




Basic Comparison Chart

				
	SONAR Home Studio 7	SONAR Home Studio 7 XL	SONAR 8 Studio	SONAR 8 Producer
User Interface	Simple	Simple	Professional	Professional
Number of Tracks	64	64	Unlimited	Unlimited
Included Virtual Instruments	5	7	11	14
Included Audio Effects	12	14	31	42
Maximum Audio Quality	24-bit/96kHz	24-bit/96kHz	24-bit/384kHz	24-bit/384kHz
Internal Audio Engine	32-bit	32-bit	64-bit	64-bit
Creative Tools	Good	Good + More Plugins	Better	Best
Editing Capabilities	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced
Mixing Environment	Basic	Basic	Advanced	Advanced including Surround
Mastering capabilities	None	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Upgrades start at	\$59	\$79	\$99	\$179
Estimated Street price	\$99	\$159	\$299	\$499
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Need more details? High Level Feature Comparison

The chart below details some specific feature differences between the versions of SONAR Home Studio 7, SONAR 8 Studio, and SONAR 8 Producer. Please note, this chart only provides highlights and is not a complete comparison. For a more detailed feature specification, we suggest you read through the specific product pages for these products.



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Active Controller Technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Video Thumbnail Track	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simple Instrument Tracks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New Loop Explorer View	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Step Sequencer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
AudioSnap audio quantize tools	No	No	Yes	Yes
V-Vocal Vocal processor	No	No	No	Yes
Mastering Features	None	Boost 11	Boost 11, Windowed Sinc Sample Rate Conversion	Boost 11, LP-64 mastering FX, TL-64 Tube Leveler, POW-r Dithering, Windowed Sinc Sample Rate Conversion
Track Comping Tools	No	No	Yes	Yes
External Hardware Inserts	No	No	Yes	Yes
Dimension Synthesizer	None	LE	LE	Pro
Beatscape Loop Instrument	No	No	No	Yes
Z3TA+ Waveshaping Synthesizer	No	No	No	Yes
TruePianos Amber VSTi	No	No	No	Yes
64-bit version for Vista 64, more RAM access, 64-bit processing	No	No	Yes	Yes
SmartMIDI Tools	No	No	Yes	Yes
Per-clip effects	No	No	Yes	Yes
User-customizable interface	No	No	Yes	Yes
Internal Sidechaining	No	No	Yes	Yes
Cakewalk Publisher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrated CD Ripping & Burning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes