

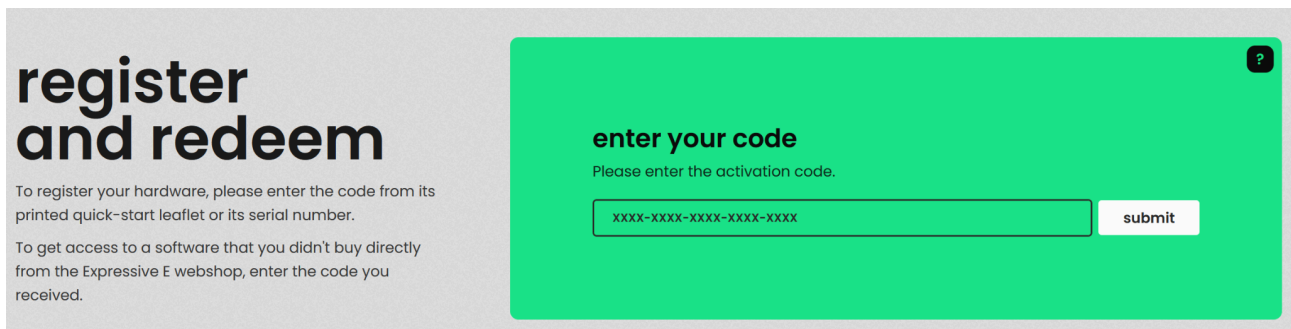
osmose ce

installation guide

Thank you very much for purchasing Osmose CE!
Here are the steps required to get started with it.

1. register osmose ce on the expressive e website

Log in to your Expressive E account. Create a new one if you don't already have one.
On the [registration page](#), enter your Osmose CE's serial:



register and redeem

To register your hardware, please enter the code from its printed quick-start leaflet or its serial number.

To get access to a software that you didn't buy directly from the Expressive E webshop, enter the code you received.

enter your code
Please enter the activation code.

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If already registered, ask the former owner to click the unregister button in their account, or [get in touch with our support](#).

2. download and install osmoseupdater

Osmose CE requires a firmware update before it can be used. It's done with a dedicated app called Osmose Updater.

Download the firmware ZIP file that matches your operating system from the "my products" section:



