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**Sound Forge**

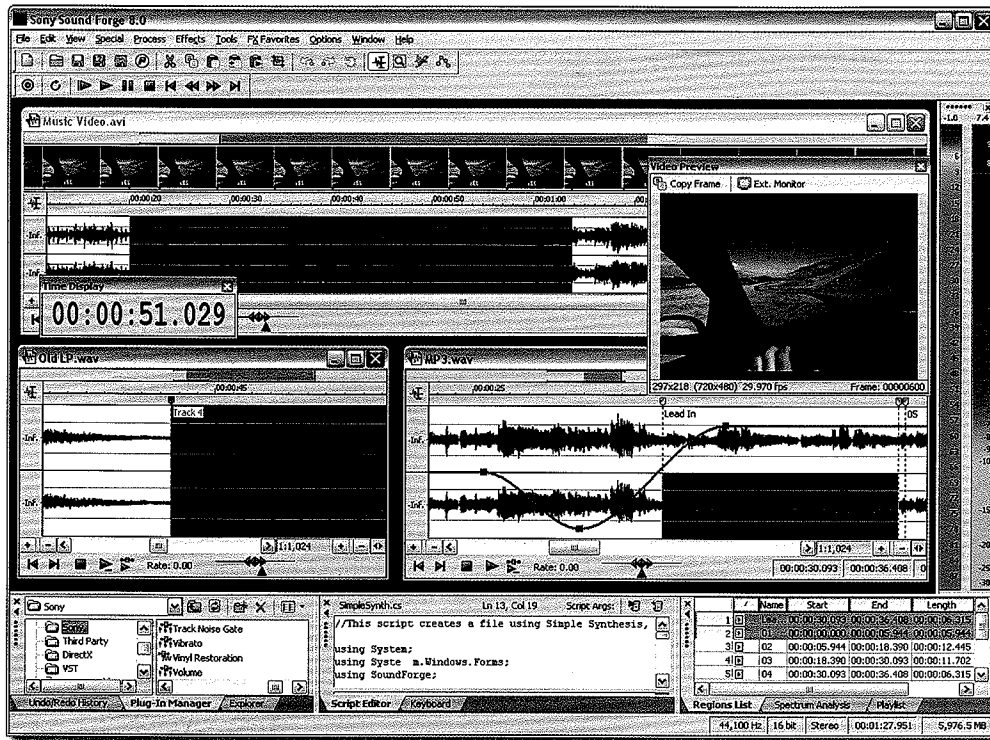


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**NOW INCLUDES**  
CD Architect™ 5.2 software

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## Professional Digital Audio Editing Software



### SOUND FORGE NEW FEATURES

- VST plug-in effect support
- ASIO driver support
- Application scripting
- Batch converter functionality
- Automated file format encoding
- Includes scripts for popular processes
- Customizable keyboard mapping
- Audio scrubbing tool and JKL keyboard commands
- Save paths in rendered media
- Updated Regions List and Playlist windows
- Windows XP theme support
- Includes updated CD Architect software with CD text support
- Direct file export to CD Architect software

### An Industry Standard For Over A Decade

Sound Forge® software is the leading digital audio-editing application. Professionals rely on it for editing, recording, effects processing, and streaming media creation. How did it get to be number one? By doing what it does better than any other program: it provides a comprehensive, powerful set of audio recording and processing tools in an efficient, elegant package.

Sound Forge software includes more than 40 real-time audio effects and processes with over 200 presets for comprehensive audio manipulation. Edit files nondestructively in real-time at the sample level and hear your changes immediately. Render audio to just about any file format including WAV, ASF, RM, MP3, and AVI, eliminating the need for another program to perform file conversions.

Now in version 8, Sound Forge software comes packed with new features like scripting functionality, VST audio effects support, ASIO driver support, audio scrubbing, batch processing, and more. Sound Forge 8 is even more of a good thing.

Sound Forge 8 software also now includes an updated version of CD Architect software for comprehensive disc-at-once CD burning. This new version of CD Architect software includes updated drive support and CD text support enhancements. There is also a new level of integration between Sound Forge 8 and CD Architect software. You can now easily export one file or multiple files directly from Sound Forge 8 software to the CD Architect Media Pool for seamless CD burning.

Use the new application scripting to streamline repetitive tasks and implement customizable features. Sound Forge 8 ships with pre-made scripts of commonly used tasks. Save time by converting files into multiple formats, save different Sound Forge regions into separate files, and set up custom commands.

