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Licensing and installation instructions

After purchasing software from Thomann, you'll receive either an e-mail with your activation code, or the software in a box which includes a small card with the activation code, depending on the software you bought. In both cases you can redeem the activation code on the manufacturer's website. You'll download your software directly from the manufacturer, too.

Step 01

Activate customer account If you do not yet have a customer account with the manufacturer, please create a "Steinberg ID" using this link: <https://signin.steinberg.net/>



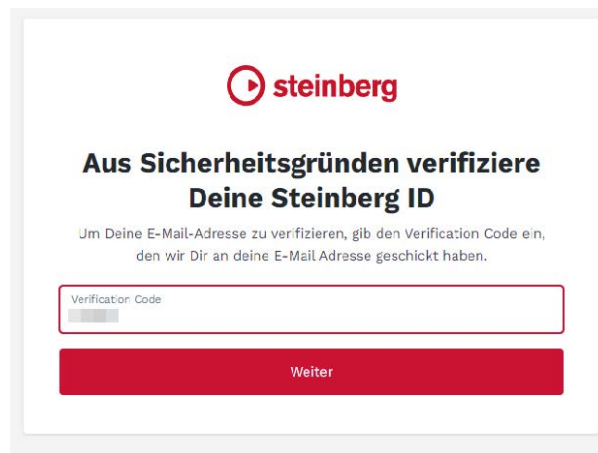
Steinberg ID erstellen

Du hast bereits einen Account? [Anmelden](#)

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Weiter

You will then be sent a numerical code to the e-mail address you have indicated. Please use this code in the following step:



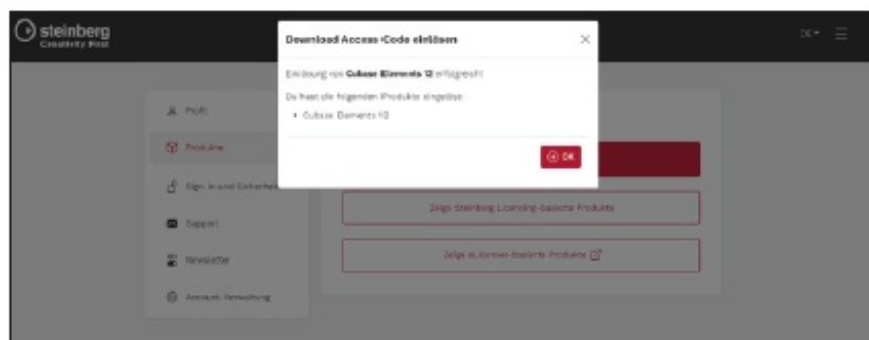
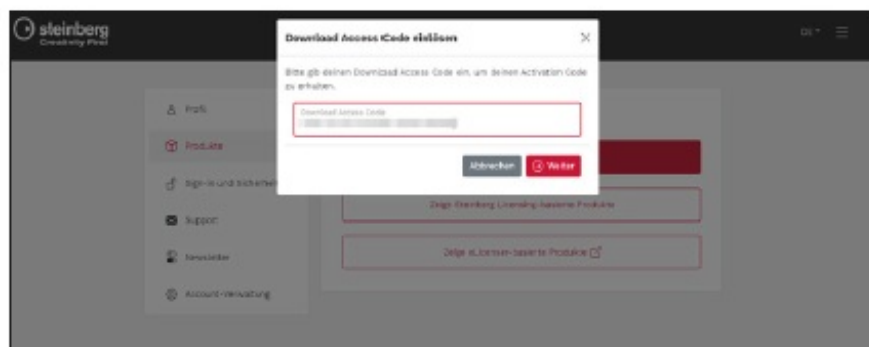
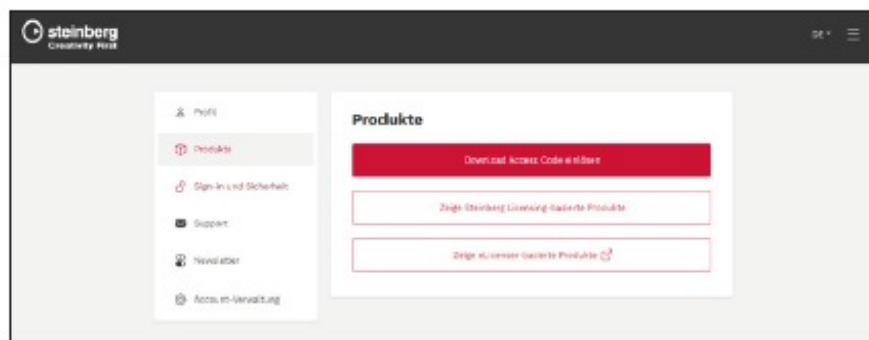
The image shows a Steinberg verification page. At the top is the Steinberg logo. Below it, the heading reads "Aus Sicherheitsgründen verifiziere Deine Steinberg ID". Underneath, a message states: "Um Deine E-Mail-Adresse zu verifizieren, gib den Verification Code ein, den wir Dir an deine E-Mail Adresse geschickt haben." There is a text input field labeled "Verification Code" with a small icon of a code. Below the input field is a red button labeled "Weiter".

