# L1V limiter / maximizer





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# **Before starting**

## What is a VST plug-in?

A plug-in is a software add-on that provides enhanced capabilities to an host application. A plug-in can't work as a stand-alone program. It must be always accessed from within the host application. Once the plug-in has been installed, it can be called up directly by the appropriate menu in the host application.

#### VST

VST is the proprietary plug-in architecture developed by Steinberg. As VST audio plug-in, L1V can be used with any program that supports VST 2.0 audio plug-ins. VST audio plug-ins can be used as real-time effects during record or playback, or used to render audio tracks during off-line editing. L1V allows real-time editing and updating of any effect parameter.

## **System Requirements**

#### Mac

- Any VST 2.0/Mach-O compatible audio host application
- PowerMac G3/300 MHz processor
- MacOS X
- At least 32MB RAM

#### PC

- Any VST 2.0 audio host application
- 200 MHz Pentium processor or 100% equivalent
- Microsoft Windows 9x/ME/NT4/2000/XP
- At least 32MB RAM

## Installation

#### Mac

Simply run the installer contained in the file you have downloaded.

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# PC

To use this plug-in, the file *ANWIDA Soft L1Vxxxx.dll* must be copied to the plug-in folder of your VST host. Remember to close all VST audio host applications before doing this. Please see the manual of your VST host program for details.

## **Demo version limitations**

The following restriction applies to the demo version of L1V:

• Audio stream is interrupted every 15 seconds

# L1V limiter / maximizer

#### Overview

L1V is a professional limiter/maximizer available as a VST plug-in for PC and Mac. This unit provides extremely transparent and accurate action with a natural and smooth response allowing it to be used both, to control the dynamics of single tracks and to maximize the level of your final mix.

Main features:

- Extremely transparent limiting action
- 64 bit internal precision
- Delay compensation on hosts supporting PDC
- Highly optimized DSP code
- Ultra clean and noiseless processing
- 24bit/96Khz support
- Factory presets
- Stereo out (mono  $\rightarrow$  stereo, stereo  $\rightarrow$  stereo)

#### Using L1V

Al the effect parameters are accessible and editable using a few number of controls.



- 1 Gain knob: controls the level of the input signal.
- 2 *Peak ceiling* knob: specifies the maximum output level (in dB below 0dBFS).
- **3** *Release* knob: controls the time constant in ms for release time. This time constant specifies the amount of time the limiter takes to disable its action.

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- **4** *Look ahead* button: allows the limiter to react faster to the input signal properties.
- **5** *Soft knee* button: switches between hard and soft knee limiting. Soft knee allows a less strict, but warmer limiting action.
- 6 Above led: shows when the limiter is acting on the input signal.
- 7 Input/output level VU meters.
- 8 The display shows the inner parameters of the effect.

## How to order

The full version of L1V can be ordered and instantly downloaded from http://www.anwida.com

Please visit us for the latest prices and ordering modalities.