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## who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by Jmak - 2008/06/23 02:12

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Hey i just recently got pro tools m powered.  
for the past 3 years i have been using fl studios, i just recently bought fl 8..

and i was just wanting to know who here uses pro tools as a stand alone DAW?

I was thinking of doing this. if i could convert my VST's to the RTAS format. and if i could only import my loops and samples in, which i haven't learn't to do yet.

The only thing i like about fl studios, (that is stopping me from using it solo) is the step sequencer, i haven't got rewire down, but could this do it?

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by guitar486 - 2008/06/26 12:20

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You can get a VST wrapper to use vst plugins in pro tools, Importing audio/rex into pro tools is easy as pie and Pro tools has its own step sequencer.

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by Jmak - 2008/06/27 05:31

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is there anyway to import my sounds without having them in the tracks section?

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by noiseboy55 - 2008/06/27 08:49

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Import your sounds to the region bin (the area to the right of your screen if you can't see it, hit the

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by Jmak - 2008/06/27 12:11

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sweet..is that what regions is for?  
im dl the sampler, thanks..

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by noiseboy55 - 2008/06/27 13:26

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Regions basically relate to any audio that is contained in your project - the region bin is in effect a 'file browser' for your audio. You can drag and drop your audio into here and then drop it into your edit window. Just a note to remember though - when you import audio into your project, Pro Tools will copy this into a 'audio files' folder in your project. So don't go chucking all your audio in, just what you need! if you want to preview your samples, then head to window>workspace. Click on the magnifying glass and you can search for audio by name or navigate to the containing folders, and preview it here before adding to your project. This is a real handy tool.

You might want to dl Xpand from digi as well, free software instrument.

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by Jmak - 2008/06/27 22:54

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Hey, i cannot drag my sounds into this region bin for some reason.

im unsure how to download the file, without having it shipped to me.

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by noiseboy55 - 2008/06/28 04:50

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What format are your sounds? I cant remember how I downloaded Xpand but I definately did. It was defo from Digi as well.

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## Re:who here uses pro tools as a \"stand alone DAW\"

Posted by Jmak - 2008/06/28 05:18

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hey, sorry about not updating you.. but i got it working, all it needed was a reset. im about to look for that plugin from a third party.

but do you know of any other freeware plugins?

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