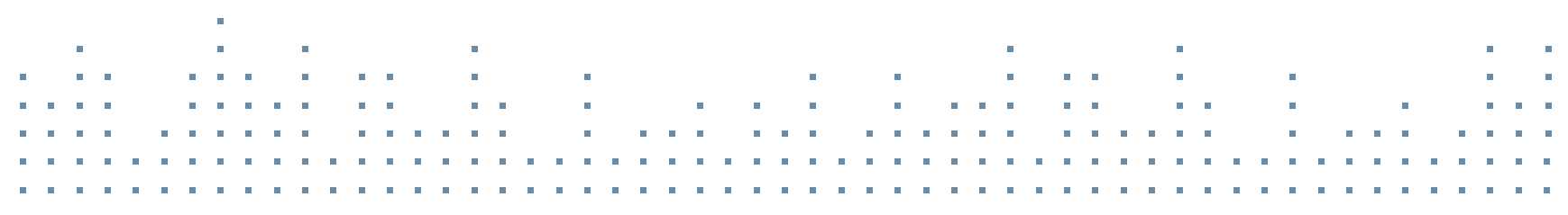


QUICK START GUIDE



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ABOUT THIS QUICK START GUIDE

This Quick Start Guide will guide you through the product installation and activation procedure. It will also help you to get the latest updates and make some basic audio and MIDI settings.

For more detailed instructions and supplementary information please read the SERVICE CENTER manual which is accessible from the Help menu of the SERVICE CENTER. Additional information is available from the Knowledge Base at the support section of the NATIVE INSTRUMENTS website.

Please complete the following steps in order to install your new NI product. In addition to your new product you will be asked to install the SERVICE CENTER. The NATIVE INSTRUMENTS SERVICE CENTER takes care of all product activations.

1 INSERT INSTALLATION CD/DVD



WINDOWS: View the content of the disc. Locate the setup file and double-click it in order to start the installation procedure.



MAC OS X: View the content of the disc. Locate the installer file and double-click it in order to start the installation procedure.

2 FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and accept the License Agreements before you continue.

3 START THE PRODUCT

After the installation is finished, start the software. Proceed with the **ACTIVATE** section.

ACTIVATE ONLINE

Please note that it is necessary to activate your NATIVE INSTRUMENTS product in order to use its full functionality. The instructions below will guide you through the online activation procedure.

1 START THE ACTIVATION

Demo	Buy	Activate
Run FM8 in demo mode + Saving of sounds is disabled + Quits after 30 minutes + Total recall is disabled	If you do not own FM8, you can use our locator to find a dealer in your area or buy it in the Native Instrument online shop.	Launch the Service Center to activate FM8.
Run demo	Buy	Activate

- ▶ Start the product you want to activate.
- ▶ Click **Activate** on the dialog to open the SERVICE CENTER.

! If your computer is not connected to the Internet, please skip to the section **ACTIVATE OFFLINE** on this poster.

2 LOG IN INTO YOUR NI USER ACCOUNT

Log in

Please log in using your e-mail address and password.

Email address

Password

Log me in automatically next time

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Create new account](#)

[Login](#)

- ▶ If you do not have a NATIVE INSTRUMENTS account click on **Create new account**. Fill in the address form. The password will be sent to you by e-mail.
- ▶ Log in with your e-mail address and NATIVE INSTRUMENTS password.

3 ACTIVATE THE PRODUCT

SERVICE CENTER

Activate Update Overview Settings Support

Enter the serial numbers for the products you want to activate.

Traktor 3	61654	08834	49747	19105	
<input type="text"/>					

[Activate](#)

- ▶ The serial number is located on your product CD cover which is included in the product box.
- ▶ Enter the serial number in the **Number** field.
- ▶ Click **Activate** to proceed.

4 FINISH ACTIVATION

SERVICE CENTER

Activate Update Overview Settings Support

All selected products have been activated.

Traktor 3	Activated
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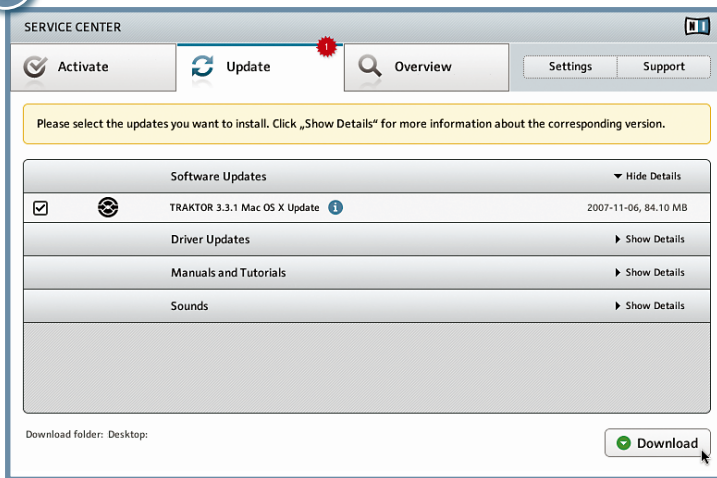
[Exit](#)

- ▶ SERVICE CENTER confirms that the product has been activated successfully.
- ▶ Click the **Update** tab and make sure that the latest version of your software is installed. Proceed with the **UPDATE** section.

