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Welcome

ComposerCloud is the largest, most detailed virtual instrument collection on the planet, opening the gates to over 10,000 professional-quality instruments.

This guide covers the following topics:

- A comparison of the currently offered ComposerCloud plans
- A chart detailing the space requirements for libraries within those plans.
- Instructions to download, install and activate your ComposerCloud subscription.

Other Documentation

For more detailed documentation, please see both the Play System Manual and the library-specific manuals that are installed in one of the following directories:

- (MAC): Mac HD/Applications/EastWest/Documentation
- (PC): C:/Program Files/EastWest/Documentation

The Play System Manual is the largest manual. It addresses how to install and use all aspects of the software that are common to all libraries.

Library-specific manuals describe aspects that differ from one library to the next, such as the user interface and the list of included instruments and articulations.

The Master Navigation Document is a one-page document allowing you to jump between the Play System Manual and each of the library-specific manuals with hyperlinks.

Online Resources

For the latest software updates, please visit the Support Center's Software & Product Updates page, found here: <http://www.soundsonline.com/Support?section=updates&article=>

For the latest FAQ's and up-to-date information, visit the support pages at EastWest's web site here: <http://support.soundsonline.com/support>

For helpful information of both technical and musical aspects of this software, you can also visit the EastWest online forums here: <http://www.soundsonline-forums.com>

For the latest information and FAQ's regarding ComposerCloud, please follow this link: <http://www.soundsonline.com/composercloud>

Comparison of Plans

Below is a comparison chart of current ComposerCloud plans. The main difference between the plans is that ComposerCloud and ComposerCloud X feature the Gold versions of the Hollywood Series, Hollywood Solo Instruments, the Symphonic Series and Pianos, while ComposerCloud Plus features the Platinum (3 microphone positions) and Diamond (5 microphone positions) editions. All ComposerCloud plans include all other collections, and other differences are outlined below.

ComposerCloud

This plan includes access to the entire ComposerCloud Gold collection, which contains over 10,000 instruments, 1 microphone position, 16-bit samples, and the Spaces Convolution Reverb plugin.

ComposerCloud X

This plan includes access to the entire ComposerCloud Gold X collection, which includes over 10,000 instruments, 2 microphone positions, 16-bit samples, and the Spaces Convolution Reverb plugin.

ComposerCloud Plus

This plan includes access to the entire ComposerCloud Diamond / Platinum collection, which contains over 12,000 instruments, all available microphone positions, 24-bit samples, Spaces Convolution Reverb plugin, and the [SSL/EW - FX Global Suite](#). Please note, this plan requires a [CCC Pro Sound Data Hard Drive](#) for content delivery.

PLAN COMPARISON CHART			
	ComposerCloud	ComposerCloud X	ComposerCloud Plus
Cost	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$49.99
Commitment	Monthly	Annual, Paid Monthly	Annual, Paid Monthly
Instrument Count	10,012	10,012	12,569
Mic Positions	1	2	3 - 5
Bit Depth	16-bit	16-bit	24-bit
Data Size	712 GB	912 GB	1,752 GB
Delivery	Download	Download	Hard Drive

Space Requirements

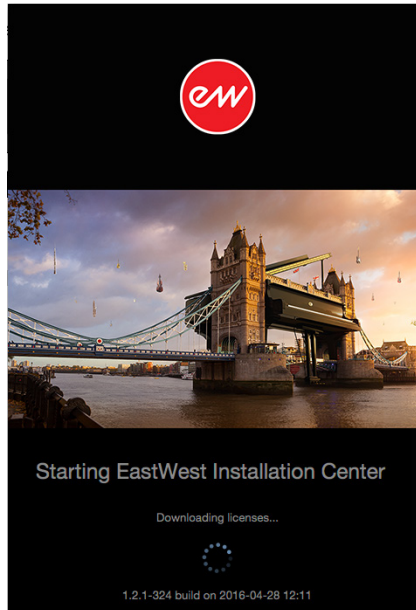
Below is a chart that details the amount of space required for each ComposerCloud plan, broken down by product or collection, and rounded up to the nearest gigabyte (GB). Please note that operating systems and hard drive formats round differently, so the numbers here represent an approximation.

