

Cubase Pro 8.5

Cubase Artist 8.5

Version History

Issues & Solutions

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About

Congratulations and thank you for using Cubase!

This document is the Version History for Cubase Pro and Cubase Artist and includes a list of issues and solutions.

Please be sure to read through the known issues and solutions before contacting Steinberg support.

Enjoy using Cubase!

Your Steinberg Team



Cubase 8.5.10

February 2016

This version contains all improvements from previous maintenance releases as well as the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Improvements

The Hover Control design and operation has been improved for the following items in the MixConsole and related areas in the Inspector and Channel Settings window (in addition to the Inserts, EQ and Sends introduced with Cubase 8.5.0):

- Routing Rack
- Pre Rack: Now includes indicator of current Low/High Cut band slope setting and also offers two different "Show..." options in the context menu of the Rack Header in the MixConsole
- Strip Rack
- Sends Rack: Now also shows their full target name in the tooltip
- Cues Rack
- Direct (Routing) Rack
- Quick (Controls) Rack: Now also offers two different "Show..." options in the context menu of the Rack Header in the MixConsole
- Link Group/VCA area above the faders
- Channel Name field below the faders

Issues resolved

The following table lists all issues that have been resolved in this version.

ID #	Issue
B-14529	PROJECT: Fixed an issue where double-clicking the Cubase project file did not load the project
B-14991	PROJECT: Fixed an issue where enabling Folder Group Editing could crash the application in case tracks where hidden in the folder
B-15322	PROJECT: Fixed an issue where entering a track name using the input method for Japanese characters crashed the application when pressing return
B-15515	PROJECT: Fixed an issue where dragging Events/Parts could lead to ASIO dropouts on PC Windows systems
B-15603	PROJECT: Fixed an issue where using editing tools affected the responsiveness of the playback cursor and metering displays on PC Windows systems
B-14710	TRANSPORT: Fixed an issue where using Punch Points worked inconsistently in some cases
B-14121	AUDIO: Improved the audio waveform zooming performance on Mac OS X systems using Retina displays
B-15163	AUDIO: Improved the Audio Mixdown accuracy when exporting projects with VST instruments
B-14062	MIDI: Fixed an issue where switching window focus from MIDI Editor to Project window could crash the application while in record
B-15432	CHORD: Fixed an issue where Chord Pad Remote features where not working as expected
B-13298	SCORE: Fixed an issue where pasting Note Symbols was added to the Undo History but had no effect in the Score Editor
B-13740	SCORE: Fixed an issue where vertical scrolling was broken in Score Editor when exceeding 126 staves
B-14036	SCORE: Fixed an issue where certain Quantize settings could lead to a crash when opening the Score Editor
B-14887	MIXCONSOLE: Fixed an issue where no audio was perceived after the channel was connected to a VCA Fader

- B-15605** MIXCONSOLE: Fixed several VCA Fader issues related to writing automation
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- B-14125** MEDIABAY: Fixed an issue in the MediaBay Rack Search field which dropped the first entered character
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- B-14126** MEDIABAY: Fixed an issue in the MediaBay Rack Search field where the last used search term was displayed again
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- B-14271** MEDIABAY: Fixed an issue in the MediaBay Rack where the division between Filters and Result List area was always set back to default
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Cubase 8.5.0

December 2015

Initial release.

To get an overview of the new features Cubase Pro 8.5 and Cubase Artist 8.5 have to offer, please refer to:

www.steinberg.net/cubase85



Known issues and solutions

Audio

16138: ASIO dropouts occur when working with tools showing "Extra Info" as tooltips

ASIO dropouts may occur when working with tools showing "Extra Info" as tooltips in the Project window or inside the MIDI Editors on PC Windows systems.

Please disable "Select Tool: Show Extra Info" under Preferences > Editing Tools.

5321: Importing Track Archives via network volumes

Importing Track Archives via network volumes may result in unfound media files without notice. After import, open the Pool and find the media files by using "Find Missing Files..." from the context menu on the affected entries.

6341: No track presets available for Track Control Configurations

The presets will appear once you start Cubase without previously existing preferences from older Cubase versions. Please delete preferences of previous versions.

5150: Bouncing RF64 may fail under FAT32

Bouncing RF64 audio files may fail if the used file system doesn't support large file sizes (>4 GB) such as FAT32.

6341: No track preset support for input and output channels

Please note that saving and loading track presets is currently not supported on Input/Output channels.

R4521: An exported 64 kBit MP3 mono file will result in a shorter file when imported again

There is currently no solution for this type of MP3.

6593: Using "Render In Place" with mono tracks does not produce mono audio material as a result

This happens if mono tracks are routed to e.g. stereo outputs. The resulting files will have the channel width of the connected output bus. If you need to render mono tracks, please make sure their outputs are connected to a mono bus.

12307: Projects using a significant amount of audio material in musical mode with élastique tend to consume more disk load and dropouts may occur

The élastique v3 algorithm consumes more computer resources. In critical cases please switch back to the élastique efficient mode or standard algorithms — or consider bouncing the audio files.

MIDI**10151: Score display issues with MusicXML files created by Finale**

Importing a MusicXML file created by the Finale application may result in an unreadable score. To resolve these score notation display issues, please open the Score Editor and execute the "Auto Layout" function.

2788: MIDI Learn for the remote setup of the Chord Pads does not work

The MIDI Controller you want to learn is probably already in use by the Track / VST Quick Controls setup. Please reassign controllers to avoid conflicts.

5462: Using VCA Faders with MIDI channels does not seem to have an audible effect

VCA Faders are not designed to work with MIDI channels. Please use audio-based channels with this function only.