Sound Forge software remains the standard for professional audio editing and mastering on the PC platform.

## Product Highlights

### Powerful Editing Tools

Cut, paste, mix, crossfade, and delete audio with unparalleled speed and precision. Edit files in real-time at the sample level. Work on one file while processing others in the background. With its intuitive interface and streamlined editing environment, no other software program provides you with the extensive professional capabilities that Sound Forge software does for editing and mastering audio.

### Professional Audio Recording

Sound Forge software provides the ultimate set of tools for recording professional audio. Record straight into your computer via your sound card and use the record timer to begin and end a session at a specific time and date, or start recording when a certain audio level is reached with threshold record triggering. The prerecord buffer ensures that you'll never miss the beginning of a new recording or take.

### Pristine Audio Quality

Sound Forge software supports full resolution 24-bit/32-bit 192 kHz files for the ultimate in audio fidelity. Capture the subtle overtones and nuances of instruments, vocals and effect changes that 24-bit audio provides. With Sound Forge 8 software you can import, save, and even record to this resolution if your hardware supports it.

### Includes Updated Version of CD Architect

Sound Forge 8 software now includes CD Architect 5.2 software for comprehensive disc-at-once CD burning. This new version of CD Architect software includes CD text reading and writing, and updated drive support. You can also export tracks directly to the CD Architect workspace and media pool. Sound Forge regions are automatically recognized as CD tracks for fast and efficient CD creation.

### Powerful Audio Effects

Apply over 40 professional studio effects and processes that include 200 presets. Automatable effects include Volume, Delay, Chorus and more. Use the Acoustic Mirror™ plug-in to apply different environments to your audio including bridges, churches, concert halls, modern and classic microphones and more. New VST plug-in support in Sound Forge 8 software expands on the number of effects users can apply to their audio, increasing mastering capabilities.

### ASIO Driver Support

Sound Forge 8 software includes low-latency ASIO driver support, providing users with faster, professional results and access to additional soundcards.

### Application Scripting and Batch Converter Functionality

Scripting streamlines repetitive tasks and implements customized features. The new application scripting tools include the Script Editor window and Toolbar. Use batch processing to save time while converting files into multiple formats. Save regions into different formats, batch convert files into MP3s and set up custom commands. As a bonus, Sound Forge 8 ships with premade scripts of commonly used tasks.

### Powerful Video Capabilities

Sound Forge software has support for multiple video formats, including AVI, WMV, and MPEG-1 and MPEG-2\*. Synchronize audio and video frame by frame to produce professional multimedia productions. Open and edit 24fps DV files, including footage shot with 24p cameras in its original form without introducing interlaced frames.

### Customizable Workspace

Map and save commonly used keyboard commands. Dock multiple windows together and create different layout configurations for certain editing tasks. New icon and UI color, tint adjustments, and Windows® XP theme support allows for complete customization of the Sound Forge workspace.

\*MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 requires purchase of separate plug-in from Sony Media Software.

## Sound Forge 8 Key Features

### General

- NEW! Application scripting
- NEW! Batch converter functionality
- NEW! Automated file format encoding
- NEW! Customizable keyboard mapping
- NEW! Save paths in rendered media
- NEW! Updated Regions List and Playlist windows
- NEW! Includes CD Architect™ 5.2 software with CD text support
- NEW! Direct file export to CD Architect software
- 24-bit, 32-bit/64-bit float/192kHz support
- Media Explorer with automatic file previewing
- VU meters for RMS playback & record monitoring
- CD extraction and track-at-once CD burning

### Recording

- Automated time-based recording
- Audio threshold record triggering
- Remote record function
- Prerecord buffer

### Editing

- Real-time editing and processing
- Waveform volume and pan envelopes
- Multitask background rendering

### Tools and Effects

- NEW! VST plug-in effect support
- NEW! ASIO driver support
- NEW! Audio scrubbing tool with JKL keyboard commands
- Over 40 built-in effects and processes
- DirectX plug-in effects automation
- White, pink, and brown noise generators
- Clipped peak detection and marking
- Spectrum Analysis tools
- Acoustic Mirror™ software plug-in

### Import and Export

- Multiple file format support
- Video preview window
- Windows Media® 9 Series import and export
- QuickTime® 6 import and export, RealMedia® 9 export
- Support for native 24fps DV video files

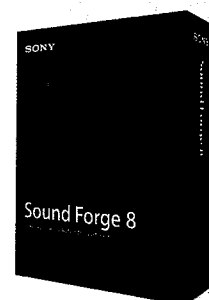
For a complete listing of all Sound Forge 8 product features, go to [www.sony.com/mediasoftware](http://www.sony.com/mediasoftware).

