WaveLab 8
WaveLab Elements 8

Version history
Known issues & solutions

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About

Congratulations and thank you for using WaveLab!

This document lists all update changes, fixes and improvements as well as known issues and solutions for the WaveLab product family.

Please note that the known issues and solutions section contains issues that might concern specific WaveLab versions only. Please make sure to read through this section before contacting Steinberg support.

Enjoy using WaveLab!

Your Steinberg team

WaveLab 8.0.5 (MAC ONLY)

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

Improvements

This maintenance update introduces the following improvements:

- WaveLab 8.0.5 and WaveLab Elements 8.0.5 provide full compatibility with Mac OSX 10.10 (Yosemite).

Issues resolved

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

ID #	Issue
B-2122	**PLUG-INS:** A graphical problem with the Voxengo Curve EQ related to the plug-in chain window has been solved (WaveLab 8.0.5 only).

WaveLab 8.0.4

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

Improvements

This maintenance update introduces the following improvements:

- The Batch Conversion function has been reintegrated in the Audio File workspace of WaveLab Elements 8.

Issues resolved

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

ID #	Issue
B-2004	**PLUG-INS:** Rendering certain VST 3 effects used within the Master Section now works as expected.
B-2006	**PLUG-INS:** Opening the Rupert Neve Designs Portico plug-ins without activated license no longer renders the program unstable.
B-2007	**MARKER:** Converting one marker type into another now works as expected.
B-1986	**MARKER:** Marker positions are now created correctly when markers are created via the "Create Marker" dialog.
B-1989	**RECORDING:** Time-controlled recording now works as expected.
B-1988	**CD:** Japanese characters are now displayed correctly in the song list (when imported from an audio CD).
B-1996	**CD:** Burning a basic audio CD no longer fails in case certain options have been activated (Create Basic Audio CD: ON, Open resulting audio file: OFF).
B-1987	**FORMATS:** Decoding is now possible for audio files with embedded MP3 file.

B-1953 **USER INTERFACE:** A metering-window focus issue when using WaveLab with two screens has been resolved.

B-1992 **OTHER:** WaveLab now displays a "No connection" information in case FreeDB is not available.

WaveLab 8.0.3

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

Improvements

This maintenance update introduces the following improvements:

- WaveLab now supports Cocoa-based VST 2 plug-ins with cockos extension.

- An updated version of Voxengo Curve EQ is included.

Issues resolved

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

ID #	Issue
B-1709	**LOUDNESS:** The "True Peak" setting is now considered for the Loudness Normalizer function.
B-1702	**LOUDNESS:** All parameters are now saved correctly when the Loudness Normalizer is used in the Batch Processor workspace.
B-1704	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** Switching between several open workspaces no longer leads to Clip/Track/Master effect-button not being preserved.
B-1655	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** The "solo-track" behavior now works as in WaveLab 7.
B-1638	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** Exchanging files in the Audio Montage now works correctly.
B-1703	**PLUG-INS:** The iZotope Ozone plug-in user interface does no longer disappear occasionally.
B-1695	**PLUG-INS:** Stability problems when applying the replacement function in the "missing plug-ins" dialog have been solved.
B-1678	**PLUG-INS:** When Peak Master is used as track plug-in within the Audio Montage, it doesn't create a "click" at playback start anymore.

B-1602	**PLUG-INS:** The number of VST 2 and VST 3 plug-ins are now displayed correctly in the plug-in settings window.
B-1559	**PLUG-INS:** All included VST 3 plug-ins are now working correctly in a surround montage.
B-1492	**PLUG-INS:** Changing the UI scale of Voxengo Curve EQ now works without re-starting WaveLab.
B-1624	**PLUG-INS:** A visibility problem with 32-bit UAD plug-ins after re-opening WaveLab has been solved.
B-1694	**CD:** An issue with custom defined track pauses has been solved.
B-1646	**CD:** The CD text editor now opens correctly at the selected track.
B-1688	**META DATA:** The "@CD-track" variable is now considered correctly when rendering an Audio Montage.
B-1681	**FREE DB:** FreeDB now receives CD information correctly.
B-1673	**VST AUDIO CONNECTION:** The "selected speaker configuration" is now chosen when opening VST Audio connection window.
B-1672	**FILE FORMAT:** A mismatch with multiple open DDP files has been solved.
B-1528	**FILE FORMAT:** A problem with encoding an Ogg file has been solved.
B-1665	**FILE CONVERSION:** Converting files from dual-mono to stereo format no longer leads to a naming mismatch.
B-1661	**BATCH PROCESSOR:** Batch processing no longer leads to errors in case more than one core is selected for processing or the option "auto converted files" is applied.
B-1656	**RECORDING:** The stop-record confirmation display now works correctly.
B-1636	**RECORDING:** Switching from "solo" to "discard" in the recording window no longer leads to program instabilities.
B-1654	**EDIT:** When applying the "Raise selection" option, other envelope points are now deselected correctly.
B-1648	**OS X:** Plug-in names are no longer truncated in the master section (Mac OS X 10.9 only).
B-1611	**OS X:** The setting path "Common for all users" no works correctly.
B-1642	**RENDERING:** The name-field no longer resets when choosing further options such as "whole montage".

B-1639   **METERING:** An issue with freezing plug-in meters when stopping playback has been resolved.

B-1628   **METERING:** The level metering in "true peak" no longer leads to issues.

B-1653   **USER INTERFACE:** The dB-values of volume envelope-points are now displayed correctly.

B-1632   **USER INTERFACE:** The "remaining time" is now displayed correctly even if the background task window is inactive.

B-1634   **KEY COMMAND:** Pressing CTRL+A now works in file browser to "select all".