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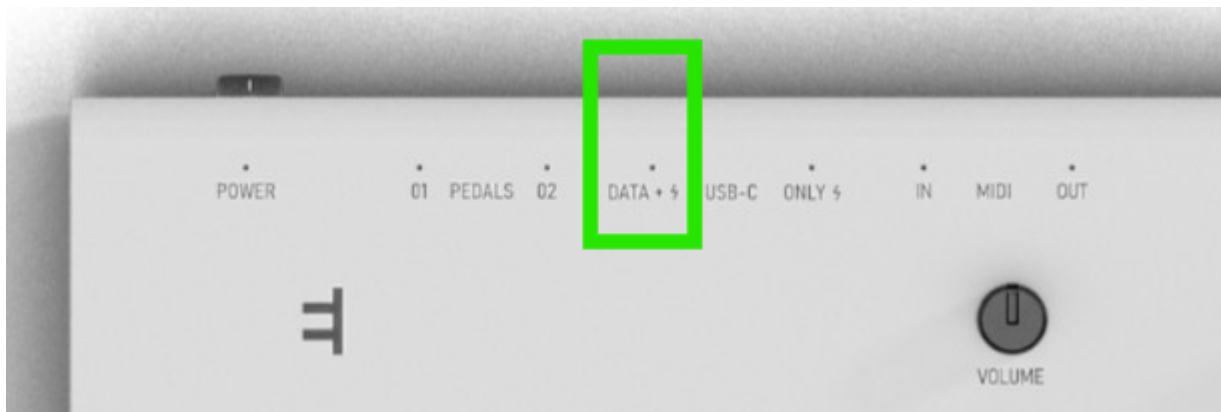
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- mac intel - firmware 2.2.29 incl. osmoseupdater
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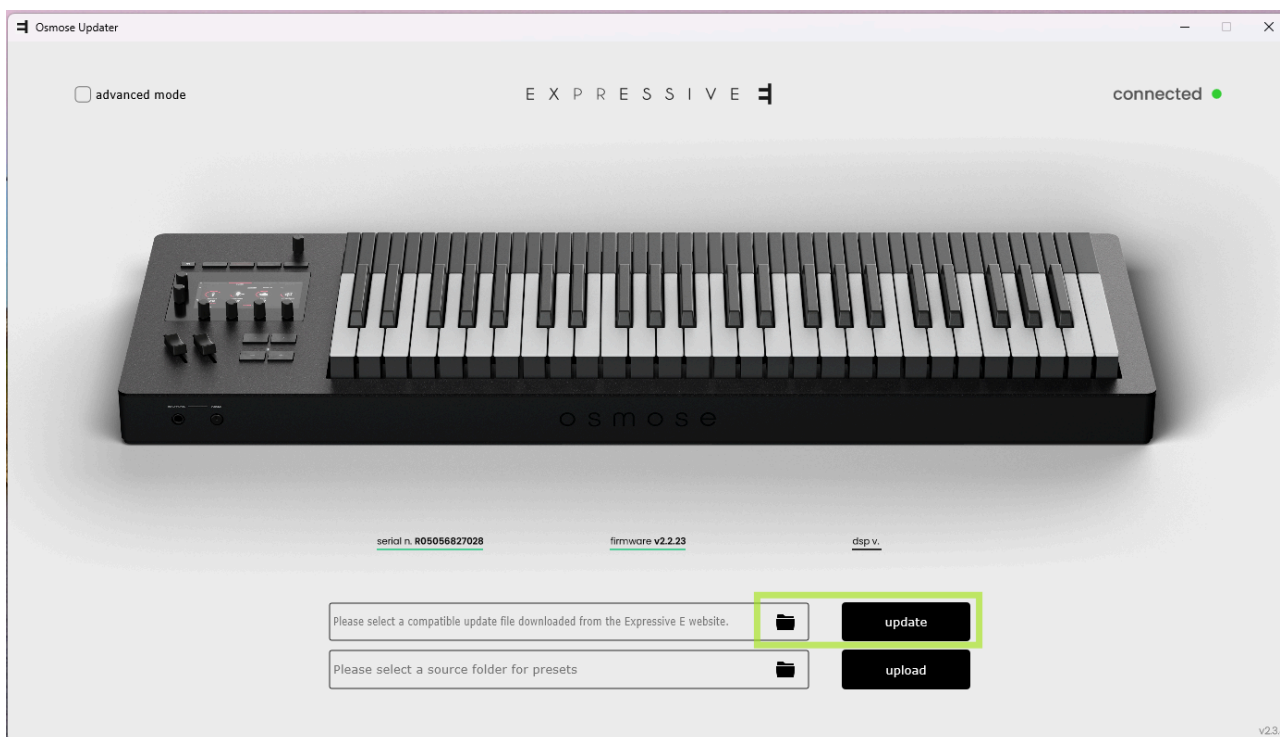
Unpack the archive, install, and launch OsmoseUpdater.

3. update the osmose ce firmware

Connect your Osmose CE by plugging the included USB-C cable into a USB-C port on your computer, then connect the other end to the first USB-C port on Osmose CE, labeled "data & ⚡". Switch on Osmose CE. OsmoseUpdater should detect it:



Click the folder icon in the upper line (see screenshot below):



Depending on your model, select the *.osmoseCE49 or *.osmoseCE61 firmware file from the ZIP file you downloaded. Click "update". Once finished, reboot Osmose CE and close OsmoseUpdater.

👉 If you use an older computer that only features a USB-A port, you will need to use a separately available USB-A-to-C cable for data communication. The power to Osmose CE then needs to be provided to the second, power-only USB-C port using a USB-C charger (separately available) and the included USB-C cable.

