



SonicStudio•DDP version 1.0

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# Quick Start Guide

## Please Read Me First!

### 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 installers, dongle drivers and documentation in PDF format, this printed Quick Start guide you are reading as well as the hardware dongle to authenticate your license.

### SonicStudio•DDP Installation

To start, we recommend validating your computer's file systems prior to installing your new software. There are several commercial utilities available for this purpose, with Alsoft's < [www.alfsoft.com](http://www.alfsoft.com) > DiskWarrior being an outstanding example. Installing software onto a damaged file system will result in irregular and undesirable behaviors afterwards.

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

The installer will add the following to your file system:

- the SonicStudio•DDP application
- the User Manual for the application, placed inside the application folder
- a new key file, also placed inside the application folder

Please note that a new key file is needed in order to run this and future versions of SonicStudio•DDP. A key file must exist in *either* the SonicStudio•DDP application folder or the "/Users/YOUR\_HOME/Library/Preferences/Sonic Preferences" folder, not the /Library folder in the root directory. If you have installed prior versions of SonicStudio•DDP, you may want to remove any existing SonicStudio•DDP key files from your "/Users/YOUR\_HOME/Library/Preferences/Sonic Preferences" folder after installation to avoid future confusion.

## Dongle Installation

As SonicStudio•DDP employs hardware authentication, a dongle or USB hardware key is required to 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.

## 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](http://www.sonicstudio.com) for more options.