

Studio 192

26x32 USB 3.0 Audio Interface and Studio Command Center

Owner's Manual



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1 Overview

1.1 Introduction



Thank you for purchasing the PreSonus Studio 192 26x32 USB 3.0 Audio Interface and Studio Command Center. PreSonus Audio Electronics has designed the Studio 192 utilizing high-grade components to ensure optimum performance that will last a lifetime. Loaded with 8 high-headroom, Class A, digitally controlled XMAX™ microphone preamplifiers; a 26x32 USB 3.0 recording and playback engine; talkback; monitor functions; advanced onboard DSP features; and more, the Studio 192 breaks new boundaries for musical performances and productions. All you need is a computer with a USB 2.0 or 3.0 connection, a few microphones and cables, powered speakers, and your creativity, and you're ready to record, mix, and release your music.

We encourage you to contact us at 1-225-216-7887 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. U.S. Central Standard Time) with questions or comments regarding your PreSonus Studio 192. PreSonus Audio Electronics is committed to constant product improvement, and we highly value your suggestions. We believe the best way to achieve our goal of constant product improvement is by listening to the real experts: our valued customers. We appreciate the support you have shown us through the purchase of this product and are confident that you will enjoy your Studio 192!

About this manual: We suggest that you use this manual to familiarize yourself with the features, applications, and correct connection procedures for your Studio 192 before trying to connect it to your computer. This will help you avoid problems during installation and setup.

Throughout this manual you will find *Power User Tips* that can quickly make you a Studio 192 expert. In addition to the *Power User Tips*, you will find an assortment of tutorials throughout this manual. These tutorials are designed to help you get the most out of your Studio 192 and its suite of companion software.

1.2 Studio 192 Hardware Features

- Pristine 24-bit audio up to 192 kHz
- 8 digitally controlled XMAX microphone preamps
- Zero-latency monitoring with StudioLive™ Fat Channel processing on every analog input plus speaker switching and talkback control from Studio One or UC Surface
- Individual stereo main balanced outputs with mono, dim, mute, level control, and onboard talkback mic accessible from front-panel, UC Surface, or Studio One®
- Simultaneous I/O up to 26 inputs / 32 outputs (8 x 14 at 192 kHz)
- Flawless analog signal path with top-quality 118 dB digital conversion
- 8 balanced outputs for flexible monitoring
- Two high-volume headphone amps with dedicated DACs and mixes
- Tight integration with Studio One version 3 for multitrack music production
- Compatible with most music software for Mac® and Windows®
- Universal USB 3.0 interface (USB 2.0 compatible)

1.3 UC Surface Features

UC Surface is a powerful monitor-mixing application that allows you to add professional dynamics processing, EQ, and effects to your analog inputs; create zero-latency monitor mixes; and control talkback and monitoring functions.

- Contextual-based navigation for quick, intuitive access to all mixing functions
- Remote control preamp level and 48V phantom power
- Contextual preset system
- Quickly access all monitor mixes and the main mix
- Add reverb and delay to monitor mixes
- StudioLive Fat Channel processing available on every analog input
- Remote control speaker switching, talkback, dim, and mute

1.4 Studio One Artist Features

All PreSonus audio interfaces include PreSonus Studio One Artist recording software, which comes with more than 4 GB of plug-ins, loops, and samples, giving you everything you need for music recording and production. All monitor mixing and preamp control functions for your Studio 192 are integrated into Studio One's unique Z-Mix feature. The Quick Start Guide in Section 5 of this manual will help you configure your Studio 192 and provide you with a brief overview of Studio One's features.

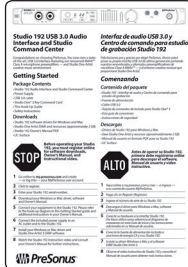
- Z-Mix provides complete integrated control over all Studio 192 functions
- Unlimited track count, inserts, and sends
- 20 high-quality, Native Effects™ plug-ins; amp modeling (Ampire XT), delay (Analog Delay, Beat Delay), distortion (RedLightDist™), dynamics processing (Channel Strip, Compressor, Gate, Expander, Fat Channel, Limiter, Tricomp™), equalizer (Channel Strip, Fat Channel, Pro EQ), modulation (Autofilter, Chorus, Flage, Phaser, X-Trem), reverb (Mixverb™, Room Reverb), and utility (Binaural Pan, Mixtool, Phase Meter, Spectrum Meter, Tuner)
- More than 4 GB of loops, samples, and instruments, featuring: Presence™ XT virtual sample player, Impact virtual drum machine, SampleOne™ virtual sampler, Mai Tai virtual polyphonic analog modeling synth, Mojito virtual analog-modeled subtractive synthesizer
- Innovative and intuitive MIDI mapping
- Powerful drag-and-drop functionality for faster workflow
- Available for Mac OS X and Windows

1.5 What is in the Box

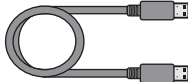
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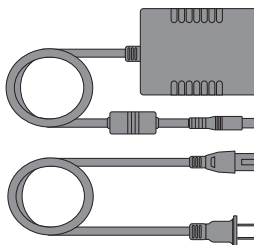
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- PreSonus Studio 192 Quick Start Guide



- Studio One Key Commands Guide



- 6' (1.8m) USB 3.0 cable

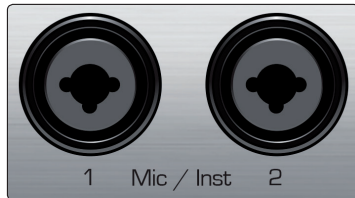


- External power supply

Power User Tip: All companion software and drivers for your PreSonus Studio 192 are available for download from your My PreSonus user account. Simply visit <http://my.presonus.com> and register your Studio 192 to receive downloads and licenses.

2 Hookup

2.1 Front Panel Connections and Controls



Microphone inputs. Your Studio 192 is equipped with eight digitally controlled PreSonus XMAX microphone preamplifiers for use with all types of microphones. The XMAX design provides a Class A input buffer, followed by a dual-servo gain stage. This arrangement results in ultra-low noise and wide gain control, allowing you to boost signals without increasing background noise.

The eight analog inputs of the Studio 192 feature combo jacks. This convenient connector accepts either a 1/4" phone plug or an XLR plug. Mic Inputs 2-6 are located on the rear of the unit.

Instrument inputs. The 1/4-inch TS connectors on Channels 1 and 2 are for use with instruments (guitar, bass, etc.). When an instrument is plugged into the instrument input, the mic preamp is bypassed, and the signal is routed to the instrument preamplifier stage.

Power User Tip: Active instruments are those that have an internal preamp or a line-level output. Active instruments should be plugged into a line input rather than into an instrument input. Plugging a line-level source into one of the instrument inputs on the front of the Studio 192 not only risks damage to these inputs but also results in a very loud and often distorted audio signal.

Please note: As with any audio input device, plugging in a microphone or an instrument, or turning phantom power on or off, will create a momentary spike in the audio output of your Studio 192. Because of this, we highly recommend that you turn down the channel trim before changing connections or turning phantom power on or off. This simple step will add years to life of your audio equipment.

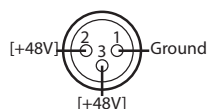
Preamp controls. These controls allow you to adjust the gain and enable phantom power for every onboard microphone and instrument preamp.



- **Preamp Gain:** Use this control to adjust the level of microphone preamps 1-8 and instrument preamps 1 and 2. The display to the far right will show the current trim level.
- **Next / Prev:** Use these buttons to select the microphone preamp you wish to control. The display to the right of the trim control will show which preamp is currently being controlled.
- **48V:** The Studio 192 provides 48V phantom power for each microphone preamp. This feature can be individually enabled for each channel, using this button. When 48V is active, the blue LED at the top of that channel's meters will illuminate.



WARNING: Phantom power is only required for condenser microphones and can severely damage dynamic mics, especially ribbon mics. Therefore, switch phantom power off for all channels where it is not required.



XLR

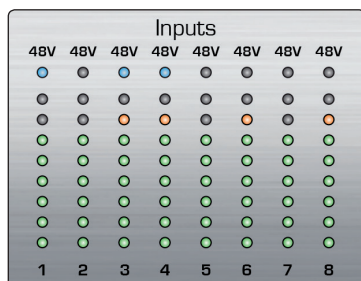
XLR connector wiring for phantom power:

Pin 1 = GND Pin 2 = +48V Pin 3 = +48V

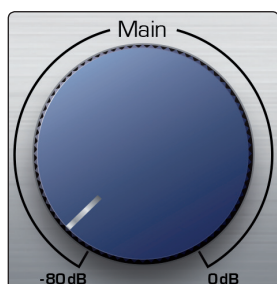


Talkback mic and controls. The Studio 192 features an onboard talkback microphone. Press the Talk button to patch the signal to the selected mixes. To control the level of the onboard Talkback mic, select the "c" (Comm) channel in the preamp control section and use the encoder to adjust the level.

Power User Tip: Routing for the talkback microphone can be controlled from UC Surface. Please refer to Section 4 for more information.



Input meters. These eight-LED meters show the input level of the eight analog inputs on your Studio 192. The green LEDs will illuminate when the input signal ranges from -50 dBFS to -6 dBFS. The yellow LEDs will illuminate when the input signal ranges from -4 dBFS to -2 dBFS. The red Clip LED will illuminate when your input signal reaches -0.5 dBFS. At this level, the signal will begin to overload the analog-to-digital converters and exhibit signs of clipping. Use the gain controls to keep the signal below this level.



Main. The main knob controls the output level for the main outputs on the back of the Studio 192 and has a range of -80 dB to 0 dB. This control provides attenuation only.



- **Meters.** These meters display the signal level received from Driver returns 1 and 2 (Main Left/Right). These meters have the same range as the input meters (-50 dBFS to -0.5 dBFS) and are before the main output level control.

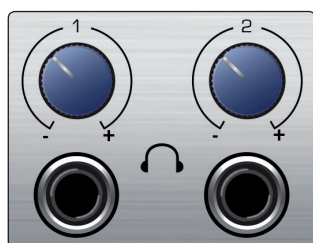


- **Dim / Mute.** This button controls both the Dim and Mute functions for the Main Outputs. Press the button and release it to lower the outputs signal by 20 dB. Press and hold the button to Mute the Main Output signal. The button will illuminate yellow when Dim is active and red when Mute is active.



- **Mono.** Press this button to sum the Main stereo output signal to mono.

Power User Tip: Use the Mono feature to verify mono compatibility and to check for phase cancellation in your stereo mixes.



Headphones 1 and 2. Your Studio 192 provides two headphone outputs, each with its own level control. Each headphone output is provided with its own unique output stream to route audio directly from your DAW (playback streams 11-12 and 13-14). From UC Surface, any mix can be routed to either headphone output.



Power button and Sync light. The lighted ring around the power button of your Studio 192 is a clock source / sync indicator. It lets you know if your unit is receiving word clock correctly.

- Blue. When this light is blue, your Studio 192 is correctly synced via USB, word clock, ADAT, or S/PDIF
- Flashing red and blue. When this light flashes between blue and red, your Studio 192 is either not synced to your computer or its external clock source is not present.

Power User Tip: Word clock is the timing signal with which digital devices sync frame rates. Proper word clock sync prevents digital devices from having pops, clicks, and distortion in the audio signal due to mismatched digital audio transmission. In general, you will use your Studio 192 as the master clock in your studio; it provides high-quality word clock for this purpose. However, if you would like to use another device as the master clock, you can set the input source for clocking in UC Surface (see Section 4.6 for details).

2.2 Back Panel Connections



Line Inputs 3-6. The 1/4-inch TRS connectors on Channels 3-6 are for use with line-level devices. These inputs are scaled to accept line-level signals up to +18 dBFS.

Power User Tip: When these inputs are engaged, the microphone preamp circuit is bypassed completely, and no trim control is available. Typical examples of line-level connections are synthesizer outputs, signal processors, and stand-alone mic preamps and channel strips. Use the output level control on your line-level device to adjust its level.



Line Output 1-8. The Studio 192 has eight line balanced line outputs to route to external devices, such as headphone amps, signal processors, and additional monitors. Each output has an independent playback stream (playback streams 3-10).

Main Outs. These are the main outputs for the Studio 192. The output level of the Main Outputs is controlled by the Main level control on the front of the unit. Like the eight line outputs, the main outputs have independent playback streams (playback streams 1-2).





Clock In and Out. These BNC connections allow the Studio 192 to receive and transmit word clock to and from other digital audio devices.

Power User Tip: In UC Surface, when using the BNC Clock input, you will need to set “BNC” as the Clock Source and set the sample rate to correspond to that of the external device. **See Section 4.1 for details.** A 75Ω BNC word clock cable is required to achieve proper sync.



S/PDIF In and Out. The S/PDIF connections allow two channels of audio to be transmitted and received at rates up to 24-bit, 96 kHz. The S/PDIF I/O also allows the Studio 192 to send and receive word clock to external digital devices.

Power User Tip: In UC Surface, you will need to set “S/PDIF” as the Clock Source and the sample rate to correspond to the external device when using an external S/PDIF device as your master clock. **See Section 4.1 for details.**



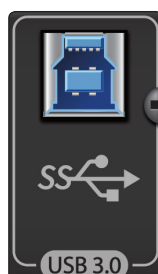
ADAT – S/MUX In and Out. These are the ADAT – Dual S/MUX connections for your external digital devices. When recording or playing back at 44.1 or 48 kHz, each ADAT I/O will provide 8 of the 16 available channels consecutively, from left to right. When recording or playing back at 88.2 or 96 kHz, each connection will provide four of the available eight channels.

These inputs and outputs do not function at 176.4 or 192 kHz:

	ADAT 1 Input	ADAT 2 Input	ADAT 1 Output	ADAT 2 Output
44.1 / 48 kHz	Channels 11-18	Channels 19-26	Channels 17-24	Channels 25-32
88.2 / 96 kHz	Channels 11-14	Channels 15-18	Channels 17-20	Channels 21-24

When connecting a DigiMax DP88 to your Studio 192, the ADAT connections will also send and receive preamp control information for the DigiMax DP88 so that it can be controlled directly from UC Surface or Studio One.

Power User Tip: In UC Surface, you will need to set “ADAT 1” as the Clock Source and the sample rate to correspond to the external device when using an external ADAT device as your master clock. **See Section 4.1 for details.** The ADAT 2 input cannot be used to receive word clock.

