

Detail on SONAR Upgrade offer

There has never been a better time to purchase SONAR 8. Whether you are new to SONAR 8 and buying it for the first time or upgrading from a previous version, you will be eligible to download the new SONAR 8.5 absolutely free. Read on for more information and eligibility.

New customers:

Starting July 1st 2009, when you purchase SONAR 8 Studio or SONAR 8 Producer at select music and sound retailers, you will be eligible to download SONAR 8.5 for free.

Upgrading customers:

Starting July 1st 2009, when you upgrade to SONAR 8 Studio or SONAR 8 Producer at Cakewalk.com or select music and sound retailers, you will be eligible to download SONAR 8.5 for free.

Eligibility:

Purchases or upgrades must be made on or after July 1st 2009 through March 1st 2010. If you purchase SONAR 8 Studio, you will be eligible for a free download of SONAR 8.5 Studio. If you purchase SONAR 8 Producer, you will be eligible to a free download of SONAR 8.5 Producer.

In order to redeem the free download, you must [register](#) the product with Cakewalk.com. Please make sure you register your product with a valid email account. The next update to SONAR will also be available on DVD for a nominal fee at time of release for those customers with slower connection speeds or who prefer physical media. This is available from the Cakewalk.com website.

How to get your upgrade to SONAR 8.5

If you have purchased from the Cakewalk Store:

- Confirm that you know the login information for your Cakewalk Store account (the login you used to purchase SONAR 8)
- On the day that the next version of SONAR is released, we will send you an email with a link to the free download which will be hosted on store.cakewalk.com.
- You will need to add this free download to your cart and then check out.
- Complete the purchase. You will not be asked to enter any credit card information.
- You will then get a confirmation page with a link to your free download.
- Shortly after, you will receive an email with your serial number.

If you have NOT purchased from Cakewalk Store:

- Create an account on the Cakewalk Store using this email address (it's very important you use this email address as it is tied to your SONAR 8 registration record)
- SONAR 8 Producer customers: [Go to the free download on the Cakewalk Store](#)
- SONAR 8 Studio customers: [Go to the free download on the Cakewalk Store](#)
- You will need to add this free download to your cart and then check out.
- Complete the purchase. You will not be asked to enter any credit card information.
- You will then get a confirmation page with a link to your free download.
- Shortly after, you will receive an email with your serial number.