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### **Installation and activation**

#### Welcome to Cubase!

Congratulations and thank you for purchasing Steinberg's Cubase Elements or getting Cubase AI or Cubase LE!

#### Installing your software

Access your installation media. Launch the setup file and follow the instructions to install the application on your system.

#### Activation Code for Cubase Elements

Where to find your Activation Code for your Cubase license depends on how you obtained your Cubase version:

#### Download product from Steinberg Shop

Your Activation Code is sent to your email account and is contained within the "Steinberg Shop Order Confirmation" email of your purchased Cubase version.

#### Box with DVD disk media

Your Activation Code is printed on the "Essential Product License Information" card, which is contained in the box of your Cubase version.

#### Box with Download Access Code

Your Activation Code is sent to your email account you have used for downloading your Cubase version at MySteinberg.

Go to *www.steinberg.net/gettingstarted* for more information.

#### Activation Code for Cubase AI or Cubase LE

Your Activation Code is sent to your email account you have used for downloading your Cubase version at MySteinberg.



#### **Activating your license**

After installation of the software, open the eLicenser Control Center application that is installed with your product, and follow the instructions to activate your license.

Go to *www.steinberg.net/activate* for more information on license activation.

#### **Registering your software**

Please register your product. Once you have done so, you are entitled to many benefits such as full support and product updates.

Please visit the following URL to register your product now: *www.steinberg.net/register* 

The Steinberg website regularly features product updates and special offers, so please make sure to check regularly.



## **Technical support and additional resources**

#### **Getting support**

#### Visit www.steinberg.net/support

Here you can find product updates, user forums and the Knowledge Base to help you make the most of your new product.

#### **Hardware drivers**

Cubase requires recent drivers and components for your audio and remote controller hardware, so please make sure that the latest versions are installed before you start working with Cubase.

You can download the most recent drivers for all Steinberg hardware from the respective download page at:

www.steinberg.net/en/support/downloads

#### Third-party plug-in support

Cubase supports 64-bit versions of VST 2 and VST 3 plugins and VST instruments.

Please make sure to have most recent versions of third-party plug-ins installed. If in doubt, contact the respective manufacturer.

△ 32-bit versions of plug-ins and VST instruments are not supported.