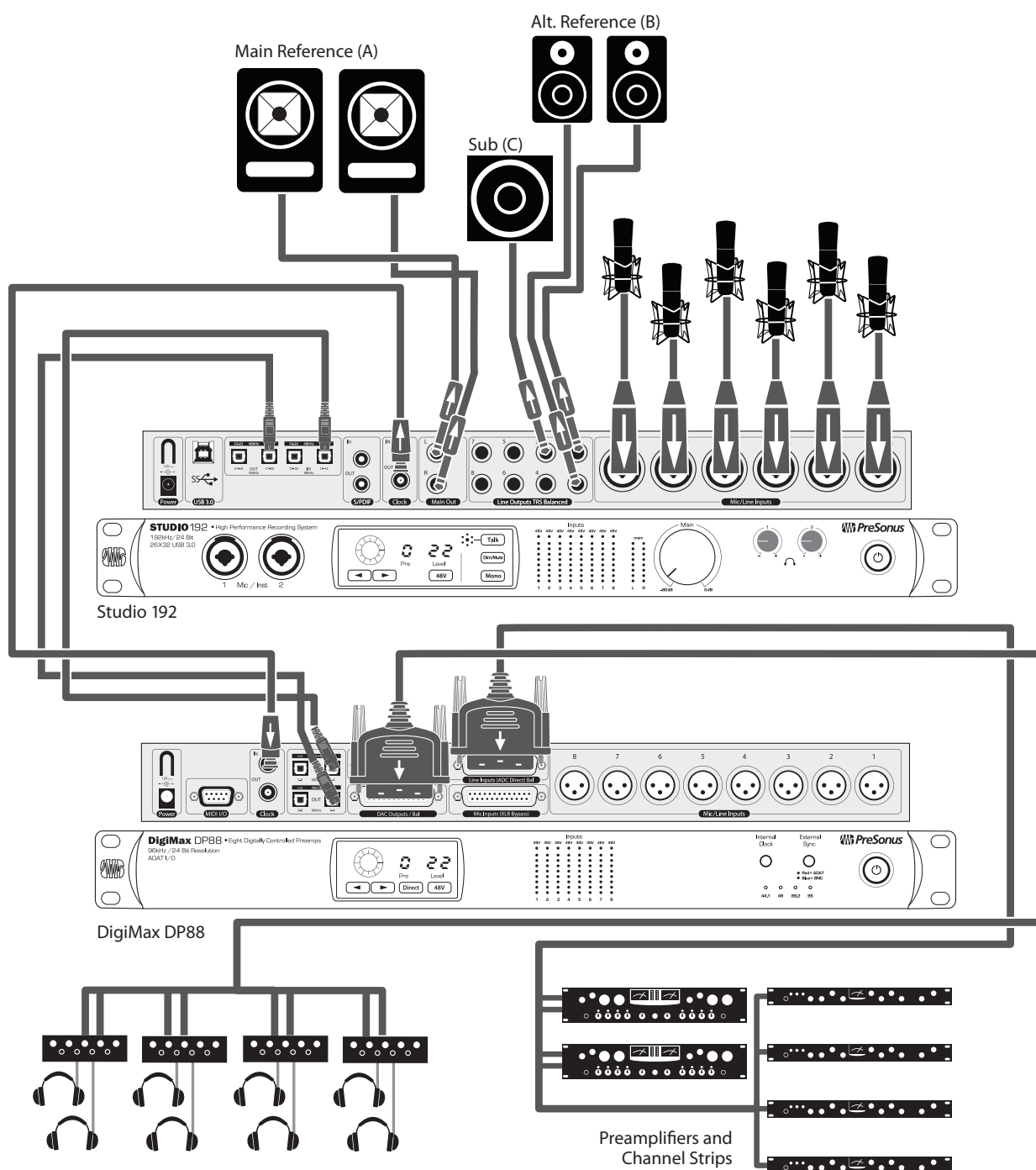


USB 3.0 port. Use this port to connect your Studio 192 to your computer. While the Studio 192 is a true USB 3.0 device, it is fully backwards compatible with USB 2.0 connections. Do not connect your Studio 192 to a USB 1.1 or lower connection on your computer.



Power Connection. This is where you connect the Studio 192's external power supply.

2.3 Connection Diagram



3 Connecting to a Computer

Your Studio 192 is a powerful USB 3.0 audio interface that is loaded with professional audio tools and flexible monitoring controls. Before connecting to a computer, please visit www.presonus.com/products/Studio-192/techspecs to verify the latest system requirements.

Note: *The speed of your processor, amount of RAM, and capacity, size, and speed of your hard drives will greatly affect the overall performance of your recording system. A faster processor and more RAM can reduce signal latency (delay) and improve overall performance.*

The Windows ASIO driver and UC Surface installer for OS X and Windows are available for download from your My PreSonus user account. To begin, you must first visit <http://my.presonus.com>, create or log into your user account, and register your Studio 192. Once registered, all software downloads will be available from within your My PreSonus user account.

3.1 Installation for Windows

Connect your Studio 192 to an available USB 2.0 or 3.0 port and launch the installer. The Studio 192 installer will take you through each step of the installation process. This application will install the ASIO and WDM drivers as well as UC Surface. Please read each message carefully.

It is recommended that you quit all applications before you start the installation.

The Studio 192 installer will take you through each step of the installation process. Please read each message carefully so that you do not connect your Studio 192 too soon.

3.2 Installation for Mac OS X

Your Studio 192 is a class-compliant Core Audio device in OS X. No driver installation is necessary. However, to take full advantage of your Studio 192's mixing and monitoring capabilities, you must install UC Surface.

Power User Tip: *When installation is complete, you will find the UC Surface application in your Applications folder. It is recommended that you place this in your Dock for easy access.*

3.3 Using the Studio 192 with Popular Audio Applications

Complete setup instructions for Studio One Artist and a brief tutorial on its features can be found in Section 5 of this manual. However, you can use your Studio 192 with any audio-recording application that supports Core Audio or ASIO. Please consult the documentation that came with your audio application for specific instructions on how to select the Studio 192 driver as the audio-device driver for your software.

Below are basic driver-setup instructions for a few popular audio applications.

Ableton Live

1. Launch **Ableton Live**.
2. Go to **Options | Preferences | Audio**.
3. Choose **Driver Type: Asio | Audio Device: ASIO PreSonus Studio 192**.
4. Go to **Input Config: Enable** and select the desired Input channels.
5. Go to **Output Config: Enable** and select the desired Output channels.

Apple Logic

1. Launch **Logic**.
2. Go to **Logic | Preferences | Audio**.
3. Click on the **Devices Tab**.
4. On the **Core Audio** tab, check **Enabled**.
5. Select **PreSonus Studio 192** from the device menu.
6. You will be asked if you'd like to relaunch Logic. **Click try (re)launch**.
7. Your Studio 192 features custom I/O labels for faster workflow. To enable these labels for use in Logic, go to **Options | Audio | I/O Labels**.
8. The second column in the pop-up window will be named **Provided by Driver**. Activate each of these labels for your Studio 192. When you are done, close this window.

Avid Pro Tools 10+

1. Launch **Pro Tools**.
2. Go to **Setup | Hardware** and select Studio 192 from the **Peripherals** list. Click **OK**.
3. Go to **Setup | Playback Engine** and select **Studio 192** from the menu at the top of the window. Click **OK**.

Cakewalk Sonar

1. Launch **Sonar**.
2. Go to **Options | Audio...** and click on the **Advanced** tab.
3. Change the Driver Mode to "**ASIO**." (Note: Using WDM, rather than ASIO, for pro audio applications is not recommended.)
4. Click the "**OK**" button.
5. Restart **Sonar**.
6. Go to **Options | Audio...** and click on the **Drivers** tab.
7. Highlight all input and output drivers beginning with "**PreSonus Studio 192**."
8. Go to **Options | Audio...** and click on the **General** tab.
9. Set the **Playback Timing Master** to "**PreSonus Studio 192... DAW Out 1**."
10. Set the **Recording Timing Master** to "**PreSonus Studio 192... Mic/Inst 1**."

Steinberg Cubase

1. Launch **Cubase**.
2. Go to **Devices | Device Setup**.
3. Select "**VST Audio System**" from the **Devices** column in the **Device Setup**.
4. Select **PreSonus Studio 192** from the **ASIO Driver** dropdown list.
5. Click "**Switch**" to begin using the Studio 192 driver.
6. Once you have successfully changed the driver, go to **Devices | VST Connections** to enable your input and output buses.

3.4 Controlling Studio 192 Mic Preamps from your DAW

Studio 192 microphone preamps can be controlled from the front panel, UC Surface, or Studio One. If you configure your Studio 192 as a MIDI device inside your DAW application, you can also control trim and phantom power from within your DAW environment and store those settings with your session.

Below is a chart explaining the MIDI controls for your Studio 192 preamps:

Preamp	MIDI Channel	Trim Level	Phantom Power ON /OFF
Preamp 1	Channel 1	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 2	Channel 2	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 3	Channel 3	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 4	Channel 4	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 5	Channel 5	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 6	Channel 6	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 7	Channel 7	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)
Preamp 8	Channel 8	CC #7	CC #14 (0 to 63 = On, 64 to 127 = Off)

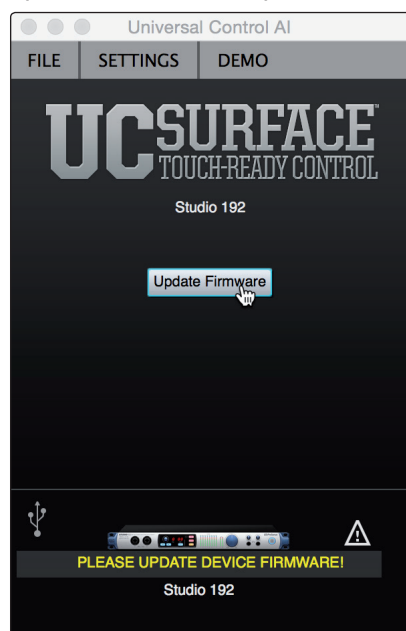
4 UC Surface Monitor Control Software

UC Surface is a powerful monitor control software that provides everything you need to create high-quality monitor mixes and more with your Studio 192, using all of the processing features of a StudioLive AI-series digital mixer. These monitoring functions are completely integrated inside Studio One. UC Surface allows users of other popular DAW applications to access these functions. UC Surface provides control of channel, effects return, and Mix output levels; Fat Channel parameters, and effects send levels.

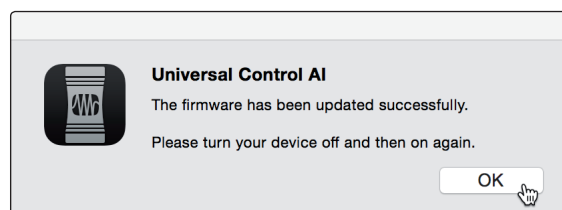
It is vital to remember that lowering the channel fader in UC Surface will not lower the signal in your host application, so it is possible to clip the recording without clipping the monitor mix. You must set the level for the recording using the trim controls in UC Surface or the preamp control section on the face of the Studio 192.

A quick note on playback streams: The channels labeled “DAW” in UC Surface carry a playback stream from your host application (DAW). Traditionally, if you wanted to route a track in your DAW to a physical output on your interface, you assigned this output in your host application. Because UC Surface provides much more flexible routing, you can now route this track to one output or every output, by itself or as part of a mix.

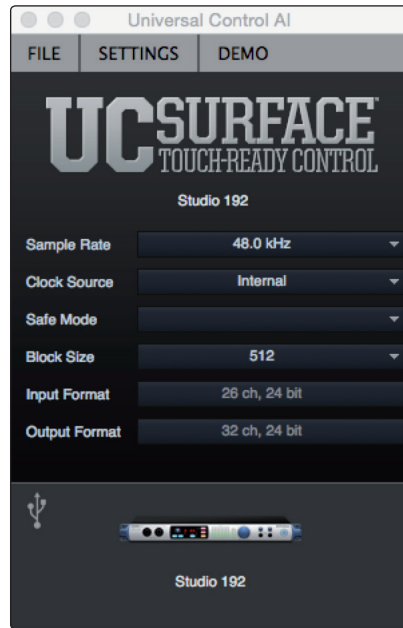
UC Surface is designed to verify that your Studio 192 has the correct firmware version installed. You will be prompted if your Studio 192 needs its firmware updated. Click on the Update Firmware button to begin the update.



WARNING: Do not power off or disconnect your Studio 192 during the firmware update. Once the firmware update is successfully completed, you will be alerted and instructed to reboot your device. Please make sure to close all applications before running the firmware updater.



4.1 UC Surface Launch Window



Sample Rate. Changes the sample rate.

You can set the sample rate to 44.1, 48, 88.2, or 96 kHz. A higher sample rate will increase the fidelity of the recording but will increase the file size and the amount of system resources necessary to process the audio.

At 44.1 and 48 kHz, all DSP functions are available. At 88.2, 96, 176.4, and 96 kHz, Fat Channel processing will be available on analog inputs only and the delay bus will be disabled.

Clock Source. Sets the digital clock source.

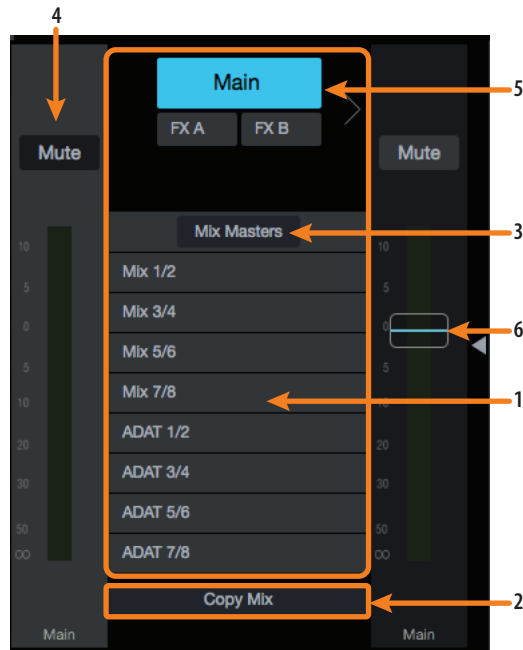
From this menu, you can set the clock source for your Studio 192: Internal, External S/PDIF, or External ADAT.

Please note: Only ADAT 1 can be used as a clock source input for your Studio 192.

Block Size. Sets the buffer size.

From this menu, you can set the buffer size for your Studio 192 from 16 to 4,096 samples. Lowering the buffer size will lower latency; however, this will also increase performance demands on your computer. In general, you will want to set the buffer size as low as your system can safely support. If you begin to hear pops, clicks, or distortion in your audio path, try raising the buffer size.

4.2 UC Surface Mix Controls



1. **Mix Select.** The Mix Select buttons allow you to choose the mix you'd like to control (Auxes, Mains, FX). UC Surface provides a mix for each of the two effects buses. The returns for these effects are available in each mix to customize the amount of reverb and delay.
2. **Copy Mix.** Copying the current mix allows you to quickly set up multiple mixes. Press the Copy Mix button and then click on the desired Mix Select button to paste it.
3. **Mix Masters.** The Mix Masters button allows you to view only the Master fader for every monitor. Soloing or muting a group master will solo or mute all the channels in the mix. To close this view, click or tap on the Mix Masters button again.
4. **Flex Fader.** The fader immediately to the left of the Mix Select buttons controls the output level of the currently selected mix.
5. **Show/Hide Main Fader.** Click this button to show or hide the Main fader. Hiding the Main fader can free up screen real estate on smaller displays. When the Main fader is hidden, you can still adjust the main mix level by selecting the main mix and using the Flex fader.
6. **Main Fader.** The fader for the main mix is accessible to the right of the Mix Select area. As previously mentioned, this fader can be hidden and the Flex fader for the main mix can be used instead.

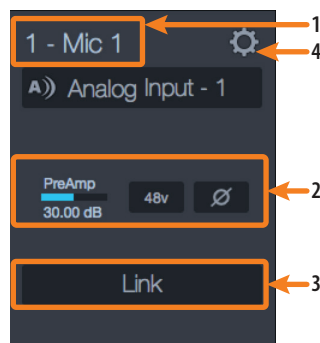
4.2.1 Channel Controls



1. **Fat Channel Select.** Opens the Fat Channel controls for the channel/mix. For Inputs 1-8 and 11-18, this microview displays an overview of the EQ curve you set in the Fat Channel. See Sections 4.2 for more information about the Fat Channel section and its functions.
2. **Solo button.** Turns soloing on and off.
3. **Mute button.** Turns muting on and off.
4. **Pan controls.** The Pan control sets the channel's relative position in the left/right stereo mix. When a pair of channels is stereo linked, the Pan control sets the spread of the channels in the left/right stereo mix.
5. **Input Clip indicator.** This indicates that your input has exceeded 0 dB FS. Click to clear.
6. **Level meter.** Displays the pre-fader level of each channel.
7. **Channel fader.** Controls the overall level of the channel.