### System Requirements

- 500 MHz processor
- 128 MB recommended
- 150 MB hard-disk space for program installation
- Microsoft® Windows® 2000 or Windows XP®
- Windows-compatible sound card
- CD-ROM drive (for installation from a CD only)
- Supported CD-Recordable drive (for CD burning only)
- DirectX 8.1 or later (included on CD-ROM)
- Microsoft .NET 1.1 (included on CD-ROM)
- Internet Explorer 5.0 or later (included on CD-ROM)
- Some features may require product registration

## Pricing Information

MSRP  
**\$399<sup>95</sup>**



## NEW! Sony Sound Series: Loop Library Boxed Sets

**\$249<sup>95</sup>**  
MSRP

### Chicago Fire: A Dance Music Anthology

This boxed set contains five construction kit libraries that explore five aspects of the club music experience: Deep House, Electro, Old School, Progressive, and Drum 'n' Bass. Enjoy perfectly balanced construction kits that provide a vast assortment of everything you need to make tracks with the unmistakable Chicago sound.

**\$249<sup>95</sup>**  
MSRP

### Drums from the Big Room Steve Ferrone & Greg Ladanyi

A five-disc set full of drum performances created by a musician/producer dream team, in the big room at Burbank's O'Henry studio. Fifteen song sessions in five genres are presented here as stackable multitrack elements, mixable for the ultimate in musical variety and technical versatility.

## NEW! Sony Sound Series: Premium Collections

### Royalty-Free Music Loops, Samples, and Sounds

Our ever-expanding collection of music and sound effects loops is unparalleled in terms of sound quality, quantity, and musical diversity. Now, we've added to our catalog the Premium collection of loop libraries. Premium loop libraries are two-disc, 24-bit collections of diverse and meticulously assembled audio samples.

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**  
MSRP



**arhythmiA: Drums & Drones, Volume One**  
Two discs full of sinister 24-bit alchemy created by Nine Inch Nails drummer Jerome Dillon and NIN sound designer Keith Hillebrandt.



**arhythmiA: Drums & Drones, Volume Two**  
Volume Two in the 24-bit, double-disc arhythmiA saga is packed with epic drones and masterfully played and produced beats.

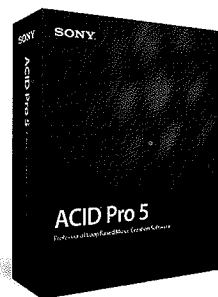


**Songwriter's Acoustic Guitar Companion**  
A 24-bit, double-disc collection of essential chord patterns for songwriters.  
**Expanded Edition!**



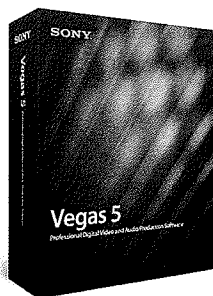
**Sonic Excursions for Acoustic Guitar**  
Sparse acoustic guitar performances processed into bright, dazzling sound sculptures.  
**Expanded Edition!**

## Other Sony Media Software Products



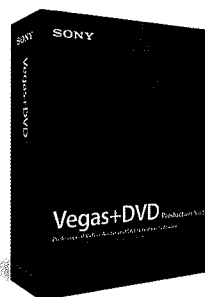
**ACID<sup>®</sup> Pro software** for professional loop-based music creation features an intuitive "pick, paint, and play" interface and advanced professional features. Includes over 1,000 royalty-free loops.

MSRP \$499<sup>95</sup>



**Vegas<sup>®</sup> software** is the all-in-one, real-time solution for professional digital video and audio production, streaming content creation, and broadcast production. It's the new industry standard for editing and finishing on the PC platform.

MSRP \$699<sup>95</sup>



**The Vegas+DVD Production Suite** is a powerful set of integrated programs that seamlessly edits video and audio, produces 5.1 surround mixes, encodes to Dolby Digital AC-3 file formats, and authors DVDs. It includes Vegas, DVD Architect<sup>™</sup>, and Dolby Digital<sup>™</sup> AC-3 encoding software.

MSRP \$999<sup>95</sup>