B-1604   **KEY COMMAND:** The playback can now be started by using the "Enter" key (Mac OS X only).

B-1596   **KEY COMMAND:** A defined shortcut for the "record" function now works properly (Mac OS X only).

B-1620   **RECENT FILE LIST:** The recent file list now contains all entries.

WaveLab 8.0.2

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

Improvements

This maintenance update introduces the following improvements:

- Several optimizations under Mac OS X 64-bit have been included.

- The PDF manuals are now automatically installed into the WaveLab root directory for easy access. The new shortcut entry in the Help menu opens the PDF manual in the language specified in the global language preferences of WaveLab.

- The Record dialog now includes a "Stays on top" option.

- The Crystal Resampler plug-in now supports 24 kHz and 12 kHz sample rates.

- To avoid recordings with wrong sample rates, the alert message: "The recording destination has a different sample rate: this is not allowed" has been included.

Issues resolved

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

ID #	Issue
B-37	**WINDOW LAYOUT:** The layout for 3840x1080 pixels is now stored correctly.
B-223	**CONTROL PANEL:** The control panel now opens correctly even if the sample rate of the audio streaming driver and the settings of the WaveLab project are different.
B-1316	**CD:** The CD tab's option menu is now displayed correctly.
B-298	**CD:** The "Import audio CD tracks" window now opens correctly when right-clicking the track list.

B-1508	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** Closing the Audio Montage preferences dialog no longer leads to program instability.
B-218	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** Dragging a clip range selection from the Audio Montage workspace to the Audio File workspace no longer opens the whole file.
B-325	**AUDIO MONTAGE:** When using CTRL+L for zooming, the focused track in the Audio Montage remains visible.
B-405	**TRACK:** Mono tracks in WaveLab can now be named.
B-560	**HELP:** The "What's this" help function remains visible when switching between workspaces.
B-883	**FILE:** Renaming of an unsaved file no longer adds the number "2" to the file name.
B-1568	**PLUG-INS:** The user interface of CurveEQ is now displayed properly on reopen (Mac only).
B-1531	**PLUG-INS:** Plug-in windows now move correctly together with the Master Section window when "Plug-in windows move with this window" is enabled.
B-1504	**PLUG-INS:** The user interface of the Dither plug-in remains visible in plug-in chain mode (WaveLab Elements 8 only).
B-1501	**PLUG-INS:** Abbey Road plug-ins now work correctly within WaveLab 8 (exception: Brilliance Pack).
B-1498	**PLUG-INS:** When creating an I-clip from an external montage and import it to an existing montage, the I-clip name and the envelope are no longer ignored.
B-340	**PLUG-INS:** The Renovator plug-in no longer leads to program instabilities.
B-1318	**PLUG-INS:** An issue with CurveEQ's spectrum capture function has been resolved.
B-22	**ANALYSIS:** The upper value for left and right channels is now displayed correctly in the Spectrum display frequency ruler (default zoom state).
B-1377	**ANALYSIS:** Drawing issues in the Wavescope analysis tool have been resolved.
B-1420	**NETWORK:** Updating a SuperClip on a network location no longer renders WaveLab unresponsive.
B-1496	**EXPORT:** Render dialog (export menu) now positions correctly.

B-1497	**RECORDING:** Recording in WaveLab with a different sample rate to the connected audio hardware no longer leads to program instability.
B-1333	**META-DATA:** Rendered audio files within the batch processor now include ID3v2 information at all times.
B-1512	**META-DATA:** It is now possible to set the "Genre" entry to "blank/unassigned" within the ID3v1 tag.
B-1513	**RENDERING:** Rendering audio files when the Audio Input plug-in is applied now works as expected.
B-1515	**METERING:** The Loudness Metering is no longer excluded from the global "Show/Hide floating meters" option.
B-1518	**GLOBAL:** Closing the Pitch Shift dialog no longer renders the program unstable.
B-1523	**MASTER SECTION:** Moving plug-ins within the Master Section no longer leads to graphical issues.
B-1524	**MASTER SECTION:** Reordering slots within the Master Section via drag-and-drop is now possible when Master Section is in floating mode (not docked into workspace).
B-1529	**FORMATS:** Creating an Ogg Vorbis file no longer leads to program instability.
B-1080	**WORKSPACE:** Saving a global workspace with "Save as" no longer renders the program unstable.
B-1530	**WORKSPACE:** In the Master Plug-in section of the Audio Montage workspace certain plug-ins no longer produce distortion due to latency issues.
B-1534	**WORKSPACE:** Adding files to "Basic audio CD window" is now possible even if the window is not docked within the workspace.
B-1570	**EDITING:** The auto-split function "Create audio montage and add clips to it" now works correctly.
B-1585	**EDITING:** Changing markers is now reflected in the marker list.
B-1586	**EDITING:** The clip list is now updated correctly when a clip is moved/resized.
B-1588	**EDITING:** Resizing a range selection now works as expected.
B-1589	**MIXDOWN:** Markers are now considered when creating mixdowns of mono and stereo files.

WaveLab 8.0.0 / 8.0.1 (initial release versions)

Known issues and solutions

Audio

3D Frequency Analysis is not possible on newly saved file – B-1395

Please save and re-open the respective audio file.

No possibility to create a mono DDP image – B-1891

In order to avoid playback issues, it is not possible to create a DDP image in mono anymore.

Plug-ins

Waves V8 crashes Wavelab 8 32-bit under Windows 7 64-bit – B-334

Please update your Waves plug-ins to the latest version (at least Waves V9).

VirSyn VTAPE plug-in crashes on playback start – B-224

Please check the manufacturer website for regular updates.