

Bomb Factory Plug-ins Version 7.4

This Read Me documents important information and known issues for using Bomb Factory plug-ins (including Free Bomb Factory plug-ins) with Pro Tools 7.4 software. When available, workarounds are provided.

Compatibility

For the latest compatibility information, visit the Digidesign website (<http://www.digidesign.com>)

Installation and Operation

For software installation and operating instructions, refer to the electronic PDF documentation included with the plug-in software. For additional information about plug-ins and their operation, refer to the *Bomb Factory Plug-ins Guide*.

Demo Mode with 7.x Plug-ins and Software Options

Digidesign 7.x plug-ins and Pro Tools 7.x software options no longer include time-limited demos. Instead, plug-in and option demos require an iLok USB Key and an iLok license for evaluation. If you would like to obtain a demo license, please visit the individual product pages located on the Digidesign website (www.digidesign.com).

Updating Plug-ins and PACE Software

(Windows XP Only)

If you see the “Updated driver required” warning while launching Pro Tools 7.4, you need to update your PACE extensions. Visit the PACE website at <http://www.paceap.com> for an updated installer.

Bomb Factory iLok Licenses

The Digidesign Bomb Factory 4.0 and higher plug-ins have new iLok licenses that are different from legacy Bomb Factory products. Licenses for Bomb Factory versions 3.0 and lower will not work with Digidesign Bomb Factory 4.0 and higher plug-in installers. Customers who own legacy versions of Bomb Factory plug-in licenses and wish to obtain new iLok licenses for the Digidesign Bomb Factory 4.0 and higher plug-ins should contact Digidesign customer service. Contact information for Digidesign customer service may be found in the support section of the Digidesign website (www.digidesign.com).

If you are not sure of the version number of your Bomb Factory plug-ins, log into your iLok.com account and check the license names of your Bomb Factory plug-ins. If a license name starts with “BF,” then it is an old license. In this case, you need to obtain a new license for it.

Copy Protection

Bomb Factory plug-ins are authorized using the iLok USB Smart Key (iLok), manufactured by PACE Anti-Piracy, Inc.



iLok USB Smart Key

The iLok is similar to a dongle, but unlike a dongle, it is designed to securely authorize multiple software applications from a variety of software developers. This key can hold over 100 licenses for all of your iLok-enabled software. Once an iLok is authorized for a given piece of software, you can use the iLok to authorize that software on any computer.

See the *iLok Usage Guide* for details, or visit the iLok website (www.iLok.com).

⚠ *The iLok USB Smart Key is not supplied with your plug-in or software option. You can use the one included with certain Pro Tools systems (such as Pro Tools|HD-series systems), or purchase one separately.*

Known Issues

Restoring Original Bomb Factory Plug-in Settings on Mac OS X Systems (Item #54459)

Almost all plug-in settings folder names for Bomb Factory plug-ins on Mac OS X were changed with the release of Digidesign Bomb Factory Plug-ins version 4.0. When opening a session created with original Bomb Factory settings there will be two Plug-in Settings folders. In order to be able to use old settings in the session, the settings can be imported from the “TM” settings folder, or they can be copied manually from the Mac Finder to the current Plug-in Settings folder.