Sound Canvas VA Installation Guide

This document explains how to install and activate the Sound Canvas VA.

About the Activation

Before you use the Sound Canvas VA, you need to activate the software after installing. Activation is required for continued use of the Sound Canvas VA.

* Also you need an account of the "Roland Account Service" which used for downloading the Sound Canvas VA.

Limitations removed by activation

* Sound is no longer produced after 10 minutes have elapsed since starting Sound Canvas VA.
* Sound is no longer produced after 14 days have elapsed since Sound Canvas VA was started for the first time.

About the trial version

If you are using the trial version, you can use it as the paid version by purchasing the Sound Canvas VA in the Roland Content Store (https://contentstore.roland.com/software) and activating it.
To access the Roland Content Store, click the [OPTION] button and then click "Buy Now."

* Before you purchase the product version, check compatible host applications information for Sound Canvas VA.
* We cannot answer questions regarding the trial version nor provide support for it.
* Roland makes no guarantees regarding any consequences that may arise from your use of the trial version.

Installation of Sound Canvas VA

Install the Sound Canvas VA.

Windows

1. **Right-click the compressed file that you downloaded, and click "Extract All."**
   A folder containing the compressed files is created.
   * If "Extract All" is not shown, use your own decompression software to decompress the file.

2. **Open the extracted folder.**

3. **Double-click the file named "SOUND_Canvas_VA_Installer.exe."**

4. **Follow the directions the installer shows.**
   The program for VST2 is installed in the following locations.

   64-bit version Windows
   * 64-bit version VST2 program:
     Program Files\Roland
   * 32-bit version VST2 program:
     Program Files (x86)\Roland

   32-bit version Windows
   Program Files\Roland

Mac OS

1. **Double-click the compressed file that you downloaded; it will be decompressed.**
   A folder containing the compressed files is created.
   * If double-clicking does not decompress the file, use your own decompression software to decompress it.

2. **Open the extracted folder.**

3. **Double-click the file named "SOUND_Canvas_VA_Installer.pkg."**

4. **Follow the directions the installer shows.**
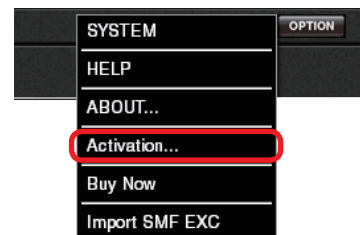
Launching the Activator

Activation lets you use the Sound Canvas VA without limitations. To activate the Sound Canvas VA, start the "Roland software product activator."

If you are using the trial version, purchase the Sound Canvas VA in the Roland Content Store (https://contentstore.roland.com/software), and then take the following steps.
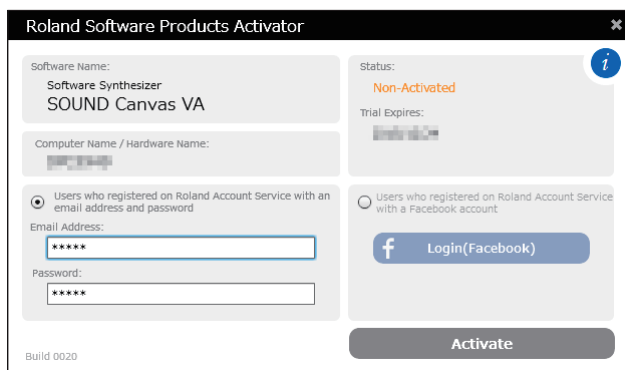To access the Roland Content Store, click "Buy Now" on the [OPTION] menu.

1. **Launch your DAW (application).**

2. **Plug in the newly installed Sound Canvas VA to your project, and open the main view.**

For details on how to plug in the Sound Canvas VA to your project, refer to the DAW's manual.

3. **In the main view, click the [OPTION] button and then click [Activation].**

The Roland Software Product Activator starts.

Activating

You've Registered Using E-mail Address and Password on the Roland Account Service

1. **Click the radio button near by "Users who registered on Roland Account Service with email address and password."**

2. **Input your E-mail address and Password in each field.**

3. **Click the [Activate] button.**

The screen indicates "Activation is complete. Thank you!"

4. **Click the [OK] button.**

You return to the activator screen.

5. **Verify that the screen indicates "Activation is complete," and then click the [X] button in the upper right of the window.**

The activation window closes.

This completes activation.

You've Registered Using Your Facebook Id on the Roland Account Service

1. **Click the radio button near by "Users who registered on Roland Account Service with a Facebook Account."**

2. **Click the [Login(Facebook)] button to open the Facebook login screen.**

3. **Log in to the Facebook account that you registered in Roland account service.**

If a message appears, proceed as directed by the message.
When login is complete, the Facebook login screen closes.

4. **Click the [Activate] button.**

The screen indicates "Activation is complete. Thank you!"

5. **Click the [OK] button.**

You return to the activator screen.

6. **Verify that the screen indicates "Activation is complete," and then click the [X] button in the upper right of the window.**

The activation window closes.

This completes activation.

Viewing the Manual

Sound Canvas VA has a manual in PDF format. The manual explains operation, lists the tones and effects, and includes information such as the MIDI implementation.

* In order to read the PDF format manual, you'll need a PDF reader installed in your computer.

1. Launch your DAW (application).

2. Plug the installed Sound Canvas VA into your project, and access the main view.

3. In the main view, click the [OPTION] button and then click [HELP].

About the Sample Phrases

The "Song" folder of Sound Canvas VA contains sample phrases (.mid). To audition the sounds, plug-in Sound Canvas VA and play back these files.

* If you're using a DAW that does not transmit system exclusive messages to a VSTi or AU plugin, use "Import SMF EXC" (see p. 4 of the manual) to load the system parameters before you play back the sample phrases.