

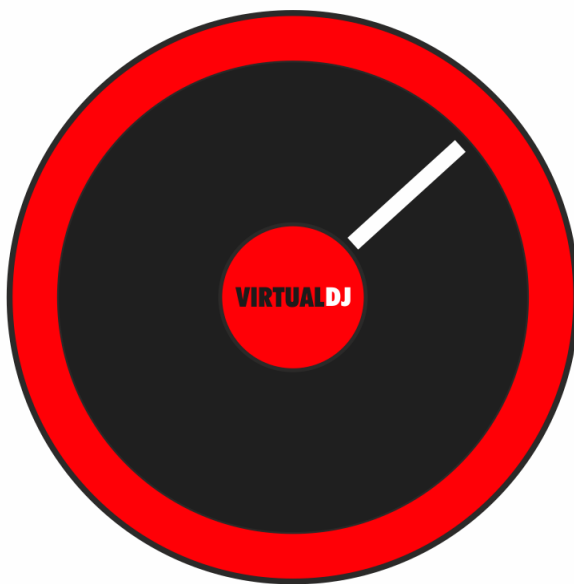
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Quick Setup Guide

VIRTUALDJ

AUDIO & VIDEO MIXING
DJ SOFTWARE



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Welcome to VirtualDJ 8!

Overview

VirtualDJ 8 is the new, highly anticipated flagship product that will take your audio and video mixing to a whole new level of creativity. Version 8, with its rich and innovative tools, offers the user a truly powerful DJ software platform. It has been created to unleash all of your mixing creativity within one DJ application. It is powerful and easy to use, equipped with all the features a DJ would want as his favorite DJ application.

VirtualDJ 8 Features Include:

- **High Quality Sound Engine:** The new internal sound engine processes in high-quality 32-bit audio.
- **Sandbox:** A brand new key feature allows you to prepare and test your mix, while the audience is still listening to the master sound output.
- **Sampler:** With an unlimited amount of samples and banks, the user can organize audio and video samples into banks and groups to create new samples by recording from any deck, master or microphone input.
- **Built-in Editors:** A wide range of built-in editors have been added to extend the core functionality. Examples include: Tag Editor, Track Cleaner, Video Editor, Sampler Editor, POI Editor and BPM Editor.
- **Optimized for Multi-Touch Screens and Tablets:** with a custom interface tailored for the touch experience, VirtualDJ 8 will turn your touch device into a powerful DJ controller.
- **Intel Dual Personality Technology Support:** With Intel Dual Personality ready devices, VirtualDJ 8 will automatically switch based on the best suited interface to the current state of your computer.

Let's get started ...

Installation

Download the installation file

Visit your Account at <http://www.virtualdj.com/users/edit.html> or

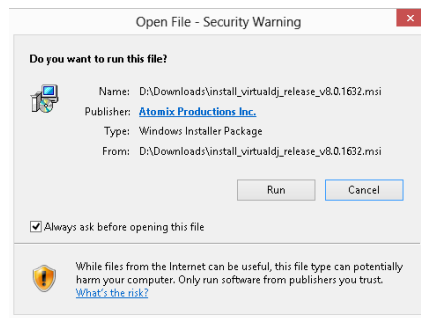
<http://www.virtualdj.com/download/free.html> to receive the latest version of the software.

Download and save the Windows or Mac OS installation file to your computer. Navigate to the location where you saved the downloaded installation file (most likely in your Downloads folder). Double-click on the file: **install_virtualdj_v8.0.msi** (for Windows computers) or **install_virtualdj_v8.pkg** (for Mac OS computers)

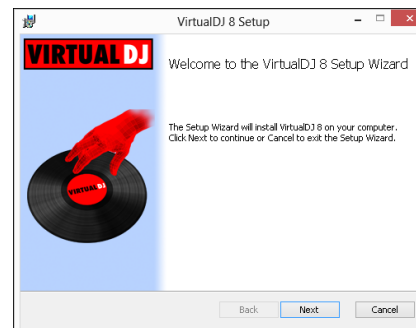
Follow the steps below to continue installation ...

