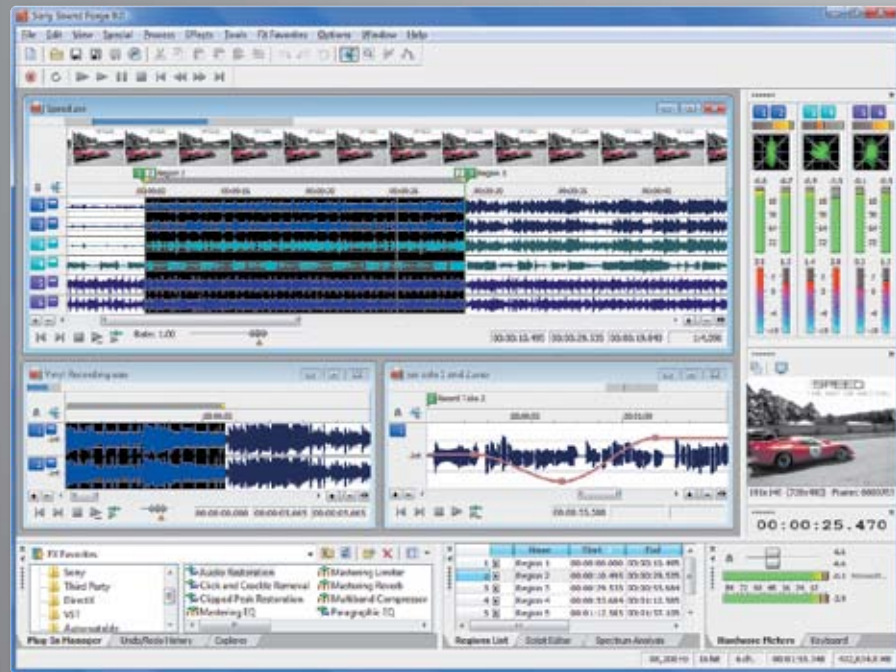


# Sound Forge 9

Professional Digital Audio Production Suite

Media professionals rely on Sound Forge software for editing, recording, effects processing, broadcast production, and CD mastering. With new multichannel audio editing and recording, phase scope meters, effects enhancements, Noise Reduction tools, and Dolby Digital AC-3 export, version 9 provides a complete set of tools designed to make you more productive.



## SOUND FORGE 9 FEATURES

### NEW FEATURES

- Multichannel file editing and processing
- Multichannel audio recording
- Drag-and-drop editing between channels
- Hardware meters with output gain control
- Phase and mono-compatibility meters
- New wet/dry mix and crossfade options for effects
- Multichannel-capable spectrum analysis
- Dolby Digital AC-3 export
- Gracenote® MusicID™ technology

### KEY FEATURES

- Audio recording, editing, and processing
- 24-bit, 32-bit/64-bit float/192kHz support
- Real-time editing and processing
- Media Explorer with automatic file previewing
- Automated time-based recording
- Audio threshold record triggering
- Remote record function
- Pre-record buffer
- Multitask background rendering
- ASIO™ driver support
- DirectX plug-in effects automation
- VST plug-in support
- White, pink, and brown noise generators
- Batch converter and scripting
- Spectrum Analysis tools
- Acoustic Mirror plug-in
- ACID® loop creation tools
- Support for native 24fps DV video files
- VU/PPM meters for RMS playback and record monitoring

For a complete listing of Sound Forge 9 features, go to [www.sony.com/mediasoftware](http://www.sony.com/mediasoftware)



## LIMITED-TIME OFFER! FREE TRACK MASTERED THROUGH SONY MUSIC SIM

Sony Music Studios Internet Mastering (SIM) gives you access to the same professional engineers who work on the biggest projects in music. Included with Sound Forge 9 software is a special promo code from SIM, granting you free mastering of one track (\$99 value) when you master one or more additional tracks at the regular price. Connect to SIM directly from Sound Forge 9 software, it's easy and fast. Your songs are returned to you, professionally mastered, in approximately two business days.