UPDATE

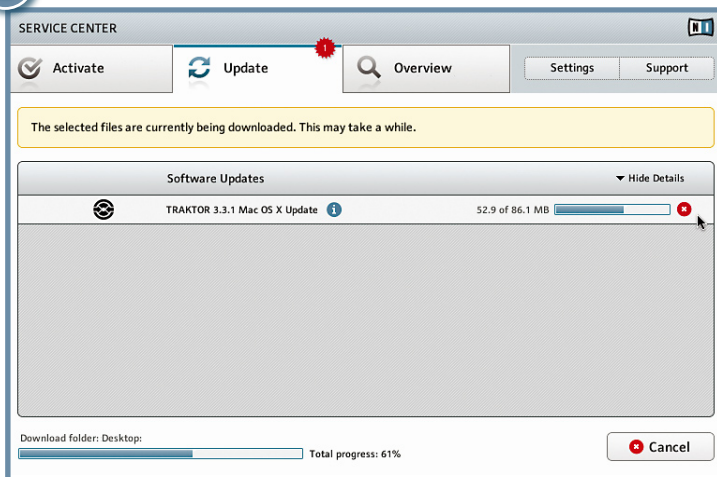
We strongly recommend that you always install the latest updates. SERVICE CENTER provides the most convenient way to get these updates. If your audio computer is not connected to the Internet, you should download them from the support section on our website.

1 SELECT UPDATES



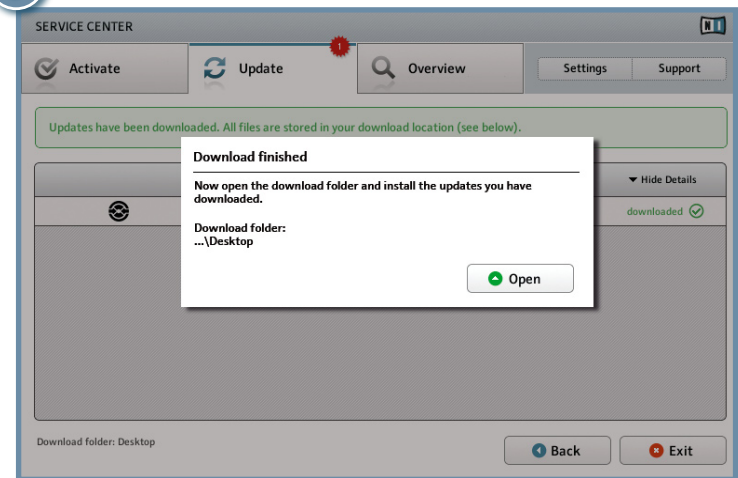
- ▶ Start SERVICE CENTER and click the **Update** tab to view a list of available updates.
- ▶ Select the updates you want to download by checking the **checkboxes** on the left. We recommend downloading all preselected updates.

2 DOWNLOAD UPDATES



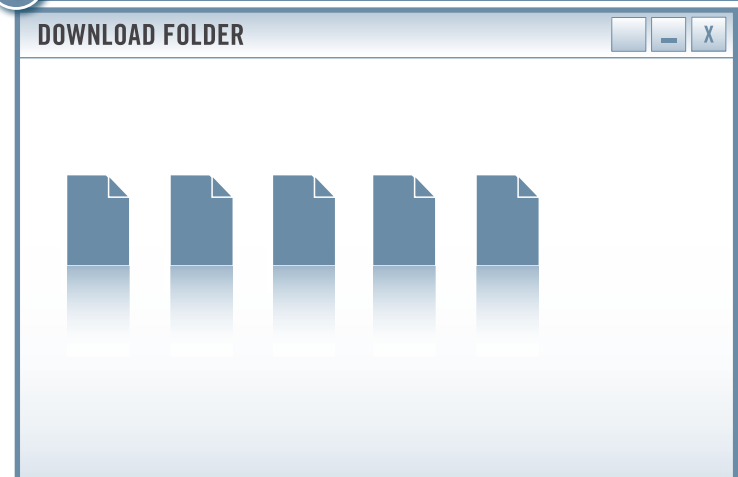
- ▶ After clicking **Download**, the updates you have selected will be downloaded.

3 GO TO YOUR DOWNLOAD FOLDER



- ▶ After all files have been downloaded you will be asked to open the download folder.
- ▶ Click **Open** to go to the download folder.

4 INSTALL UPDATES



- ▶ Launch the first installer file from the download folder.
- ▶ Follow the instructions of the Installation Wizard.
- ▶ Proceed until you have installed all updates.

ACTIVATE OFFLINE

If you have installed your NATIVE INSTRUMENTS product on a computer that is not connected to the Internet, you can activate it using SERVICE CENTER's offline mode. You will need a second computer that has an Internet connection.

