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Digidesign Introduces Structure LE and Structure Free
New robust sample players offer the world of Structure at an affordable price

Overview

Structure™, Digidesign's professional sampler workstation for Pro Tools®, is getting some creative company. Digidesign is introducing two new members to the Structure family—Structure™ LE and Structure™ Free—designed by the Advanced Instrument Research (A.I.R.) group. Both RTAS® instrument sample players offer an affordable and easy way to venture into the world of Structure.

Structure LE is an advanced sample player for Pro Tools that provides many of the same powerful and creative features as its big brother for a fraction of the price, while Structure Free offers a great introduction to Structure without paying a price— literally (it's free!). Both sample players make it easy for customers to play and manipulate a wide variety of sounds in Pro Tools while enjoying unprecedented performance and reliability.

Product	Part Number	Estimated Ship Date	Dealer Cost	List Price
Structure LE	9910-58005-00	August 27	€100	€130

Details

Structure LE and Structure Free are designed for customers who simply want to play and tweak a wide range of samples in their Pro Tools sessions without the bother of sample mapping or in-depth editing. Structure LE offers many of the same key features of Structure, comes with a 3 GB sound library from A.I.R., and allows customers to play samples and craft their own sounds—from simple instruments to complex soundscapes. Structure Free is designed for those looking to get their feet wet in the Structure world, comes with an 885+ MB starter sound library, and offers robust playback with some tweakability. For a detailed comparison of the entire Structure family, see "Structure Family Feature Comparison."

Structure LE will be available through Digidesign dealers and online through the DigiStore (as a shippable box only). Structure Free will be available to customers as a free download from the Digidesign website (www.digidesign.com/structurefree). Customers with slower Internet connections may opt to order a free Structure Free installation disc (which includes the plug-in and sound library) from the DigiStore (a €8.95 shipping and handling fee will be added to their order).

Structure Family Feature Comparison

Features	Structure	Structure LE	Structure Free
General			
Included sound libraries	Premium factory sound libraries from A.I.R. and EastWest (nearly 20 GB), including Quantum Leap Orchestral Elements, plus a 30-day trial of EastWest's 40 GB Goliath—Structure Edition library	Professional sound library from A.I.R. (3 GB)	Starter sound library from A.I.R. (over 885 MB)
Supported audio formats	All common audio file types up to 24-bit, 192 kHz, 7.1 surround	All common audio file types up to 24-bit, 192 kHz, 7.1 surround	All common audio file types up to 24-bit, 192 kHz, stereo sound
Supported sample formats	Structure and unencrypted SampleCell (1 & 2), Kontakt (1 & 2), and EXS24	Structure and unencrypted SampleCell (1 & 2), Kontakt (1 & 2), and EXS24	Structure and unencrypted SampleCell (1 & 2), Kontakt (1 & 2), and EXS24
Imported sample support	Full support—can edit and map samples	Limited—import only	Limited—import only
Drag-and-drop sample import from Pro Tools	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrated database and browser	Yes	Yes	Browser only
Real-time control	6 Smart Knobs, plus full MIDI Learn functionality	6 Smart Knobs, plus full MIDI Learn functionality	6 Smart Knobs, plus limited MIDI Learn functionality
Maximum number of Structure instances per Pro Tools session	Unlimited	Unlimited	4
Save functionality	Full	Full	Saves the state of the plug-in with sessions
Sound Engine			
Multitimbral support	128 channels	8 channels	4 channels
Maximum polyphony per Structure instance	Unlimited	256	64
Maximum polyphony per part	Unlimited	32	16
Main outputs	Stereo/Surround	Stereo/Surround	Stereo
Auxiliary outputs	31 stereo	3 stereo	None
Sample Editing and Effects			
Integrated sample and mapping editor	Yes—fully resizable	No	No
Patch and part editing	Full parameter set	Basic set of controls for patch and part editing	Basic set of controls for patch editing (no part editing)
Multi-effects processing engine	Includes over 20 professional stereo and surround effects algorithms—including convolution reverb—and hundreds of effects presets	Includes over 20 professional stereo and surround effects algorithms—including convolution reverb—and hundreds of effects presets	Includes over 20 professional stereo effects algorithms—including convolution reverb
Effects integration	Add and edit an unlimited number of effects in any patch	Add and edit an unlimited number of effects in any patch	Playback only—can't add or edit effects
Effects routing	Global effects page features 4 internal effects busses with 4 effects inserts per bus, and a master insert bus	Global effects page features 4 internal effects busses with 4 effects inserts per bus, and a master insert bus	None
List price	€440	€130	Free

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Fulfillment Details

Structure LE will be available to customers as a boxed product from Digidesign dealers (it will also be sold as a boxed product through the DigiStore).

Structure Free will be available to customers as a free download from the Digidesign website, and as a shippable disc through the DigiStore (the disc is free, but customers will be charged a €8.95 shipping and handling fee).

Q & A

Q. Can customers use patches and sessions from Structure with Structure LE and Structure Free?
A. Yes—and vice-versa. All versions of Structure are session-compatible.

Q. Does Structure LE or Structure Free include any sound libraries from EastWest?
A. No. Both products include high-quality sounds from the A.I.R. group to help customers get started.

Q. Does Structure LE only work with Pro Tools LE systems?
A. No, it works with all Pro Tools systems. Structure, Structure LE, and Structure Free can all be used with all versions of Pro Tools—Pro Tools|HD®, Pro Tools LE® and Pro Tools M-Powered™..

Q. Do customers need the A.I.R. sound library to use Structure Free?
A. No. The sounds are supplied to help customers get started (they can choose which sounds to download), but customers can use other sound sources with Structure Free (as well as with Structure and Structure LE), including any Structure file; unencrypted SampleCell 1 and 2, Kontakt 1 and 2, and EXS24 files; and imported Pro Tools regions via drag-and-drop.

System Requirements

- Digidesign-qualified Windows XP- or Mac OS X-based computer
- Pro Tools|HD, Pro Tools LE, Pro Tools M-Powered, system running Pro Tools 7.0 or higher software (Pro Tools 7.3 recommended for optimal stability and performance)
- 1 GB of RAM (2 GB of RAM highly recommended)
- Structure LE requires an iLok USB Smart Key (plus, Internet access and a free iLok.com account)

Where to Find More Information

For more information, dealers should visit http://insider.digidesign.com. Please direct your customers to www.digidesign.com.