4.2.2 Channel Detail

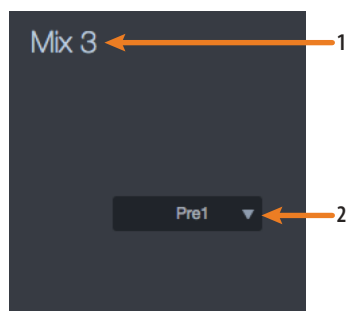
When an input channel is selected, the following controls will be available at the far left of the Fat Channel:



1. **Channel name.** To give each a custom name, simply click on the default name to open a text field.
2. **Preamp controls.** For all analog input channels, phantom power and polarity control are available from the Fat Channel.
***Power User Tip:** The Polarity control inverts the polarity of the selected channel's preamp signal by 180°. The Polarity button can be used to correct audio signals that are out of phase and are canceling/reinforcing each other. When recording with more than one open microphone, use the polarity invert to combat phase cancellation between microphones.*
3. **Link.** Stereo links channels in odd/even pairs
4. **Channel Settings.** Click on the Channel Settings button to assign an icon to your channel.

4.2.3 Mix Detail

When a mix is selected, the following controls will be available at the far left of the Fat Channel:



1. **Mix name.** To give each a custom name, simply click on the default name to open a text field.
2. **Aux Send position.** By default, all aux mix buses are set to Pre 2. This places the send of every input channel to each aux bus before the fader but after all Fat Channel processing.

From this menu, you can choose between three send positions for each Aux and FX mix:

Pre 1. Sends each channel to the Aux bus after the polarity invert, highpass filter, and gate.

Pre 2. Sends each channel to the aux bus after all Fat Channel processing (polarity invert, high-pass filter, gate, compressor, EQ, and limiter) but before the fader.

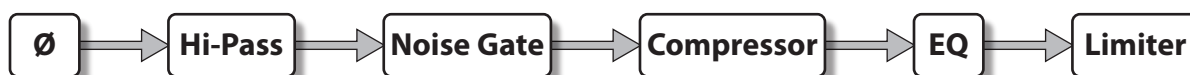
Post. Sends each channel to the Aux bus after all Fat Channel processing (polarity invert, highpass filter, gate, compressor, EQ, and limiter) and after the fader.

Power User Tip: Use the Pre 2 position for headphone and in-ear mixes to give your performers a polished "studio" sound. This setting should be avoided for floor wedges, as compression can cause feedback problems.

4.3 Dynamics Processing and EQ

Every analog input on your Studio 192 interface is equipped with Fat Channel dynamics processing and filtering. Fat Channel processing is also available on the ADAT 1 input channels at 44.1 and 48 kHz. The Fat Channel's processing section consists of five parts: High Pass filter, Noise Gate, Compressor, Limiter, and parametric EQ. Each can be turned on or off and controlled separately. This processing is global across all mixes and only available to the eight analog inputs.

The signal flows as follows:



4.3.1 Dynamics Tab

The dynamics processing module controls (Noise Gate, Compressor, and Limiter) are available on the Dynamics Tab.



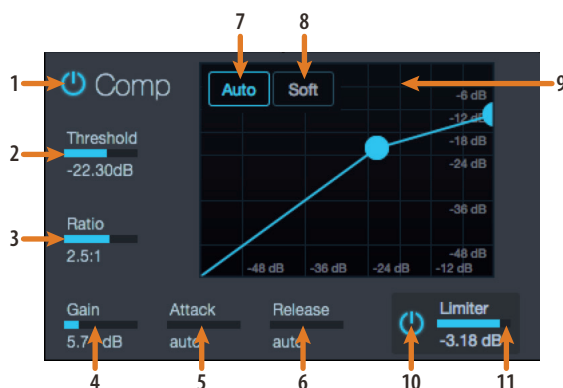
1. **Gate On/Off Button.** Engages/disengages the gate for the selected analog input channel.
2. **Gate Threshold.** Sets the level at which the gate opens. Essentially, all signals above the threshold setting are passed through unaffected, whereas signals below the threshold setting are reduced in level by the amount set by the range control. You can set the threshold from 0 to -56 dB.
3. **Gate Range.** Sets the amount of gain reduction that the gate will produce. The range can be set from 0 to -86 dB. Note: Range control is not available when using the expander.
4. **Gate Key Filter.** Sets the frequency at which the gate will open. Setting a specific frequency, in addition to a specific decibel level, provides more sonic shaping. The key filter can be triggered by the selected channel's or bus's signal or by sidechaining a channel and using its signal as the source.

Power User Tip: A properly set key filter on a gate can greatly improve the overall sound quality of a mix. For example, if you are inserting a gate on a snare-drum mic, you may get enough bleed from the kick drum to open the gate. This is where a key filter can come in handy. By setting the key filter to remove some of those low frequencies, the gate won't be as apt to open for the kick drum.

5. **Gate Attack.** Sets the rate at which the gate opens on the selected channel or output. A fast attack rate is crucial for percussive instruments. Slow-rising signals such as vocals and bass guitar require a slower attack; with these signals, a faster attack can cause an audible click. All gates have the ability to click when opening but a properly set gate will never click. You can set the attack time from 0.2 to 150 ms.
6. **Gate Release.** The release sets the rate at which the gate for the selected channel closes. Gate-release times should typically be set so that the natural decay of the instrument or vocal being gated is not affected. Shorter release times help to clean up the noise in a signal but may cause "chattering" with percussive instruments. Longer release times usually eliminate chattering and should be set by listening carefully for the most natural release of the signal. The release time can be set from 0.05 to 2 seconds.
7. **Gate Expander button.** UC Surface allows you to choose between an expander and a noise gate for each channel or output. By default, the Expander button will be enabled.

Power User Tip: In practice, expanders and noise gates are used almost identically. The main difference is that an expander is smoother and more gradual, so that it is easier to set the attack and release times correctly.

8. **Gate Graph.** This graph shows the point at which the gate threshold affects the signal. You can either use this graph to adjust the threshold or the dedicated threshold control (#2).



1. **Compressor On/Off.** Turns the compressor on and off for the selected analog input channel.
2. **Compressor Threshold.** Sets the compressor threshold for the selected channel or output bus. When the signal's amplitude (level) exceeds the threshold setting, the compressor engages. The threshold can be set from -56 to 0 dB.
3. **Ratio.** Sets the compression ratio (or slope) for the selected channel or output bus. The ratio sets the compression slope, which is a function of the output level versus the input level. For example, if you have the ratio set to 2:1, any signal levels above the threshold setting will be compressed at a ratio of 2:1. This means that for every 2 dB of level increase above the threshold, the compressor's output will only increase 1 dB. The ratio can be set from 1:1 to 14:1.
4. **Compressor Makeup Gain.** Sets the amount of makeup gain for the selected channel or output bus. When compressing a signal, gain reduction usually results in an overall attenuation of level. The gain control allows you to restore this loss in level and readjust the volume to the pre-compression level (if desired). You can adjust Makeup Gain from 0 dB (no gain adjustment) to +28 dB.
5. **Compressor Attack.** Sets the compressor attack for the selected channel. Attack sets the speed at which the compressor acts on the input signal. A slow attack time (fully clockwise) allows the beginning component of a signal (commonly referred to as the initial transient) to pass through, uncompressed, whereas a fast attack time (fully counterclockwise) triggers compression immediately when a signal exceeds the threshold. You can set the attack from 0.2 to 150 milliseconds.
6. **Compressor Release.** Sets the compressor release for the selected channel or output bus. This sets the length of time the compressor takes to return the gain reduction back to zero (no gain reduction) after crossing below the compression threshold. Release can be set from 40 to 1,000 milliseconds.

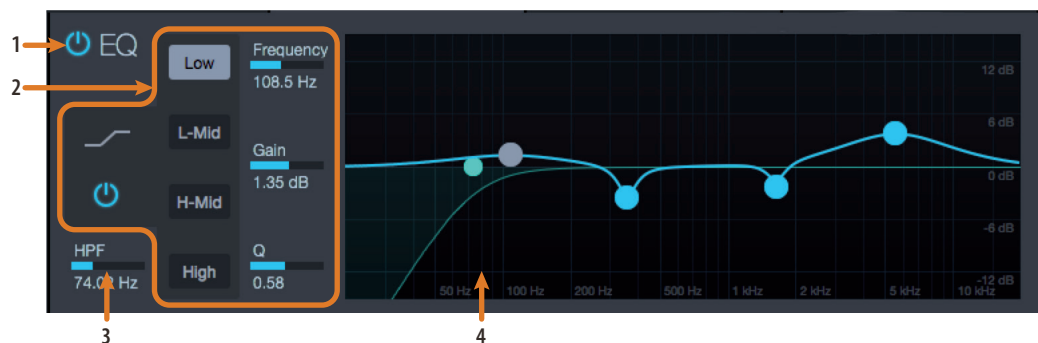
Power User Tip: Very short release times can produce a choppy or "jittery" sound, especially when compressing instruments that have a lot of low-frequency components, such as bass guitar. Very long release times can result in an overcompressed, or "squashed," sound. All ranges of release can be useful, however, and you should experiment to become familiar with different sonic possibilities.

7. **Auto Mode button.** When Auto mode is active, the Attack and Release controls become inoperative, and a preprogrammed attack and release curve is used. In this mode, the attack is set to 10 ms, and the release is set to 150 ms. All other compressor parameters can still be adjusted manually.

8. **Soft Knee toggle button.** Engages soft-knee compression. In normal operating mode, the compressor is set for hard-knee compression, meaning that the gain reduction applied to the signal occurs as soon as the signal exceeds the level set by the threshold. When the Soft Knee button is engaged, the onset of gain reduction occurs gradually after the signal has exceeded the threshold.
9. **Compressor graph.** This graph shows the point at which the compressor threshold affects the signal. You can either use this graph to adjust the threshold or the dedicated threshold control (#2).
10. **Limiter On/Off.** Turns on the limiter for the selected input channel. The ratio is $\infty:1$.
11. **Limiter Threshold.** Sets the threshold of the limiter for the selected channel. When the signal's amplitude (level) exceeds the threshold setting, the limiter is engaged. The threshold can be set from -56 to 0 dB.

4.3.2 EQ Tab

The EQ tab displays the filtering controls for the highpass filter and four-band fully parametric EQ.



1. **Equalizer On/Off.** Turns EQ on or off for the selected analog input channel.
2. **EQ Band Select.** Opens the controls for the selected EQ band.
 - **EQ Band On/Off.** Enables/disables the currently selected EQ band.
 - **EQ Band controls.** When each EQ band is selected, the following controls will be available:
 - **Shelf EQ On/Off (Low and High band only).** Enabling the Shelf button turns the Low or High band into a low-shelving EQ. A low shelving EQ is like a bass-control knob on a stereo, while a high shelving EQ is like the treble control. In this mode, the Center Frequency control selects the shelving frequency.
 - **EQ Frequency.** Adjusts the center frequency of each band.
 - **EQ Gain.** Sets level of the center frequency from -15 to +15 dB.
 - **Q.** Sets the Q for the each band. The Q is the ratio of the center frequency to the bandwidth. When the center frequency is constant, the bandwidth is inversely proportional to the Q, so as you raise the Q, you narrow the bandwidth.
3. **High Pass Filter.** Sets the highpass filter's frequency threshold for the selected channel or output bus. The filter's threshold can be set from 24 Hz to 1 kHz. When the meter is set to its lowest point, the filter is off. The highpass filter is available on all input channels and on auxiliary and effects output buses only.

Power User Tip: A highpass filter attenuates all frequencies below the set threshold. Use the Fat Channel highpass filter to remove unwanted low frequencies from your source signal, rather than trying to EQ them out.

4. **EQ Graph.** This graph shows the overall EQ curve.

4.3.3 Fat Channel Presets



UC Surface provides 50 Fat Channel presets, giving you a quick way to set up channels for monitoring. To access them, click on the Presets button from the Fat Channel to open the Preset Manager.



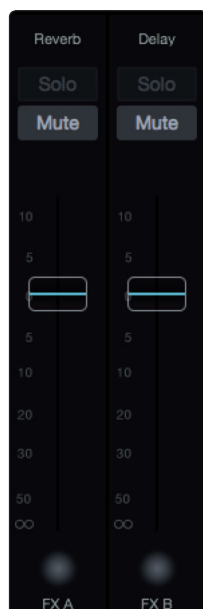
1. **Channel selection.** Displays the currently selected channel. The preset manager will automatically load and store presets to and from this channel. Click on this menu to select a new channel to manage.
2. **Preset category.** Filters the preset list based on the selected category.
3. **Add Preset (+).** Creates a Fat Channel preset from the currently selected channel's settings.
4. **Preset filters.** Filters Fat Channel presets by module (gate, compressor/limiter, EQ). To load any of these preset components, just click on the component's button.
5. **Load.** Loads the current preset to the selected channel.
6. **Audition.** By engaging the Audition button, each preset will nondestructively load into your channel with the currently enabled filters. This lets you try out a preset before loading it and overwriting the current settings. You can make changes to this preset in real time. To load the settings you've auditioned, click the Load button.
7. **Reset.** Restores the Fat Channel to its default settings. The Preset Load filters can be used to configure which settings will be reset.
8. **Previous/Next channel.** Selects the previous or next channel.
9. **Copy/Paste.** To copy the Fat Channel settings to another channel, simply click on Copy, select the channel you'd like to load the settings to from the Channel Select menu, and click Paste.
10. **Fat Channel A/B.** UC Surface lets you create two complete Fat Channel settings and compare the two. In this way, you can experiment with a new sound without having to struggle to re-create your old standby, and after several minutes of careful adjustment, you can verify that a new Fat Channel setting is better than it was before you started tweaking.
11. **Close.** Closes the Preset Manager and returns to the mixer view.

4.4 Adding Effects

Your Studio 192 is equipped with two internal effects processors, each with a dedicated mix bus. The processor for FXA is dedicated to reverb. The processor for FXB is dedicated to delay effects. The effects returns for both of these buses can be routed to any of the mixes.

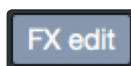


Creating an effects mix is just like creating a monitor mix: Simply click on the effects mix and select and set the level for each channel to which you would like to apply reverb or delay.



Effects returns for each processor are available at the end of the input channels in each mix.

4.4.1 Editing Effects and Effects Presets

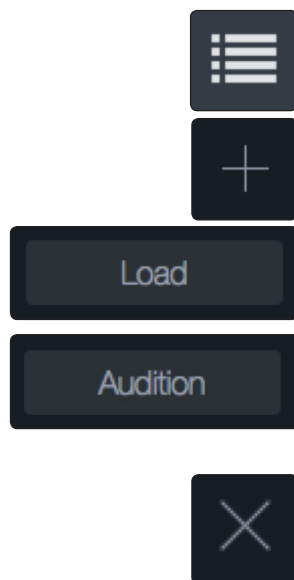


To access the effects library for each processor and make adjustments to effects parameters, click on the Edit button above the Flex fader for your effects mix.

You will see the effects editor in the Fat Channel area above the mix. From here you can change the effects type, adjust parameters, and load presets.



Effects Presets. UC Surface contains a library of 50 custom reverb and delay presets designed by PreSonus. In addition to these presets, you can create your own custom effects library. Every factory preset can be altered, renamed, and overwritten. You can create a custom preset using a factory preset as a starting point or design a preset from scratch using an effects type of your choosing.



Click on the Presets button from the Effects Editor to open the Presets Manager.

Add Preset (+). Click on this button to create a new preset from the current effects settings in the Effects Editor.

Load. Click on this button to load a preset that you've chosen from the Preset List.

Audition. By engaging the Audition button, each preset will nondestructively load. This lets you try out a preset before loading it and overwriting the current settings. You can make changes to this preset in real time. To load the settings you've auditioned, click the Load button.

Close. Click on this button to close the Preset Manager and return to the Mixer view.

