

# Fast Track Duo

Personal recording system for Mac, PC, and iPad



Take your creativity to go. Designed for the aspiring solo musician, Fast Track® Duo comes with everything you need to turn your Mac, PC, or iPad into a portable, easy-to-use songwriting and audio recording system. Featuring dual mic preamps/instrument inputs, line-level inputs, and Pro Tools® Express software, the studio-grade Duo enables you to sound your best, providing an easy entry into Pro Tools, the music industry standard.

#### Front



# Hardware features

- 2x2 channels of I/O—record two performances simultaneously at 24-bit/48 kHz resolution
- Two combo XLR/instrument inputs (with 48V phantom power)—capture great-sounding vocal and instrument performances
- Two 1/4-inch line inputs—record synths and other line-level sources
- Two Gain controls—quickly attain optimal signal levels
- Direct monitor button—monitor and record without latency
- 1/4-inch stereo headphone output—monitor on a personal level
- Headphone level control—set the volume in your cans just right
- Front/Rear Input buttons—select which channel input (front or rear) to use
   Two 1/4-inch TRS line outputs—monitor through speakers (for all to hear)
- Main Output level control—set your speaker or other output volume just right
- Bus-powered USB port—connect your Mac or PC (no external power required)
- Tablet port—connect your iPad directly (no iPad Camera Connection Kit required)
- Kensington lock port—attach a lock to protect your Duo from theft
- Ultra-rugged metal chassis—gain protection against the unpredictable

### Rear





## Pro Tools Express features

- Create with many of the same industry-standard tools used in top studios
- Record up to 16 stereo audio tracks and 8 instrument tracks
- Compose with the included virtual instruments, plus MIDI and notation tools
- Create pro-quality mixes with a collection of professional plug-ins
- Fix timing and pitch issues easily with Elastic Time and Elastic Pitch
- Score music and create audio for movies with video track support
- Share sessions with Pro Tools studios and users around the world

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#### Sound your best

With Fast Track Duo, you have everything you need to showcase your talent in the highest quality. Capture great-sounding performances through studio-grade electronics and inputs using Pro Tools Express. Compose tracks with hundreds of amazing virtual instrument sounds. And polish and perfect your mixes with professional effects.

### Get everything you need to start making music

Whether you want to capture ideas quickly, create professional-sounding recordings, or compose music electronically, Fast Track Duo offers an easy and affordable way to make music. Record and compose with Pro Tools Express using many of the same industry-leading recording, MIDI, and notation tools used to create your favorite albums and soundtracks. Or connect Duo to your iPad and use your favorite iOS audio apps to capture your creativity.

#### Double the fun with two mic pres and line inputs

While its little sibling, Fast Track Solo, features a single mic preamp, Fast Track Duo doubles your capabilities. With two high-quality mic pres in dual combo XLR/instrument inputs, you can capture two simultaneous vocals, a vocal and acoustic guitar performance, or even a live band performance in stereo. What's more, Duo sports two line-level inputs, enabling you to connect a keyboard, digital music player, and other gear.

#### Create wherever and however you want

With Fast Track Duo, you gain unprecedented versatility to capture your creativity whenever and wherever it happens. Create with Pro Tools Express or another favorite DAW. Work on a Mac or PC. Record to your iPad with any iOS audio app for iPad. And with its compact size, Duo is an easy fit at home, in the studio, or on the go.

#### Get reliability—and peace of mind

Like all Avid products, Fast Track Duo goes through rigorous hardware and software testing to provide the performance and reliability you need to keep your creativity flowing. Plus, with its ultra-rugged, full metal chassis and reinforced jacks and controls, you gain extra protection against daily abuse and the unpredictable—no need to worry about damaging the interface when travelling.

#### Specifications

Total simultaneous channels of I/O: 2/2

Simultaneous analog inputs/outputs: 2/2

• Mic preamps: 2

• Mic/instrument inputs: 2 (combo XLR/instrument)

Line inputs: 2 (1/4")48V phantom power: Yes

Maximum resolution: 24-bit/48 kHz

Line outputs: 2 (1/4")

Stereo headphone outputs: 1 (1/4")

Connection: USB 2.0Power source: USB

#### Compatibility

- Interface: Works with Pro Tools Express (included) or any ASIO- or Core Audio-compatible software on Mac/Windows; works with iOScompatible audio recording apps on iPad
- Plug-ins: Supports AAX Native, RTAS®, and AudioSuite plug-ins in Pro Tools Express (and others when used with third-party software)

#### What's included

- Fast Track Duo interface
- Pro Tools Express Activation Card (requires software activation and download)
- 6-foot USB cable (for Mac/PC connection)
- 3-foot Device Link cable (for iPad connection)
- USB iLok key (for Mac/PC software authorization)
- User guides and documentation

#### Weights and measurements

Dimensions (W x D x H): 8.1 x 5.5 x 2 inches (20.5 x 14 x 5 cm) Weight: 1.8 lbs (0.8 kg)

# System requirements

#### Laptop or desktop computer

- Avid-qualified computer
- Mac OS X 10.6.8 or higher software or Windows 7 (with Service Pack 1)
- 2 GB of RAM (4 GB recommended)
- 5 GB free hard disk space (for Pro Tools Express installation)
- 2 USB ports for Fast Track Duo and iLok connections

# iPad

- iPad 2 or later or iPad mini\*
- Any iPad-compatible iOS audio recording app
- \* iPad (4th generation) and iPad mini require a Lightning to 30-pin Adapter (sold separately).

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#### 100-word description

Designed for the aspiring solo musician, Fast Track®
Duo is a portable, studio-grade interface that comes
with everything you need to turn your Mac, PC, or
iPad into a songwriting and audio recording system.
Featuring two high-quality combo mic preamps/
instrument inputs, two line-level inputs, and Pro Tools®
Express software, Fast Track Duo enables you to sound
your best at home, in the studio, and on the go, offering
an affordable entry into Pro Tools, the music industry
standard. Record two performances simultaneously.
Create with Pro Tools Express or any iOS audio app.
And have peace of mind with the extra-ruggedized design.

## 50-word description

Fast Track® Duo is a portable, studio-grade USB audio interface that comes with everything you need to turn your Mac, PC, or iPad into a songwriting and audio recording system. Featuring two high-quality mic/instrument inputs and two line inputs, Duo is ideal for home, studio, and on-the-go creation, offering an affordable entry into Pro Tools®.

# 25-word description

Fast Track® Duo is a portable USB audio interface that comes with everything you need to turn your Mac, PC, or iPad into a songwriting and recording system.

#### Reference

Description	Fast Track Duo
Price (MSRP)	\$299 (USD)
Part number	9900-65327-00
UPC	724643115265
Unit dimensions, unboxed (W x D x H)	8.1 x 5.5 x 2 inches (20.5 x 14 x 5 cm)
Unit weight, unboxed	1.8 lbs (0.8 kg)
Unit dimensions, boxed (W x D x H)	9.4 x 5.9 x 3.1 inches (23.8 x 15 x 7.9 cm)
Unit weight, boxed	2.6 lbs (1.2 kg)
Number of units per carton	4
Carton dimensions (W x D x H)	13.3 x 10.2 x 6.9 inches (33.7 x 25.9 x 17.6 cm)
Carton weight	12.8 lbs (5.8 kg)
Number of units per palette	288

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