HARD DRIVE SPACE REQUIREMENTS

Product	ComposerCloud	ComposerCloud X	ComposerCloud Plus
TOTAL	712 (GB)	912 (GB)	1,752 (GB)
HOLLYWOOD ORCHESTRA SERIES	95	179	709
Hollywood Strings	47	84	336
Hollywood Brass	20	40	159
Hollywood Orchestra Woodwinds	18	36	144
Hollywood Orchestra Percussion	10	19	70
HOLLYWOOD SOLO INSTRUMENTS	18	34	91
Hollywood Harp	2	4	15
Hollywood Solo Cello	8	15	38
Hollywood Solo Violin	8	15	38
Symphonic Orchestra	33	65	124
Symphonic Choirs	9	18	39
Pianos	50	109	282
Stormdrum 2	14	14	14
Stormdrum 2 Pro Expansion	4	4	4
Stormdrum 3	84	84	84
Silk	25	25	25
Ra	14	14	14
Gypsy	12	12	12
Voices of Passion	8	8	8
Solo Violin	5	5	5
Ghostwriter	56	56	56
Goliath	41	41	41
Ministry of Rock 1	20	20	20
Ministry of Rock 2	58	58	58
The Dark Side	38	38	38
Fab Four	13	13	13
ProDrummer Vol.1 Spike Stent	55	55	55
ProDrummer Vol.2 Joe Chiccarelli	33	33	33
25th Anniversary Collection	26	26	26
Spaces Convolution Reverb	1	1	1

Installation and Setup

Step 1: Sign In to the Installation Center



Click on the download link for the EW Installation Center provided in the email confirming your purchase of the EW ComposerCloud. Once the download is complete, run the installer for the EW Installation Center. The application will open automatically after installation.

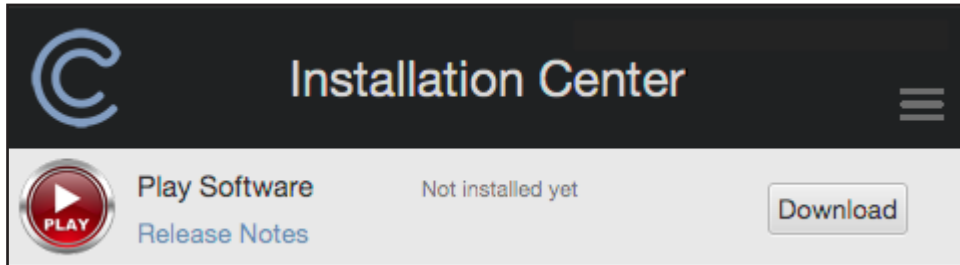
You can also open it by double clicking on the application icon, which can be found in the following directory:

- (Mac) Mac HD / Applications / EastWest / EW Installation Center
- (PC) C: / Program Files (x86) / EastWest / EW Installation Center

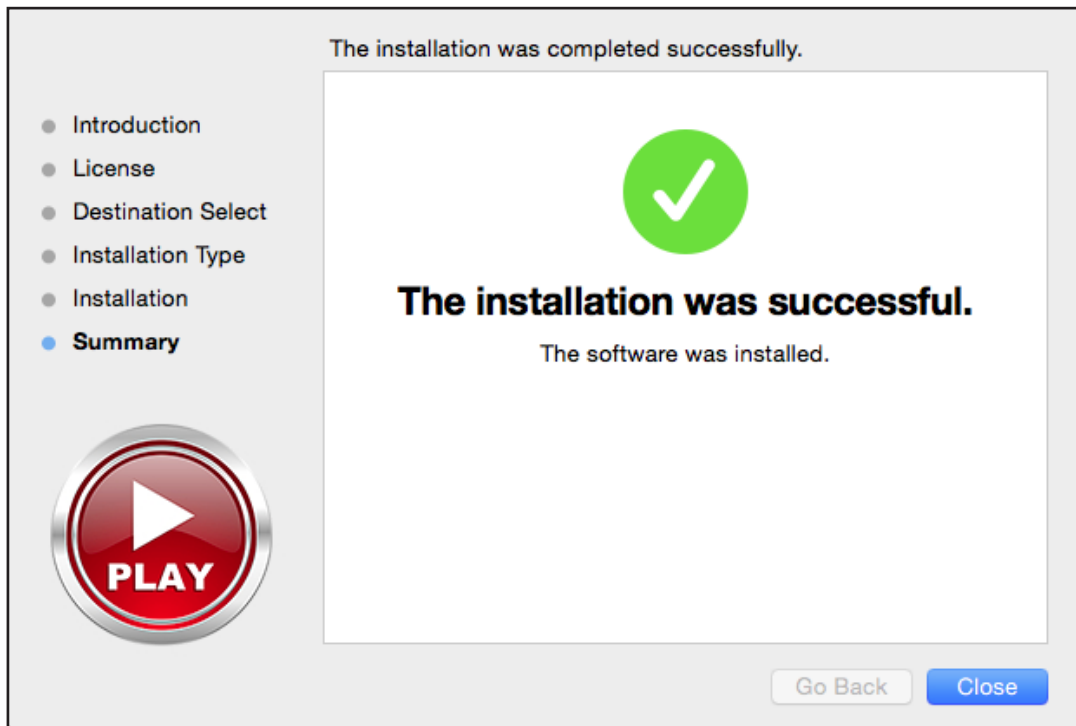
Open the EW Installation Center and wait a moment for it to gather data. Next, enter your EastWest/Soundsonline.com account email address and password and click 'Sign In'.