4.4.2 Reverb and its Parameters

Reverberation—or reverb, as it is more commonly known—is perhaps the most widely used effect. Natural reverb is created by sound waves reflecting off of a surface or many surfaces. For example, when you walk across the wooden stage in a large hall, thousands of reflections are generated almost instantaneously as the sound waves bounce off the floor, walls, and ceilings. These are known as early reflections, and their pattern provides psycho-acoustic indications as to the nature of the space that you are in, even if you can't see it. As each reflection is then reflected off of more surfaces, the complexity of the sound increases, while the reverb slowly decays.

The reason for the widespread use of reverb in audio recording is fairly self-evident: Human beings don't live in a vacuum. Because our brains receive cues about the nature of the space around us based partially on audio reflections, a sense of space makes an audio recording sound more natural and, therefore, more pleasing.

Note: *Reverb types and presets can only be loaded on FXA.*

The following parameters are available for the nine reverb types the Studio 192 offers:

Decay. Decay is the time (in seconds) required for the reflections (reverberation) to die away. In most modern music production, reverb decay times of between one and three seconds are prevalent. A reverb setting with strong early reflections and a quick decay are a great way to create a stereo effect from a mono source.

Predelay. Predelay is the time (in milliseconds) between the end of the initial sound and the moment when the first reflections become audible. Imagine you're back on that stage in a large music hall. This time you stand on the very edge of the stage and shout "Hello world!" toward the center of the hall. There will be a brief pause before you hear the first noticeable reflections of your voice, because the sound waves can travel much further before encountering a surface and bouncing back. (There are closer surfaces, of course—notably the floor and the ceiling just in front of the stage—but only a small part of the direct sound will go there, so those reflections will be much less noticeable.) Adjusting the predelay parameter on a reverb allows you to change the apparent size of the room without having to change the overall decay time. This will give your mix a little more transparency by leaving some space between the original sound and its reverb.

Note: *Predelay control is not available on every reverb type.*

Early Reflections. Early reflections are those that reach the listener a few milliseconds after the direct signal arrives. Your brain uses them to identify the size of the room you're in. If you are trying to simulate a specific type of room, this control will be extremely important. This control allows you to set the level (in decibels) of the early reflections. The louder the early reflections, the smaller the room will seem.

Note: *Early Reflections control is not available on every reverb type.*

4.4.3 Delay and its Parameters

A delay essentially creates an echo, although you can often use delays to create more complex time-based effects. The source signal is delayed so that it is heard later than it actually occurred.

Note: *Delay types and presets can only be loaded on FXB.*

The following parameters are available for the four delay types the Studio 192 offers:

Time. This is the time (in milliseconds) between the source signal and its echo. The simplest delay effect is a single repeat. A short delay between 30 and 100 ms can be used to create slap-back echo, while longer delay times produce a more distant echo. Delay times that are too short to hear as distinct echoes can be used to create thickening effects. Whether these echoes are timed with the tempo is a matter of stylistic choice.

This is the parameter that is controlled by the Tap Tempo button. Using the Tap button, you can speed up or slow down these repeats or, more commonly, time the repeats to occur with the tempo of the music.

Time X. Time X is the value of the beat you are using as a reference for the tempo. The basic unit of measure is a quarter note, so for example, if the beats you are tapping represent quarter notes in the music, you would set Time X to 1.00. If they are eighth notes, you would set Time X to 0.50; half notes would be 2.00, and so on. In this way, you can precisely synchronize or syncopate the delay echoes to the music in real time.

Note: *The Stereo Delay offers two Time X controls. With the Ping Pong delay, the Pong X parameter serves the same purpose.*

Variable Feedback. Variable feedback, or regeneration, produces multiple decaying repeats. Increasing the feedback value increases the number of echoes, as well as the resonance that is created as one echo disappears into another.

F_Frequency. Sets the center frequency in Hz for the Filter Delay.

F_Gain. Sets the boost at the center frequency for the Filter Delay.

F_Q. Sets the Q for the Filter Delay. The Q is the ratio of the center frequency to the bandwidth. When the center frequency is constant, the bandwidth is inversely proportional to the Q, so as you raise the Q, you narrow the bandwidth.

4.4.4 Reverb Effects Presets Library

REVERB EFFECTS					
POS.	TYPE	NAME	POS.	TYPE	NAME
R1	AMBIENCE	Natural	R17	WARM HALL	Log Cabin
R2		Lively	R18		Wood Floors
R3	SMALL ROOM	Closet	R19		Brick Club
R4		Studio A	R20		High Ceilings
R5		Studio B	R21	GATED HALL	GateVerb Short
R6		Bedroom	R22		GateVerb Med
R7	BRIGHT ROOM	Kitchen	R23		GateVerb Long
R8		Tile Floors	R24		GateVerb Extreme
R9		Tile Bathroom	R25	LARGE HALL	Church
R10		Concrete Floors	R26		Cathedral
R11	SMALL HALL	Radio Booth	R27		Gymnasium
R12		Small Club	R28		Arena
R13		Big Club	R29	PLATE	PlateVerb Shimmer
R14	BRIGHT HALL	Brick House	R30		PlateVerb Thick
R15		Linoleum Room	R31		PlateVerb Drums
R16		Tile Room	R32		PlateVerb Vox
			R33-99	USER-CREATED PRESETS	

4.4.5 Delay Effects Preset Library

DELAY EFFECTS					
POS.	TYPE	NAME	POS.	TYPE	NAME
D1	MONO DELAY	M: Short Tail	D10		Long Slap
D2		M: Short Slap	D11		Spacey
D3		M: Long Slap	D12		Long Tail
D4		M: Triplet	D13		ST: Triplet
D5		M: Triplet	D14	PING-PONG DELAY	Ping-pong Slap
D6	FILTER DELAY	Analog Slap	D15		Ping-pong Delay
D7		Analog Trip	D16		Ping-pong Spacey
D8		Analog 8th	D17		Ping-pong Trip
D9	STEREO DELAY	Slap Quick	D18		Ping-Pong Purple Rain
			D19-99	USER-CREATED PRESETS	

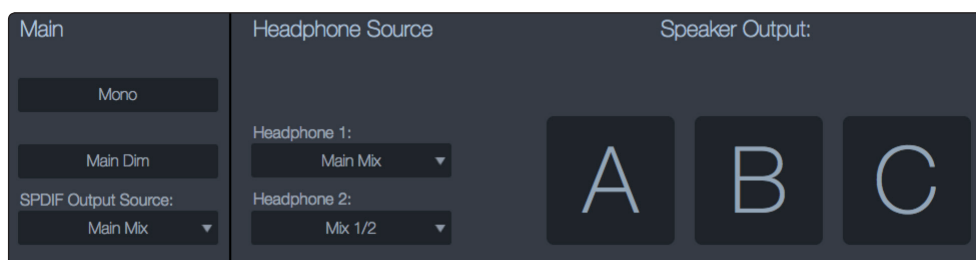
4.4.6 Digital Effects Types

UC Surface contains 13 different effects types with which you can create custom presets or redesign the included library of presets.

NAME	POS	PARAM (L1)	PARAM (L2)	PARAM (L2)	PARAM (L2)	PARAM (L2)	PARAM (L2)	PARAM (L2)
Ambience	T1	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 0.69 Range: 0.29 ~ 1.09					
Small Room	T2	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 0.79 Range: 0.39 ~ 0.59	Predelay (ms) Default: 12.0 Range: 1.00 ~ 40.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -15.0 Range: -25.0 ~ -8.00			
Bright Room	T3	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.00 Range: 0.50 ~ 1.79	Predelay (ms) Default: 12.0 Range: 1.00 ~ 40.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -16.0 Range: -22.0 ~ -10.0			
Small Hall	T4	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.39 Range: 0.59 ~ 2.19	Predelay (ms) Default: 20.0 Range: 1.00 ~ 50.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -22 Range: -35.0 ~ -15.0			
Bright Hall	T5	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.59 Range: 0.79 ~ 2.39	Predelay (ms) Default: 24.0 Range: 1.00 ~ 60.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -22.0 Range: -35.0 ~ -15.0			
Warm Hall	T6	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.59 Range: 0.79 ~ 2.50	Predelay (ms) Default: 50.0 Range: 10.0 ~ 100.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -30.0 Range: -40.0 ~ -20.0			
Gated Hall	T7	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.00 Range: 0.59 ~ 1.79	Predelay (ms) Default: 40 Range: 5.00 ~ 80.0				
Large Hall	T8	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 2.39 Range: 1.39 ~ 5.00	Predelay (ms) Default: 35.0 Range: 40.0 ~ 90.0	Early Reflec (dB) Default: -30.0 Range: -40.0 ~ -20.0			
Plate	T9	Reverb	Decay (s) Default: 1.39 Range: 0.50 ~ 4.00	Predelay (ms) Default: 10.0 Range: 1.00 ~ 40.0				
Mono Delay	T10	Delay	Time (ms) Default: 645 Range: 5.00 ~ 1.28k	Time X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Feedback Default: 0.25 Range: 0.000 ~ 0.94			
Filter Delay	T11	Delay	Time (ms) Default: 645 Range: 5.00 ~ 1.28k	Time X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Feedback Default: 0.25 Range: 0.000 ~ 0.94	F_Freq (Hz) Default: 800 Range: 100 ~ 3.00k	F_Gain Default: 12.0 Range: 0.000 ~ 24.0	F_Q Default: 0.69 Range: 0.19 ~ 2.00
Stereo Delay	T12	Delay	Time (ms) Default: 645 Range: 5.00 ~ 1.28k	Time1 X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Time2 X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Feedback1 Default: 0.25 Range: 0.000 ~ 0.94	Feedback2 Default: 0.25 Range: 0.000 ~ 0.94	L-R Spread Default: 0.50 Range: 0.000 ~ 1.00
Ping Pong	T13	Delay	Time (ms) Default: 645 Range: 5.00 ~ 1.28k	Pong X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Pong X Default: 1.00 Range: 0.25 ~ 2.00	Feedback Default: 0.25 Range: 0.000 ~ 0.94	L-R Spread Default: 0.50 Range: 0.000 ~ 1.00	

4.5 Main Options

When you click on the Main fader, you will see the Main Options view. This allows you to control Mono and Dim functions, select the source for your headphone and S/PDIF outputs, and manage speaker switching.



Note: While UC Surface is active, both the headphone and S/PDIF outputs can mirror any mix. When UC Surface is bypassed, these outputs are freely routable from the driver.

4.6 Quick Controls: Talkback, Scenes, and More

The Quick Controls panel provides access to the following controls:

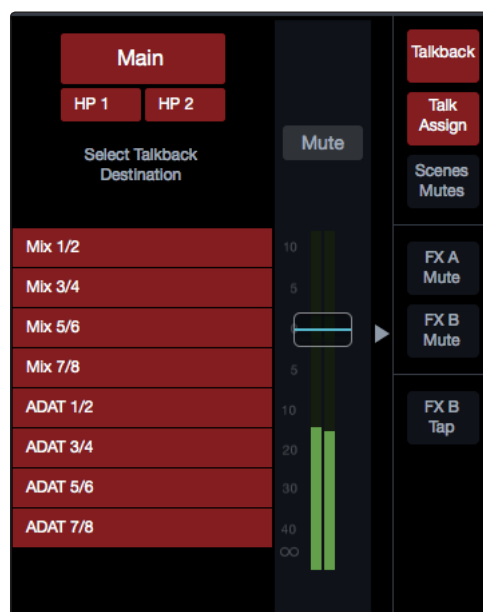
- Talkback routing, on/off
- Scene management
- Quick Scenes
- Mute Groups
- FXA and FXB Mute
- FXB Tap tempo
- Headphone Mix Select
- S/PDIF Source Select



You will find the Show/Hide button for the Quick Controls panel at the far right of the mixer. Clicking or tapping on it will open or close the panel.

4.6.1 Talkback

The Talkback feature lets you communicate with the performers. The talkback level is individually controllable from each mix. You will find the level control after the input and playback channels.



Click on the Talkback button to enable the Talk function on your Studio 192. You can then turn on the Talkback mic in any of the mixes by clicking or tapping on the mix select. By default, the talkback source is the onboard mic on your Studio 192. This can be changed from the Settings page. *See Section 4.5.*

The Mix Select buttons for the mixes that have Talkback routed to them will turn red to indicate that Talkback is active.

You can also click on the Talk Assign button to assign Talkback routing without the Talkback mic enabled.

The level of the Talkback mic is controlled from the front panel of your Studio 192. Select the "c" (Comm) channel in the preamp control section and use the encoder to adjust the level

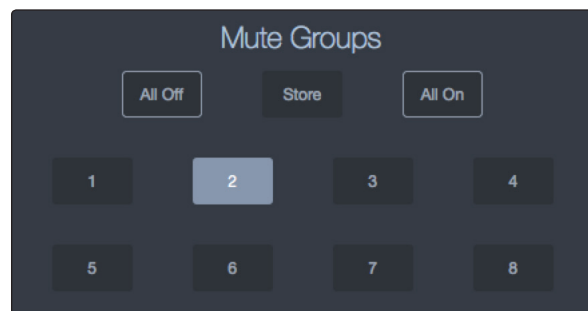
Note: Talkback must be enabled for the mix and have its Talkback fader level above zero in that mix for it to be heard through that output. If either has not been done, talkback cannot be heard in that mix. Talkback can be routed independently to the headphone outputs and their corresponding mirrored mix outputs.

4.6.2 Quick Scenes, Mute Groups, and Scene Library

Scenes Mutes

Clicking or tapping on the Scenes/Mutes button will open the mute groups and Scene management for UC Surface. From here you can create and enable mute groups and Quick Scenes and access the scene library.

Mute groups. A mute group allows you to mute and unmute multiple channels and buses with the press of a single button. With the eight mute groups in UC Surface, you could, for example, assign the drum mics to Mute Group 1, the instrumentalists to Mute Group 2, the background vocalists to Mute Group 3, all the aux buses to Mute Group 4, all four FX buses to Mute Group 5, and every channel on the mixer to Mute Group 6, and so on. In this way, you can quickly mute multiple channels at once.



UC surface provides the following mute group controls:

- **All On.** Mutes all channels and buses. The All On group is a preconfigured mute group that includes every channel and bus with a Mute button.
- **All Off.** Clears all mutes. When the All Off button is pressed, any channel or bus that has been muted will be unmuted.
- **Mute Group 1-8.** Engages/disengages assigned mute groups. When any of the Mute Group buttons is pressed, the assigned group of channels or buses will be muted/unmuted.
- **Store.** To create a mute group, click or tap the Store button. All the Mute Group buttons will flash. Click on the mute group to which you'd like to store the current mute settings.

***Power User Tip:** Both the mute groups and All On only add mutes to your mix and remove the same mutes they added. Mute groups will not clear mutes that were active prior to the mute group being engaged. (i.e., if a mute is engaged when its mute group or All On are enabled, it will still be engaged when you disable the mute group or the All On.) The exception to this rule is the All Off button. This button will clear any mute that is currently enabled and will deactivate any mute group that is active, including All On.*

Quick Scenes

The Quick Scene buttons in the Fat Channel allow you to create a scene without storing it to permanent memory and giving it a name. This is especially useful when mixing multiple bands that you might not ever mix again.



UC Surface provide the following Quick Scene controls:

- **Store.** To create a Quick Scene, click or tap the Store button. All the Quick Scene buttons will flash. Click on the Quick Scene to which you'd like to store the current mixer settings.

- **Undo.** Reverts the mixer to the last recalled scene state.
- **Quick Scenes 1-8.** Loads the stored Quick Scene. This will override all the current settings on the mixer based on the Scene filters (see next portion for more information on Scene filters).

