

Receda

Place your sound in depth and space.



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Shape distance with direct sound, early reflections and an independently controlled reverb tail. Begin with Init, then compare at a comfortable listening level.

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Installation and first launch

Install Receda, then load it in an effect slot.

- 01.** Close your DAW before installing or updating.
- 02.** Download the Windows installer or macOS package from your product page or [My account](#).
- 03.** Run the installer, reopen your DAW and rescan plugins if needed. On Mac, use AU in Logic Pro or AU/VST3 in a compatible host.
- 04.** Find Receda under Metasis Audio. Start playback and select Init or a factory preset.

Format	Installation folder
Windows VST3	C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3
macOS VST3	/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3
macOS AU	/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components

Windows 10 or 11, 64-bit, with a VST3 host. On Mac, use macOS 11 or later on Apple silicon or Intel.

The package also includes a standalone app. For mixing in a DAW, load the plugin version.

Trial and activation

The full plugin has a seven-day trial. Activate a purchase with the email used for your order and your licence key. Activation needs an internet connection; normal activated use works offline.

See Activation and device changes for moving to another computer.

Depth, space and listening

Move Depth to place the source nearer or farther away. Position changes its left/right location. Source Width changes the separation of the source pair. Use the room view as a visual aid; its reflection paths are schematic.

INSERT and SEND

INSERT processes the whole scene including direct sound. SEND supplies only the wet signal for an auxiliary return. Set the send level in your DAW to control how much source reaches the effect.

LISTEN and BYPASS

Use DIRECT, EARLY and TAIL to hear the individual parts of the scene, then select FULL to return to the complete sound. BYPASS compares with the unprocessed input. A trial that has expired also mutes the bypass path.

Adjust by ear

Start with a modest depth, listen to the early reflections and then add the tail. If the space masks the source, reduce its level or decay and soften high frequencies with Damping. Compare FULL and BYPASS at similar perceived loudness.

Controls and presets

01. Drag a knob vertically or horizontally; hold Shift for fine changes. Double-click a knob to restore its default.

02. Double-click a value display to type a value. Enter applies it; Escape cancels. Damping accepts values such as 7250 Hz or 7.25 kHz. Position accepts 25 L, 25 R or CENTER.

03. Click the preset name to choose from 50 factory presets in seven categories. The arrows step through factory presets. Init remains a separate default state.

04. Use SAVE and LOAD for your own .receda files. Confirm OVERWRITE a second time if replacing a file. You can also drag a .receda file onto the plugin.

05. Choose 75, 100, 125 or 150 for the interface size. The DAW project remembers it. MENU includes the help, License & trial and Reset to Init.

Your DAW project stores the parameter values. Reset to Init affects the current sound; it does not alter saved projects or overwrite preset files.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Check
Plugin is missing	Check the system VST3 folder and rescan in your host. Use the 64-bit version of the host.
No audio	Check DAW routing, track mute, trial/licence status and the selected LISTEN mode. An expired trial requires activation.
Only reverberation is audible	Select INSERT if you need direct sound; SEND is intended for an auxiliary return.
Activation needs attention	Use the purchase email and key. Keep the exact error and contact support@metasisaudio.com if a device is unavailable or the allowance is reached.

For support, include the plugin version, operating system, DAW, format and steps to reproduce the issue. Never send account passwords.

Activation and device changes

Activate once, use offline

The full plugin works for seven days from first use. To keep using it after the trial, open MENU and the licence window. Enter the email used for your purchase and your licence key, then choose ACTIVATE while connected to the internet. Once activated, normal use works offline without periodic licence checks.

A personal licence normally covers two computers. Check your allowance in My account. Several instances on the same computer use one activation. To free an activation, use DEACTIVATE inside the plugin on that computer.

Move to another computer

- 01.** Open the licence window on the old computer, choose DEACTIVATE and wait for confirmation.
- 02.** If the connection fails, local activation is removed but the server activation stays pending. Reconnect and choose RETRY. The activation is free to use elsewhere only after server confirmation.
- 03.** Activate on the replacement computer with your purchase email and key. If an older activation shows VERIFY, use it first to enable deactivation.

Deactivation does not restart the trial. If the original trial has ended, the plugin is silent until activated again. If a computer is lost or broken, contact support@metasisaudio.com. Reaching the device limit does not stop an already activated computer from working.

Transferring your licence

Transfer a perpetual paid licence to another person from your customer account. There is no transfer fee.

01. Deactivate every authorised computer inside the plugin. Contact support if a computer is unavailable.

02. Stop using the licence and make all retained copies and restorable backups unusable.

03. Open My account > My Licenses. Enter the recipient email for the selected licence, confirm that you have relinquished the copies and send the invitation.

04. The recipient accepts the email invitation within seven days. They use the account for that email or receive a password-setup email for a new account.

05. The recipient receives a new key and download access. Your original invoice and other purchases stay in your account. Both sides receive confirmation.

While an invitation is pending, new activations are paused. Cancel it before acceptance if needed; unaccepted invitations expire after seven days. Private resale payment is arranged between the parties. Statutory rights remain unaffected.

Full instructions: metasisaudio.com/support. Privacy: metasisaudio.com/privacy-policy.