Promo code good through April 30, 2009

## INCLUDED WITH SOUND FORGE 9 (A \$700 VALUE)

CD Architect 5 software for designing, mastering, and burning Red Book audio CDs. MSRP \$149.95

Noise Reduction 2 plug-ins to fix common audio problems such as clicks and pops. MSRP \$399.95

Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope, maker of world-class mastering tools. MSRP \$199.95



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<sup>1</sup>ActionScripting, motion video, and audio not supported. <sup>2</sup>Included on DVD-ROM. <sup>3</sup>Multichannel formats supported for reading.

# SONY

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Multichannel audio support  
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# Sound Forge 9

Professional Digital Audio Production Suite



# Sound Forge® 9

Professional Digital Audio Production Suite

Sound Forge® software is the industry standard for media professionals who want to create and edit stereo and multichannel audio files with speed and precision, whether in the studio or out in the field. Acclaimed for its power, stability, and intuitive interface, it's the fastest way to get from raw audio to finished master. Efficiently analyze, record, and edit audio. Produce music loops, digitize and restore old recordings. Model acoustic environments, design sound for multimedia, and master replication-ready CDs.

INCLUDES TOOLS FOR SOUND DESIGN AND MASTERING

## CD ARCHITECT 5

CD Architect software is a professional mastering and layout tool for burning Red Book audio CDs. With CD Architect, PQ editing is fast and intuitive. This software is everything you need for precise control over details such as pause times, fades, index markers, time and track manipulation, and CD Text. Master audio by applying over 20 real-time DirectX® effects, and perform seamless disc-at-once CD burning.

## NOISE REDUCTION 2

Give new life to audio from LPs, cassettes, CDs, MP3s, and more. The Noise Reduction 2 collection of plug-ins contains Noise Reduction, Audio Restoration, Click and Crackle Removal, and Clipped Peak Restoration. Use these plug-ins to fix common audio problems such as tape hiss, camera hum, clicks, and pops. Easily recondition old tracks and vinyl, problem recordings, and even damaged audio.

## MASTERING EFFECTS BUNDLE POWERED BY IZOTOPE

Sound Forge 9 software includes the new Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope, the maker of world-class audio mastering tools. This powerful bundle includes four professional audio plug-ins: Mastering Reverb, Multiband Compressor, the IRC Limiter loudness maximizer, and the Analog EQ parametric equalizer.

Export audio in Dolby® Digital AC-3 surround

Synchronize and score audio with video

Open and edit multichannel audio files

Convert analog recordings to digital audio

Phase Scope meters to visually analyze stereo imaging

Real-time editing and effects processing

Envelopes for precise adjustments to volume and panning levels

Increased mastering flexibility with Mastering Effects Bundle powered by iZotope

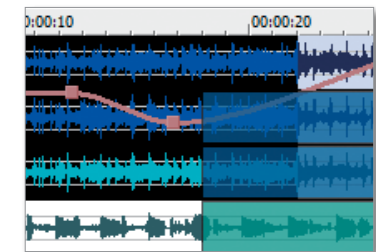
Seamlessly export audio tracks to CD Architect software

## STEREO AND MULTICHANNEL RECORDING



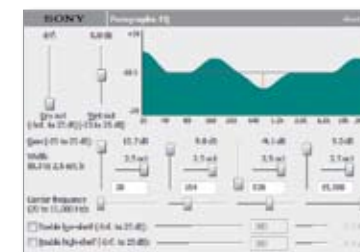
Sound Forge 9 software has a complete set of tools for recording audio. Record straight into your sound card, use automated time-based recording, or audio threshold record triggering. You can also now record and edit multichannel audio files as easily as stereo files.