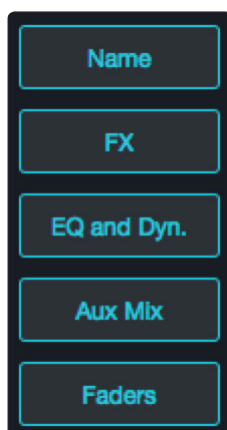
Scene Library

UC Surface allows you to create and store a library of scenes. A scene is like a snapshot of your mix. It stores each Fat Channel parameter for every analog input, as well as each fader's position, the aux and effects mixes, channel mutes and solos, etc.

Click or tap on the Scene library button to open the Scene library.



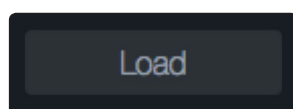
Scene Filters



UC Surface mix scenes store the settings of the entire mixer. You can choose to load the entire scene or filter out various portions of it.

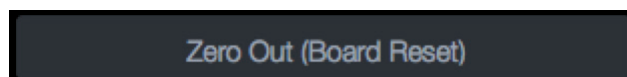
- **Name.** All channel names and channel types
- **FX.** All parameters for the internal effects assigned to FXA and FXB
- **Assigns.** All output and bus routing, including:
 - Channel and bus routing to mains and subgroups
 - Stereo linking for all channels and buses
 - Channel and bus solo states
 - Talkback assignments and talkback on/off
- **EQ and Dyn.** All Fat Channel dynamics processing, filter parameters, and pan positions for every channel and bus
- **Aux Mix.** All aux mixes parameters, including:
 - Channel sends to aux mixes
 - Channel sends to FXA and FXB
 - Pre1/Pre2/Post position for each aux and FX bus
- **Faders.** All fader positions
- **Preamps.** All preamp settings

Load. Click on this button to load the currently select scene.



Add Scene (+). Click on this button to create a new scene from the current mixer settings in the effect.

S1: Zero Out (Board Reset)



Located at position S1 is a scene named Zero Out (Board Reset). This scene cannot be overwritten and returns each parameter to its default setting. All you have to do is lower the faders and return all trim knobs to their lowest positions.

4.7 The Settings Page

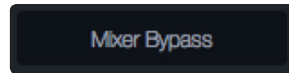


The Settings page allows you to configure your Studio 192. To open the Settings page, click on the Settings button in the upper right-hand corner

4.7.1 Device Settings Tab: System Settings

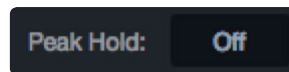
The System Settings area allows you to customize the following parameters on UC Surface:

Mixer Bypass. Bypasses UC Surface mixer and routing.



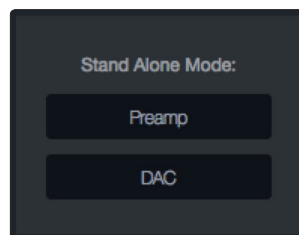
Click this button to disable all UC Surface Mixer functions. While Mixer Bypass is active, your Studio 192 will function as a simple I/O device for your DAW.

Peak Hold. Disables peak hold metering.



By default, peak hold metering is active. To change to peak metering, click the Off button.

Standalone mode. Sets the functionality when not connected to a computer.

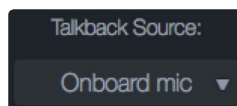


When not connected to a computer, your Studio 192 will function as stand-alone A/D converter. You can set analog outputs 1-8 to either function as direct preamp outputs or DAC outputs, depending on your needs. By default, these outputs are in D/A Conversion mode and will receive their source signals from their corresponding ADAT/dual SMUX channels. You can set the analog outputs to receive their source signal from their corresponding analog inputs by selecting Preamp mode from Analog Output Mode menu.

Power User Tip: Once you have configured your Studio 192's standalone functionality, it will stay in that configuration while disconnected from your computer, even after a power cycle. It is important to note that Stand-Alone mode settings do not affect normal operation while connected to a computer.

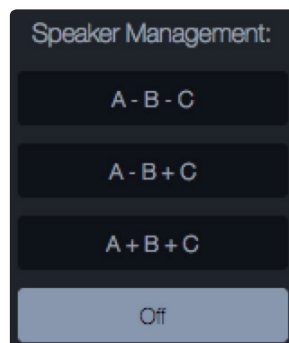
Note: Headphones 1 and 2, Main, and S/PDIF outputs are disabled in Stand-Alone mode.

Talkback Source. Sets the source for the talkback mic.



By default, the onboard mic is set as the source for the talkback mic; however, you can select any of your Studio 192 inputs for this function.

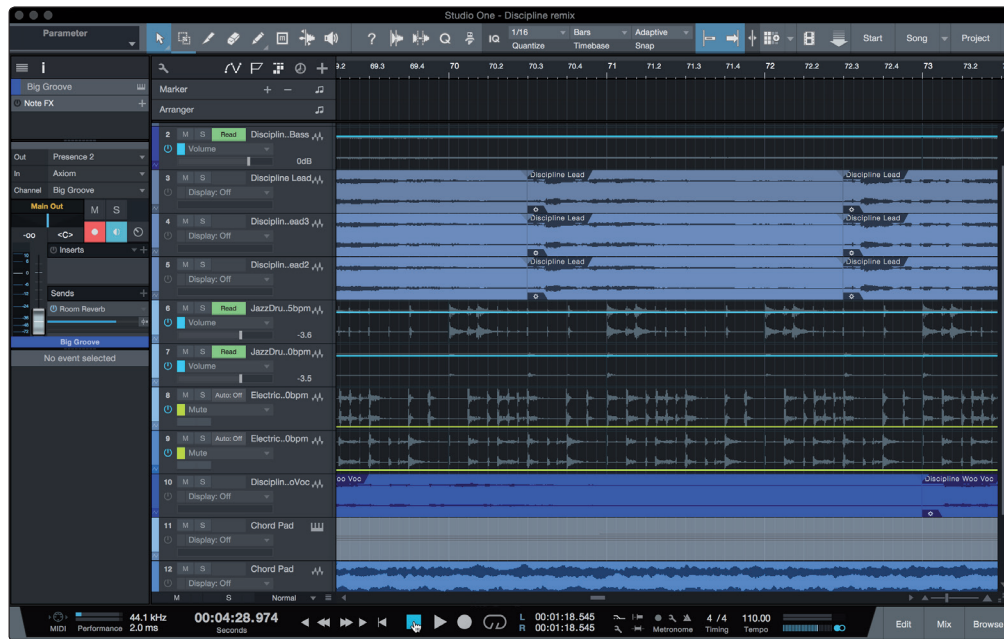
Speaker management. Sets speaker-management functionality.



By default, speaker management is disabled, and each pair of outputs on your Studio 192 has its own mix in UC Surface. When speaker management is enabled, the Main L/R outputs (A), analog outputs 1/2 (B), and analog outputs 3/4 (C) can be used for speaker switching and the Main level control can be used to control outputs A, B, and C.

- **A – B – C.** Each pair of outputs is mutually exclusive. Use this setting when switching between three pairs of full-range studio monitors.
- **A – B + C.** Outputs A and B are mutually exclusive and Output C can be added to either. Use this setting when switching between two pairs of full-range studio monitors with a subwoofer.
- **A + B + C.** Outputs A, B, and C can all be active at the same time. This setting is useful while mixing in 5.1.

5 Studio One Artist Quick Start



All PreSonus professional recording products come with Studio One Artist recording and production software. Whether you are about to record your first album or your fiftieth, Studio One Artist provides you with all of the tools necessary to capture and mix a great performance. PreSonus audio interfaces also have access to advanced functions in Studio One's exclusive Z-Mix feature for PreSonus interfaces.

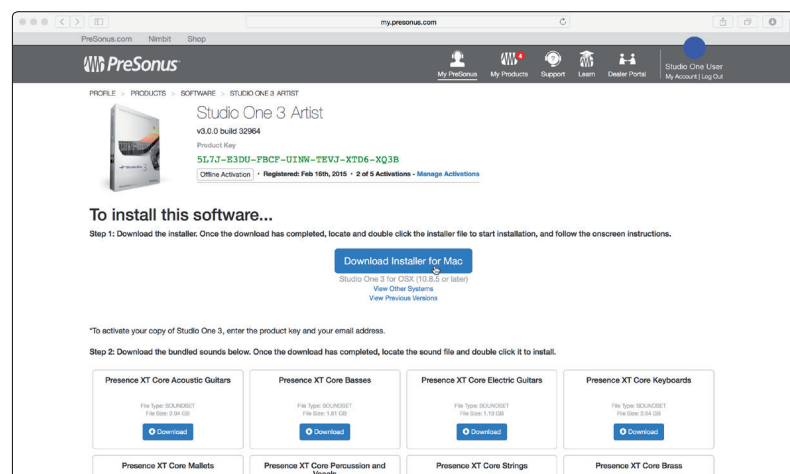
Power User Tip: As a valued PreSonus customer, you are eligible for a discount upgrade to Studio One Professional. For more details on the Studio One upgrade program for PreSonus customers, please visit <http://studioone.presonus.com/>.

5.1 Installation and Authorization

Once you have installed the drivers for your audio interface and connected it to your computer, you can use the included PreSonus Studio One Artist music-production software to begin recording, mixing, and producing your music. To install Studio One Artist, log into your My PreSonus account and register your interface. Your product key for Studio One Artist will automatically be registered to your My PreSonus account with your hardware registration.

Downloading and running the Studio One installer.

To install Studio One Artist, download the Studio One Artist installer from your My PreSonus account to the computer on which you will use it.



- **Windows users:** Launch the Studio One Artist installer and follow the onscreen instructions.
- **Mac users:** Drag the Studio One Artist application into the Applications folder on your Mac hard drive.

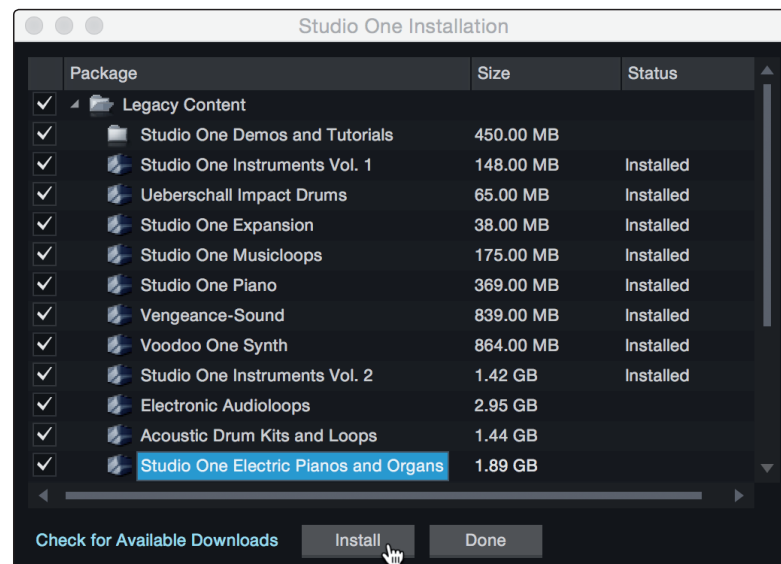
Authorizing Studio One

When Studio One is launched for the first time on your computer, it will communicate with your My PreSonus account and verify your registration. To ensure a seamless authorization process, make sure to download your installer to the computer on which you will be using it and be sure that your computer is connected to the Internet when you launch the application for the first time.

Installing bundled content for Studio One Artist.

Studio One Artist comes bundled with an array of demo and tutorial materials, instruments, loops, and samples. The Studio One Artist bundle includes all that you need to begin producing music.

The first time you launch Studio One Artist, you will be prompted to install its companion content. Select the content you wish to add and click "Install." The content will automatically begin to download and install from your My PreSonus user account.



Power User Tip: You may be prompted to enter your My PreSonus user account information. Clicking "Remember Credentials" will allow you to have immediate access to any content you purchase from the PreSonus Marketplace.

5.2 Setting Up Studio One

Studio One Artist was designed to work with PreSonus interfaces and provides unique interoperability and simplified setup. When Studio One Artist is launched, by default you will be taken to the Start page. On this page, you will find document-management and device-configuration controls, as well as a customizable artist profile, a news feed, and links to demos and tutorials from PreSonus. If you have an Internet connection on your computer, these links will be updated as new tutorials become available on the PreSonus Web site.

Complete information on all aspects of Studio One Artist is available in the Reference Manual PDF located within Studio One. The information in this tutorial covers only the basic aspects of Studio One Artist and is intended to get you set up and recording as quickly as possible.

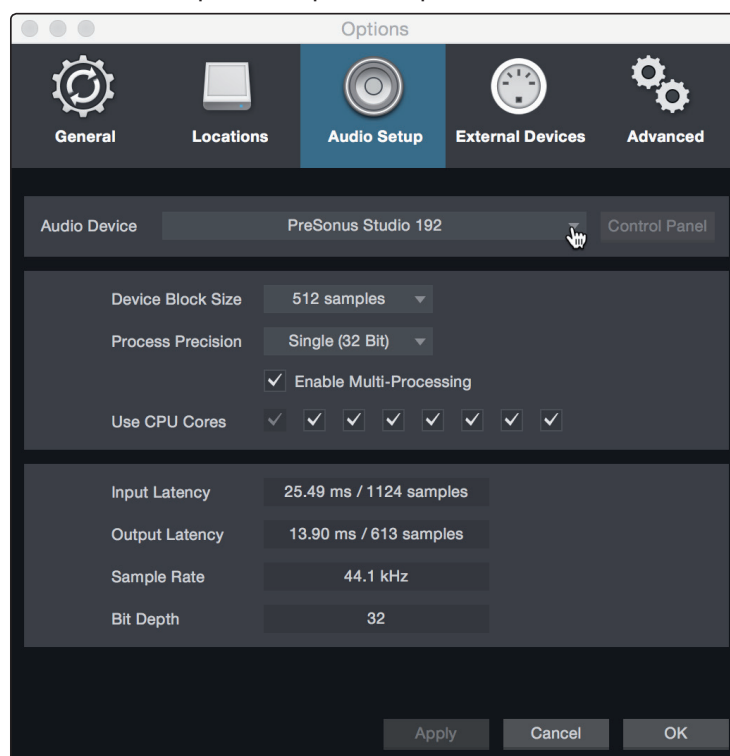
5.2.1 Configuring Audio Devices

1. In the middle of the Start page, you will see the Setup area. Studio One Artist automatically scans your system for all available drivers and selects a driver. By default, it will choose a PreSonus driver if one is available.



Power User Tip: If your device has zero-latency monitoring functionality from within Studio One, you will see the Z-mix icon. If you do not see this icon, make sure that you have launched Universal Control or Universal Control-AI. PreSonus audio interfaces require their DSP mixing control panels to be running in the background for Z-mix functionality.

2. If you do not see your device listed on the Start page when you launch Studio One, click on the Configure Audio Devices link in the Setup area to open the Options window.



In the Options window, click on the Audio Setup tab and select your device driver from the pull-down.

5.2.2 Configuring MIDI Devices

From the External Devices window in Studio One Artist, you can configure your MIDI keyboard controller, sound modules, and control surfaces. This section will guide you through setting up your MIDI keyboard controller and sound modules. Please consult the Reference Manual located within Studio One for complete setup instructions for other MIDI devices.

If you are using a third-party MIDI interface or USB MIDI-controller keyboard, you must install any required drivers for these devices before beginning this section. Please consult the documentation that came with your MIDI hardware for complete installation instructions.

If you do not have any MIDI devices, please skip to Section 5.4.

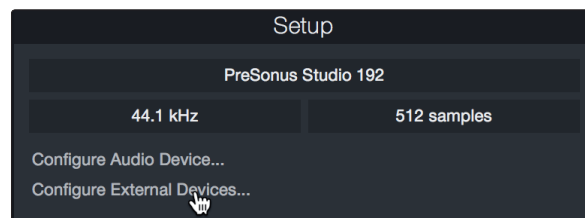
Setting up an external MIDI keyboard controller from the Start page.

