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# Welcome

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## Welcome to Dorico!

Thank you very much for purchasing Dorico.

We are delighted that you have chosen Steinberg's professional scoring application and hope that you will enjoy using it for years to come.

Dorico is a next-generation application for producing beautiful sheet music, whether you are a composer, arranger, music engraver, publisher, instrumentalist, teacher, or student. Whether you want to print your music or share it in a digital format, Dorico is the most sophisticated program available.

Like all of Steinberg's products, Dorico has been designed from the ground up by a team of musicians who understand your needs and who are dedicated to producing a tool that is both easy to learn and use, but also capable of results of the highest quality. Dorico also integrates with your existing workflow and can import and export files in a variety of formats.

Dorico thinks about music the same way a human musician does and has a deeper understanding of the elements of music and musical performance than other scoring applications. Its unique design allows an unprecedented degree of flexibility, in music input and editing, in score layout, in rhythmic freedom, and many other areas besides.

Most sincerely yours,

Your Steinberg Dorico Team

# Software license and system requirements

## Software licensing

Please read the Software End User License Agreement displayed on your screen when installing Dorico. By installing the software you are declaring yourself to be in agreement with the conditions in the contract.

If you want to read the Software End User License Agreement independently from the installation process, or if you want to print the contract, you can find it on the Steinberg web site here:

[https://www.steinberg.net/en/extras/terms\\_conditions.html](https://www.steinberg.net/en/extras/terms_conditions.html)

## Minimum system requirements

Please make sure that your system meets at least the following minimum system requirements:

Mac	Windows
macOS 12 Monterey / 13 Ventura / 14 Sonoma / 15 Sequoia	64-bit Windows 10 (1809, October 2018 or later) / Windows 11
64-bit Intel multi-core processor or Apple Silicon ARM processor	64-bit Intel or AMD multi-core processor (Intel i5 or faster recommended)
16GB RAM recommended (8GB minimum)	
16 GB free storage space (SSD recommended)	
OS-compatible audio hardware (ASIO-compatible audio hardware recommended for low-latency performance)	
An internet connection is required for download, activation, account setup and personal/product registration.	
<i>Note: this software version does not support 32-bit plug-ins.</i>	

For recommended systems and support of future operating systems, please refer to the Support section of our web site [www.steinberg.net](http://www.steinberg.net).

# Installation and activation

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## Installation

### Download installation

The installers are available for download via Steinberg Download Assistant.

Download the latest version here:

- Windows: <https://www.steinberg.net/sda-win>
- macOS: <https://www.steinberg.net/sda-mac>

### License activation

After installation, when you run Dorico for the first time, an application called Steinberg Activation Manager will run, in which you will be prompted to sign in with your Steinberg ID. Once you have signed in, your license will be activated.

You can activate Dorico on up to three computers for your own personal, non-simultaneous use. Activating your license requires an Internet connection on the computer on which the software is to be activated.

For further details, please read: <https://www.steinberg.net/gettingstarted>

# Technical support and additional resources

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## Technical support

Steinberg product specialists are also on hand to provide individual assistance via the Support section of our web site at:

<https://www.steinberg.net/en/support>

Please note that you are required to register your product online to receive technical support and information.

## Updates for download

Developing software is an ongoing process that perpetually gets closer to perfection without ever achieving it, thus we encourage you to make sure you are using the latest version of Dorico at all times.

Download the current installer/patch from the download page at:

<https://www.steinberg.net/en/support/downloads>

## Hardware drivers

Dorico requires recent drivers and components for your audio hardware, so please make sure that the latest versions are installed before you start working with Dorico.

You can download the most recent drivers for all Steinberg hardware from the respective download page at:

<https://www.steinberg.net/en/support/downloads>

## The Steinberg user forum

Meet the global community of Dorico in the official Steinberg forums for tons of tips and other useful information at:

<https://www.dorico.com/forum>



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