



Pro Tools LE 8 Activation Guide

Thanks for purchasing your ProTools LE 8 upgrade from Sweetwater. We've written this step-by-step guide to help you through the process of activating your new software.

Whether you've purchased a "box copy" of the software, purchased the upgrade "electronically" (to be downloaded), or recently purchased a ProTools system which qualifies you for the free upgrade, you'll need to "activate" ProTools 8 online to obtain downloads, updates and most importantly the software "authorization" code.

Since we're on the topic, let's make a distinction between two similar terms Digidesign uses:

Activation Code - For ProTools LE users, this code will start with "LE8..." This code will be used to register and activate your product online.

Authorization Code - This code will start with "DIGI0800..." and you'll enter this during installation of ProTools. You'll receive this code as part of the activation process.

So, where will I find my Activation code to get started?

I. If you've purchased **and registered** a Pro Tools 7.4 software upgrade, Pro Tools system, or Pro Tools hardware exchange on or after October 3rd 2008, you are eligible to receive a free upgrade to Pro Tools 8 software — Digidesign will be contacting you via email shortly with instructions.

Again, make sure your register the software and hardware.

II. When you purchase a Pro Tools LE 8 upgrade as a "boxed copy" that ships with a pair of disks, the box will include an activation card with a unique activation code.

III. "Electronic" purchase: If you purchase the upgrade by way of electronic delivery (you'll be downloading the software installers), you'll receive an email with your activation code, as well as instructions on how to proceed. Here's an example of the email you'd receive:

Sweetwater Software Activation Instructions

This email contains important information about downloading and authorizing the software you recently purchased!

--- IMPORTANT: How to Activate Your Digidesign Software ---

Your Digidesign Activation code(s) are listed in the invoice portion of this email (below).

Go to <http://www.digidesign.com/activation> and enter your activation code listed below to activate your software. If you do not yet have the software installed, you will be able to download it after authorizing your iLok.

For additional information you can visit Sweetwater's Pro Tools Resource Center at <http://www.Sweetwater.com/PTRC>.

Qty	ItemID	Description
1	PTLEv8-e	Pro Tools LE v8 - Electronic Activation: LE8UC112-XX1111XX-000X1111

If you need technical or troubleshooting help, check out SweetCare Online (<http://www.sweetwater.com/support/>) or contact our SweetCare Center by phone at (800) 222-4700 (available Mon-Fri 9AM-7PM, Sat. 11AM-3PM).

How do I Activate Pro Tools 8?

In all of above cases, you'll need to start by visiting <http://www.digidesign.com/activation>

Activate your product!

To activate your product, please enter your activation code below.

(Find your code on the activation card inside your product box, on your purchase receipt, or in your activation email.)

Please enter the code exactly as it appears.

To complete activation, please fill out the registration information below.

- Pro Tools LE 8.0 Upgrade

Address Registration

Product:	Pro Tools LE 8.0 Upgrade
Country *	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
First Name *	<input type="text" value="Joe"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text" value="Customer"/>
Company	<input type="text"/>
Address 1 *	<input type="text" value="5678 Schlemeizel St"/>
Address 2	<input type="text"/>
City *	<input type="text" value="Milwaukee"/>
State Or Province *	<input type="text" value="Wisconsin"/>
Zip or Postal Code *	<input type="text" value="53222"/>
Phone (Day) *	<input type="text"/>
Fax	<input type="text"/>
Email *	<input type="text" value="joe_customer@sweetwater.com"/>

Once you've entered your information into the required field, click Continue. The next page will display your "Authorization Code," which starts with "DIGI0800..." You'll also receive this same code in an email from Digidesign momentarily. Be sure to document this code and save the email from Digidesign.

Pro Tools LE 8.0 Upgrade Activation

Please use the code provided below during software installation

Pro Tools LE 8.0 Upgrade

DIGI0800 0000000000000000

[Take me to the download page.](#)

You have unused activation codes in your account. [View All](#)

Notice in the picture above that just below the authorization code, there are two links. Before proceeding to the download page, click "[View All](#)" button next to "You have unused activations codes..." so you can activate the rest of your upgrade.

Unused Activation Codes

Product	Activation Code	
Pro Tools 8 Third Party Content	CME112-XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Activate Now

Follow the same steps to activate your additional content. Once complete, you can visit your Registered Downloads section. If don't see a link "[Take me to the download page](#)," you can always click "My Digi" at the top-right to return to the "homepage" of your account. There, look for "Registered Downloads," and click [View All](#) to show all available downloads.

The screenshot shows a user account interface. At the top, there is a section titled "My Digi Profile" with four links: "Update Profile", "Change Password", and "Log out". Below this is a section titled "Unused Activation Codes" with the text "You do not have any unused activation codes." Underneath that is a section titled "Registered Downloads ([View All](#))" with a table header "Product/Authorization Code/Download".

Download the installer for your type of computer and be sure to download the readme files and documentation. There will be important information an installation, system configuration and operation in all the documentation.

