

COMPOSER CLOUD

INSTALL & SETUP GUIDE (MAC)

WELCOME

This walkthrough will show you how to activate your Composer Cloud subscription and download your new EastWest products using our Installation Center.

DOWNLOAD THE INSTALLATION CENTER & SIGN IN

Download the Installation Center package from the email confirming your purchase. You can also download it here: soudsonline.com/support

Next, open and install the package. You will be asked to enter your Mac username and password. You'll find the Installation Center in the following directory: Mac HD / Applications / East West / EW Installation Center.

Open the Installation Center. Please note, it may take a moment to load as it gathers data.

Enter your EastWest account email and password, then click "Sign In".

INSTALL LATEST SOFTWARE

At the top of the IC you will see the latest Play Software available for download. Press the download button.

Once the download is complete it will automatically open the PLAY Software Update installer, where you can proceed through the prompts to complete installation of PLAY.

ACTIVATE THE COMPOSER CLOUD

Now it's time to activate your Composer Cloud subscription. Click the "Activate" button and you'll be given the option to activate your subscription on your registered iLok security key or as a machine-based license. Make sure your iLok key is plugged in if that's your preferred option.

If you don't have an iLok key, simply click the computer icon to activate a machine-based license.

If you have an iLok account but you have not connected it to your Soundsonline account, the Activation Assistant will help you link the two accounts. This enables you to manage activation and deactivation of your products on your iLok key or machine-based licenses.

You can also activate products after downloading them by clicking on the "Activate" button next to the specific product. To deactivate the product, highlight and click on this icon, then hit "Deactivate".

DOWNLOAD PLAY LIBRARIES

Now you're ready to download your new product. Click the "Download" icon. You'll be asked to set the path where you want the product to be installed. We recommend creating a new folder for this and naming it "Play Libraries".

Make sure to click "Remember" in this dialog if you want all your downloaded products to go to the same folder.

The product is now downloading. The blue bar on the right shows the progression of the download. The timer at the bottom of the menu displays the remaining time.

Hit the "X" button if you want to pause the download. Press "Resume" to continue the download where you left off.

IMPORTANT! We recommend installing to a hard drive that is not your system drive and that runs at 7200 rpm (non-energy saving).

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS

There is an additional menu on the top-right of the Installation Center where you can...

- Check the version of the Installation Center and iLok driver
- Choose the library path to install libraries to
- Reinstall the latest version of Play Software
- Refresh the product catalog and licenses
- Register 20-digit authorization codes that came with DVDs
- Submit your system information for troubleshooting
- Sign out or quit the Installation Center

When hovering over a product panel, a gear icon will display more options where you can...

- Show current products directory
- Deactivate current product
- Download and reinstall product
- Locate directory and reinstall product without downloading the content again
- Restart Download if library failed to download correctly

When your download is finished, the product will move down to the Installed Libraries list at the bottom of the menu.

You'll now be able to open the product in Play in stand-alone mode, or as a plugin in your preferred DAW (Digital Audio Workstation).

LOADING YOUR FIRST INSTRUMENT

1. Launch the PLAY software (standalone, or preferably as a plugin in your favorite audio sequencer or DAW)
2. Go to the Browser view in PLAY. In the lower left corner, you will see PLAY Libraries in the Favorites window. Click on one and you will see a list of instruments appear in the columns to the right.
3. Navigate through the sub-directories until you come to an instrument (a file that ends in ".ewi"). Click on the instrument to highlight it, then click on the "Add" button or simply double-click on the ".ewi" file to load the instrument.
4. Now you are ready to make some music!

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