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VIRTUAL DJ

**Getting
Started...**

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Welcome to VirtualDJ!

Overview

VirtualDJ is the latest state-of-the-art software in music mixing for DJs. Very easy to use and with a very smooth learning curve, it includes all the professional features a real DJ needs. But you will discover that VirtualDJ also offers some breakthrough features that will definitely change the way you mix!

Software Registration

Please make sure you have the latest version of VirtualDJ by first creating a user account and registering your software. Visit <http://www.virtualdj.com/users/> and click on the "Create a Login" tab. Provide a user name, password, first and last name, along with an email address* then click on "Submit". You will be emailed a confirmation with a link for activating your account.

Click on the link provided in the confirmation email to take you to the account activate page. From the activation page you are encouraged to visit our forums, add-ons, and your personal profile location. We will start with the "Profile Page" to register your software. Once you clicked on the link for the profile page, scroll down to the section titled "Licenses". Enter your software serial into the provided box and click on the "Register" button. You will then see a graphic and title of the product version registered.

To get the latest version, click on the graphic of your product to access the VirtualDJ Download Center.

VirtualDJ Download Center

From the Download Center, you are provided links for downloading the software for your specific platform MS Windows or Mac OSX. You will also see that the serial number for your product is displayed. So now that you have registered your product, if at any time you need to download the installation files or forget your product serial number; return to the VirtualDJ Download Center and you can retrieve both.

So Let's get Started

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Installation (PC)

From CD

- Insert the VirtualDJ Installation CD-ROM into your system. The installer should start automatically. If not, browse the CD-ROM and double click on the file "install_virtualdj_v#.exe"

From the downloaded install file

- Navigate to the location where you saved the downloaded install file (most likely your Desktop). Double-click on the file "install_virtualdj_pro_v#.exe"

Follow the steps below to continue installation ...

A. Allow the installation to run



B. Select language ... Next



C. Welcome screen ... Next



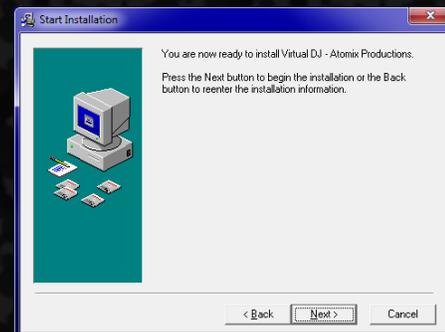
D. End User License Agreement — Please Read thoroughly, then Next to agree with the terms and conditions of the License.



E. Application Path ... Next



F. Start copying files ... Next



G. Finish Installation ... Finish



Now your software is installed and you will find an icon on your desktop for opening VirtualDJ.

Installation (Mac)

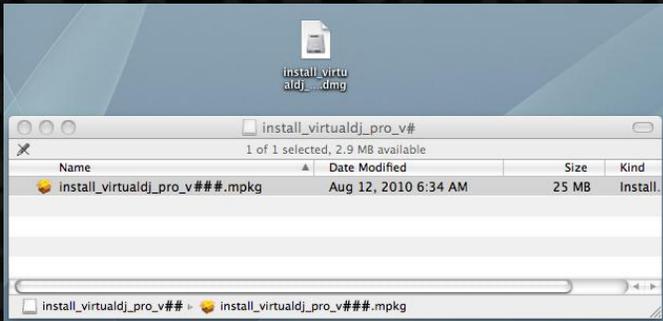
From CD

- Insert the VirtualDJ Installation CD-ROM into your system. The installation should start automatically. If not, browse the CD-ROM and double click on the file "install_virtualdj_v#.dmg"

From the downloaded install file

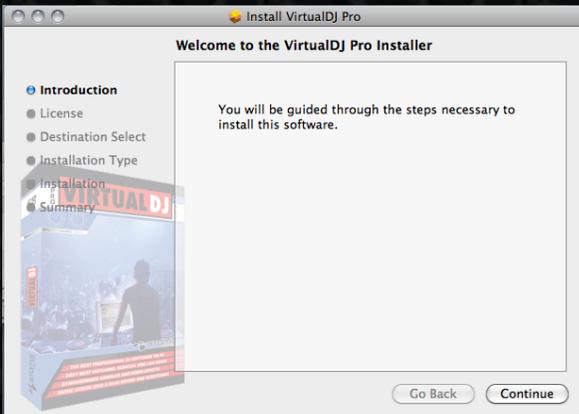
- Navigate to the location where you saved the downloaded install file (most likely your Desktop). Double-click on the file "install_virtualdj_pro_v#.dmg"

A dialog will open with the VirtualDJ install package displayed. Double click on the install package.