You have now created your own Steinberg customer account and can access various menus.

Step 02

Activation code

The second entry from the top is "Products" Here you can enter the activation code we have sent you in "Redeem Download Access Code".



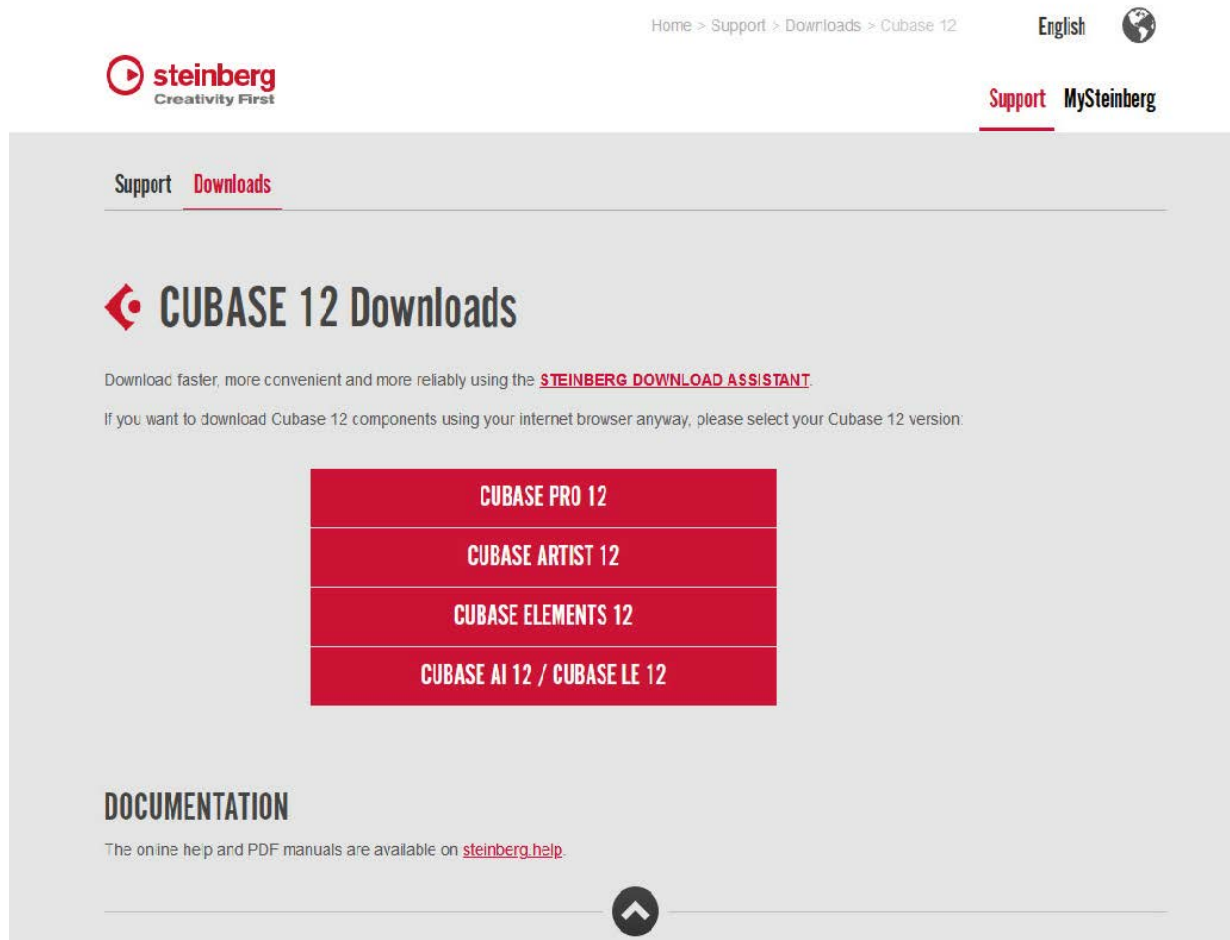
Step 03

Downloading the software

You can download the installation programme for your new software at “Download Software” here:

<https://o.steinberg.net/en/support/downloads.html>

Select the software you have purchased in the drop-down menu. In this example, Cubase Version 12 has been selected.



With Cubase, various versions are available. For example, if you have purchased a Steinberg audio interface, you'll receive Cubase AI" free with your purchase.

If you have gone for one of the larger retail versions, i.e. Elements, Artist or Pro, click on the appropriate button.

Please note: since 2022, Steinberg has been using a new copy protection programme for newly released software.


Should you wish to install an older version of a Steinberg programme, we can provide you with instructions on the necessary steps.

