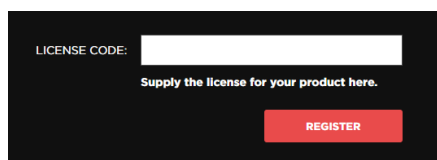# INSTALLATION AND SETUP
EAST WEST PRODUCTS

WELCOME

This guide will walk you through the installation of your East West Download Library/Software.

INTRODUCTION

1. After purchasing an **East West download product**, please first download and install the East West **Installation Center** according to your operating system. East West products use the widely available Pace/iLok copy protection. If you don't have an iLok account yet, you should register it now and remember/write down your iLok **user ID** - without an iLok account East West libraries cannot be activated.
    (an iLok USB dongle is not required, but is optional) **https://www.ilok.com/#!registration**
    Now start the Installation Center and log in with your East West/Soundsonline account or create a new one.

2. If you do **not** already have an **iLok license** for the East West **OPUS software**, or this is your first East West

    product, you will need to register this product once using the following link: **https://eastwestsounds.com/register/**
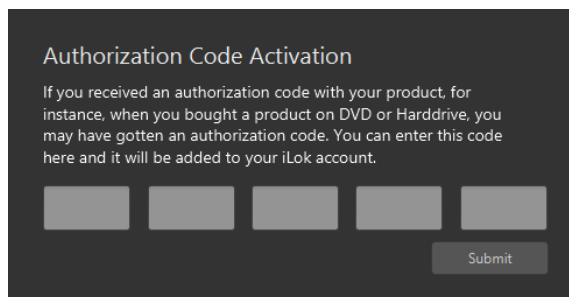
    Log in with your East West/Soundsonline account, enter your license code, and then click **REGISTER**.

    Users **with** activated **OPUS software** can register their new product directly in the Installation Center. Select **Register Authorization Code** in the menu on the top right and enter the license code you received in our email, invoice or customer account. Then click **Submit**.

INSTALLATION OF OPUS Software

(Helpful tutorial videos for **OPUS can** be found here:
http://www.soundsonline.com/Support?section=videos&article)

In the upper area of the **Installation Center** you will find the latest **OPUS software**, click on **Download**. As soon as the download is complete, the **OPUS Software Update Installer** will open automatically. Please follow the instructions to complete the installation of the **OPUS software.**

Attention: OPUS needs an activated iLok license to be used. If this is your first East West product, you will automatically get a free **OPUS license** after registration (**see introduction 2.**).

ACTIVATING THE LIBRARY / OPUS Software

1. Once your library is registered, **New licenses available** appears in the Installation Center - click **Activate** to the right of it. If this display is missing, please go to the top right menu ☰ and select **Refresh Product List**.

2. Now select one or more products you want to activate (**License**) and a destination for the activation (**Location**): You can activate the product directly to the current computer or to a physical iLok USB dongle (optional).
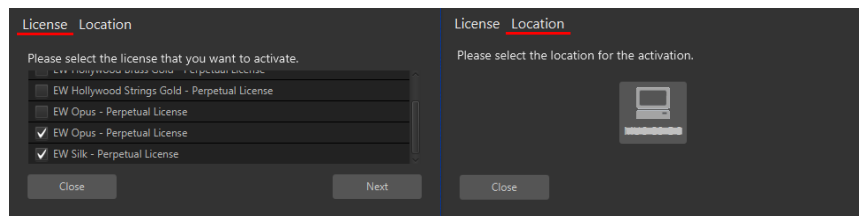
   Attention: If an error occurs during activation, please contact: licensing@eastwestsounds.com

3. The product now appears under **New Downloads** and can be downloaded.
   It is recommended to choose the location on a suitable, preferably fast hard disk or SSD and to create a corresponding folder there (e.g. **East West Libraries**).
   The download will then be automatically unpacked and installed. Please be patient, depending on the size and internet speed the download may take a long time!

   Attention: It is strongly recommended **not to** install the library content on your system hard disk!

LOADING AN INSTRUMENT

1. Start the **OPUS software** (standalone, or as plugin in your sequencer / DAW)

2. Now go to the browser view in **OPUS** and select your library. A list of instruments appears in a column on the right.

3. Go through the subdirectories until an **instrument** appears (file with the extension **.ewi**). Select an instrument and click **Add** (or Double click) to load the instrument. - You are ready to go!

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   CONTACT INFORMATION: BEST SERVICE: support@bestservice.com