Hollywood Orchestra Percussion	5	10	70
HOLLYWOOD SOLO INSTRUMENTS	-	18	91
Hollywood Harp	-	2	15
Hollywood Solo Cello	-	8	38
Hollywood Solo Violin	-	8	38
PIANOS	26	50	282
Bechstein	6	12	73
Bosendorfer	8	18	87
Steinway	7	11	58
Yamaha	5	10	46
SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA	11	33	124 <small>PlatinumPlus (194)</small>
Strings	4	14	51 <small>(85)</small>
Brass	3	11	37 <small>(62)</small>
Woodwinds	3	7	25 <small>(42)</small>
Percussion	3	5	12 <small>(21)</small>
SYMPHONIC CHOIRS	-	9	41
Symphonic Choirs	-	9	39
Symphonic Choirs Expansion	-	-	2

Single-Edition Libraries

These Play Libraries were released as single editions. They come standard with 24-bit samples, and encompass a large amount of instruments and articulations. While most of these Play Libraries do not come with multiple microphone positions, the ProDrummer Series is an exception.

Product	Size (GB)
Stormdrum 2	14
Stormdrum 2 Pro Expansion	4
Stormdrum 3	84
Silk	25
Ra	14
Gypsy	12
Voices of Passion	8
Solo Violin	5
Ghostwriter	56
Goliath	41
Ministry of Rock 1	20
Ministry of Rock 2	58
The Dark Side	38
Fab Four	13
ProDrummer Vol.1 Spike Stent	55
ProDrummer Vol.2 Joe Chiccarelli	33

25th Anniversary Collection

This collection of re-issued titles include many award winning sample libraries that have withstood the test of time. They are available for individual purchase and many are included in ComposerCloud.

Product	Size (GB)
25 ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION	36
'56 Strat	2.2
Adrenaline	1.4
BT Breakz	0.7
BT Twisted Textures	1.3
Bob Clearmountain Drums 1	0.6
Bob Clearmountain Drums 2	0.4
Bob Clearmountain Perc and Bass	0.4
Bosendorfer 290	3.2
Brass	1.8
Dance Industrial 1	0.3
Dance Industrial 2	0.8
Drum n Bass	0.8
Electronica	0.5
Funky Ass Loops	0.5
Guitar and Bass	0.5
Hypnotica	0.6
Ill Jointz	1.0
Joey Kramer Drums	2.9
Percussive Adventures 1	1.4
Percussive Adventures 2	3.0
Phat n Phunky	0.8
Public Enemy	1.1
Scoring Tools	0.4
Smoov Grooves	0.7
Steinway B	1.6
Steve Stevens Guitar	0.5
Stormdrum 1 Loops	3.5
Stormdrum 1 MultiSamples	2.6
Symphonic Adventures	0.6
Ultimate Strings	0.5