1 START THE OFFLINE ACTIVATION

The screenshot shows the SERVICE CENTER interface with the 'Activate' tab selected. A yellow banner at the top states: "You have to complete three steps to do an Offline Activation." Below this, three numbered steps are listed:

- 1. Create Activation Request File**
Enter serial numbers and save the Activation Request File to a portable storage device, e. g. an USB stick. [Create]
- 2. Transfer File to Internet Computer**
Take the Activation Request File to a computer with internet access and open it on that computer. This will load the Native Instruments Registration web page.
- 3. Open Activation Request File**
Copy the Activation Return File returned by the Native Instruments web server to a portable storage device and open it on the computer that you want to activate the product on. [Open]

- ▶ Start the product you want to activate.
- ▶ Click **Activate** on the dialog to open the SERVICE CENTER.
- ▶ Choose Continue without Internet connection and click **Offline**.
- ▶ On the Activate screen, click **Create**.

2 CREATE AN ACTIVATION REQUEST FILE

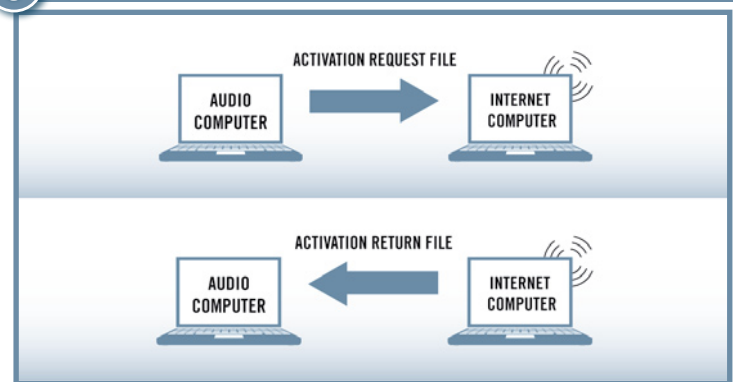
The screenshot shows the SERVICE CENTER interface with the 'Activate' tab selected. A yellow banner at the top states: "Enter the serial numbers for the products you want to activate." Below this, a table of serial numbers is shown:

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At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Create' buttons.

- ▶ The serial number is located on your product CD cover which is included in the product box.
- ▶ Enter the serial number in the **Number** field.
- ▶ Click **Create** to save the **Activation Request File**.

3 TRANSFER THE ACTIVATION REQUEST FILE



- ▶ Copy the **Activation Request File** to a portable storage device and transfer it to a computer with Internet connection.
- ▶ Open the **Activation Request File** by double-clicking it.
- ▶ Follow the instructions on the SERVICE CENTER product activation web page. As a new NATIVE INSTRUMENTS user you have to create a new account before you can log in.
- ▶ Transfer the **Activation Return File** back to your audio computer.

4 OPEN THE ACTIVATION RETURN FILE

The screenshot shows the SERVICE CENTER interface with the 'Activate' tab selected. A yellow banner at the top states: "You have to complete three steps to do an Offline Activation." Below this, three numbered steps are listed:

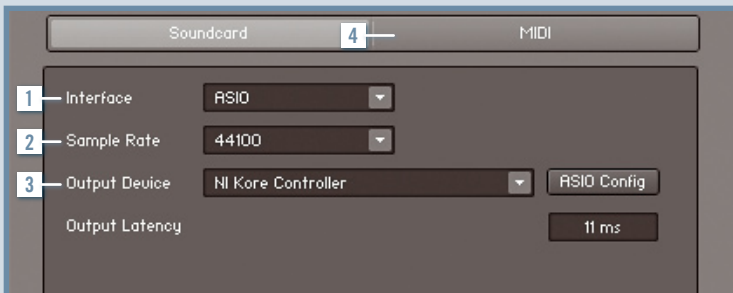
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- ▶ On your audio computer, start SERVICE CENTER again and choose **Continue without Internet connection**. Select the **Activate** tab and click **Open** to load the **Activation Return File**.
- ▶ SERVICE CENTER confirms that the product has been activated successfully.

AUDIO AND MIDI SETTINGS

In order to use a **NATIVE INSTRUMENTS** product as a stand-alone application, you need to make some settings regarding audio and MIDI interfaces. The respective menu appears automatically during the first start of the stand-alone application. You can also change your setup later in the **Audio and MIDI Settings** window, which is accessible from the application's **File** menu.

WINDOWS



MAC OS X



1 INTERFACE



For minimal audio latency, select ASIO. If ASIO is not available, select DirectSound or Multimedia.



On Mac OS X, you do not have to select an interface since Core Audio handles all audio input and output.

2 SAMPLE RATE

44.1 kHz is the standard sample rate and fits most applications. Higher sample rates deliver better audio quality but require a greater share of CPU power.

3 OUTPUT DEVICE



- ▶ Select the driver containing the name of your audio interface.
- ▶ For ASIO click ASIO Config and decrease the output latency just before you hear crackles.
- ▶ For Direct Sound or Multimedia adjust the output latency with the fader.



- ▶ Choose Built-in or your individual soundcard, if available.
- ▶ Decrease the output latency with the fader just before you hear crackles.

4 MIDI

If you have connected a MIDI device to your computer before starting the application, it will appear in the MIDI tab. There you can activate the MIDI interface you want to use.



For more information go to:
www.native-instruments.com/support