

# Prime Studio® SOLID Compressor



Manual & Tips

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Based on handmade hardware from Funky Junk Limited.

Classic British compressor & limiter sound. Not to worry about Brexit :)

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## Prime Studio® SOLID

Specialized in offering rare and unique analog vintage equipment to our customers for their productions at Prime Studio® it was obvious going a step further presenting sparkling sound in the digital domain too.

Collaborating with one of the audio industry's leading audio plug-in developers, Acustica Audio, Prime Studio® now offers special versions of highly sought after analog vintage audio devices having already shaped the sound of countless international hit recordings across the music genres.

This tool brings more than vintage sparkle to your productions whether you are in the studio or producing your tunes anywhere around the world.

With **SOLID**, you will probably rethink the way you compress signals...

## Prime Studio® SOLID

Gives you the measured sound of a unique analog stereo compressor/limiter handmade by Funky Junk Limited in France. Subtle compression or heavy limiting combinable with devilish saturation is at your fingertips for glueing together your tracks.

SOLID offers you the usual functions you expect from a classic compressor/limiter, adding extra tonality and functionality provided by a side chain filter and sidechain input (currently only available for Pro Tools users) and two flavors of saturation (WARP).

Use it on single tracks, parallel busses or your master bus. SOLID will be a faithful companion and universal tool for your productions.

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# System Requirements

## Minimum system requirements:

PC: Multicore CPU, 64bit operating system (min. Windows 7), 8 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1024x768 screen resolution, VST2 64bit compatible audio host. AAX 64Bit operating system and DAW (PT 11 or higher).

MAC: Dual Core CPU, 64 bit operating system (min. OS X 10.9 - Mavericks), 8 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1024x768 screen resolution, VST/AU 64bit compatible audio host. AAX 64Bit operating system and DAW (PT 11 or higher).

## Recommended system requirements:

PC: Latest multicore CPU (Intel Xeon v3 or Intel i7 generation 4 or 6 or newer is recommended.), latest 64bit operating system, 16 GB - 128 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1920x1080 screen resolution, VST2/AAX 64bit compatible audio host.

MAC: **M processor compatible!** Latest multicore CPU (Intel Xeon v3 or Intel i7 generation 4 or 6 or newer is recommended.), latest 64bit operating system, 16 GB - 128 GB RAM, 500MB HDD, 1920x1080 screen resolution, VST2/AU/AAX 64bit compatible audio host

# Important...

- Please be sure to run the latest „Aquarius“ for installation & authorization of your plug-ins with administration rights on your system.
- Prime Studio® plug-ins work with AU (Audio Units), VST (designed by Steinberg) and AAX (AVID Pro Tools) audio plug-in standards.
- Plug-ins have been tested on MAC with: Ventura, OS Yosemite, OS El Capitan, OS Sierra, Avid Pro Tools 2023-6.0, Apple Logic ProX (AU), Steinberg (Wavelab, Nuendo), Ableton
- Plug-Ins have been tested on PC/Win with: Windows 10, Avid Pro Tools 11/12, Steinberg (Wavelab, Nuendo)
- The number of simultaneously usable instances depends on the performance of the particular computer system.
- Plug-in can be used on individual tracks, busses, or the master bus, depending on which type of plug-in is needed for your specific workflow.
- Using multiple plug-in instances in a session increases the need of CPU power. Therefore higher latencies may occur.
- Some plug-ins contain different versions. The standard version serves the highest audio quality and needs more CPU resources. The „ZL“ (ZERO-LATENCY) version is meant for use in recording situations where lowest latencies are needed.
- The „LIVE“ version is available for some dynamic tools like compressors or limiters only. Compared to the standard and „ZL“ versions it differs in sound as the preamp stages used to shape your tracks with harmonic distortion are deactivated. This leads to lower latencies and less CPU loads.

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## Features & Tips

### WARP

Add saturation to your signals by switching on WARP. Choose between two different flavors adding subtle (x1) or intense (x2) harmonic distortion.



### S/C IN

Only available in AAX version. For use with a sidechain signal to influence the operation of the compressor/limiter.



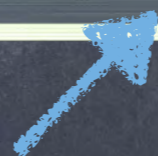
### Meter

Shows gain reduction level when compression or limiting is going on - but it's still just a meter - not your ear



### S/C Filter

Offers five frequencies to influence the operation of the compressor.



### BYPASS

Switches SOLID in/out of the signal chain.





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## Features & Tips

### THRESHOLD

Set accordingly to bring compression into effect.

### RATIO

Set accordingly for soft or heavy compression/limiting.

### MAKE UP

Set accordingly to compensate your compressed signal level.



### ATTACK

Set to your needs for fast or slow compression attack times.

### RELEASE

Set to your needs for fast or slow compression release times.

### WET/DRY

Blend the original and compressed/limited signal to taste.

# Not Unimportant...

Feel free and check out our complete product range  
and get your free 30 day trials here:

Free Trials

&

unreleased plug-ins

# FAQ...

## What do I have to do after purchasing a plug-in?

Please download the installation tool „Aquarius“ from the download section of our website. You can find „Aquarius“ in “Account -> Download” (top right of our website). After installation please log in to „Aquarius“ using your Prime Studio customer account credentials. In the „Purchased“ section click on the plug-in you want to install / activate and you are all set. „Aquarius“ will take care of everything else for you.

With Aquarius you can install, activate, deactivate & uninstall the Plug-ins.

## How do I choose between the Mac & PC trial version?

You will find PC and Mac trial versions of the plug-ins at [www.primeplugins.com](http://www.primeplugins.com)

## Can I authorize my purchased plug-in with the activation tool on your website?

No, this tool is only for old versions (-> 2018) of our plugins.

## How long does a trial version last and are there any limitations?

The trial versions are good for 30 days without any limitations.

You can install and use trial versions only once on a system.

## Can I authorize / upgrade the trial versions to work as full versions?

No, the trial versions only work during the trial period and can not be updated to a full version license.

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## Do I need an i-Lok for the trial activation?

"Aquarius" will take care of the installation & authorization of your Prime Studio® plug-ins. Full & trial version.

You will find "Aquarius" in your personal Prime Studio® account.

## Can I install plug-ins on an external hard drive to work on different computers?

No, your personal key is hardware and OS related. Don't try to copy & paste your personal key from an old computer to a new one, this will result in failures or crash of your audio host.

You will get the PC and the Mac version of the plug-in you have purchased.

# Addendum...

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