Harrison Audio 32Classic Channel Strip V2

Harrison Audio today announces 32Classic Channel Strip V2, a major update to its acclaimed channel strip plug-in. Combining the sound, character, and workflow of Harrison's legendary 3232 and 32Classic large-format analog consoles with native SSL 360° and UC1 integration, V2 delivers enhanced processing features, streamlined workflows, and expanded creative control for today's producers and engineers.

Designed for modern production workflows while preserving the unmistakable Harrison sound, 32Classic Channel Strip V2 introduces powerful new dynamics tools, advanced sidechain options, workflow enhancements, and seamless integration with the SSL 360° and U Series ecosystem. Whether mixing in the box or working with the UC1 Plug-In Controller, users can dial in their sound faster and more precisely while staying focused on creativity.

A headline feature of 32Classic Channel Strip V2 is full support for SSL 360° and the UC1 Plug-In Controller. UC1 delivers an authentic console-style workflow, providing hands-on control of channel strip plug-ins directly from the hardware surface. With V2, users can insert the plug-in directly into their DAW and instantly access it from the SSL 360° Plug-In Mixer without requiring the SSL 360° Link plug-in. The result is

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a faster, more direct workflow that allows engineers to move seamlessly between software and hardware while maintaining focus on the mix. 32Classic Channel Strip V2 introduces a dedicated 360° skin, designed specifically around the UC1 control surface. Control layouts mirror familiar channel strip workflows, helping users work naturally and efficiently.

Longtime Harrison users are equally well supported by the inclusion of a Legacy Skin, which preserves the original plug-in layout and workflow for a familiar mixing experience. While preserving the super-smooth sound and sonic character of the original plug-in, 32Classic Channel Strip V2 introduces several new features designed for today's production environments.

The compressor section now includes Auto-Gain to help maintain consistent output levels as compression settings are adjusted, alongside a new Compressor Mix control for simple, effective parallel compression. An Emphasis Listen mode has also been added, allowing users to audition the compressor's emphasis filter directly. Dynamics processing has been expanded with support for external sidechain inputs, enabling external signals to control the gate, compressor, or both. Dedicated sidechain monitoring options provide clear visibility of sidechain sources and processing behavior. The new 360° skin additionally introduces Channel Fader, Pan, Width, Solo, and Cut controls, providing deeper integration within the SSL 360° and UC1 ecosystem.

Key Features of 32Classic Channel Strip V2 include:

Native SSL 360° and UC1 integration: Instantly accessible through the SSL 360° Plug-In Mixer with hands-on hardware control.
Dedicated 360° Skin: Optimized interface designed specifically for UC1 workflow.
Legacy Skin mode: Retains the familiar layout and workflow of previous versions.
Auto-Gain compression: Maintains consistent output levels while dialling in compression settings.
Compressor Mix control: Enables fast and simple parallel compression techniques.
Emphasis Listen mode: Audition compressor emphasis filtering directly.
External sidechain support: Drive the gate, compressor, or both from external audio sources.
Expanded channel controls: Dedicated Fader, Pan, Width, Solo, and Cut controls within SSL 360° (360° skin only)

The new 32Classic Channel Strip V2 introduces a range of quality-of-life improvements:

- Preset Management: Save and recall preferred channel strip configurations.
- A/B Comparisons: Instantly compare different processing approaches.
- Undo/Redo: Experiment confidently with complete editing flexibility.
- HQ Processing Mode: Enhanced processing precision for critical applications.
- Rescaleable GUI: Adapt the interface to suit any workspace.
- Integrated Documentation Links: Access help and product resources directly

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from the plug-in.

Existing 32Classic Channel Strip V1 users are upgraded to V2 free of charge. The new version has been designed with full backward compatibility, allowing existing sessions to open correctly while preserving saved settings and automation data. Users can transition seamlessly to V2 while immediately benefiting from SSL 360° integration, expanded processing capabilities, and the latest workflow enhancements.

Harrison 32Classic Channel Strip V2 is available now with an MSRP of $149. Existing 32Classic Channel Strip V1 owners are upgraded to V2 free of charge. In addition, all SSL hardware owners can purchase Harrison 32Classic Channel Strip V2 for $74.50. For the first 30 days following launch, UC1, UF8 and UF1 owners can take advantage of an exclusive SSL Family offer, reducing the price to just $19.99. To access either offer, customers must be logged in to their SSL Store account. Eligible SSL hardware owners will see their discounted price displayed automatically on the product page. UC1, UF8 and UF1 owners will see the additional SSL Family discount applied automatically once Harrison 32Classic Channel Strip V2 has been added to their shopping cart. 32Classic Channel Strip V2 is also available as part of the Complete Access subscription, which provides access to Harrison Audio, Solid State Logic, and Slate Digital plug-ins from just $19.99 per month.

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