



Steinberg Celebrates 30 Years of VST with Plugin Giveaway

Description

Steinberg is celebrating 30 years of the VST plug-in format by giving away updated versions of some of its earliest plug-ins. These include Neon, CS-40, Karlette, VB1, and LM7. This event is significant because it allows users to run classic software instruments on modern computers.

The VST format has changed music software, making it very popular. The term "VST" now means software instruments and effects for many people. The updates support current computer systems, which means more users can enjoy these classic tools.

Steinberg's free offerings include diverse instruments. Neon was the first VST instrument and is a subtractive synth from 1999. VB-1 is a bass simulator with controls for sound, and CS-40 is a polyphonic synthesiser. LM7 is a drum machine, while Karlette is a tape delay effect.

These updates are available for both Windows and Mac. Users can download the tools from Steinberg's website. This effort shows how vintage software can still be valuable and relevant today. Many people appreciate these tools, even if they were created years ago.

Vocabulary List:

1. **plug-in** //ˈplʌɡɪn// (noun): a small program added to larger software
2. **synth** //sɪnθ// (noun): electronic instrument that makes musical sounds
3. **polyphonic** //ˌpɒliˈfəʊnɪk// (adjective): able to play many notes at the same time
4. **simulator** //ˈsɪmjəˌleɪtə// (noun): a program that copies how something works
5. **delay** //dɪˈleɪ// (noun): sound repeated after a short time
6. **vintage** //ˈvɪntɪdʒ// (adjective): old but liked and often high quality

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How many years is Steinberg celebrating for the VST plug-in format?
Option: 20 years
Option: 25 years



Option: 30 years

Option: 35 years

2. Which of the following was the first VST instrument?

Option: VB1

Option: CS-40

Option: Neon

Option: Karlette

3. Which of the following instruments is a tape delay effect?

Option: LM7

Option: Karlette

Option: VB-1

Option: CS-40

4. What type of synthesizer is CS-40?

Option: Subtractive

Option: Polyphonic

Option: Monophonic

Option: Digital

5. Which operating systems can the updates be used on?

Option: Windows only

Option: Mac only

Option: Windows and Mac

Option: Linux only

6. What is the main purpose of the updates Steinberg is offering?

Option: To sell new instruments

Option: To update classic software instruments

Option: To create new software

Option: To promote hardware instruments

True-False

7. The VST format has made music software less popular.

8. Steinberg's updates only support current computers.



9. VB-1 is a bass simulator.
10. Users cannot download the tools from Steinberg's website.
11. Neon was released in 1999.
12. The updates are not compatible with modern computers.

Gap-Fill

13. Steinberg is celebrating 30 years of the VST plug-in format by giving away updated versions of some of its earliest plug-ins, including Neon, CS-40, Karlette, VB1, and LM7. This event is significant because it allows users to run classic software instruments on modern _____.
14. The term 'VST' now means software instruments and effects for many _____.
15. Neon was the first VST instrument and is a _____ synth from 1999.
16. These updates are available for both Windows and _____.
17. Users can download the tools from Steinberg's _____.
18. Many people appreciate these tools, even if they were created _____ ago.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 30 years 2. Neon 3. Karlette 4. Polyphonic 5. Windows and Mac 6. To update classic software instruments

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

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