WINDOWS

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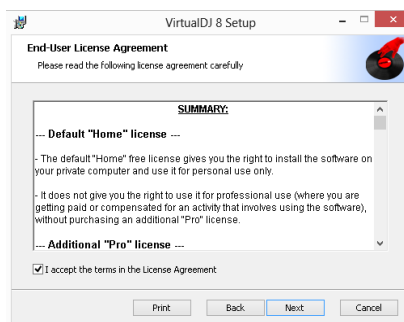


2 Welcome screen ... Next

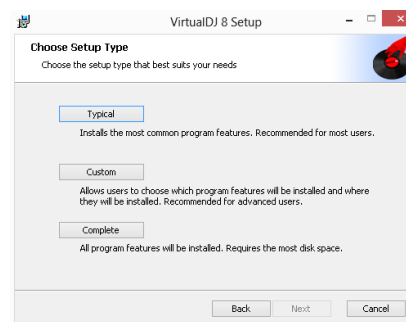


3. End User License Agreement.

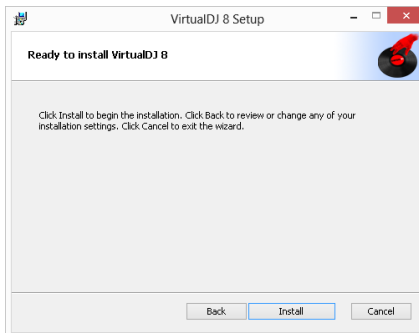
Please Read thoroughly. Click **I Accept** then **Next** to agree with the terms and conditions of the License



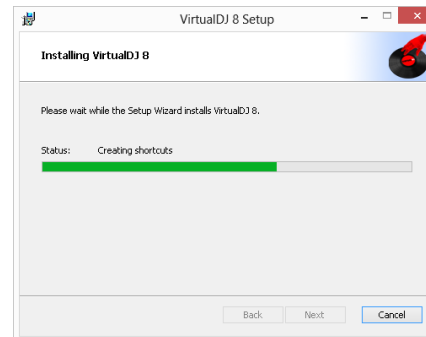
4. Choose Setup type (typical is recommended)



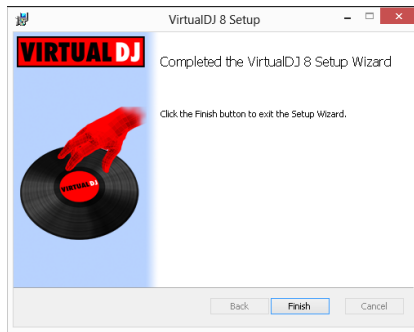
5. Ready to install ... Install



6. Copying files...



7. Finish Installation ... Finish

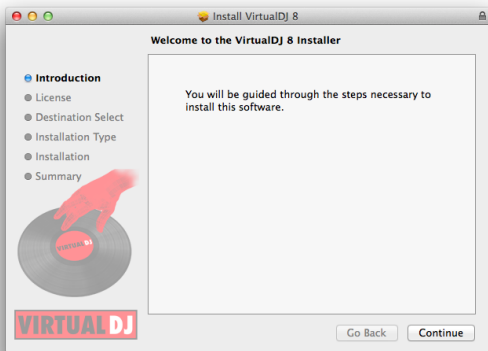


Now your software is installed and you will find an icon on your desktop for opening VirtualDJ



