

## IrcamLAB Announce The Snail version 1.3



The Snail is a high-precision frequency-domain analyzer that offers a new way of analyzing music or tuning an instrument accurately. This Tuesday 10th sees the release of version 1.3 with an attractive promotion.

A free update to all previous owners. Version 1.3 provides extended feature options, improved performance, license activation (supporting up-to 3 machines), documentation overhaul, and more...

How Does The Snail Work ?

In short, there are two modes and three different display views:

The Modes:

- Music Mode is the most suitable to view your music with, if for instance it contains complex polyphonic content.
- Tuner Mode is the preferred to help tune an instrument as it increases the resolution of the analysis.

The Display Views

- Snail View provides a representation of the fundamental frequencies and all related harmonics or overtones in real time. Sound is displayed as 'blobs' along a spiralled view from the low frequencies in the center to higher frequencies (and their respective musical notes) up the spiral GUI.
- Zoomed Tuner View displays the hexagonal shape which rotates and slows down as you zero down to green on the exact reference frequency. This display is the closest view to a traditional tuner while being incredibly more precise.
- Sonogram View offers a more standard representation of the sound spectrum over time (vertically), highlighting the prevailing frequencies. This view provides more detail of the frequencies' energy for analysis.

### Update Overview

What's new in version 1.3?

New Features:

- Color grid option
- Click and Tune
- Show grid option

Enhancements:

- Significantly improved performances and optimized file size
- Updated installers with EULA (macOS & Windows)
- Updated authorization scheme and UI
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- About panel with new Licence button (click on main icon to display)
- Product name changed: Standalone & Plug-ins now start with The Snail
- Improved text upon successful authorization
- Documentation update

Bug Fixes

- Undesired background overlay

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- Installer text description for plug-in formats
- Optimized GPU performance to reduce fan activity
- Flashy background for audio settings dialog
- Brief scratchy sound upon opening
- OpenGL misc. updates to address reported incompatibilities
- Monophonic audio system (input and/or output) handled more gracefully
- Signed and notarized installer for macOS 10.15 and up
- Mac compatibility from 10.7 to 11.1 (inc. ARM machines with Rosetta 2)

### **Pricing:**

MSRP \$99 / MAP \$79 / Promo \$49\*

\*The promotion will run from August 10th through August 29th.

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