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The VOCALOID5 software, known for its voicebank feature, was officially released on July 12, 2018. The update marked a significant change from the previous VOCALOID4 version. ## The release of VOCALOID5 came with two primary versions: Standard and Premium. While both offered improved vocal qualities, the Premium package included additional features such as updated voicebanks and expanded vocal capabilities. ## Despite these upgrades, it's worth noting that the new version is almost identical to its predecessor, making a timely upgrade unnecessary for most users. # The VOCALOID SHOP provided two primary methods of upgrading to VOCALOID5: a straightforward transition from VOCALOID4 and an option for Premium users to include all four VY series voicebanks as part of their purchase. ## In terms of product information, VOCALOID5 was described as featuring "smooth vocals with clear and powerful long tones" in its female English voicebank. Overall, the software aimed to provide a more refined vocal experience for users. # System requirements for VOCALOID5 include Windows 7 or later, while a separate deactivation tool is necessary for macOS users to safely deactivate their license. ## VOCALOID Deactivation Tool was made available as a supporting application to aid in the process of safely moving licenses when switching between devices or reformatting hard drives. The VOCALOID Authorizer is a key tool for managing licenses and authorizing VOCALOID products. The app serves as an intermediary between the user's computer and the VOCALOID system, ensuring that the software is properly registered and authorized. For those new to VOCALOID, this application is essential for installing and using these popular singing voices in music production. With VOCALOID Authorizer, users can easily manage their licenses and keep track of their product activations and deauthorizations. A notable feature of VOCALOID Authorizer is its compatibility with various products within the VOCALOID ecosystem. This includes not only the editor software but also plugins and voice banks, providing a seamless user experience across different applications. In terms of technical details, the authorizer supports multiple operating systems, including Windows and macOS. For users running both VOCALOID6 and VOCALOID5 on the same computer, it is recommended to update to VOCALOID5 Editor 5.7.0 or higher for optimal functionality. VOCALOID Authorizer and Editor for Cubase ===== The VOCALOID Authorizer and Editor are software tools used to manage and authorize VOCALOID voices in music production. The authorizer is responsible for managing licenses and permissions, while the editor is a tool for editing and fine-tuning VOCALOID performances. System Requirements ----- * Windows 10 or later (64-bit) * macOS 11 or later (64-bit) with Apple Silicon * At least 8 GB of RAM * A display size of 1366 x 768 or higher * Internet access and a TLS 1.2 or higher connection Installation Instructions ----- For Windows: 1. Download the VOCALOID Authorizer zip file from the official Yamaha website. 2. Extract the downloaded files and run the .exe file to install. For macOS: 1. Download the VOCALOID6 Update zip file from the official Yamaha website. 2. Extract the downloaded zip file. 3. Mount the VOCALOID6_Editor_6.7.0.dmg and VOCALOID6_Voicebanks_6.3.4.dmg files in that order. 4. Run the .pkg files to install. System Requirements for VOCALOID6 Editor ----- * Haswell (4th generation) or later Intel Core series or Xeon series * Apple Silicon (for macOS) * At least 8 GB of RAM VOCALOID Products and Activation ----- The VOCALOID Authorizer manages licenses and permissions for various VOCALOID products, including the Editor for Cubase. The authorizer also provides a deactivation tool to remove authorized voices. Additional Resources ----- Yamaha offers additional resources and tutorials on their website, including guides for creating custom vocal samples and using VOCALOID in music production. Update Information ----- VOCALOID6 Editor version 6.3.0 or later must be installed before updating to VOCALOID6 Voicebanks. Users should also update the VOCALOID6 Editor and then the VOCALOID6 Voicebanks separately. Note: The publishers require users to restore access to over 500,000 books.