Step 2: Download the Play Software

Click the 'Download' button located in the top panel of the EW Installation Center to download the latest Play Software.

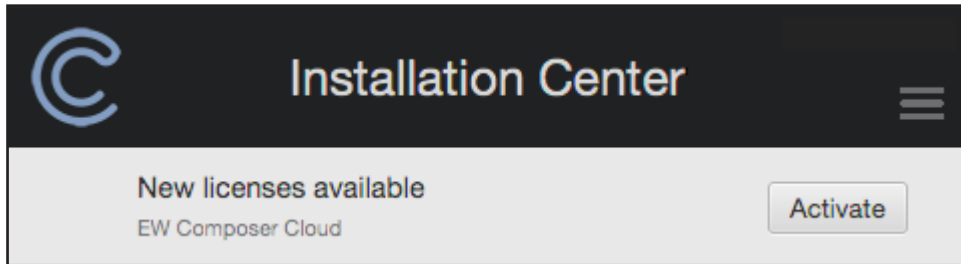


When the download has completed, the installer will open automatically. Proceed through the dialog windows to complete installation of the Play Software.

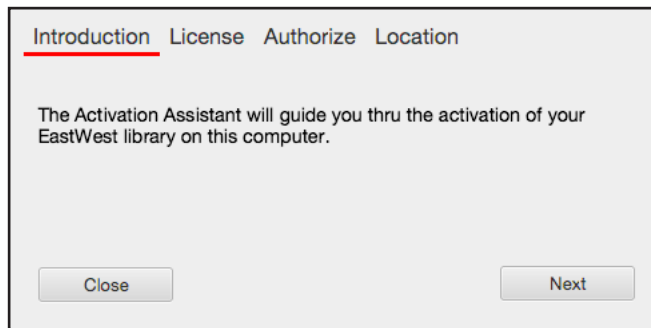


Step 3: Activate Your ComposerCloud Subscription

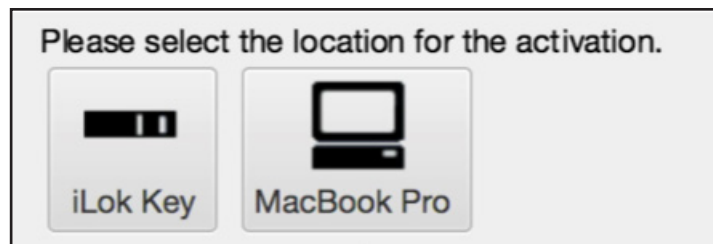
Click the 'Activate' button in the panel that displays the 'New Licenses Available' message, located near the top of the Installation Center.



A window will appear to guide you through the Activation process. Click 'Next' on the Introduction page to begin. Under the License page, select ComposerCloud and click 'Next'. In the Authorization dialog, select 'Next' to allow access to your iLok account, then type your account password. This step only needs to be done once.



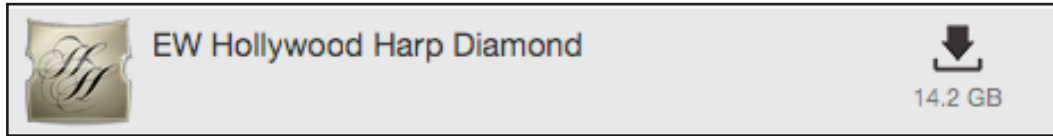
In the 'Location' dialog, click on the desired icon to activate the EW ComposerCloud subscription to your computer (machine-based license) or to an iLok key.



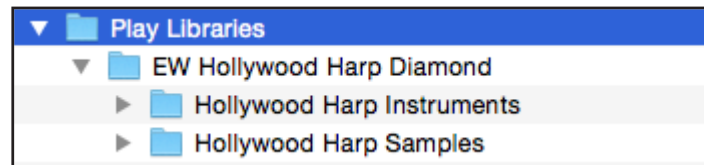
PLEASE NOTE! The option to activate the ComposerCloud on an iLok Key is available, but is not required. To activate to an iLok Key, make sure it is plugged into a USB port on your computer before you click the 'Activate' button. An 'Activation Assistant' window will guide you through the process of registering the new iLok Key to your account. Once registered, click the iLok Key icon (see above) under the 'Location' heading to activate.

Step 4: Download the Play Libraries to Your Computer

Click the “Download” icon next to the product you wish to download.



