



Installing Your Software

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Be sure to also review the *Before You Install Soundtrack Pro* document (on the Soundtrack Pro installation CD). For the latest information on Soundtrack Pro, go to the Soundtrack Pro website at <http://www.apple.com/soundtrackpro>.

About the Contents of Your Soundtrack Pro Box

Your Soundtrack Pro box contains software and documentation to create, control, and repair audio.

Installation and Content Discs

The following discs contain software, documentation, and Apple Loops.

Soundtrack Pro Installation Disc

This is your installation disc. Use this disc to install all of the software, including Compressor 2. It contains the following files and folders.

- *Before You Install Soundtrack Pro*: This document provides system requirements and things to do before you install the application and its accompanying utilities.
- *Soundtrack Pro Installer Icon*: Double-click this icon to begin the installation process.
- *Documentation Folder*: This folder contains PDF documentation for the Soundtrack Pro and Compressor 2 applications. The PDF documents contain an access page with links to additional documents and related Apple websites.

Apple Loops for Soundtrack Pro Disc

Use this disc to install a library of Apple Loops for Soundtrack Pro.

Printed Documentation

The Soundtrack Pro box includes the *Soundtrack Pro User Manual*. This manual provides information and instruction on using Soundtrack Pro to edit audio files and create multitrack audio projects. The User Manual also contains information about using Apple Loops Utility, a companion application to Soundtrack Pro.

About Onscreen Help

An onscreen version of the user manual and Late-Breaking News are both available from the Help menu of Soundtrack Pro.

Onscreen User Manual

The onscreen user manual allows you to access information directly onscreen while you're working in the application. The onscreen user manual includes the same content as the printed user manual.

To access the onscreen user manual:

- Choose Help > Soundtrack Pro User Manual.

Late-Breaking News

Soundtrack Pro has a Late-Breaking News document that contains information about issues with third-party hardware and software and other known issues. This information can be accessed from the Help menu.

Note: You must be connected to the Internet in order to download the Late-Breaking News document.

To access Late-Breaking News:

- Choose Help > Late-Breaking News.

A PDF file of the current version of that application's Late-Breaking News document is downloaded to your hard disk and opened in Preview.

Upgrading Mac OS X

Before you install Soundtrack Pro, update your system software to make sure that you have the latest version of Mac OS X installed.

To update your system software:

- 1 Choose Apple menu > Software Update.

A dialog appears showing new or updated software available for your computer.

- 2 If necessary, follow the onscreen instructions to update Mac OS X to the latest version.

Important: You must purchase Mac OS X v10.3 (Panther) or newer if you're upgrading from Mac OS X v10.2.x or an earlier version.

You are now ready to begin installing Soundtrack Pro.

Installing Soundtrack Pro on a Mac OS X v10.3 (Panther) System

When you install Soundtrack Pro, its components are placed in the Applications folder of the hard disk you specify during installation. Do not move it from this location.

Warning: If your system does not meet the minimum system requirements, Soundtrack Pro will not be installed. Refer to *Before You Install Soundtrack Pro* for a list of minimum system requirements.

Note: Before you can install the software, you need to log in as the administrator using the administrator password.

To install Soundtrack Pro and enter the serial number:

- 1 Insert the Soundtrack Pro installation CD into your CD or DVD drive.
- 2 Double-click the Install Soundtrack Pro icon, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- 3 The installer package needs to run a program to determine if it can be installed. Click Continue.
- 4 Read the Welcome information, then click Continue.
- 5 Read the Software License Agreement. If you accept the terms of the agreement, click Continue, then click Agree.
- 6 In the License dialog, enter your first and last name. Entering an organization is optional.
- 7 In the Serial Number field, enter the Soundtrack Pro serial number printed on the front of this booklet, then click Continue.

Make sure you are reading from the original serial number label that's on the front of this document. Be sure to verify there are no mistakes in the serial number field. Make sure you enter a zero and not an O, a 1 and not a lowercase L, where appropriate. You must enter the dashes in the serial number. Make sure there are no spaces before or after the serial number.

Note: If you are upgrading from Soundtrack, Final Cut Pro 4 or later, or Final Cut Express HD 3 or later, the installer checks for the existence of the application's serial number. If the installer is unable to locate the serial number, the installer will ask you to enter it now.

Important: Make sure you enter the software serial number and not the Support ID number.

- 8 Select the destination disk where you want to install Soundtrack Pro and the included software, then click Continue. The destination disk must have a version of Panther that meets the minimum system requirements installed.
- 9 To install Soundtrack Pro, click Install or Upgrade.

Note: Performing a custom installation is unnecessary. The Soundtrack Pro application and Pro Application Support are always selected.

- 10 A dialog appears requiring you to authenticate yourself by typing your name and password. Click OK when you've entered this information.

When installation is complete, click Close.

