

EasyMeter — Read Me & Install Guide

Thanks for grabbing **EasyMeter** ■ This is a free stereo metering plugin I built for fellow producers. Keep this file in the Dropbox with the plugin — it covers install, rescans, and quick fixes.

What's Included

- **EasyMeter.vst3 (Mac)** — a macOS VST3 plugin bundle.
- **EasyMeter.vst3 (Windows)** — a Windows VST3 plugin file.

Important: EasyMeter is **VST3-only** (no AU / AAX). macOS Logic Pro doesn't load VST3 — please use a VST3-compatible DAW (Ableton Live 10.1+, FL Studio 20.8+, Reaper, Cubase, Studio One, etc.).

Quick Install — macOS

- 1 Quit your DAW.
- 2 Copy **EasyMeter.vst3 (Mac)** to:
- 3 `/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3`
- 4 Reopen your DAW and search for **EasyMeter** in your plugin list.

Note: **.vst3 on macOS is a folder bundle**. Don't rename or put it inside another folder; place the *EasyMeter.vst3* bundle directly in *VST3*.

Quick Install — Windows

- 1 Quit your DAW.
- 2 Copy **EasyMeter.vst3 (Windows)** to the system VST3 folder:
- 3 `C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3`
- 4 Reopen your DAW and search for **EasyMeter**.

Tip: On Windows, VST3 plugins belong in *Common Files\VST3*. If you put it somewhere else, be sure your DAW is pointed to that folder (see next section).

Using a Custom Plugin Folder (Optional)

Some DAWs let you add or browse custom plugin folders. If you prefer to keep plugins in a personal folder, you can put **EasyMeter.vst3** there and add that path in your DAW's plugin manager.

- **Ableton Live:** Live scans the standard VST3 system folder automatically. Custom folders mainly apply to VST2, but if you moved EasyMeter, put it back into the system VST3 folder or ensure Live can see it after a rescan.
- **FL Studio / REAPER / Studio One:** You can add extra VST paths in the plugin manager. Point it to the folder where you placed *EasyMeter.vst3* and run a scan.
- **Cubase:** VST3 path is typically fixed to the system folder; keep EasyMeter in the default VST3 location.

Make Your DAW See It (Rescan)

- 1 In your DAW, open the *Plugin Manager* / *Plug-in Manager*.
- 2 Trigger a **Rescan** or **Scan for Plugins**.
- 3 If there's an option to *clear cache* first, do that and then rescan.

Troubleshooting

- **Plugin not showing?** Confirm it's in the correct folder (see above) and that your DAW supports **VST3**.
- **macOS “Unidentified developer” / blocked:** Move the plugin to the VST3 folder first, then you can remove the quarantine flag:
 - Open Terminal and run:

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xattr -dr com.apple.quarantine "/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/EasyMeter.vst3"
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- **Apple Silicon (M1/M2/M3):** If your DAW runs native ARM and the plugin was built Intel-only, enable “Open using Rosetta” for the DAW, or ask me for a universal build.
- **Windows path mix-up:** Make sure the file is in *C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3*, not in your DAW's application folder.
- **Duplicate copies:** Keep just one copy of EasyMeter.vst3 on each system to avoid confusion.
- **Still not appearing?** Fully quit and relaunch the DAW (not just close the project).

Quick FAQ

- **Does it work in Logic Pro?** Logic uses AU, not VST3. Please use a VST3-compatible DAW.
- **Is this 64-bit?** Yes — built for modern 64-bit DAWs.
- **Where will I find it in the DAW?** Usually under *Metering* / *Analysis* or by searching “EasyMeter.”

Contact & Thanks

If you hit any snags, DM me on Instagram and I'll help you out. Enjoy, and thanks for supporting independent tools for producers! ■

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