A MIDI keyboard controller is a hardware device that is generally used for playing and controlling other MIDI devices, virtual instruments, and software parameters. In Studio One Artist, these devices are referred to as Keyboards, and they must be configured before they are available for use. In some cases, your MIDI keyboard controller is also used as a tone generator. Studio One Artist views the controller and tone-generation functions as two different devices; a MIDI keyboard controller and a sound module. The MIDI controls (keyboard, knobs, faders, etc.) will be set up as a Keyboard. The sound modules will be set up as an Instrument.

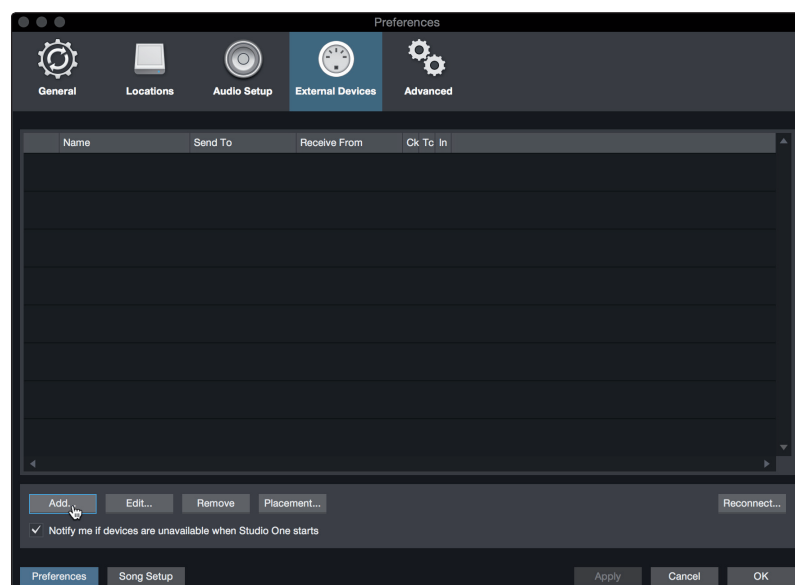
You can set up your external MIDI devices from the Setup area in the Start page. Before setting up a new Song for recording, take a moment to configure external devices.

Make sure you have connected the MIDI Out of your external MIDI controller to a MIDI In on your PreSonus audio interface (if available) or other MIDI interface. If you are using a USB MIDI controller, connect it to your computer and power it on.

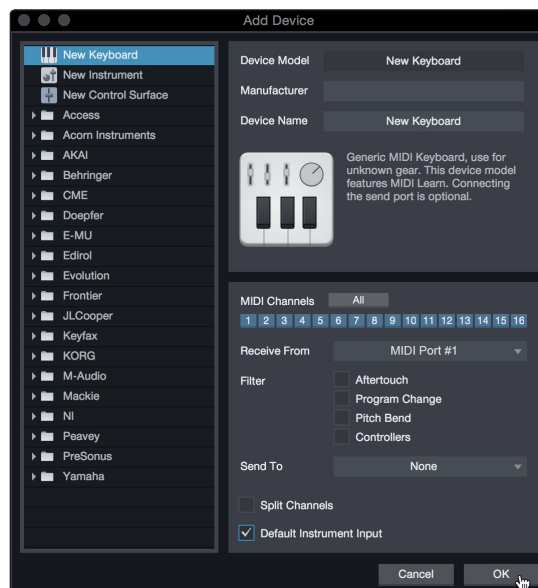
1. Click on the Configure External Devices link in the Setup area on the Start page to launch the External Devices window.



Click the Add button. This will launch the Add Device window.



- From the menu on the left, select your MIDI controller from the list of manufacturers and models. If you do not see your MIDI controller listed, select New Keyboard. At this point, you can customize the name of your keyboard by entering the manufacturer and device names.



- You must specify which MIDI channels will be used to communicate with this keyboard. For most purposes, you should select all MIDI channels. If you are unsure of which MIDI channels to choose, select all 16.
 - Studio One allows you to filter out specific control functions. If you would like Studio One to ignore Aftertouch, Pitch Bend, Program Change, or All CC messages, enable filtering for any or all of these messages.
 - In the Receive From drop-down menu, select the MIDI interface input from which Studio One Artist will receive MIDI data (that is, the MIDI port to which your keyboard is connected).
- Power User Tip:** In the Send To drop-down menu, select the MIDI interface output from which your Studio One Artist will send MIDI data to your keyboard. If your keyboard controller doesn't need to receive MIDI data from Studio One, you can leave this unselected.
- If this is the only keyboard that you will use to control your external synthesizers and virtual instruments, you should check the box next to Default Instrument Input. This will automatically assign your keyboard to control all MIDI devices in Studio One Artist.
 - Click OK.

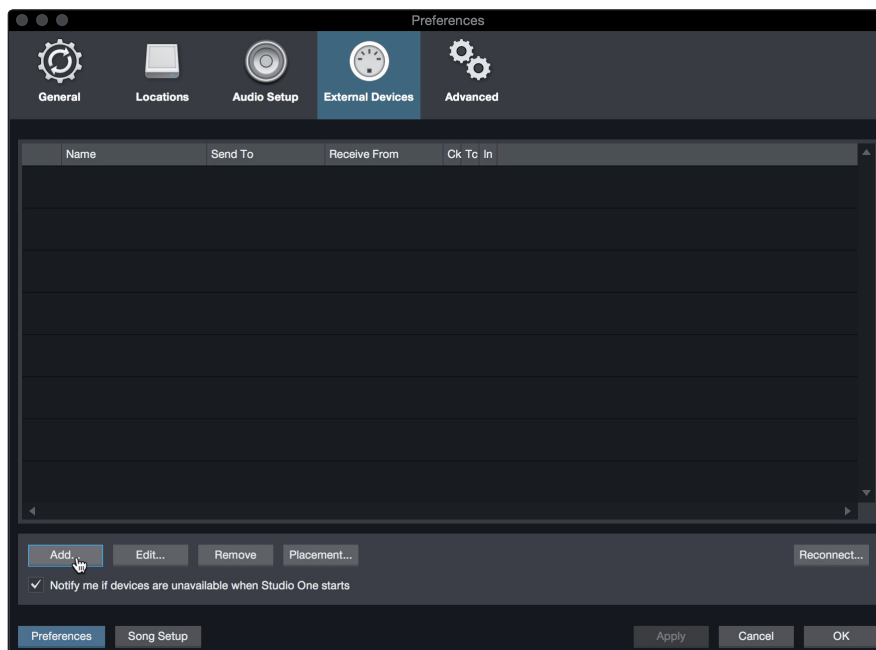
If you have a sound module that you'd like to connect, leave the External Devices window open and proceed to the next part of this section. If not, you can close the window and skip to the next section.

Setting up an external MIDI sound module from the Start page.

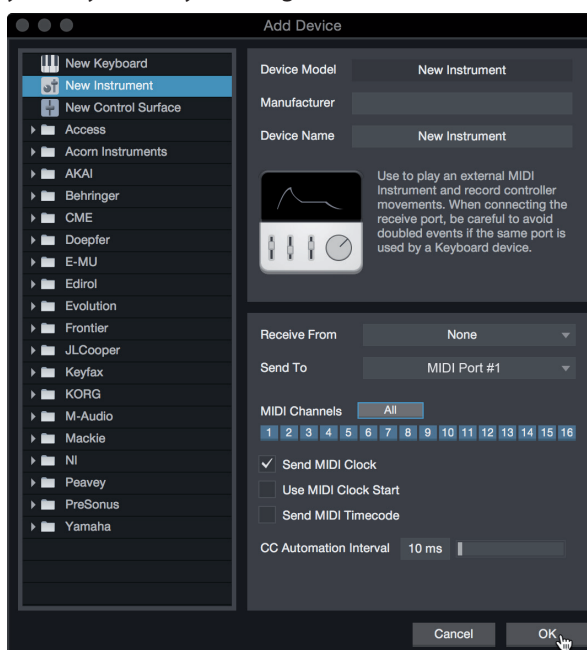
MIDI instrument controllers (keyboards, MIDI guitars, etc.) send musical information in the form of MIDI data to tone modules and virtual instruments, which respond by generating sound, as instructed. Tone modules can be standalone sound devices or can be integrated into a MIDI instrument, such as a keyboard synthesizer. Studio One Artist refers to all tone generators as Instruments. Once you have set up your MIDI keyboard controller, take a moment to configure your sound module.

Make sure you have connected the MIDI In of your external sound module to the MIDI Out of your MIDI interface.

1. In the External Devices window, click the Add button.



2. Select your device in the menu on the left. If your device is not listed, select New Instrument. At this point you can customize the name of your keyboard by entering the manufacturer and device names.



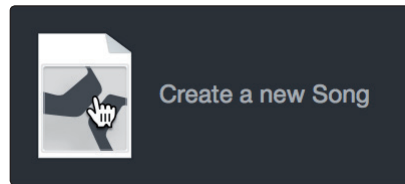
3. Specify which MIDI channels will be used to communicate with this sound module. For most purposes, you should select all MIDI channels. If you are unsure of which MIDI channels to select, we suggest you select all 16.
4. In the Send To menu, select the MIDI interface output from which Studio One Artist will send MIDI data to your sound module. Click OK and close the External Devices window. You are now ready to start recording in Studio One Artist.

The rest of this Quick Start Guide will go over how to set up a Song and will discuss some general workflow tips for navigating through the Studio One Artist environment.

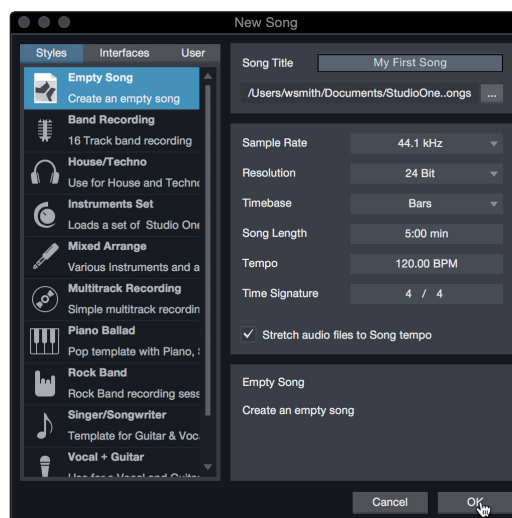
5.3 Creating a New Song

Now that you've configured your audio and MIDI devices, let's create a new Song. We'll start by setting up your default audio I/O.

1. From the Start page, select Create a New Song.



2. In the New Song window, name your Song and choose the directory in which you'd like it saved. You'll notice a list of templates on the left. These templates provide quick setups for a variety of devices and recording situations. The section will describe creating a Song from an empty session.

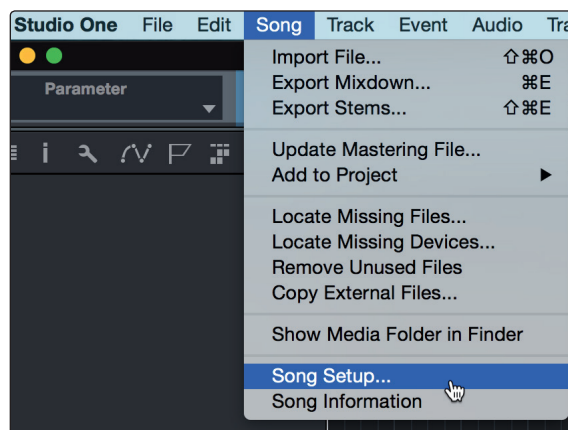


3. Select Empty Song from the Templates list. At this point, you should give your Song a name and select your preferred sample rate and bit depth for recording and playback. You can also set the length of your Song and the type of time format you would like the timeline to follow (notation bars, seconds, samples, or frames). Click the OK button when you are finished.

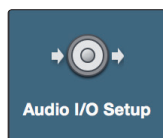
Power User Tip: If you plan to import loops into your Song, make sure that the *Stretch Audio Files to Song Tempo* option is selected. This will automatically import loops at the correct BPM.

5.3.1 Configuring Your I/O

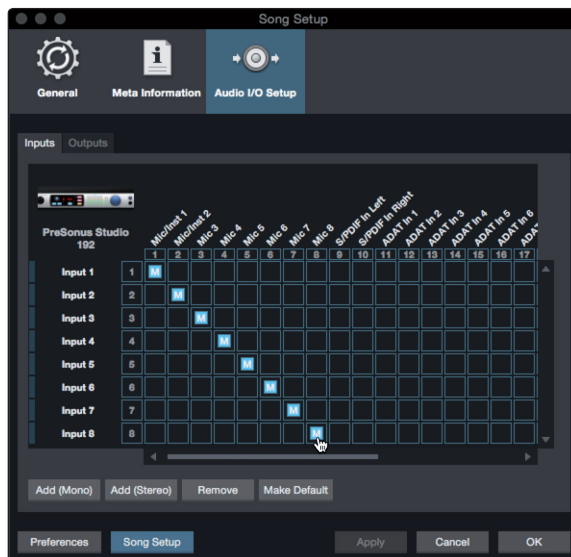
1. Click on Song | Song Setup to set your sample rate and resolution and configure your audio I/O.



- Click on the Audio I/O Setup tab.

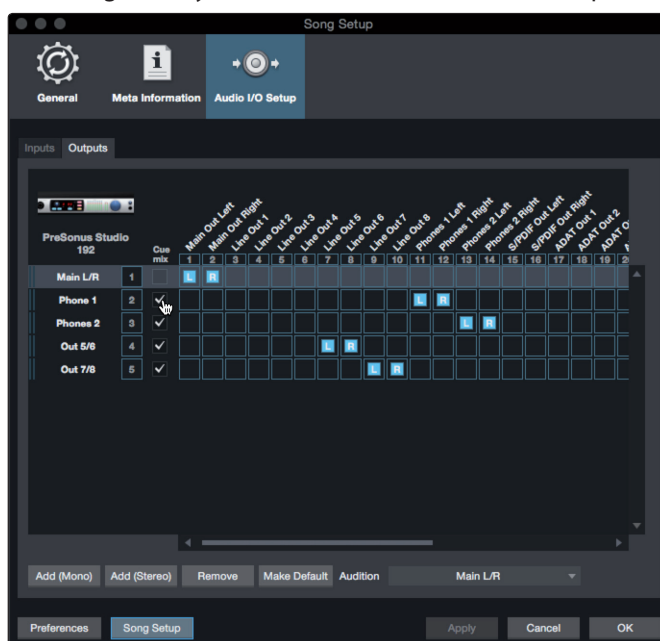


- From the Inputs tab, you can enable any or all of the inputs on your PreSonus Studio 192 audio interface that you'd like to have available. We recommend that you create a mono input for each of the inputs on your interface. If you plan on recording in stereo, you should also create a few stereo inputs.



Note: Studio 192 inputs that share mono and stereo buses will always link the Fat Channel controls as stereo. Because of this, it is recommended to have dedicated stereo and mono inputs.

- Click on the Outputs tabs to enable any or all of the outputs on your Studio 192 audio interface. In the lower right corner, you will see the Audition select menu. This allows you to choose the output from which you will audition audio files prior to importing them into Studio One Artist. In general, you will want this to be the main output bus.



Power User Tip: If you would like this I/O configuration to be the same every time you open Studio One, click the Make Default button.

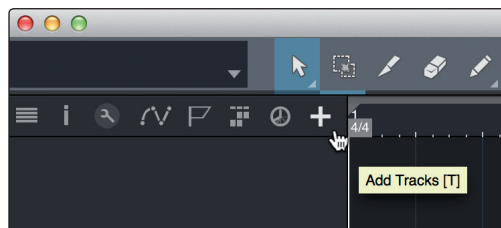
Setting Up Z-Mix.