6284: If tracks are following the Chord Track in voicing mode, the pitch of notes cannot be changed manually. If you change the pitch of a note event in the Key or VariAudio Editor it will immediately snap back to its position according to the voicing

This is due to using the voicing mode and is intentional behavior as long as the track is following the Chord Track. If you want to manually edit notes, please make sure the track isn't set to follow the Chord Track.

Instruments & effects

14061: VST 2 instruments not displayed in MediaBay Rack result list

To show results, please open the VST 2 instrument, click on the MediaBay icon (next to preset selection) and choose "Convert Program List To VST Presets". The presets (.fxp format) will be converted to VST 3 format and shown in the result list again (MediaBay Rack, Home > Instruments > VST 2 Instrument > preset result list).

8590: Some output channels of instruments have not been rendered (using the Render In Place feature)

Please make sure to not deactivate specific outputs between activated ones.

14489: Render in Place doesn't work when trying to render an external instrument (configured in VST Connections) inserted in the Instrument Rack (and played by a MIDI track)

Please use the external instrument with an instrument track instead.

6011: Using Render in Place on tracks including plugins with side-chain input does not contain the side-chain processing in the result

This is currently not supported for the "Render in Place" function. Please use the regular Audio Mixdown function in this case.

6310: Using Render In Place with VST Instruments having multiple outputs active, results in files for every active output, also for the ones that do not actively play back any audio

If you want to render only single events or single tracks from a multi-timbral VST instrument source, using individually assigned outputs, please make sure to use the render option "Complete Signal Path" or "Complete Signal Path + Master FX". In this case, you'll only get audio for the selected tracks or events/parts.

12344: Exporting audio of a Project containing LoopMash may render the application unusable

To avoid stability issues when using LoopMash, please make sure to enable the "Real-Time Export" option in the Export Audio Mixdown window.

9921: Performance peaks with certain plug-ins under Windows

Using CPU intensive plug-ins (for example, VST Connect SE) may cause ASIO peaks if the Windows power scheme is set to "balanced" and ASIO-Guard is enabled. To avoid these peaks, please make sure to enable the "Steinberg Audio Power Scheme" under Devices > Devices setup > VST. For more information, refer to:

https://www.steinberg.net/en/support/knowledgebase_new/show_details/kb_show/optimizing-windows-for-daws.html

7573: Bridged VST plug-ins may freeze when displaying dialog on plug-in load

Using the 64-bit version of Cubase may lead to freezing 32-bit plug-ins on Cubase start-up, when the plug-in is trying to open a window while being scanned. Update such plug-ins to 64-bit versions or consider using the 32-bit version of Cubase.

5494: When using Altiverb 7 on tracks with active input monitoring, the plug-in has no effect

Please contact the vendor of this plug-in if an update is available. In the mean time please set "ASIO-Guard" to "Inactive" in the Plug-in Manager > "Show Plug-in Information" for this plug-in.

6594: When using e.g. HALion Sonic SE connected with several MIDI tracks to use it as one multi-timbral VST instrument instance, clicking "Rec-Enable" on one of the connected MIDI channels may increase the ASIO load significantly

Multi-timbral VST Instruments can be only processed as a whole in conjunction with ASIO-Guard. If one of the connected MIDI channels is enabled for record, the whole Instrument switches back to real-time operation and thus may increase the ASIO load. Please consider using dedicated Instrument instances for each sound instead of using just one instance with several sounds loaded.

7519: Switching between tracks using instruments from Vienna mutes the audio playback for a short moment

Please deactivate ASIO-Guard for these plug-ins using the Plug-in Manager.

14048: In the MediaRack no presets are shown when clicking on the tiles for the products "Dark Planet", "Hypnotic Dance" or "Triebwerk"

Please make sure to install the latest updates available for the products.



Other

12220: No video playback is possible on Window 10 systems

For functional video playback, please make sure that Apple Quicktime is installed. The current information is that Apple Quicktime 7.7.6 version can be installed under Windows 10 but not newer ones. Please contact Apple for further details.

14042: Video cannot be used, the application is crashing (Mac OS X only)

In case you are using "Flip4Mac", please uninstall it as it is not compatible with our video engine.

2926: Opening then closing a project and opening the same project directly afterwards again consumes large amount of memory and may render the application unreliable

There is currently no workaround except loading another (smaller) project in-between.

5200: Using macros which contain the commands "Remove Unused Files" and "Empty Trash" may render the application unreliable

There is currently no solution. Please avoid using this combination of commands within one macro.

8199: Triggering a "Save As" dialog twice using a remote controller may render the application menu bar unusable afterward (Windows only)

In this case, please close the application by clicking in the red close icon in the application window title. If asked to save changes, confirm this. Then launch the application again to continue working.

13779: Loading a project saved with Cubase 8.x into Cubase 7.x results in an error message "This program version cannot load it"

Cubase 7.x cannot handle the project if there is a signature track using TrackVersions as the very first track in the track list. Please remove the TrackVersions or move the signature track lower in the track list in Cubase 8.x, save and then load it into Cubase 7.x.

12472: Parameter changes may appear with a delay on EuCon remote control devices (Mac OS X only)

Please contact Avid about this issue. In the meantime it may help to enable the "Prevent App Nap" option in the Mac OS X "Get Info"-Panel of the Avid EuControl application.



Steinberg hardware related issues

Please make sure to install the latest available driver for your Steinberg hardware to ensure full compatibility.

12108: Hardware Rack section for Steinberg UR/MR audio interfaces

If the Hardware Rack section for Steinberg UR/MR audio interfaces does not appear in the MixConsole, please make sure that your audio interface is not running in "class-compliant-mode" and is switched on before launching the application.