Should you require this, please contact us by
e-mail (studio@thomann.de) or
phone (09546-9223-30)

Steinberg Activation Manager


For software versions released from 2022 on, please first download and install the “Steinberg Activation Manager”.

In case of Cubase, please add the “Steinberg Library manager” immediately.



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Requirements for installations without Steinberg Download Assistant

Before installing any of the Cubase 12 components below the following utilities must be installed resp. updated:


Steinberg Activation Manager	↓ macOS ↓ Windows
Steinberg Library Manager	↓ macOS ↓ Windows

If they are missing or not up-to-date the installation without the Steinberg Download Assistant will fail.

Installation of content resp. Content Sets

- Download the desired content resp. Content Set.
- Cubase content generally consists of vstsound files. Content containing multiple vstsound files is being provided as an ISO disk image. ISO disk images can be easily mounted as virtual volumes by double-click.
- Double-click on one of the downloaded vstsound files.
- The Steinberg Library Manager will be started automatically and offers the installation of all vstsound files in the same folder.
- When downloading several content titles, it is good practice to move all vstsound files to the same folder first. In this way all vstsound files can be installed by a single double-click.


[Read more on content installation...](#)




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11 - 12
Intel-based & Apple silicon




Windows 10 64-Bit Version 21H2 and newer
Windows 11 64-Bit Version 21H2 and newer

required


Cubase Elements 12 Release Notes	Application	486/463 MB	↓ macOS ↓ Windows
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Even if you decide not to install any Cubase virtual instruments, you'll still need to install this programme on your computer.



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Steinberg Activation Manager Installation

Willkommen
Dieses Programm installiert Steinberg Activation Manager auf Ihrem Computer.





Zurück Weiter Abbrechen

Then, download your Cubase version and (if desired) the associated software instruments and install them.

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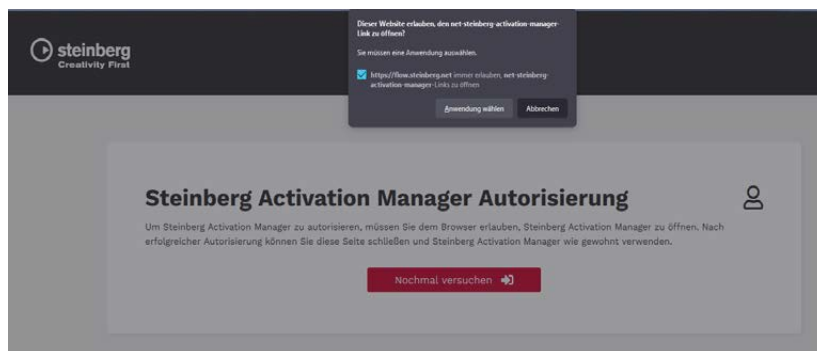
Alternatively, by the way, you can also use the “Steinberg Download Assistant” for downloading and installing software:

https://o.steinberg.net/de/support/content_und_zubehoer/steinberg_download_assistant.html

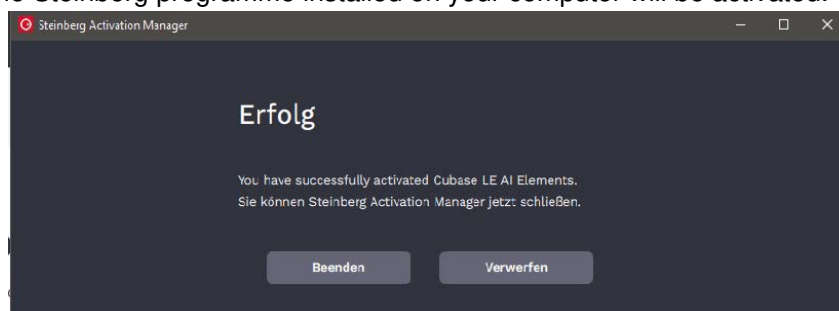
Step 04

Activation Once you have installed your Steinberg programme, you'll be prompted on first launch to log in to your customer account on the Steinberg website. You'll be automatically taken there by clicking “Register”

Your browser may launch a security message. Please allow your computer to launch the licensing software.



Then the version of the Steinberg programme installed on your computer will be activated.



This procedure is only necessary the very first time you launch the software. Afterwards, the programme will launch automatically, and you don't even have to be connected to the internet.

Further helpful links:

By the way, you can activate Cubase on three computers simultaneously (and deactivate it if desired).

Comparison of the Cubase versions:

<https://www.steinberg.net/de/cubase/compare-editions/>

Manuals:

<https://steinberg.help/cubase-manuals/>

Manufacturer's customer service:

<https://helpcenter.steinberg.de/hc/de/articles/206530864>

Should you encounter any problems with the validity of an activation code purchased from us, please contact our customer service:

By telephone:

+49 (0)9546-9223-476

By e-mail:

sc.cc@thomann.de

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