



Sonic Foundry Sound Forge




Release Notes


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1.0 Welcome

Thank you for purchasing Sonic Foundry Sound Forge 5.0. This document contains information about installing and using Sound Forge on your computer.

2.0 What's New in Version 5.0

- Sample rate support expanded to 192Khz.
- Bit-depth support expanded to include up to 24-bit files.
- Includes XFX 1, XFX 2, and XFX 3.
- Includes Wave Hammer and Acoustic Mirror audio-processing tools.
- Track-at-once CD writing.
- Digital audio extraction from CDs.
- Three new digital audio repair functions.
- Convert to 8-bit function has been replaced with a better bit-depth converter that includes enhanced dithering and noise shaping.

3.0 Known Issues

Please uninstall all prior beta versions of Sound Forge 5.0 before installing Sound Forge 5.0.

Native Sound Forge plug-ins (contained in the Process and Effects menus) have been replaced with Sonic Foundry XFX plug-ins. Presets from earlier versions of Sound Forge are not migrated to Sound Forge 5.0.

4.0 System Requirements

The following lists the minimum system requirements for using Sonic Foundry Sound Forge:

- 200 MHz processor
- 32 MB RAM
- 25 MB hard-disk space for program installation
- Microsoft Windows 98, Windows Me, or Windows 2000
- Windows-compatible sound card
- CD-ROM drive (for installation from a CD only)
- Supported CD-Recordable drive (for CD burning only)
- DirectX 6 Media Runtime (included on CD-ROM)
 - Internet Explorer 4.0 or later to view Online Help (version 5.0 included on CD-ROM)

5.0 Installation

The install utility, SETUP.EXE, located on the setup CD-ROM, creates any necessary folders and copies all files required by Sound Forge to your computer.

To install Sound Forge, follow these steps:

1. Place the Sound Forge CD-ROM in the drive. AutoPlay displays an installation menu.

Note: If you have disabled the CD-ROM AutoPlay feature, click the **Start** button and choose **Run**. Type D:\setup.exe, where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive, and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

2. Click *Install*, and follow the on-screen prompts to install the appropriate version of Sound Forge for your computer.

Vegas Audio LE

Sound Forge includes Vegas Audio LE. Use Vegas Audio LE's eight-track recording and nondestructive audio editing to complement Sound Forge 5.0.

To install Vegas Audio LE, follow these steps:

1. Place the Sound Forge CD-ROM in the drive. AutoPlay displays an installation menu.

Note: If you have disabled the CD-ROM AutoPlay feature, click the **Start** button and choose **Run**. Type D:\setup.exe, where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive, and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

2. Click *Install Vegas Audio LE*, and follow the on-screen prompts to install Vegas Audio LE on your computer.

6.0 Sound Forge User Manual

Included on the Sound Forge CD is a complete Sound Forge User Manual in Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format. The Acrobat format allows easy printing of the text, should you need a hard copy. The manual is located in the Extras folder on the CD.

Installing Adobe Acrobat Reader

In order to view the manual, you will need to install the Adobe Acrobat Reader. It has been included on the CD in the Extras folder for your convenience. To install Acrobat Reader, follow these steps:

1. Place the Sound Forge CD in the drive. AutoPlay launches an installation menu.

Note: If you have disabled the CD-ROM AutoPlay feature, click the **Start** button and choose **Run**. Type D:\Extras\Acrobat Reader 4.0\English\ar40eng.exe, where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive, and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

2. Choose **Browse**, and then browse to the D:\Extras\Acrobat Reader 4.0\English\ folder.
3. Double-click the ar40eng.exe icon and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.

7.0 Demos

The Sonic Foundry Sound Forge CD-ROM includes demonstration versions of other select products available from Sonic Foundry. To install a demo, run the main setup program on the root of the Sound Forge CD and choose *Product Information* from the Install screen. Follow the links for the demo you want to install.

If you would like any more information or demos of other products from Sonic Foundry, please visit our Web site (www.sonicfoundry.com). You will always find the latest technical information, demos, and product announcements from Sonic Foundry there.

Commercial distribution of the Sonic Foundry demos requires written permission from Sonic Foundry.

8.0 Contacting Sonic Foundry, Inc.

Sonic Foundry can be contacted in the following ways:

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Customer Service/Sales:

- For a detailed list of Customer Service options, we encourage you to visit www.sonicfoundry.com.
- Telephone support during normal office hours:
 - 1-800-577-6642 (toll-free) in US, Canada, and Virgin Islands.
 - +800-000-76642 (toll-free) in Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, UK, Netherlands, and Japan.
 - +608-204-7703 for all other countries.
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Technical Support:

- For a detailed list of Technical Support options, we encourage you to visit www.sonicfoundry.com.
- To listen to your support options please call 608-256-5555.
- For your 60 days of complimentary phone support, please call 608-204-7704. Your complimentary support begins the day you register your product. Registration is required to obtain support.
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