



Avid Studio Installation Step by Step

1.0 Before Installation

- A. For **general information**, refer to the supplied Quick Start Guide or insert the DVD and – at the Studio Welcome Screen – click “Open Studio Manual”. There are also numerous free video tutorials on how to use Avid Studio available at www.avid.com/studio/tutorials.
- B. Make sure your computer meets the **system requirements** (see box or product page on the web).
- C. It is recommended that **virus scanners** are disabled before installing Studio.
- D. Have your **Studio serial number** available. You can find it located on your DVD wallet/sleeve or – if downloaded – in your Avid customer account (account.avid.com – Your Products).
- E. Avid Studio may be installed on the same system where a previous Studio version installation exists – both versions will **coexist**.
- F. Avid Studio requires various Windows components such as **.NET Framework**. If necessary, they will be installed automatically. This process requires some time and a system restart (wait for the prompt). The Studio installation will continue automatically.
- G. It is highly recommended to **register your product** for optimal product support (e.g. lost serial number). Registration entitles you to receive a complimentary **ProDAD Adorage transition pack** and other exclusive offers.

2.1 Regular Installation

2.1.1 DVD

- A. Insert the DVD and run the Welcome.exe to display the Studio Welcome Screen. Or navigate to the DVD's root folder and double-click on the file Welcome.exe.
- B. Follow the on-screen instructions.
→ Continue to **Step 3**

2.1.2 Download

- A. Studio Downloads from the Avid Store are saved in your “Documents” folder or custom location as an *.exe file.
- B. Extract the *.exe file and in the created folder double-click the Welcome.exe to open the Studio Welcome Screen for installation.
- C. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- D. With the Avid Store, you can re-download Studio or retrieve your serial number anytime: simply log on to account.avid.com with your credentials and click on Your Products.
- E. It is recommended to save a backup of the downloaded Studio files, e.g. on a DVD or external hard disc.
→ Continue to **Step 3**

2.2 Upgrade Installation

2.2.1 Previous version on computer

- A. The installer will automatically detect valid previous versions on your computer.
- B. For DVD versions. **See 2.1.1**
- C. For Download versions. **See 2.1.2**

2.2.2 Previous version NOT on computer

- A. During the installation, Studio will automatically check for a valid previous version of the application; please have the **serial number of the previous version** (Pinnacle Studio 9 to 14 or Avid Liquid 6 to 7) ready for use when you are prompted.
- B. For DVD versions. **See 2.1.1**
- C. For Download versions. **See 2.1.2**

3.0 Add-on Installation

3.1 Plug-ins

Exclusive Red Giant effects

- A. After the Studio installation, you will automatically be prompted to install the exclusive and enhanced **Red Giant Plug-ins**.
- B. If you skip the plug-in installation at this point, you may still install them later using the Plug-ins button in the Studio Welcome Screen.
- C. For free video tutorials on the plug-ins, go to: www.avid.com/studio/tutorials
- D. For further information on Studio plug-ins in general, visit: www.avid.com/studio/support/content-plugins

3.2 Bonus Content

Free titles, transitions & more

- A. After the Plug-in installation, you can manually start the installation of the additional Bonus Content for Studio (in the Studio Welcome Screen):
→ **Premium Pack Vol. 1 | Vol. 2**
→ **Hollywood FX Vol. 1 | Vol. 2 | Vol. 3**
→ **RTFX Vol. 1 | Vol. 2** (installs with main application)
As these specific content packs are now part of Avid Studio, there is **no transfer** of these volumes from previous Studio versions necessary – they are identical.
- B. If you skip the content installation at this point, you may still install it later using the Bonus Content button in the Studio Welcome Screen.
- C. For further information on Studio content in general, visit: www.avid.com/studio/support/content-plugins

You are all set!
Enjoy editing with Avid Studio!

If you need additional assistance with your installation, please visit: www.avid.com/studio/support/