When the application installation is complete, a message appears prompting you to insert the Soundtrack Pro Content DVD in order to install media on your hard disk. This is recommended but not required to use Soundtrack Pro. See the *Soundtrack Pro User Manual* for additional information.

Note: The media included with Soundtrack Pro is a superset of the media included with earlier versions of Soundtrack. If you have previously installed media for Soundtrack on your computer, installing the media for Soundtrack Pro does not overwrite the existing media or the index for the media. If you have not modified the earlier media or added media files, you may want to delete your existing media and index before installing the Soundtrack Pro media.

Installing Soundtrack Pro on a Mac OS X v10.4 (Tiger) System

When you install Soundtrack Pro, the application is placed in the Applications folder of the hard disk you specify during installation. Do not move it from this location.

Warning: If your system does not meet the minimum system requirements, Soundtrack Pro will not be installed. Refer to *Before You Install Soundtrack Pro* for a list of minimum system requirements.

Note: Before you can install the software, you need to log in as the administrator using the administrator password.

To install Soundtrack Pro and enter the serial number:

- 1 Insert the Soundtrack Pro installation CD into your CD or DVD drive.
- 2 Double-click the Install Soundtrack Pro icon, then follow the onscreen instructions.
- 3 The installer package needs to run a program to determine if it can be installed. Click Continue.
- 4 Read the Welcome information, then click Continue.

- 5 Read the Important information, then click Continue.
- 6 Read the Software License Agreement. If you accept the terms of the agreement, click Continue, then click Agree.
- 7 Select the destination disk where you want to install Soundtrack Pro and the included media, then click Continue. The destination disk must have a version of Tiger that meets the minimum system requirements installed.
- 8 In the User Information window, enter your first and last name. Entering an organization is optional.
- 9 In the Serial Number field, enter the Soundtrack Pro serial number printed on the front of this booklet, then click Continue.

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Note: If you are upgrading from Soundtrack, Final Cut Pro 4 or later, or Final Cut Express HD 3 or later, the installer checks for the existence of the application's serial number. If the installer is unable to locate the serial number, the installer will ask you to enter it now.

Important: Make sure you enter the software serial number and not the Support ID number.

- 10 In the Custom Installation window, you can choose a location to install the media included with Soundtrack Pro. To install the media in a location other than the default location, choose Other from the pop-up menu in the Location column of Apple Loops for Soundtrack Pro, then browse to the location where you want to install the media. The location appears in the Location column. The default location is [Startup Disk]/Library/Audio/Apple Loops.
- 11 Optionally, if you do not want to install the included media, deselect the Apple Loops for Soundtrack Pro checkbox.

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- 12 To install Soundtrack Pro, click Install or Upgrade.

- 13 If you are installing the media included on the Soundtrack Pro content DVD, a sheet appears saying that installation requires additional discs. Click Continue Installation.
- 14 A window appears requiring you to authenticate yourself by typing your name and password. Click OK when you've entered this information.
The Soundtrack Pro application is installed on your computer.
- 15 If you are installing the media included on the Soundtrack Pro content DVD, remove the application CD when instructed to do so, then insert the content DVD.
- 16 When installation is complete, click Close.
You are now ready to begin using Soundtrack Pro.

Registering Soundtrack Pro

The first time you open Soundtrack Pro, the application prompts you for registration information. By default, the Me card information in your Address Book is automatically entered in the appropriate fields.

To register Soundtrack Pro to a user other than the user listed in the Me card in your Address Book:

- 1 Fill out the Name, Address, Organization, Email, and other fields in the registration window.
- 2 If you want information about Apple news and software updates sent to your email account, select the checkbox.
- 3 If you want to review the Apple Privacy Policy, click Privacy Policy.
- 4 When you have finished, click Register Now.

Soundtrack Pro is now registered on your computer.

Note: If you decide to click the Register Later button, you will be prompted to register again after opening the application five times.

Contacting AppleCare Support

Included in your Soundtrack Pro package is documentation on the support options available from Apple. Several levels of support are available.

Whatever your issue, it's a good idea to have the following information immediately available. The more of this information you have to give to the support agents, the faster they will be able to address your issue.

- The Soundtrack Pro Support ID number found on the front of this document
Note: The 11-digit Support ID number is different from the product serial number used to install Soundtrack Pro.
- The version of Mac OS X you have installed. Choose Apple > About This Mac.
- The version of Soundtrack Pro you have installed. The Soundtrack Pro version number can be viewed by choosing Apple > About Soundtrack Pro while Soundtrack Pro is open.
- The model of computer you are using
- How much RAM is installed in your computer. You can find out how much RAM is installed by choosing Apple > About This Mac.
- What other third-party hardware is connected to or installed in the computer, and who are the manufacturers. Include hard disks, video cards, and so on.
- Any third-party plug-ins or other software installed along with Soundtrack Pro

AppleCare Support can be reached online at <http://www.apple.com/support/soundtrackpro>.