4. download and install the ctrl-e plugin

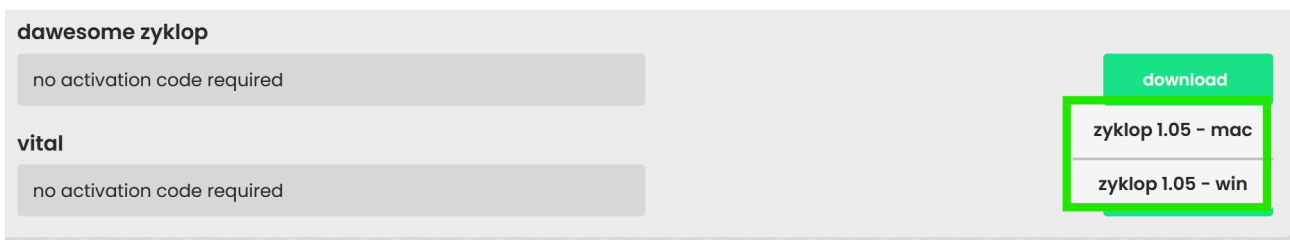
Download the Ctrl-e setup file for your operating system from your customer account, then run the installer. Mac ARM is for Apple Silicon Macs, Mac Intel for older Macs with Intel processors, and Win is for Windows PCs.



5. download and install vital and zyklop synths

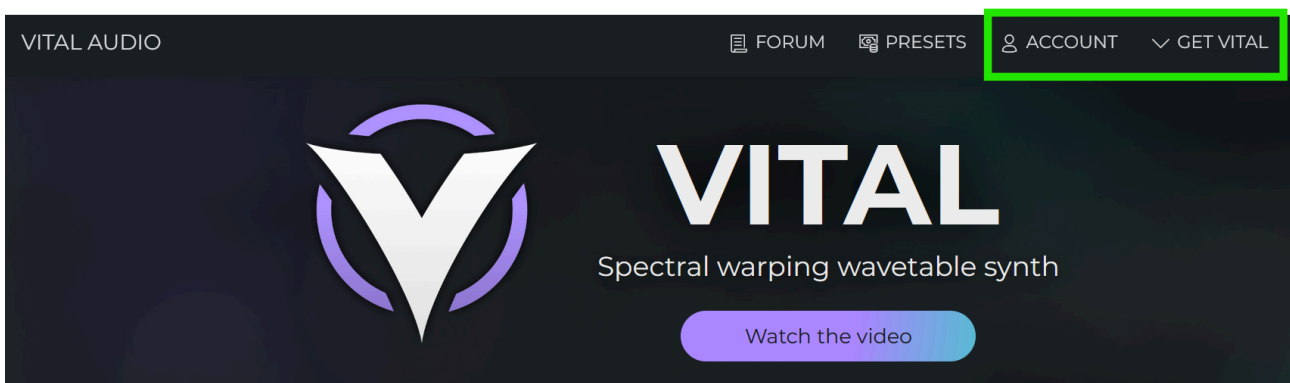
For a comprehensive Ctrl-e experience from the start, with an additional 550+ presets available in Ctrl-e, we strongly recommend installing the synths Zyklop and Vital on your computer.

Dawesome Zyklop is available for download directly from the Expressive E account:



Vital Audio Vital can be downloaded from <https://vital.audio/> after creating an account on their website. The free "Basic" Vital is enough.

👉 Be sure to download at least version 1.6.4, labeled as "early access".



6. download and install the daw scripts

Download and installing the DAW scripts is only mandatory for Logic and Cubase, and when using Bitwig 5.23. For Bitwig Studio 6+ and Ableton Live 12.4+, the script will be included in the DAW installer for public release.



