Installing NF Audios Center on your Mac

NF Audios Center installs, activates and updates every NF Audios plugin. Setup takes about two minutes.

> **Why macOS shows a warning.** NF Audios is completing Apple's developer verification. Until it is finished, macOS can't confirm who made the app, so the first time you open it you'll see a message such as "*Apple could not verify 'NF Audios Center' is free of malware*" or "*cannot be opened because it is from an unidentified developer.*" This is expected. Follow the steps below once; after that the app opens normally.

1 Move the app to Applications

1. Open the downloaded **NF Audios Center** zip file (double-click it if your browser didn't already). You get a folder with the app and this guide.
2. Drag **NF Audios Center** into your **Applications** folder.

2 Open it the first time

macOS 15 Sequoia or later (Apple menu › About This Mac shows your version)

1. Double-click **NF Audios Center**. When the warning appears, click **Done** (not Move to Trash).
2. Open **System Settings** › **Privacy & Security** and scroll down to **Security**.
3. Next to "*NF Audios Center was blocked…*" click **Open Anyway**, then enter your Mac password.
4. Click **Open Anyway** once more in the box that appears. Done.

The Open Anyway button stays there for about an hour after the warning. If you don't see it, double-click the app again, then go back to Privacy & Security.

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1. In Applications, hold **Control** and click **NF Audios Center** (or right-click it), then choose **Open**.
2. Click **Open** in the box that appears. Done.

If there is no Open button, use the Privacy & Security steps above; they work on these versions too.

3 Sign in and get your plugins

1. Click **Sign in to NF Audios** and confirm in your browser with your NF ID. No account yet? Choose **Create free account**.
2. Press **Get** on any plugin. The Center downloads, installs and activates it. Plugins you've bought appear automatically when you sign in with the email you used to buy them.
3. Open your DAW and rescan plugins if it doesn't find them straight away. They're in AU, VST3 and AAX formats where available, plus a standalone app.

? Troubleshooting

"NF Audios Center is damaged and can't be opened"

This is the same verification check, shown differently. Open **Terminal** (Applications › Utilities), paste this line and press Return:

```
xattr -dr com.apple.quarantine "/Applications/NF Audios Center.app"
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Then open the app normally. This only removes the "downloaded from the internet" mark from this one app.

My DAW doesn't show the plugin

Quit and reopen the DAW, or run its plugin rescan. In Logic Pro and GarageBand: **Settings** › **Plug-in Manager** › **Reset & Rescan Selection**. The Center installs plugins into `~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins` in your home folder, so no password is needed.

Is this safe?

Yes. Download NF Audios software only from nfaudios.com or inside NF Audios Center. Every plugin the Center installs is checked against its published checksum before it is installed. Once Apple's verification is complete, updated versions will open without any warning.

✉ Still stuck?

Email **contact@nfaudios.com** with your macOS version and a photo or screenshot of the message you see. We'll walk you through it.