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**Waves now shipping V16: timeless tools, refined for improved workflow and creativity**

Knoxville, TN, June 23, 2025 — [Waves Audio](http://www.waves.com/), the world’s leading developer of professional audio signal processing technologies and plugins, introduces Waves [V16](https://www.waves.com/v16), the latest version of Waves plugins, designed to enhance workflow efficiency and streamline the mixing process.

V16 is Waves’ latest plugin update, maintaining and improving its extensive catalog of over 240 plugins. This version introduces usability enhancements that provide clearer visuals and improved control over their mix. To ensure consistent output levels and eliminate disruptive loudness jumps, with V16, Waves integrates Auto Makeup Gain into five iconic compressors: [CLA-2A Compressor/Limiter](https://www.waves.com/plugins/cla-2a-compressor-limiter), [CLA-3A Compressor/Limiter](https://www.waves.com/plugins/cla-3a-compressor-limiter), [CLA-76 Compressor/Limiter](https://www.waves.com/plugins/cla-76-compressor-limiter), [Abbey Road RS124 Compressor](https://www.waves.com/plugins/abbey-road-rs124-compressor), and [V-Comp](https://www.waves.com/plugins/v-comp).

Additionally, [COSMOS Sample Finder](https://www.waves.com/plugins/cosmos-sample-finder?w_campaign=21717571192&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=21717571192&gbraid=0AAAAADPwrXCWflnYV3oOWHWlsWhnA5WLA&gclid=Cj0KCQjw5ubABhDIARIsAHMighYnj8sgEu52-JbD52AKVIeoWTSBJPb0_Bh-cBFKlclgCHtQ3xPizH4aAtb7EALw_wcB), Waves’ smart sample organizer and browser, now operates seamlessly as a plugin within DAWs, enabling sample auditioning, in sync with session key and tempo. The updated COSMOS also features reduced scan times, auto-grouping of identical audio, an updated interface, and performance enhancements for a smoother workflow.

Waves V16 also introduces freeform corner-drag resizing, across all Waves plugins, enabling users to customize plugin window sizes to suit their workspace preferences. Moreover, Waves has modernized new interfaces for these five classics: The [V-Series](https://www.waves.com/bundles/v-series) bundle—including [V-COMP](https://www.waves.com/plugins/v-comp), [V-EQ3](https://www.waves.com/plugins/v-eq3) and [V-EQ4](https://www.waves.com/plugins/v-eq4), along with [IR-Live Convolution Reverb](https://www.waves.com/plugins/ir-live-convolution-reverb), and [MaxxBass](https://www.waves.com/plugins/maxxbass). These newly redesigned interfaces offer enhanced clarity while preserving their classic sound.

Waves V16 is fully compatible with the latest operating systems and DAWs, allowing creators to mix effortlessly in modern production environments. With refined features that streamline workflow, Waves V16 empowers artists to shape their sound with precision, paving the way for even more creative breakthroughs.

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About Waves Audio Ltd.:

Waves is the world’s leading developer of audio DSP solutions for music production, recording, mixing, mastering, sound design, post-production, live sound, broadcast, commercial and consumer electronics audio markets. Since its start in the early ‘90s, Waves has developed a comprehensive line of over 240 audio plugins and numerous hardware devices. For its accomplishments, Waves received a Technical GRAMMY® Award in 2011; an Engineering, Science & Technology Emmy® Award for its Waves Clarity Vx Pro plugin in 2023; and a 2024 NAMM Technical Excellence & Creativity Award for its Clarity Vx DeReverb Pro plugin. Additionally, its early flagship plugin, the Q10 equalizer, was selected as an inductee into the TECnology Hall of Fame.

Increasingly leveraging pioneering techniques in artificial intelligence, neural networks and machine learning, as well as the company’s three decades of accumulated expertise in psychoacoustics, Waves technologies are being used to improve sound quality in a growing number of market sectors. Around the world, Waves’ award-winning plugins are utilized in the creation of hit records, major motion pictures, and top-selling video games. Additionally, Waves now offers hardware-plus-software solutions (including the revolutionary eMotion LV1 mixer) for professional audio markets. The company’s WavesLive division is a leader in the live sound sector, spearheading the development of solutions for all live platforms. Products from Waves Commercial Audio enable A/V system integrators and installers to deliver superior sound quality for corporate, commercial, government, educational, entertainment, sports and house-of-worship applications. Under its Maxx brand, Waves offers semiconductor and licensable algorithms for consumer electronics applications, used in laptops, smartphones, smart speakers, gaming headsets, TVs and more from industry leaders such as Dell, Google, Fitbit, Acer, Asus, Hisense and others.

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