MAC

1. Click Continue to begin the installation.



2. Click Continue after reading the License Agreement



3. Click Agree to accept the License Agreement



4. Select installation Drive .. Continue



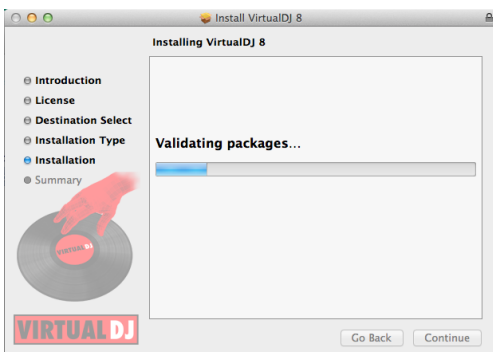
5. Ready to Install .. Install



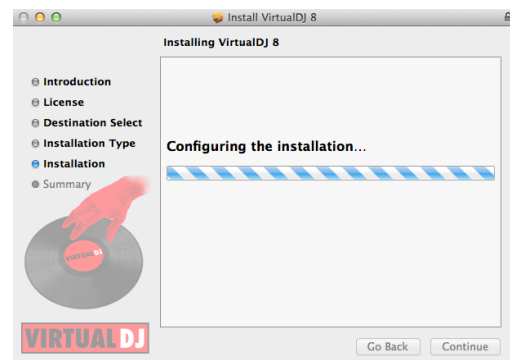
6. Enter your password for installing applications



7. Validating Package ...

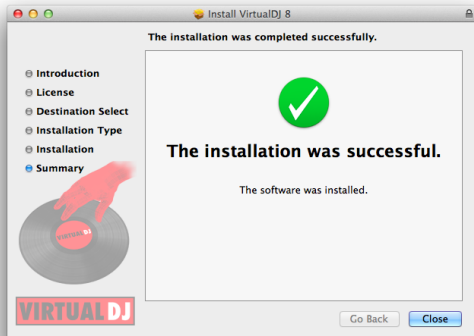


8. Configuring...



9. Once files copied onto your system, click Close to finish the installation

Now your software is installed and you should find an icon in your Applications folder for opening VirtualDJ 8



Opening VirtualDJ 8 for the first time

Simply double click on the VirtualDJ 8 icon

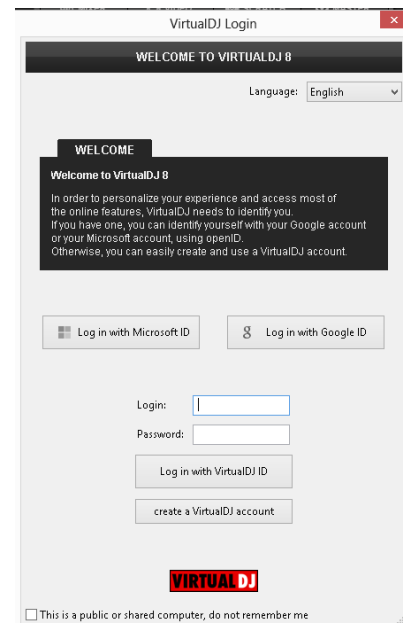


on the desktop (for Windows) or your Applications folder (for Mac OS).

On first launch a Login window will appear on top of the VirtualDJ GUI.



VirtualDJ User Interface (Skin)



