



Applied Computer Music Technologies Ltd Software Installation Guide for Linux PCs

ACM-5SA release 3.1.4



Installation for Linux PCs:

1. The **Linux** folder contains the software for Linux systems on 64Bit CPUs.
2. Inside the Linux folder, the x86-64 folder contains the installer executables for each plug-in format. To install the software, launch the required installer either by double clicking it, or starting it from the command line, from within the x86-64 folder. For example, to run the VST installer use the command:

```
./acm-5sa-installer-VST-amd64.run
```

If the downloaded installer does not have executable permissions, you can restore the executable permissions by using a graphical file browser, right-clicking the installer file and selecting:

Properties > Permissions > Allow executing file as program

Or

From the command line, from within the x86-64 folder by entering the command:

```
chmod +x ./acm-5sa-installer-VST-amd64.run
```

3. **Do not run the installer as the root / admin user.** The installer is designed to be run as a normal user and will prompt for a password if required.
4. The installer uses the pkexec authentication method if attempting to install to a system folder, or one to which the current user does not have write access. The installer itself never gains root or elevated permissions on the system.

If pkexec is not a standard component of your Linux distribution, you will need to correctly install and configure it for your system, or select an install destination which has appropriate user access permissions.

5. If you encounter any problems installing the software, please refer to section 2 of the manual.

If you prefer to install the software files manually, or if it is not possible to use the installer, you can find the required binary files contained in the **plugin-binaries.tar.gz** archive. You will then need to copy the required files to their appropriate locations in your plug-in folder(s).

For help or information about installing the software or product activation codes, please email

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