

VST Connect Pro 5

VST Connect SE 5

VST Connect Performer 5

Version history

October 2025

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This version contains the following.

Issues resolved

As of October 6, 2025, the only way to connect the host to the VST Connect Performer is through an ID and key that are generated for each session.

The previous “Find User/Friends” network feature has been disabled.

This change reflects our ongoing commitment to data protection and security.

Accordingly, the MySteinberg login and related network functions have been removed.

July 2023

This version contains the following.

Improvements

The 5.6 update introduces Steinberg Licensing to VST Connect Pro, our new licensing system independent from the eLicenser technology. With Steinberg Licensing, the USB-eLicenser is no longer required to run VST Connect Pro. Learn more about Steinberg Licensing here:

<https://www.steinberg.net/licensing/>

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Issues resolved

Area	Issue
Performer	VST Performer's webcam is now visible when using VST Connect SE in Cubase Pro 12.

VST Connect Pro 5.5.40

April 2022

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Improvements

- Improved stability for functionality “Get HD files”

Issues resolved

Area	Issue
GetHD	Sometimes missing audio files when using “Get HD files”.
ADR	Always shown secondary ADR swipe.
ADR	Take length indicator covers ADR dialogue text.
ADR	ADR dialogue text of the following Take is shown at the end of the active Take.
Video	Sporadically no video overlays after established connection.
Video	Incorrect video picture aspect ratio in rare cases.
Video	Too large video area overlaps controls.
Settings	Incorrectly used settings / preferences for VST Connect SE after using VST Connect Pro.
Performer	Loud audio burst during audio stream.
Performer	Not showing the correct video picture in Performer after locating in the project (e.g. via markers in marker track).
Other	Unused knob mode that is set up in the Cubase / Nuendo preferences.
Other	Unmatched recorded audio files in setup / manager.



VST Connect Pro 5.5.30

April 2022

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Issues resolved

Area	Issue
GetHD	Receiving incorrect file size or file not opening when using “Get HD file” functionality.
GetHD	Long waiting time and double imported files when using “Get Local HD files”.
Performer	Set up buffer size underneath 512 samples is not possible.
Performer	Using Enter key after inserting ID Key has no effect.
Performer	Certain characters incorrectly shown in dialogue text.

VST Connect Pro 5.5

April 2021

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

New Functionality

- Share video (screen sharing) in each direction (from Connect to Performer and from Performer to Connect) – for both Cubase and Nuendo users.
- Full Nuendo ADR functionality support, including video overlays as Swipes, Countdown, Dialogue, etc, as well as individual signal switching for ADR Rehearse, Record, Review modes with each Pre-, Take-, Post- Roll phase.
 - Works only in conjunction with Nuendo.
 - Nuendo 10.3.10 or Nuendo 11.0.20 required.
- Mixer channels in VST Performer can be renamed either within VST Connect or within VST Performer.
- New tracks created in the recording project via the Get HD File functionality will be named according to the mixer channels in the Performer.
- All Performer mixer settings, including plug-ins and their parameters, will be stored to the corresponding recording project and will be restored when re-connected to the corresponding project.

Improvements

- Get HD File transfer will resume when re-connecting at the same point after the file transfer was stopped, either
 - by stopping the transfer on purpose, or
 - after a problem with the Internet connection

Known issues and solutions

Screen sharing

Share video functionality does not seem to work

On macOS, open System Preferences, select Security & Privacy, then the Privacy tab. In the Screen Recording entry activate “Nuendo 10”, “Nuendo 11” or “VST Connect Performer” to enable screen sharing for that application.

Marker window

If the Marker window is filtered to a dedicated character for recording consecutive takes of that character, the dialogue overlay for in-between takes that belong to another character might be visible.

VST Connect Pro 5.0.20.585

December 2020

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Improvements

- The microphone in VST Connect Performer can now be temporarily switched off.
- A Privacy button has been added to VST Connect that shows the performer's privacy status.
- MIDI SysEx is now supported.
- A new user interface for "View settings" in the video area has been implemented.

Issues resolved

Area	Issue
Settings	The visual feedback of „View settings“ now works as expected (Windows only).
MIDI	MIDI Out selection now works for all selections.
MIDI	Fixed the limitation for usage of the first MIDI Out device only.

VST Connect Pro 5.0.10.564

November 2020

This version contains the following improvements and issue resolutions.

Improvements

- Cycle playback for video streaming and local video playback in VST Connect Performer, as well as for the timecode display, are now supported.
- A delete button has been added to VST Connect Pro, to delete recordings in VST Connect Performer.
- The Get HD files functionality has received many improvements.
- A warning message will appear when switching off the device before the Get HD file transfer has finished.
- Video streaming responsiveness has been improved.
- A warning message will appear when the record enable button is switched off on the Master channel, so that no HD files are recorded.
- Record status for channels has been added to VST Connect Performer.
- The visibility of the selected channel has been improved.
- A toggle functionality for the Open Editor key command has been added to VST Connect Pro.

Issues resolved

Area	Issue
GetHD	Get HD files transfer of recordings from different connections now works as expected.
Performer	Fixed Performer green area in video section after launch.
Performer	VST Connect Performer's window size is now saved when closing the application.
Performer	On/Off button now works as expected for EQ, compressor and instrument in VST Connect Performer.
Video	Video track stream frame no longer intermittently drops the first two seconds of playback.
Video	Fixed incorrect visibility of Video Load button in Performer.
Stability	Starting video playback several times from the start of a project no longer renders the application unreliable.
Stability	Closing VST Connect during the login process no longer renders the application unreliable.
Stability	Removing a new recorded track in the VST Connect Manager no longer renders the application unreliable.
Other	Reset default values for parameters via ctrl+click now works as expected.
Other	Connect/Performer friendship request is now always approved.
Other	The Open Editor key command to open the VST Connect window now works as expected.