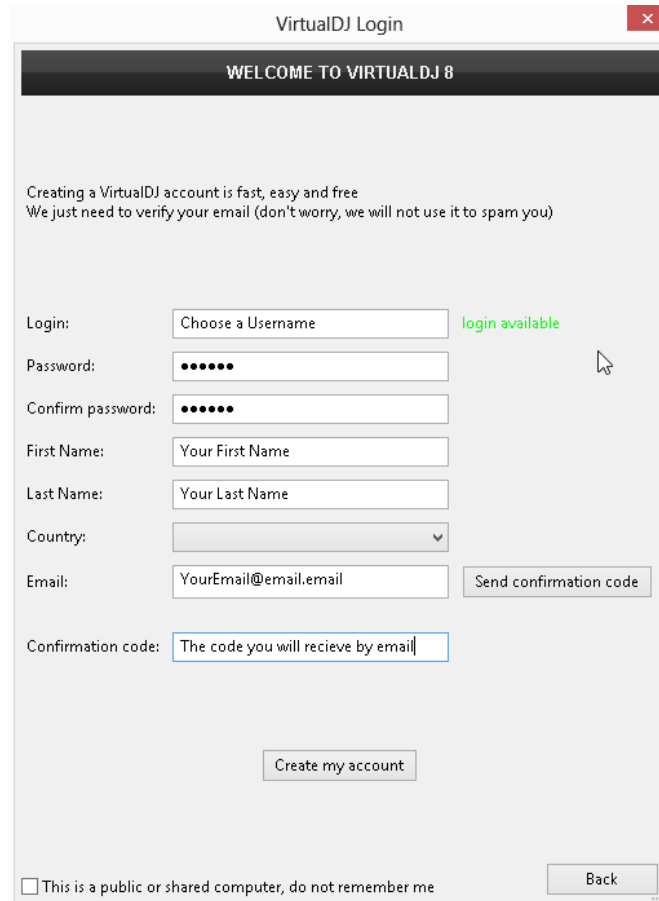
Login Window

Login using the Username (or email) and the password of your current virtualdj.com account. If you don't have a virtualdj.com account, you can still login using your Google or Microsoft ID, but it is suggested to create a virtualdj.com account.

How to Create a VirtualDJ Account

Click on the **create a VirtualDJ account** button. A window will appear to enter your personal data. Note that VirtualDJ will never share this data or intend to spam you.

Enter a desired Username. Notice the side margin as you type. This will let you know if your desired username is available. Select a password. Type your First and Last Name and select your country. Next, enter your correct email address and click on the **Send confirmation code** button. The system will automatically send you an email with the information you need to enter in the **Confirmation Code**. Once you received the email and retrieved the **confirmation Code**, enter it on the screen and click on **Create my account**. Finally, click **Back** button to login.



The screenshot shows a window titled "VirtualDJ Login" with a close button in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a dark header with the text "WELCOME TO VIRTUALDJ 8". The main content area contains the following text: "Creating a VirtualDJ account is fast, easy and free. We just need to verify your email (don't worry, we will not use it to spam you)".

The form includes the following fields and buttons:

- Login:** A text input field containing "Choose a Username" with a green "login available" status indicator to its right.
- Password:** A text input field with six black dots.
- Confirm password:** A text input field with six black dots.
- First Name:** A text input field containing "Your First Name".
- Last Name:** A text input field containing "Your Last Name".
- Country:** A dropdown menu.
- Email:** A text input field containing "YourEmail@email.email". To its right is a button labeled "Send confirmation code".
- Confirmation code:** A text input field containing "The code you will receive by email".

At the bottom of the form is a button labeled "Create my account". At the very bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "This is a public or shared computer, do not remember me" and a button labeled "Back".

Locate your tracks from the Folders list. Drag and drop a couple of tracks on the decks and start having fun !

Installation Notes

Application paths

VirtualDJ 8 installs files into the following locations:

Default application path:

Windows: C:\Program Files\VirtualDJ\

MAC OS X: ./Applications/

Application Configuration, Plug-ins, Skins, Database, Playlist, Tracklisting, Languages and Support Files are stored in:

Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\{username}\My Documents\VirtualDJ\

Windows VISTA & Windows 7 & 8: C:\Users\{username}\Documents\VirtualDJ\

MAC OS X: ./Users/{username}/Documents/VirtualDJ/

Settings are saved in:

Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\{username}\My Documents\VirtualDJ\settings.xml

Windows VISTA, Windows 7 & 8: C:\Users\{username}\Documents\VirtualDJ\settings.xml

MAC OS X: ./Users/{username}/Documents/VirtualDJ/settings.xml

Upgrading to Version 8

When upgrading VirtualDJ 8 from prior versions, the default application path stays the same and the application configuration, plug-in, skins, database files, and support files are copied to the appropriate location listed above.

