

Installation Guide

X-Audio Spectral Saturator v1.4.1 for macOS AU, VST3 and Standalone.

Currently available for macOS only. Windows support is planned for a future version.



Before you install

Spectral Saturator is a commercial customer download. Confirm you are on macOS before purchase or installation. This v1.4.1 package does not contain Windows plugins, an EXE installer or Windows standalone build.

- Quit your DAW before copying plugin files.
- Keep the bundle names unchanged.
- Install only from the X-Audio customer ZIP or your official purchase email.

Package contents

AU component	AU/SpectralSaturator.component for Logic Pro, Ableton Live on macOS and compatible Audio Unit hosts.
VST3 plugin	VST3/SpectralSaturator.vst3 for Ableton Live, Cubase, Studio One, Reaper and compatible macOS hosts.

Standalone app	Standalone/SpectralSaturator.app for launching outside a DAW on macOS.
Documentation	Installation Guide, Quick Start Guide, User Manual, Release Notes and Read Me PDFs.

macOS installation

- Copy SpectralSaturator.component to ~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/.
- Copy SpectralSaturator.vst3 to ~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/.
- Copy SpectralSaturator.app to /Applications/ or your user Applications folder.
- Restart your DAW and rescan plugins if needed.

The user Library is hidden by default. In Finder, hold Option while opening the Go menu, then choose Library.

Ableton Live

- Open Settings > Plug-Ins.
- Enable Audio Units and/or VST3 System Folders.
- Run Rescan. Hold Option while clicking Rescan for a deeper scan.
- Load Spectral Saturator on an audio track, group, return or master bus.

Use AU or VST3 in Ableton Live on macOS. There is no Windows VST3 in this launch package.

Logic Pro

- Install the AU component.
- Launch Logic Pro and allow validation.
- If it does not appear, open Plugin Manager and run Reset and Rescan Selection.
- Insert X-Audio: Spectral Saturator on an Audio FX slot.

Gatekeeper and troubleshooting

If macOS blocks the Standalone app, right-click it and choose Open. Only approve files downloaded from xaudio.store or your direct customer link.

- Confirm files are not nested one folder too deep.
- Restart the DAW after copying.
- Test the Standalone app to separate DAW scan issues from install issues.
- Contact hello@xaudio.store with macOS version, DAW version, plugin format and purchase email.