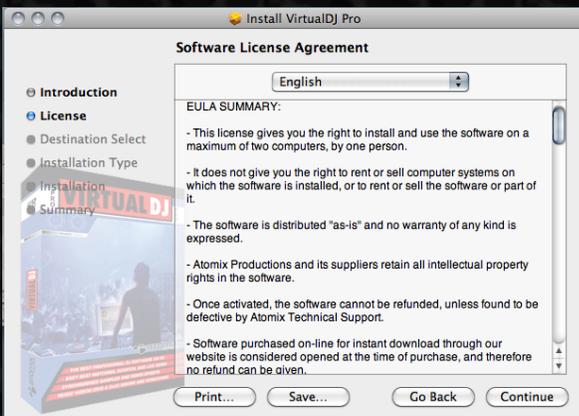


Follow the steps below to continue installation ...

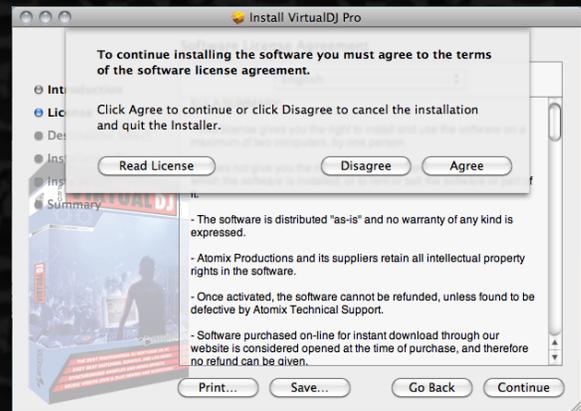
A. Click Continue to begin the installation.



B. Click Continue after reading the License Agreement



C. Click 'Agree' to accept the License Agreement



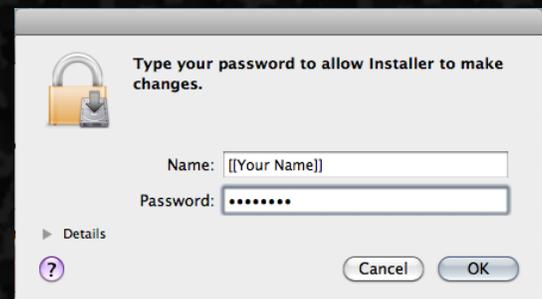
D. Select the appropriate drive destination



E. Click Install to perform the installation.

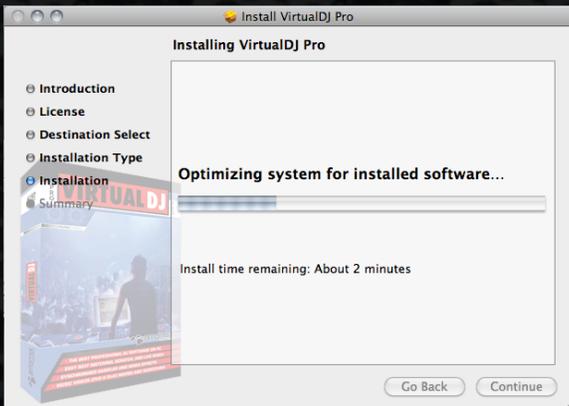


F. Enter your password for installing applications.

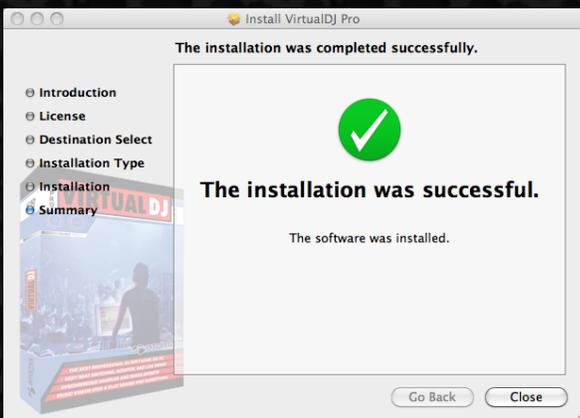


Installation (Mac)

G. Files will now copy onto your system.



H. Click Close to finish the installation.



Now your software is installed and you should find an icon in your Applications folder for opening VirtualDJ.

Opening VirtualDJ for the first time ... For Home (FREE) edition no serial input is required

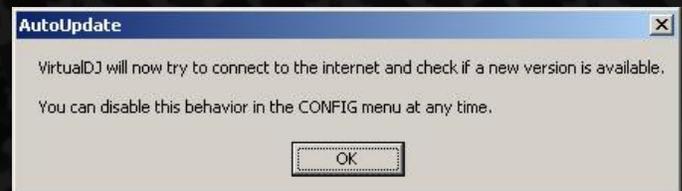
A. Double click on the VirtualDJ icon on the desktop.



B. Enter the serial number you received with your purchase ... OK (Not required for Home (FREE) edition)



C. VirtualDJ will then check for a new version.



(This can be disabled in the Configuration section.)