Upgrading from version 3 or Prior

VirtualDJ 8 will not carry forward any existing information from your current setup. You will have to analyze and set cue points after adding your collection to the new database.

Upgrading from version 4

If possible, you should have your **complete** Gig Ready setup connected before running the latest version for the first time. This will give VirtualDJ 8 the ability to build the appropriate database files using the information from the previous version database files.

Upgrading from version 5

All existing database information will be maintained. However, a new database file will be created to accommodate the new Unicode support provided in version 6.

Upgrading from version 6

All existing database information will be maintained.

Upgrading from version 7

All existing database information will be maintained.

Database

What are the database files and what do they contain?

VirtualDJ stores track's information and creates Database files on each Hard Drive separately.

Main Database

For the tracks stored in the **primary internal Drive**, VirtualDJ creates a **database.xml** file and a **VirtualDJ folder** to save information for your created **Favorite, Virtual and Filter folders** in the following location:

Name	Path
database.xml & VirtualDJ folder	Windows : C:\Users\{Username}\MyDocuments\VirtualDJ folder Mac OS : /Users/{Username}/MyDocuments/VirtualDJ folder

Additional Drive Databases

For tracks stored in any **other Internal or External Hard Drives**, VirtualDJ 8 creates for each Drive a **database.xml** file and a **VirtualDJ folder** to save information for your created **Favorite, Virtual and Filter folders** in the following location:

Name	Path
database.xml & VirtualDJ folder	Windows : Drive Letter\VirtualDJ folder Mac OS : /Volumes/VirtualDJ folder

How it works ...

For versatility and flexibility, VirtualDJ's database system segments the database to each drive attached to the system. The data is stored in the database files. VirtualDJ 8 analyzes the data about the sound track, song length, BPM, key, etc., relative path to the file stored on the drive.

The *split* database design provides users of external hard drives the ability to COLD or HOT SWAP drives between single and/or multiple systems. This allows for multiple DJs of a club, venue, or mobile setup to utilize a single VirtualDJ installation and not have different logins in order to maintain separate, unique databases to each DJ. The DJ can just walk in, plug in the external device, and begin playing.

First time opening VirtualDJ 8 after upgrading ...

VirtualDJ 8 will read the database files created with older versions and it will automatically create its own separate ones, leaving the existing databases untouched. If an External Hard Drive is not connected at the time of first launch, VirtualDJ 8 will then read and create a new database for this Drive, the next time this is connected.

System requirements

Windows	Mac
Supported Operating Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Windows XP SP3 - Windows Vista - Windows 7 (32/64bit) - Windows 8 - Windows 8.1 	Supported Operating Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OS X v.10.7 (<i>Lion</i>) - OS X v.10.8 (<i>Mountain Lion</i>) - OS X v.10.9 (<i>Mavericks</i>)
Minimum Hardware requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intel® Pentium® 4 or AMD Athlon™ XP - Windows XP SP3 - DirectX compatible soundcard - 512MB RAM - 20MB free on the hard drive 	Minimum Hardware requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intel® processor - Mac OS X v10.7 - CoreAudio compatible soundcard - 1024MB RAM - 30MB free on the hard drive
Recommended Hardware requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intel® Core™ 2 or AMD Athlon™ X2 - Windows 7 - Multi-channel DirectX compatible soundcard - 2048MB (2 GB) RAM - 200MB free on the hard drive 	Recommended Hardware requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intel® processor - Mac OS X v10.9 - Multi-channel CoreAudio compatible soundcard - 2048MB (2 GB) RAM - 200MB free on the hard drive
Additional requirements for Video mixing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ATI™ or NVIDIA® video card w/256MB of Dedicated DDR3 RAM - Video card must support dual-screen output 	Additional requirements for Video mixing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ATI™ or NVIDIA® video chipset w/256MB of Dedicated DDR3 RAM - Video card must support dual-screen output

Legal Information

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