



1 Extract the ZIP file

Extract the downloaded ZIP archive to a temporary location, for example your Desktop or Downloads folder. You should see the following:

```
Elastic OSC/  
  Elastic OSC.vst3/ ← plugin folder  
  Install-Windows.html ← this file
```

Note: `Elastic OSC.vst3` is a folder, not a single file. Always copy the entire folder as-is — do not rename it or move files out of it.

2 Open the VST3 folder

All VST3 plugins on Windows live in a single system-wide folder. Open **File Explorer** and paste this path into the address bar:

```
C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3
```

Note: If you use a custom VST3 folder, copy the plugin there instead. Check your DAW's plugin settings for the configured path.

3 Copy the plugin

Copy the entire **Elastic OSC.vst3** folder from the extracted location into the VST3 directory:

1. Select the **Elastic OSC.vst3** folder in the extracted location
2. Press `Ctrl + C` to copy
3. Navigate to `C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3`
4. Press `Ctrl + V` to paste

Important: Copy the entire `Elastic OSC.vst3` folder — do not copy only the DLL from inside it. The folder name and the DLL inside must match.

Admin required: Windows may ask for administrator permission to copy files into Program Files.



4 Scan in your DAW

Open your DAW and rescan your VST3 plugins:

1. **Ableton Live:** Options → Preferences → Plug-ins → Rescan
2. **FL Studio:** Options → Manage plugins → Find plugins
3. **Cubase:** Studio → VST Plug-in Manager → Rescan All
4. **Reaper:** Options → Preferences → VST → Re-scan

Elastic OSC should now appear under **Elastic Instruments**.

5 Activate your license

When you first open Elastic OSC, the interface will be locked until you activate:

1. Click **Activate** on the lock screen
2. Navigate to the **License** tab in settings
3. Click **Activate in browser** to open the activation page
4. Complete activation in your browser, then click **Sync license**

Note: Internet access is required for activation.