D. VirtualDJ splash screen ... showing the initialization of the software's components.



E. VirtualDJ User Interface (Skin)



INSTALLATION NOTES

VirtualDJ installs files into the following locations:

Default application path on:

- Windows - C:\Program Files\VirtualDJ\
- MAC OS X - ./Applications/

All Application Configuration, Plug-ins, Skins, Database, Playlist, Tracklisting, Languages and Support Files are stored in:

- Windows XP - C:\Documents and Settings\{username}\My Documents\
- Windows VISTA & Windows 7 - C:\Users\{username}\Documents\VirtualDJ\
- MAC OS X - ./Users/{username}/Documents/VirtualDJ/

All settings are saved in

- Windows Registry - HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\VirtualDJ
- MAC OS X - ./Users/{username}/Library/Preferences/com.atomixproductions.virtualdj.plist

UPGRADING to Version 7

When upgrading VirtualDJ from prior versions, the default application path stays the same and the application configuration, plug-in, skins, database files, and support files are copied to appropriate location listed above.

-- Upgrading from version 3 or Prior --

VirtualDJ v7 will not carry forward any existing information from your existing setup. You will have to analyze and set cue points after adding your collection to the new database.

-- Upgrading from version 4 --

If possible; you should have your COMPLETE 'Gig Ready' setup completely connected before running the latest version for the first time. This will give VirtualDJ the ability to build the appropriate database files using the information from the previous version database files.

-- Upgrading from version 5 --

All existing database information will be maintained. However, a new database file is created to accommodate the new Unicode support provided in version 6.

-- Upgrading from version 6 --

All existing database information will be maintained.

INSTALLATION NOTES – Database

What are the database files and what do they contain?

There are 2 database files used by VirtualDJ. One is the CORE file that is created and maintained in the *documents* folder location of the respective platforms on the internal drive. The other is the SUPPORTING file(s) that are created on the respective additional drives (internal or external) in the 'Root' directory of the drives.

The Core database is titled - VirtualDJ Database v#.xml

The Supporting database(s) are titled – VirtualDJ Local Database v#.xml

- this symbol in the file name represents the version number of VirtualDJ that created the file.

How it works ...

For versatility and flexibility, VirtualDJ's database system segments the database to each drive attached to the system.

The data stored in the database files ...

- Relative path to the file stored on the drive (*Relative to the assigned drive letter/mount id*)
- VirtualDJ's analyzed data about the tracks – song length, bpm, key, etc.
- Imported ID3, MP4, and MOV Tag Information
- Automix information

The 'split' database design provide users of external hard drives the ability to COLD or HOT SWAP drives between single and/or multiple systems. This allows for multiple DJs of a club, venue or mobile setup to utilize a single VirtualDJ installation and not have different logins in order to maintain separate databases unique to each DJ. The DJ can just walk in, plug in the external device and begin playing.

First time opening VirtualDJ when upgrading ...

With the 'split' database files and depending on the size of the previous database, the FIRST LAUNCH of VirtualDJ may act like it has stopped at the application's splash screen. Please have patience and look for activity on the hard drive(s). VirtualDJ is reading the prior version database and splitting the various entries across the respective hard drives of the system.

If you continue to have questions or need more information to continue your setup, please refer to the Audio Setup guide and/or User Guide for more information.

You can also visit our help forums at ... <http://www.virtualdj.com/forums/>

SYSTEM RECOMMENDATIONS

PC Platform

Minimum system requirements:

- Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon™ XP
- 1024x768 SVGA video
- DirectX compatible soundcard
- 512MB RAM
- 20MB free on the hard drive

RECOMENDED system requirements:

- Intel® Core™ 2 or AMD Athlon™ X2
- 1024x768 SVGA video
- Multi-channel DirectX compatible soundcard
- 1024MB RAM
- 30MB free on the hard drive

Additional requirements for Video mixing:

- 2048MB (2GB) RAM
- ATI™ or NVIDIA® video card w/256MB of Dedicated DDR3 RAM
- Video card must support dual-screen output

Mac Platform

Minimum system requirements:

- Intel® processor
- Mac OS X v10.5
- 1024x768 SVGA video
- CoreAudio compatible soundcard
- 1024MB RAM
- 30MB free on the hard drive

RECOMENDED system requirements:

- Intel® processor
- Latest Mac OS X version (currently v10.6.3)
- 1024x768 SVGA video
- Multi-channel CoreAudio compatible soundcard
- 2048MB (2Gb) RAM
- 200 MB free on the hard drive

Additional requirements for Video mixing:

- ATI™ or NVIDIA® video chipset w/256MB of Dedicated DDR3 RAM
- Video must support dual-screen output

LEGAL INFORMATION

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