



SonicStudio•DDP version 2.0

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Installation Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of SonicStudio•DDP. This file contains important information about the installation and operation of the product.

The package you have received contains everything you need to begin using your new software. You should have a CD-ROM containing the following;

- ◇ SonicStudio•DDP software installer
- ◇ dongle driver installer
- ◇ documentation in PDF format

as well as a hardware dongle to authenticate your license.

SonicStudio•DDP Installation

To start, we recommend validating and, if necessary, repairing your computer's file systems prior to installing your new software. There are several commercial utilities available for this purpose, with the current version of Alsoft's DiskWarrior <www.alfsoft.com> being an outstanding example. Installing software onto a damaged file system will result in irregular and undesirable behavior later on.

Once your file system is known to be error free, insert the enclosed CD-ROM. Once it mounts on your desktop, simply locate and double click on the "SonicStudio•DDP.pkg" file and follow the on-screen directions.

The SonicStudio•DDP installer will add the following to the designated application folder:

- the SonicStudio•DDP application
- the documentation for the application

The documentation consists of three files; the End User License Agreement,

the User Manual, and a Keyboard Shortcuts file that you can print out and refer to as you learn the application.

Please note that, with this release, a key file is no longer needed in order to run SonicStudio•DDP. Your existing key files, in *either* the SonicStudio•DDP application folder or your "Sonic Preferences" folder, are no longer needed. If you have installed prior versions of SonicStudio•DDP, you may want to remove any existing SonicStudio•DDP key files from your "/Users/YOUR_DIRECTORY/Library/Preferences/Sonic Preferences" folder before installation to avoid future confusion. If you have keys for other Sonic Studio products, do not remove their key files as they are still required.

Dongle Installation

As SonicStudio•DDP employs hardware authentication, a dongle or USB hardware key is required to fully run the application. In turn, the dongle requires software "drivers" to operate and, a driver installer is also provided on the enclosed CD-ROM. To install the dongle drivers, locate the "SentinelDriver1.0.0.2.pkg" installer application on the CD. Double click on the installer and follow the on-screen directions.

Note that, without a dongle, the application will run in demonstration mode. In demo mode, you are not allowed to save files but can perform all other operations.

Registration

After installation, we would appreciate receiving an e-mail with some information about your facility. Don't worry, we will never spam you with unsolicited e-mail. We simply need some basic information so we can keep you informed of any issues that may arise concerning SonicStudio•DDP.

Please send the following information to <register@sonicstudio.com>:

- First and last name
- Company name, address and telephone number to which the product is registered
- SonicStudio•DDP dongle serial number(s)
- Version number
- e-mail address, if different from sending address

Optionally, we would also appreciate the following so as to better understand our customer base:

- With what other products will you be using SonicStudio•DDP as part of your complete replication workflow?

Thanks!

Everyone at Sonic Studio thanks you for your purchase of our product. We hope that SonicStudio•DDP will make your work environment more efficient and, should you need any assistance with your purchase, contact your local Sonic Studio dealer or click on the Support link at www.sonicstudio.com for more options.