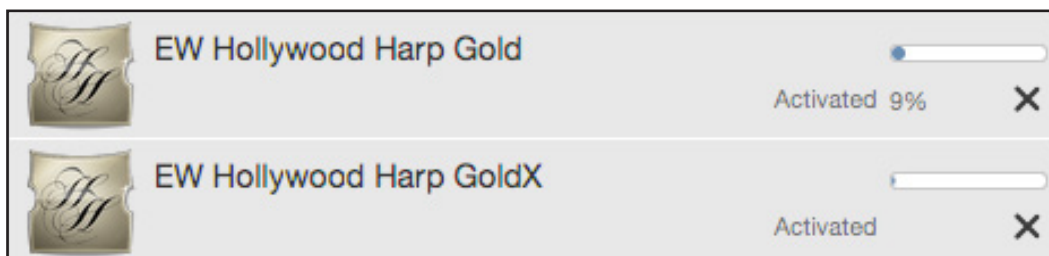
You'll be asked to 'Set Library Path' where you'd like that product's library to be installed. Create a new folder named "Play Libraries" and download the products here. Choose the "Remember" option when prompted to install all product libraries to this location, then click 'Choose'.



For those subscribed to ComposerCloudX:

ComposerCloudX includes the GoldX Edition PLAY Libraries, which offer an additional microphone position to the original Gold Edition PLAY Libraries, which contain the default microphone position.

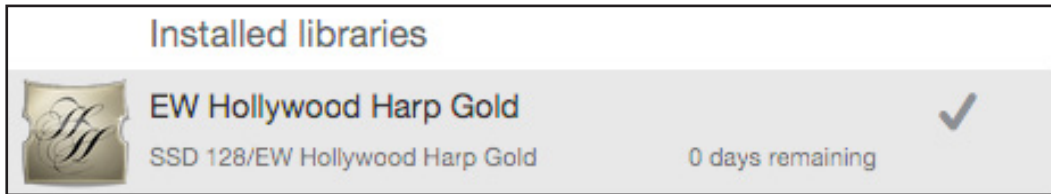
Clicking the “Download” icon on the GoldX product panel will begin the download process for both the GoldX and Gold Editions. If you only wish to download the default microphone position, click on the Gold product panel “Download” icon.



For those upgrading to ComposerCloudX:

For those who have already installed the Gold Edition libraries from their ComposerCloud subscription, simply click on the GoldX Edition product panel to begin the download process for the additional microphone position.

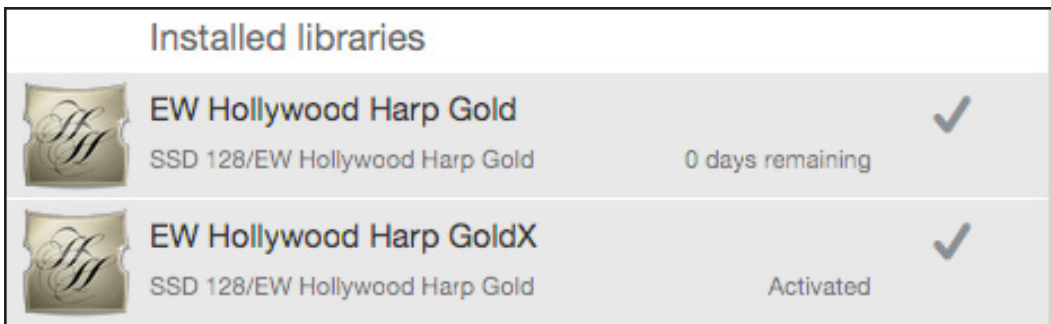
The additional microphone will install into the existing Gold Edition's Library Directory path, which can be viewed in the product panel under 'Installed Libraries' (see below).



When a product is downloading, a progress bar will appear on the right. Click the “X” button if you want to pause the download, and press the “Resume” icon to continue the download where you left off.



Once the installation is complete, products will appear under the ‘Installed Libraries’ category of the Installation Center with a check-mark indicating a successful installation.



PLEASE NOTE! We strongly recommend downloading the products to a dedicated hard drive that is separate from your operating system drive. A Solid State Drive (SSD) is the best option for quick loading times and overall performance. If a standard hard drive is the only option, it must run at least 7200 rpm (non-energy saving).

For More Information...

- Please see the [EW Installation Center Quick Guide](#) for more information on managing your product catalog, . It covers the ability to setup multiple Library Directories, how to re-link Play Libraries after moving them to another location, and more.
- For more information on how to use PLAY, the advanced sample engine that runs all the PLAY Libraries in ComposerCloud, please see the [EW Play Software Quick Guide](#).