## PRECISE AUDIO EDITING



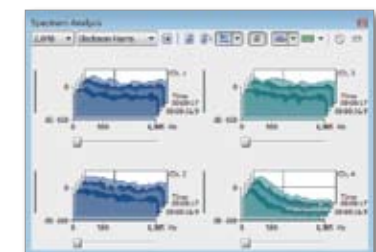
Edit stereo and native multichannel audio files down to the sample level in real time. Use familiar Windows® commands to cut, copy, paste, mix, and crossfade audio. Drag and drop to edit between channels, and work on one file while processing others in the background.

## POWERFUL EFFECTS PROCESSING

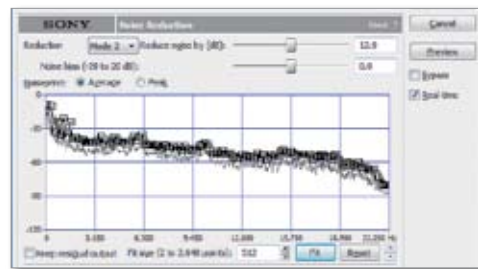


Apply over 40 professional studio effects and processes including Normalize, EQ, and Delay. Sound Forge 9 software also supports DirectX and VST effects (including automation) which expand the number of effects you can apply, and also increases your mastering flexibility.

## PROFESSIONAL MASTERING



Preparing your audio for duplication is straightforward and fast. Process with precision and monitor the output in real time. Use the new phase scope and level meters to monitor audio characteristics and view frequencies and overtones with spectrum analysis.

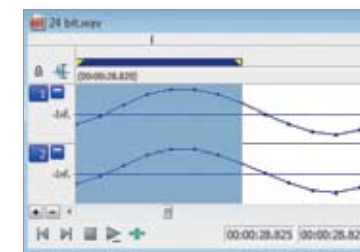


Restore audio using the included Noise Reduction plug-ins



Compress different frequencies or instruments separately with the Multiband Compressor powered by iZotope

## PRISTINE SOUND QUALITY



Sound Forge 9 software supports full resolution 24-bit and 32-bit/64-bit float 192 kHz files for ultimate audio fidelity. Capture subtle overtones and nuances of instruments, vocals, and effect changes. Export files in Dolby Digital AC-3 and Windows Media multichannel formats.

## AUDIO-FOR-VIDEO



Sound Forge 9 software supports multiple video formats including AVI, WMV, and MPEG-1 and MPEG-2. Synchronize audio and video frame by frame. Import Flash (SWF) files to visually synchronize your audio to your project.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Microsoft® Windows® Vista™, XP, or 2000 SP4
- 800 MHz processor
- 150 MB hard-disk space for program installation
- 256 MB RAM
- Windows-compatible sound card
- DVD-ROM drive (for installation)
- Supported CD-recordable drive (for CD burning)
- Microsoft DirectX® 9.0c or later<sup>2</sup>
- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0<sup>2</sup>
- Internet Explorer 5.1 or later<sup>2</sup>

You must provide your registration information to Madison Media Software, Inc., a US company and subsidiary of Sony Corporation of America, in order to activate the software. Product requires online registration within 30 days.

## SUPPORTED FILE FORMATS

**Opens:** AA3<sup>3</sup>, AAC, AIF, ASF, AU, AVI<sup>3</sup>, CDA, DIG, DV, FRG, GIF, IVC, M2A, M2P, M2T, M4A, M4B, MMV, MOGG, MOV, MP1, MP3, MP4, MPEG, MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 video, Sony MXF<sup>3</sup>, PCA, QT, RAW, SD, SFA, SND, SWF<sup>1</sup>, TIF, VOB, VOX, W64<sup>3</sup>, WAV<sup>3</sup>, WMA<sup>3</sup>, WMV

**Saves:** AA3, AC3, AIF, ATRAC, AU, AVI, DIG, FRG, IVC, M1A, M1P, M2A, M2P, M2T, MMV, MOV, MP1, MP2, MP3, MP4, MPA, MPEG, MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 video, Sony MXF, OGG, PCA, RAW, RM, VOX, W64, WAV, WMA, WMV