Your PreSonus Studio 192-series interface provides zero-latency monitoring through Studio One. To enable zero-latency monitoring, you must enable the outputs for the mixes to be Cue Mix outputs. From the Outputs tab, click on the Cue Mix box next to any output you'd like to use to send a zero-latency monitor mix.

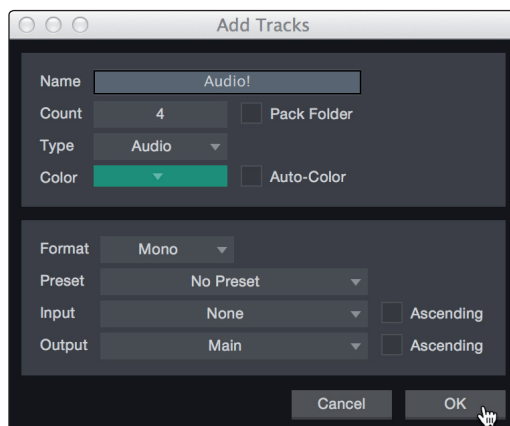
For more information on Z-Mix, *see Section 5.4.*

5.3.2 Creating Audio and MIDI Tracks

1. In the upper left corner of the Arrange window, you will notice several buttons. The button furthest to the right is the Add Tracks button. Click on this button to open the Add Tracks window.

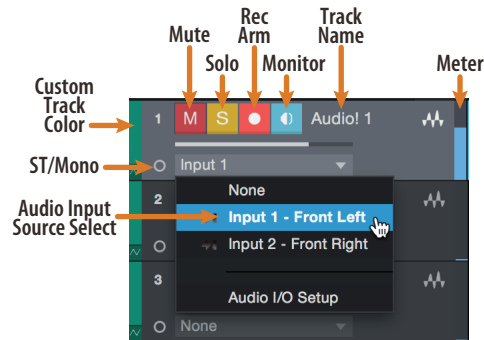


2. In the Add Tracks window, you can customize the track name and color, add a preset rack of effects, and set the physical source for the input and output of your audio tracks. Most important, you can select the number and type of tracks you'd like to create.



- **Audio.** Use this track type to record and playback audio files.
- **Instrument.** Use this track to record and playback MIDI data to control external MIDI devices or Virtual Instrument plug-ins.
- **Automation.** This track type lets you create automated parameter controls for your session.
- **Folder.** This track helps you to manage your session as well as to quickly edit multiple tracks at once.

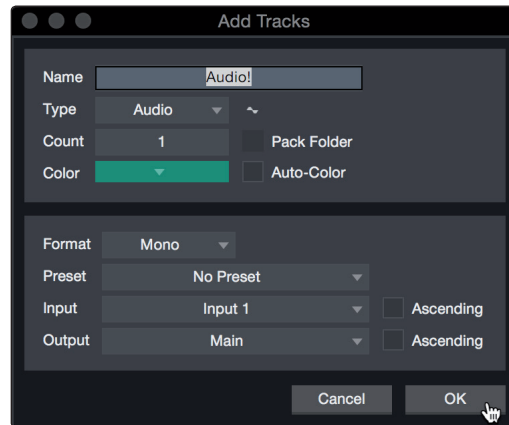
***Power User Tip:** If you would like to add an audio track for each of the available inputs, simply go to Track | Add Tracks for All Inputs.*



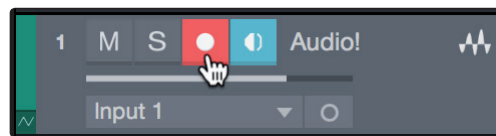
Note: MIDI tracks are nearly identical to Audio tracks. The Input Source list for MIDI tracks lists available external MIDI devices as well as any virtual instruments that have been added to the Song.

5.3.3 Recording an Audio Track

1. To begin recording, create an audio track from the Add Tracks window, set its input to Input 1 on your Studio 192, and connect a microphone to the same input.



2. Select Record Enable on the track. Turn up the Input 1 level on your audio interface while speaking/singing into the microphone. You should see the input meter in Studio One Artist react to the input. Adjust the gain so the input level is near its maximum without clipping (distorting).



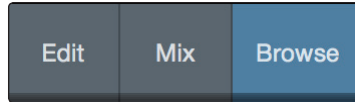
You are now ready to start recording. For complete instructions, please consult the Studio One Reference manual located in Help | Studio One Reference Manual.

5.3.4 Adding Virtual Instruments and Effects

You can add plug-ins and instruments to your Song by dragging-and-dropping them from the browser. You can also drag an effect or group of effects from one channel to another, drag in customized effects chains, and instantly load your favorite virtual-instrument preset without ever scrolling through a menu.

Opening the browser.

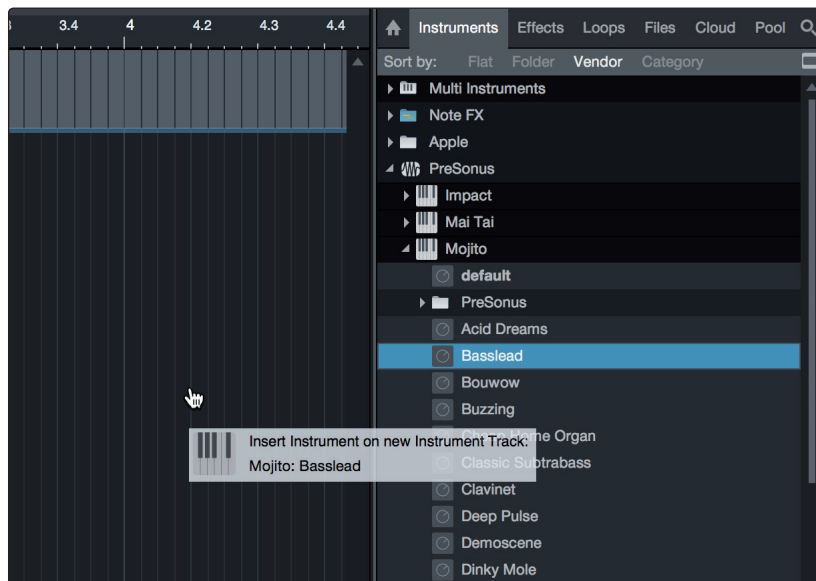
In the lower right corner of the Arrange window are three buttons:



- The Edit button opens and closes the audio and MIDI editors.
- The Mix button opens and closes the Mixer window.
- The Browse button opens the browser, which displays all of the available virtual instruments, plug-in effects, audio files, and MIDI files, as well as the pool of audio files loaded into the current session.

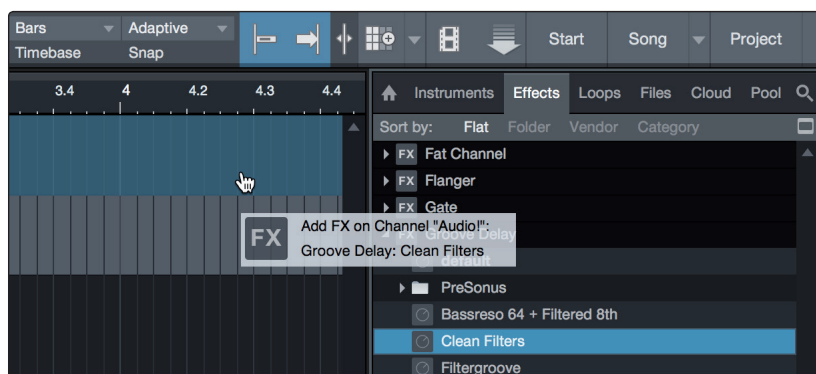
Drag-and-drop virtual instruments.

To add a virtual instrument to your session, open the browser and click on the Instrument button. Select the instrument or one of its patches from the instrument browser and drag it into the Arrange view. Studio One Artist will automatically create a new track and load the instrument as the input.



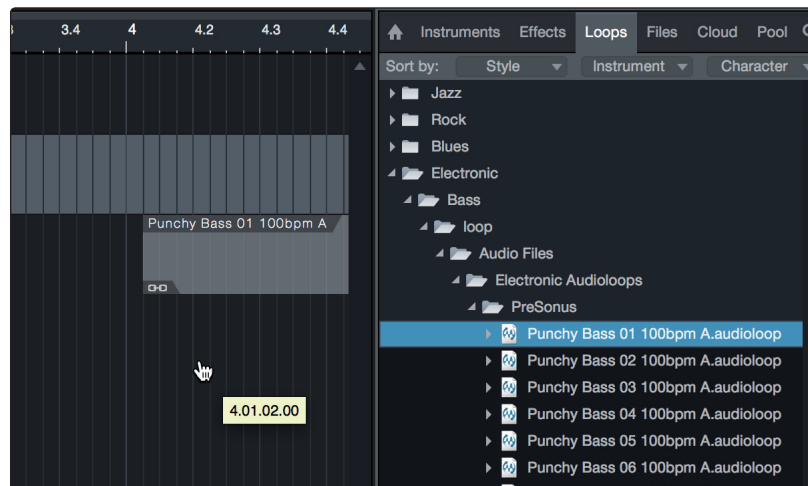
Drag-and-drop effects.

To add a plug-in effect to a track, click the Effects button in the browser and select the plug-in or one of its presets in the effects browser. Drag-and-drop the selection over the track to which you would like to add the effect.



Drag-and-drop audio and MIDI files.

Audio and MIDI files can be quickly located, auditioned, and imported into your Song by dragging them from the file browser into the Arrange view. If you drag the file to an empty space, a new track will be created with that file placed at the position to which you dragged it. If you drag the file to an existing track, the file will be placed as a new part of the track.

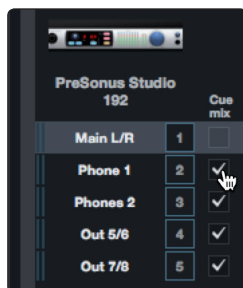


5.4 Monitor Mixing with Z-Mix

You can set up zero-latency monitor mixes with your Studio 192 interface using Studio One's unique Z-Mix feature. This feature takes over the monitor mix control software for your Studio 192 and provides level and pan control from within Studio One. Simply designate a pair or pairs of outputs as a cue mix, and you'll find the Z-Mix controls in your Studio One mixer.

As previously mentioned, Universal Control-AI must be operating in the background for Z-Mix functions to be available for your Studio 192.

You can create a cue mix and send it to any output on your Studio 192 (Mains, General Purpose, ADAT, or S/PDIF). You simply need to create an output bus and enable Cue Mix.

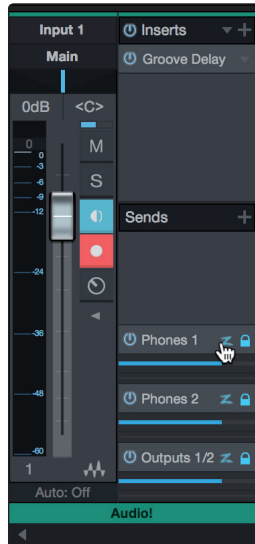


Power User Tip: It is possible to designate the main output as a cue mix. This is helpful if you often record yourself and require quick access to zero-latency monitoring for live inputs. When the main output is designated as a Z-Mix, a Zero Latency button will appear on any audio channel, with an assigned audio input in the Console, below the Mute, Solo, Record, and Monitor buttons.

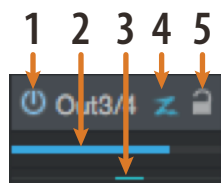
5.4.1 Z-Mix Functions

Once you have created a cue mix output, you will notice a special Send object in the channels of the Console. This Send object is called a Z-Mix object.

In the Small Console view, Z-Mix objects appear in the far left column of the extended channel.



In the Large Console view, Z-Mix objects appear below the Send device rack on each channel.



1. **Activate Button.** To completely remove any channel from a Z-Mix, simply deactivate the Z-Mix object for that channel. In most instances, you will leave this enabled.
2. **Horizontal Level Fader.** This is the channel's Z-Mix volume control. By default this level will be identical to the level set on the channel's fader. Once you move the Z-Mix level fader, the volume of that channel in the Z-Mix will be independent of the main mix or any other cue mix in the session.

3. **Pan Control.** This sets the pan position for the channel in the Z-Mix outputs. Like volume, panning is identical to the main mix by default.
4. **Zero Latency switch.** Enables zero-latency monitoring for your PreSonus audio interface's Inputs. Z-Mixes are normally used in a recording situation in which one or more live inputs need to be monitored. The Studio 192 interface features an internal hardware mixer that provides zero-latency monitoring on every analog input. The Zero Latency switch must be active to use the onboard Fat Channel processing for your Studio 192.
5. **Lock to Channel button.** By default, the Lock to Channel button is enabled, and level and pan values are locked to the Channel level and pan controls for the Main mix. This means that each Z-Mix will be identical to the Main mix in the Console. Changing the level or panning in the Main mix will change the level or panning in the Z-Mix. However, changing the level or panning in the Z-Mix object will unlock both settings, allowing independent control of level and panning for each channel in each Z-Mix. Thus, the level and panning for channels in a Z-Mix can be completely different from the related level and pan in the Main mix. At any time, you can lock the Z-Mix level and pan back to the channel settings by clicking on the Lock to Channel button.

Fat Channel plug-in (Studio 192-series only). Controls Fat Channel processing on the Studio 192 and in Studio One.

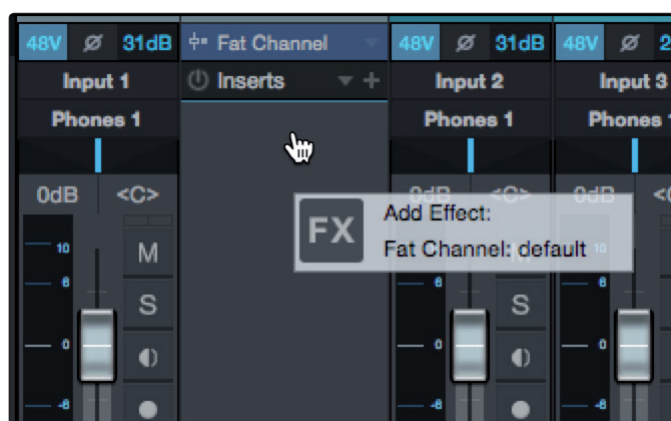
Studio One offers an exclusive hybrid plug-in format that allows the Fat Channel plug-in to run either on the DSP engine onboard your Studio 192 or on your computer's processor in Studio One. So while you're recording, the plug-in is running on the Studio 192's DSP. While you're playing back, it's running on your computer. This plug-in is automatically loaded into the mixer as soon as you select one of the analog inputs on your Studio 192 as the source for that track.



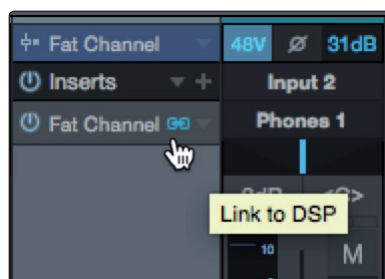
Click on the Apply DSP to Input Signal button in the upper left hand corner of the Fat Channel plug-in to record the Fat Channel settings with your audio.



To listen your recordings through the same Fat Channel processing as the audio you are monitoring, simply drag the DSP Fat Channel plugin down to the channel insert to load an instance of the native Fat Channel plugin.



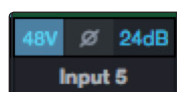
By default, the “link to DSP” button will be enabled. This links the parameters between the native and DSP Fat Channel plugins. Editing either will change both.



