

Evolution Audio Pro Demo

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Dear User,

Welcome to the magical, musical world of Evolution Audio Pro brought to you by leading UK musical software developer, Evolution Electronics. Evolution products have won many awards here in the UK.

Evolution Audio Pro provides a unique combination of Digital Audio, Easy Play features and MIDI recording, allowing you to make the most of your musical ideas.

Its user friendly graphical interface ensures a fast learning curve, leaving you to concentrate on the most important thing of all; making great music!

New Feature!

Instant Chord Track Generator

The Instant Chord Track button (or ICT) situated at the bottom of the editors' strip is an excellent way to create a song with the least amount of effort.

The "create chord track" button will generate a musical chord sequence in the chords track. Its length will be governed by the duration slider. Each style has a different chord sequence and various loop lengths. The Rock and Roll style for example will play a standard 12 bar blues riff which means the duration slider will allow you to go up in steps of 12 bars. The Disco style on the other hand has a more standard 16 bar riff.

The Instant Chord Track window not only creates a chord track for you - but it will even convert this music into standard MIDI file format which means you can view and edit the style in any of the editor windows.

Please Note: It's recommended that the ICT feature be used when in the main track window. This makes it easier to see the chord track being generated in the pattern display area.

See the on-line help for more info on this cool new feature.

IMPORTANT NEW FEATURES IN EVOLUTION AUDIO PRO

- * Multiple stave editing and printing from score window
- * Lyric entry and display with or without the score
- * Karaoke Lyric Screen
- * Easy chord input coupled with 16 cool styles
- * Auto accompaniment can be exported in Standard MIDI File format
- * XG in addition to GM, GS support
- * Multiple Port Mixer

- * Multiple editing windows
- * Programmable Mixer User Controls
- * SMPTE / MTC Support
- * Punch In Record
- * New Win95 friendly installation

This is a **full working** demo with only the **save and print options disabled**.

Evolution Audio Pro is a MIDI sequencing software that allows you to integrate 8 or 16-bit CD quality audio with MIDI. The result is a low-budget home sound studio on your PC. You can record on up to 256 tracks, include audio patterns (.WAV files) and even a chord track with 16 preset styles.

Full versions of Evolution Audio Pro are bundled with Samplitude Lite allowing recording and editing of 2 audio tracks. Samplitude will directly sync to AVI Videos along with Evolution Audio Pro. Upgrades to Samplitude MultiMedia, Pro and Studio are available.

Updates from Procyon and Procyon Pro are also available.

The On-screen keyboard is ideal for all of you who don't know a B flat minor from a Bull's foot ! Simply select the chord type you wish to play, and then a single mouse press on the keyboard will play an instant chord with all the appropriate notes displayed in red! Couldn't be simpler! There's even a playright option to correct all those other notes that don't match with your chord.

The Mixer screen allows to to fully automate your mixes. Watch those faders move on their own as they follow your recorded movements with VU indicators to show what's happening.

Evolution Audio Pro even has a Multi-Stave Score Edit screen which allows you to view your MIDI information in standard musical notation. This can also be edited and printed in the full versions. On the demo the printing is disabled. Sorry about that!

In addition there is a Drum Editor, optimised for General MIDI - A Piano Roll Editor including draw facilities for controllers - An Event List Editor with a full Sysex Editor and a Notepad for adding written notes to your music (Notepad information is only saved out in .sng format files)

Web Music

Add some spice to your web site using the easy music editing tools of Evolution Audio Pro. All the best web sites will have true multimedia support which allows for incidental background music as you surf. Evolution Audio Pro allows you to create, edit and save off your music in a format recognised by most web browsers.

Web Music Editing features:

Create instant backing tracks by using any of the 16 preset styles ranging from Disco to Waltz. (No copyright restrictions on the styles).
Play around with various chord types and create amazing chord sequences.
Compose your own soundtrack without the preset styles using up to 256 MIDI tracks and add special effects like reverse play or note quantize.
Save your music as Standard MIDI Files - all ready to be included on your web site.

Samplitude Lite users can also record and edit Digital Audio in .WAV format. These wave files may also be embedded in a web page for excellent audio special effects. (Samplitude Lite is available as part of the full Evolution Audio Pro pack).

Also on disk:

Check out the excellent XG MIDI file samples available by kind permission of Yamaha Media Technology UK. These short samples will play back on any soundcard, but will sound absolutely awesome on any XG compatible sound module. Your new Evolution Audio Pro will help you get the best out of XG products.

The XG files are copyright Yamaha Corporation.

Check out the Yamaha web site for more info on XG files
<http://www.yamaha.co.uk>

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Updated versions of Evolution Audio Pro are available from our web site free of charge. Simply download the patch files, and instantly update your full copy to the latest version.

Evolution also have a list server at list@evolution.co.uk where FAQs and demo files can be obtained by autoresponder email. Email list@evolution.co.uk with the single line HELP and full instructions will be emailed to you.

Watch the Evolution web site for product announcements including further enhancements to the superb Evolution range of software products.

Evolution MIDI keyboards are now available:-

Music Creator is a 49 note mini keyboard with standard MIDI output, PC sound card lead, Keywest Software and PSU.

Music Creator Pro is a 49 note full size keyboard with Pitch Bend and Modulation Wheels, standard MIDI output, 3 digit LED display, PC sound card lead, Evolution Audio Software and PSU.

Feature List of Evolution Audio Pro

256 Tracks
Audio Wave Support for
Mono / Stereo .WAV files
Fade In / Out for Wave Files
LFO / Distortion effects
Multitrack Recording
Track display with Patterns
Unlimited number of Patterns
Piano Roll / Event List / Drum Editor Screens
Easy to use Sysex Editor
Pattern Cloning/Edit
Score Editor with Printing
Simplified Display for Score
Multiple Stave Display
Multiple Editing Windows
Lyric Insert / Editing
Karaoke Lyric Screen
On Screen Keyboard
Playright Mode and Instant Chord Mode
Single Fingered Chord Mode
Chord Track
Convert Chords to MIDI data
16 Preset Styles
Patch Lists GM/GS/XG
Multiple In/Out Devices
Conductor Display
16 Track Mixer View
Programmable Mixer User Controls
Mixer 'Snapshot'
Patch names under mixer
Recordable Mixer
Multiple Port Mixer
Chord Input Recognition
Recordable Chord Track
Configurable Fast Menu option
Step Time Recording
Standard MIDI file formats 0/1
Cut/Copy/Paste in all Windows

Quantize with percentage and scope
Velocity / Pitch and Length Processing
SMPTE / MTC Support
Punch In Record
Cycle Record / Play
Horizontal and Vertical Zoom In / Out
Direct Sync with Samplitude Hard Disk Recording software

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