

# CUBASIS

AV

for Macintosh

## Installation

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# Installing the Software

1. Quit all applications so that you return to the Finder.
2. Put the Cubasis AV CD-ROM disk into your drive and locate the Installer file for your particular language.  
Cubasis AV is available in several languages. The CD-ROM supplied could contain more than just a version in your own language, each is stored in its own folder.
3. Double click on the relevant Installer file.
4. In the dialog box that appears, click on the Install button.
5. Follow the instructions on screen.
6. The program has now automatically created a Cubasis AV folder on your hard disk. Locate this, and examine its contents.

## What is Installed?

Most of the files in the new folder are necessary to run the program. Do not move or delete them. However, you can use the Finder to move the whole folder to any place on any of your hard disks.

You will also find additional audio example files and songs on the CD-ROM, which are not installed automatically.

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- If you want to use these files, drag them to your hard disk before opening them in Cubasis AV! Do not play files directly from the CD-ROM!
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## Making Computer settings for Audio

Before you launch Cubasis AV you have to make certain settings on your Macintosh:

- 1. Turn off Virtual Memory in the Memory Control Panel.**  
Cubasis AV will not run with Virtual Memory activated.
- 2. Check that the Modern Memory Manager is activated in the Memory Control Panel.**

For changes in the memory settings to have any effect, you have to restart your Macintosh.

### **3. Turn off File Sharing.**

File Sharing may use processor power and “block” disk accesses, which slows down the apparent performance of the computer.

### **4. Open the Monitors and Sound control panel and select the audio input you want to use when recording in Cubasis AV.**

The options would typically be the microphone input or audio from the internal CD-player.

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- Please note that you cannot change input source in the Monitors and Sound control panel while Cubasis AV is running!
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### **5. While you have the Monitors and Sound control panel open, turn down the volume for your System alert sounds to a moderate value.**

This has nothing to do with Cubasis AV’s performance; it is simply a precaution, since you will hear both your recorded audio and the System sounds from the same audio equipment, when you work. It’s pretty annoying to get a deafening “quack” sound from the speakers while listening to a subtle vocal recording.

# Launching the Program

To launch the program, simply double click on the Cubasis AV program icon, in your new Cubasis AV folder.

## Where do I go next?

### The electronic documentation

On your hard disk you will find full documentation of all features in the program. If you know you want to learn as much as possible about this program, right from the start, dive directly into this manual.

The electronic documentation is provided in Adobe Acrobat format. To read it, simply double click on the file.

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