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7. activate the ctrl-e plugin license

We use PACE iLok copy protection for Ctrl-e, with no hardware dongle required. See the details [here](#). An activation code is given upon registering Osmose CE. Copy this code to your clipboard:



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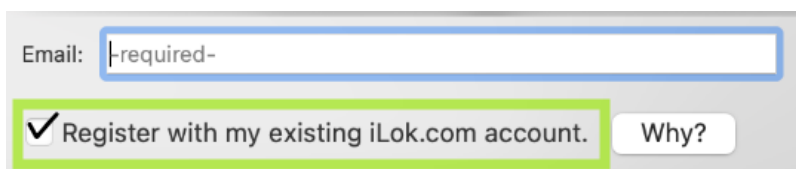
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manual download

i We strongly recommend redeeming the iLok activation code to a free iLok account instead of only activating locally on your computer. It makes sure you have three possible activations in parallel and can move them freely for future system upgrades.

Option A with activation window popup (easiest)

Launch your DAW. Upon scanning the newly installed plugin Ctrl-e, an activation window should appear. Enter your activation code there. An email is enough to activate, but we recommend checking the box "Register with my existing iLok.com account." and create an iLok account if not happened yet. Then, use one of the three available activations to activate on your computer. For a detailed guide, see [here](#).



Email:

Register with my existing iLok.com account. Why?

Option B with iLok License Manager (most reliable)

Launch [iLok License Manager](#) and log in to your iLok account. Click the “redeem an activation code” button and use one of the three available activations to activate on your computer. For a detailed guide, see [here](#).



8. open ctrl-e in your DAW

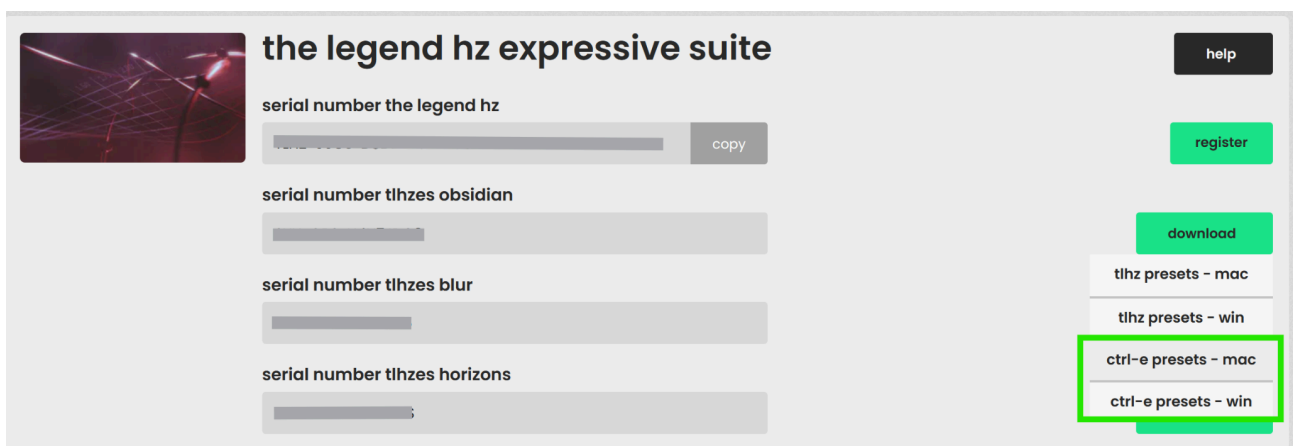
You are now ready to add Ctrl-e to an instrument track in your DAW and play away. Click on the thumbnail to the right to watch our DAW guides and learn how Osmose CE works in your DAW:

i If Ctrl-e doesn't show up in your DAW, [please check our troubleshooting](#).



9. get more presets with expressive suites and expressive e plugins

If you own any of our Expressive Suites or one of our own MPE-compatible plugins (Noisy 2, Soliste), then their preset packs are available in the specific Ctrl-e format as separate downloads. Here's an example of how to find the Ctrl-e presets for The Legend HZ Expressive Suite:



After installation, the additional presets will be available in the Ctrl-e browser.

Congratulations!

You are now ready to enjoy your Osmose CE.

Be one with sound,

The Expressive E team