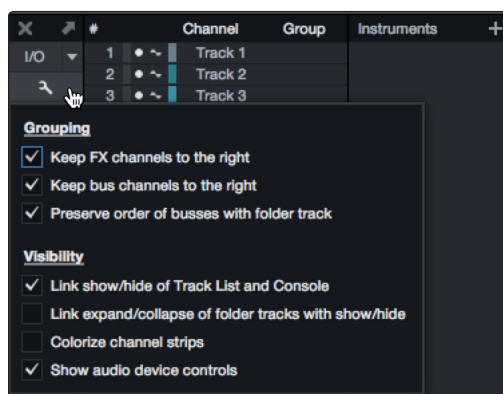
Power User Tip: You can also drag in your favorite Fat Channel plugin presets from the Browser. Once inserted on your channel, clicking the “link to DSP” button will copy that preset to your DSP Fat Channel. This bidirectional workflow allows you to copy settings from your DSP Fat Channel to your DAW insert or vice versa.

Preamp Control (Studio 192-series only). Controls the onboard preamp controls on your Studio 192.

As soon as you set an analog Studio 192 input as the input source for a track in Studio One, you’ll find its preamp controls in the Studio One mixer. If a DigiMax DP88 is connected to the ADAT inputs on your Studio 192, you’ll find these controls available for those inputs as well.



You can choose to hide the preamp controls for your Studio 192 from the Console Options menu. Simply uncheck the box next to “Show audio device controls.”

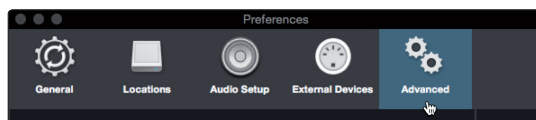


Note: Because preamp control for the DigiMax DP88 is bidirectional, both the ADAT input and the ADAT output must be connected in order for Studio One to display its preamp controls.

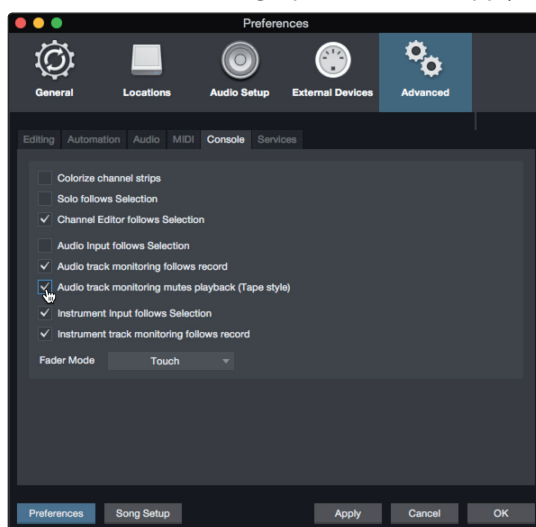
5.4.2 Punching In

The unique integration between the processing your Studio 192 and Studio One makes punching in easier than ever. This section will guide you through setting up a punch in so that there is no change sonically between audio you're playing back and the audio you're recording.

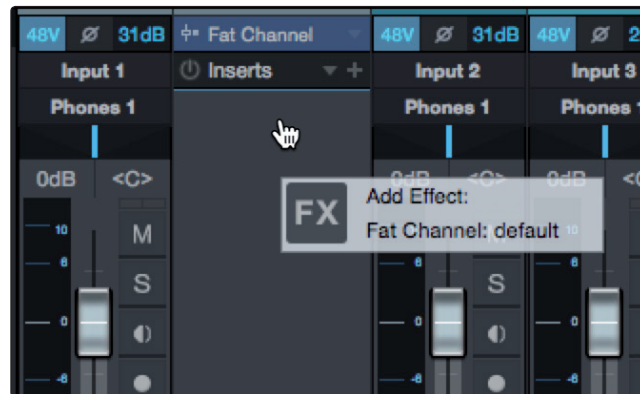
1. Before you begin, go to Studio One>Preferences and click on the Advanced tab.



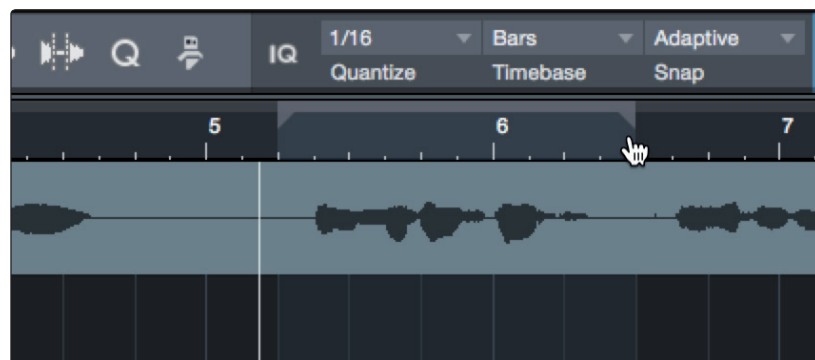
2. On the Console preference tab, check the box next to “Audio track monitoring mutes playback (Tape style). This will allow you use Z-Mix to monitor during a punch in. Click Apply and then OK.



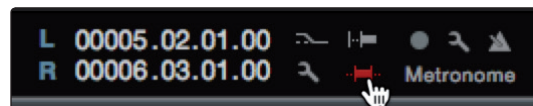
3. Dial in the Fat Channel sound you would like to use while monitoring, simply drag your DSP plugin down to the insert on the same channel.



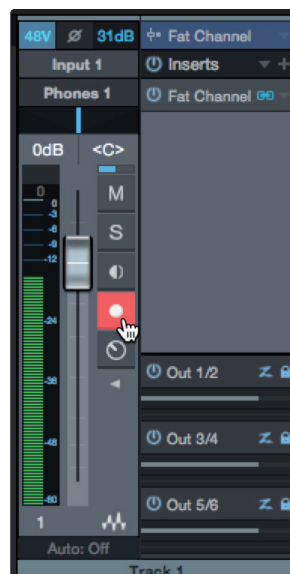
4. After you have recorded your audio, set the punch in and out points in the timeline.



5. Enable the Autopunch button the left of the Metronome settings in the transport.



6. Record Arm your track, making sure to disable input monitoring.



You're now ready to punch in. Simply rewind to the point in the song at which you'd like to start and click record. Studio One will playback the recorded audio through the Fat Channel plugin and switch over to the DSP plugin for monitoring while you punch in your new audio and switch back with a sonically seamless transition.

6 Technical Information

6.1 Specifications

Microphone Preamp (XLR Balanced)

Type	XLR Female (via Combo), Balanced Remote
Maximum Input level (min. gain, 1 kHz@0.5% THD+N)	+12 dBu, ± 0.5 dB
Gain Control Range	60 dB, ± 1 dB
Frequency Response (A-D)	10 Hz to 40 kHz, ± 0.2 dB
Dynamic Range (min. gain, A-wtd)	> 110 dB
Dynamic Range (mid. Gain, unwtd)	> 105 dB
THD+N (min. gain, A-wtd)	< 0.005%
Input Impedance	1600 Ω
EIN (+55 dB gain, 150 Ω input, 20 Hz-22 kHz, A-wtd)	< 128 dBu
Common Mode Rejection Ratio (1 kHz, +55 dB gain)	> 55 dB
Phantom Power	+48V, ± 3 V, > 8 mA per channel

Instrument Inputs

Type	1/4" TS Female (via Combo), Unbalanced
Maximum Input Level (min. gain, 1 kHz@0.5% THD+N)	+16 dBu ± 0.5 dB
Gain Control Range	85 dB, ± 1 dB
Frequency Response (A-D)	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ± 0.2 dB
Dynamic Range (min. gain, A-wtd)	> 110 dB
Dynamic Range (mid. Gain, unwtd)	> 105 dB
THD+N (1 kHz, -1 dBFS, A-wtd)	< 0.005%
THD+N (1 kHz, -1 dBFS, unwtd)	< 0.005%
Input Impedance	> 1 M Ω
Crosstalk (1 kHz, channel-to-channel)	< -80 dB

Line Inputs

Type	1/4" TRS Female (via Combo), Balanced
Maximum Input Level (min. gain, 1 kHz@0.5% THD+N)	+18 dBu, ± 0.5 dB
Frequency Response (A-D)	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ± 0.2 dB
Dynamic Range (min. gain, A-wtd)	> 114 dB
** Dynamic Range (mid. gain, unwtd)	> 105 dB
THD+N (1 kHz, -1 dBFS, A-wtd)	< 0.005%
Input Impedance	10 k Ω
Crosstalk (1 kHz, channel-to-channel)	< -80 dB

Main and Line Outputs

Type (Line Outputs)	1/4" TRS Female, Impedance Balanced
Type (Main Outputs)	1/4" TRS Female, Impedance Balanced
Maximum Output Level	+18 dBu, ± 0.5 dB
Frequency Response	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ± 0.2 dB
Dynamic Range (A-wtd)	> 112 dB
THD+N (1 kHz, -1 dBFS, unwtd)	< 0.005%
Output Impedance	51 Ω
Crosstalk (1 kHz, channel-to-channel)	< -80 dB

Headphone Outputs

Type	¼" TRS Female, Stereo, Unbalanced
Maximum Output Level	150 mW/channel @ 60Ω
Frequency Response	20 Hz to 20 kHz, ±0.3 dB
Dynamic Range (A-wtd)	> 103 dB
THD+N (1 kHz, -1 dBFS, unwtd)	< 0.005%
Crosstalk (1 kHz, channel-to-channel)	< -80 dB

Internal Talkback Microphone

Type	Electret Condenser
Sensitivity	-42 dB

Signal Level LEDs

Signal 1	-50 dBFS
Signal 2	-30 dBFS
Signal 3	-20 dBFS
Signal 4	-10 dBFS
Signal 5	-6 dBFS
Signal 6	-4 dBFS
Signal 7	-2 dBFS
Clip	-0.5 dBFS

Digital Audio

Connection Type	USB 3.0
ADC Dynamic Range (A-wtd, 48 kHz)	118 dB
DAC Dynamic Range (A-wtd, 48 kHz)	118 dB
Bit Depth	24 bits
Internally Supported Sample Rates	44.1, 48, 88.2, 96, 176.4, 192 kHz

Clock

Jitter	<50 ps RMS (20 Hz – 20 kHz)
Jitter Attenuation	>60 dB (1 ns in => 1 ps out)

7 Warranty Information

PreSonus' warranty obligations for this hardware product are limited to the terms set forth below:

7.1 How Consumer Law Relates To This Warranty

THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE (OR BY COUNTRY OR PROVINCE). OTHER THAN AS PERMITTED BY LAW, PRESONUS DOES NOT EXCLUDE, LIMIT OR SUSPEND OTHER RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE, INCLUDING THOSE THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE NONCONFORMITY OF A SALES CONTRACT. FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR RIGHTS YOU SHOULD CONSULT THE LAWS OF YOUR COUNTRY PROVINCE OR STATE.

PreSonus Products And EU Statutory Warranty

When you purchase PreSonus products, European Union consumer law provides statutory warranty rights in addition to the coverage you receive from the PreSonus limited warranty. A summary of the EU Statutory Warranty and the PreSonus Limited Warranty is below:

	EU Consumer Law	PreSonus Limited Warranty
Repair or Replacement Coverage For	Defects present when customer takes delivery	Defects arising after customer takes delivery
Warranty Period	2 years (minimum) from original date of purchase (unless superseded by PreSonus)	1 year from original date of purchase (unless superseded by PreSonus)
Cost of Coverage	Provided at no additional cost	Included at no additional cost
Who to contact to make a claim	The seller	PreSonus technical support for your region

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3. Damage to drivers or diaphragm assemblies found to have burnt voice coils from over/under driving or signal surge from another device.
4. Damage occurring during shipment or improper handling.
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6. Products on which the serial number has been altered, defaced, or removed.
7. Products purchased from an unauthorized PreSonus dealer (products that have transferable warranties are excluded from this provision provided the customer and the product are registered with PreSonus).

Who This Warranty Protects

This Warranty protects only the original retail purchaser of the product (products that have transferable warranties are excluded from this provision provided the customer and the product are registered with PreSonus)

How Long This Warranty Lasts

A 1-Year Limited Warranty begins on the original date of purchase from the retail purchaser.

What PreSonus Will Do

PreSonus will repair or replace, at our sole and absolute option, products covered by this warranty at no charge for labor or materials. If the product must be shipped to PreSonus for warranty service, the customer must pay the initial shipping charges. PreSonus will pay the return shipping charges.

How to Get Warranty Service (USA)

1. You must have an active user account with PreSonus and your hardware must be on file with your account. If you do not have an account, please go to <https://my.presonus.com> and complete the registration process.
2. Contact our Technical Support Department at (225) 216-7887 or log a support ticket at: <http://support.presonus.com>. TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING IN A PRODUCT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PROBLEM, ALL SERVICE REQUESTS SHALL BE CONFIRMED BY OUR TECH SUPPORT DEPARTMENT.
3. The return authorization number, as well as shipping instructions, shall be provided after your service request is reviewed and confirmed.
4. The product should be returned for service in the original product packaging. Products may be shipped in a manufactured "flight" or "road" style cases but PreSonus will NOT cover any shipping damage to these cases. Products that are not shipped in the original product package or a manufactured case may not receive a warranty repair, at PreSonus' sole discretion. Depending on the product model and the condition of your original packaging, your product may not be returned to you in the original packaging. The return shipping box may be a generic box that has been fitted for that model tested if the original gift box is not available.

How to Get Warranty Service (outside of USA)

1. You must have an active user account with PreSonus and your hardware must be on file with your account. If you do not have an account, please go to: <https://my.presonus.com> and complete the registration process.
2. Contact the Technical Support/Service Department for your region at www.presonus.com/buy/international_distributors and follow procedures provided by your PreSonus contact.

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Added bonus: PreSonus' previously Top Secret recipe for...

Chicken and Andouille Gumbo

Ingredients:

- 1 C All-Purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ C Vegetable Oil
- 1 large onion (diced)
- 1 small onion (quartered)
- 6 celery stalks (diced)
- 1 large green bell pepper (diced)
- 3 cloves garlic (2 minced, 1 whole)
- 1 lb link Andouille sausage
- 4 Chicken leg quarters
- 4 qt water
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 tsp thyme
- 1 tsp Old Bay seasoning
- 1-2 C frozen okra, sliced
- $\frac{1}{4}$ C fresh parsley, minced
- 6-8 eggs (optional)

Cooking Instructions:

1. In a large pot, combine whole chicken leg quarters, water, quartered onion, Old Bay, 2 bay leaves and 1 whole clove garlic. Cover and bring to a low boil. Simmer stock until chicken is falling off the bone. Remove the chicken and set aside. Discard the onion, bay leaves, and garlic, reserving the liquid.
2. In a heavy saucepan, heat 1 Tbsp of the oil on medium high heat and brown the andouille until it is cooked through. Set aside sausage for later.
3. In the same saucepan, add and heat remaining oil. Slowly add flour 1-2 Tbsp at a time, stirring continuously. Continue cooking and stirring the roux until it is a dark brown (it should look like melted dark chocolate). Be careful to not to get the oil too hot or the flour will burn and you'll have to start over.
4. Once roux has reached the correct color, add diced onion, celery, green pepper, and minced garlic. Cook until vegetables are very tender. Do not cover.
5. Slowly add 1 quart of chicken broth and bring to a low boil, stirring constantly.
6. Transfer roux mixture to a soup pot and bring to low boil. Do not cover, the roux will settle on the bottom of the pot and burn.
7. Add remaining chicken broth, bay leaves, and thyme. Simmer for 30 minutes.
8. While gumbo is simmering, debone and shred chicken and slice the andouille.
9. Add chicken and andouille to gumbo and return to a simmer. Simmer for 30-45 minutes.
10. Stir in frozen okra and parsley and bring to a rolling boil.
11. **Optional:** Crack one egg into a teacup and quickly pour into the boiling gumbo. Repeat with the other eggs being careful not to cluster them too closely. After all the eggs have risen back to the surface, reduce heat and simmer.
12. Correct seasoning with salt and pepper (red, white and/or black) if necessary.
13. Serve over rice with potato salad.

Serves 12

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