

# **Akai Pro Beta Driver Release Notes**

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### **\*Important Beta Driver Warning\***

By installing these Beta drivers for your Akai Pro product, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. You acknowledge that this driver is a Beta, non-commercial driver version, and not an official release of the software.
2. You understand that this driver is a pre-release version only, and is still undergoing testing.
3. We advise that this Beta version never be used for live or critical scenarios as functionality cannot be guaranteed.
4. We have endeavored to provide that this Beta version of the software will install and uninstall properly, as well as provide a level of functionality, but we make no guarantee that this software will function or perform as expected. This Beta driver is provided as-is, and the installer accepts all risks.
5. The Beta version will not be supported in any way.
6. There are no warranties under this agreement.
7. In no event shall Akai Pro be liable for any loss of profits, loss of use, or damages pursuant to this agreement.
8. We suggest that anyone experiencing problems with a Beta version driver reinstall a properly certified and supported official driver release.

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### **Driver Features**

#### **What you should know about Akai Pro's 3.0 Driver for Mac OS X 10.9 Mavericks**

**Version:** 3.0

**OS X Compatibility:** 10.9

Two separate driver types are now available to OS X 10.9 Mavericks users, "Bit Accurate" and "Core Audio". These two options can be seen listed in the Mac OS X "Audio MIDI Setup" utility, and also within any application where soundcard selection is available (most DAWs).

## Driver features:

### Core Audio

- Can be set as the sound output and input within the Audio MIDI Setup utility.
- Can be combined with other Core Audio devices to create Aggregate devices.
- Can be Sandboxed with other Apple licensed applications.

### Bit Accurate

- Can be used as a sound driver for all third party applications that allow soundcard selection.  
In some cases, legacy software will natively choose to use this older kernel driver type.
- *Cannot* be selected in the Audio MIDI Setup utility, and is *not* Aggregate or Sandbox compatible.

### ***Important Note for older Mac OS X versions 10.6 – 10.8***

While the 3.0 Mavericks driver can be installed to an older OS, it will only install the original “Bit Accurate” driver type to maintain all previous usability within those OSs. The “Core Audio” driver features will *only* be available when running OS X 10.9 Mavericks.

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## **How to send beta driver feedback to Akai Pro**

To provide us with your feedback about beta driver performance, email:  
[betafeedback@inmusicbrands.com](mailto:betafeedback@inmusicbrands.com).

Please be sure to include the following pieces of information when reporting both issues and favorable results:

- OS version
- PC/Mac model
- USB port type (USB 2.0 / 3.0)
- Amount of RAM installed
- Driver version
- Product being used with the driver
- A step by step reproduction of the issue in question (if possible)
- A summary of the issue