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Deep waters. Heavy fuzz.

Unleash Kraken.

Kraken pairs a crushing fuzz core with a deep octave-down voice. At its heart, a low-latency and CPU-efficient polyphonic processor tracks your playing and recreates the character and detail of your sound one octave lower. It goes from thick, punchy riffs to full deep-sea mayhem.

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Download Kraken.

01 Open your Ordesa DSP email

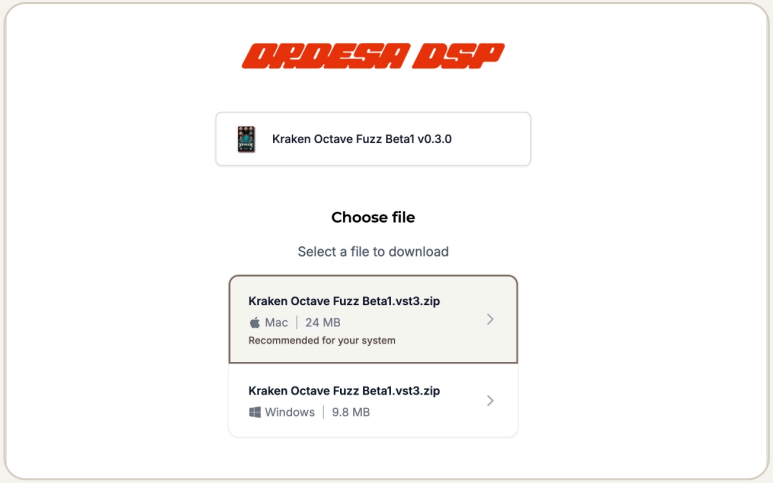
Open the email from Ordesa DSP containing your Kraken download link. Use the email address associated with your beta invitation.

02 Follow the download link

Open the link in that email to access your Kraken downloads. Sign in if prompted, using the account associated with your invitation.

03 Choose your platform

Download the ZIP for **Windows** or **macOS** to the computer where you will use Kraken. On macOS, choose **AU** for an AU-compatible DAW, or **VST3** for a VST3 host.



Select the ZIP for your operating system.

Windows installation ↗ macOS · VST3 installation ↗

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> **Cannot find the email?**
> Check spam or junk folders. Contact contact@ordesadsp.com with your invitation email address if it is still missing.

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Install on Windows.

01 Extract the ZIP

Close your DAW. Right-click the downloaded **Windows ZIP** and choose **Extract All…**.

02 Copy the plugin

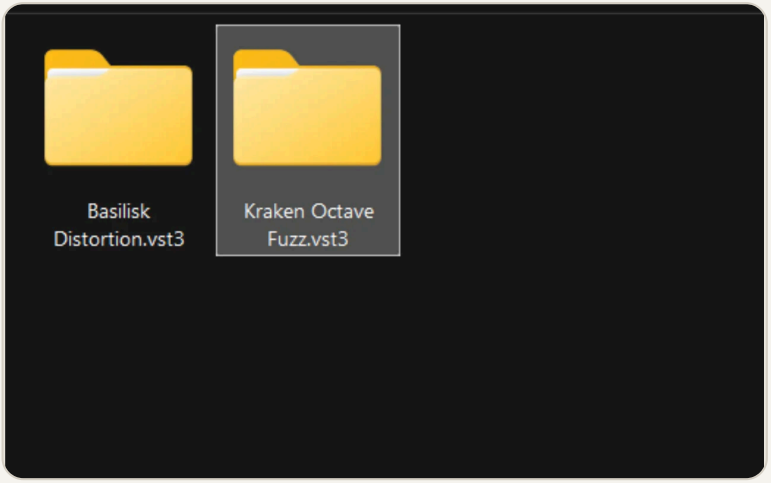
Copy the extracted **Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3** into the folder shown opposite. If it is a folder, copy it whole.

Windows may ask for administrator permission to copy into Program Files.

03 Open your DAW

Reopen your DAW, rescan VST3 plugins if needed and load **Kraken Octave Fuzz** on an audio track.

VST3 folder reference: Steinberg VST 3 Developer Portal ↗



The extracted plugin in the shared VST3 folder.

VST3 destination

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

Paste this path into File Explorer. Create the folder if needed.

> **First use**
> Follow the license activation steps.

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Install VST3 on macOS.

01 Install the plugin

Close your DAW and extract the ZIP. In Finder, press **Shift + Command + G** and open:

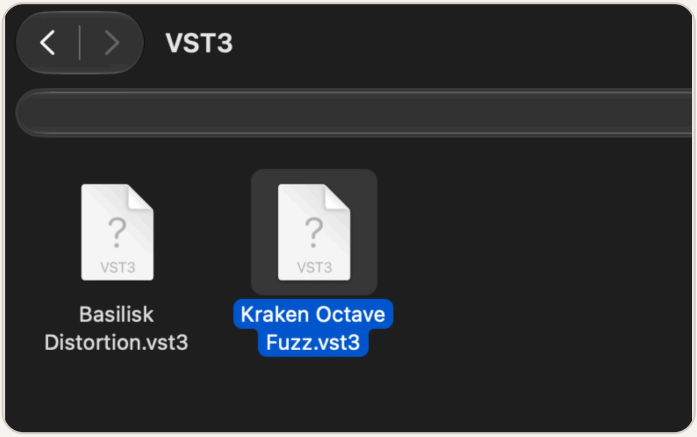
```
~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/
```

Optional · Create the VST3 folder

Only if the folder does not exist, run in **Terminal**:

```
mkdir -p ~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3
```

Now copy **Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3** from the extracted ZIP into this folder.



Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3 in your user VST3 folder.

02 Allow the beta to load

This beta is **not yet notarized**; macOS may show “Apple could not verify…”. Developer ID signing and notarization are planned for launch.

Open **Terminal**, paste this command and press Return:

TERMINAL / macOS

```
xattr -dr com.apple.quarantine \
  "$HOME/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3"
```

Removes the download quarantine flag from **only Kraken Octave Fuzz**, without disabling macOS security settings. Run it only on the beta received directly from Ordesa DSP.

No output usually means success. Repeat after installing a new beta if needed.

03 Open your DAW

Reopen your DAW and rescan VST3 plugins if needed. Load **Kraken Octave Fuzz** on an audio track, then activate your license.

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Install AU on macOS.

01 Install the plugin

Close your DAW and extract the ZIP. In Finder, press **Shift + Command + G** and open:

```
~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/
```

Optional · Create the Components folder

Only if the folder does not exist, run in **Terminal**:

```
mkdir -p ~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components
```

Now copy **Kraken Octave Fuzz.component** from the extracted ZIP into this folder.

Screenshot pending

macOS AU folder

Kraken Octave Fuzz.component in your user Components folder.

02 Allow the beta to load

This beta is **not yet notarized**; macOS may show “Apple could not verify…”. Developer ID signing and notarization are planned for launch.

Open **Terminal**, paste this command and press Return:

TERMINAL / macOS

```
xattr -dr com.apple.quarantine \
  "$HOME/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/Kraken Octave Fuzz.component"
```

Removes the download quarantine flag from **only Kraken Octave Fuzz**, without disabling macOS security settings. Run it only on the beta received directly from Ordesa DSP.

No output usually means success. Repeat after installing a new beta if needed.

03 Open your DAW

Reopen your DAW and rescan Audio Units if needed. Load **Kraken Octave Fuzz** on an audio track, then activate your license.

Activate your license.

Connect to the internet and use the account associated with your Kraken beta invitation.

01 Open Kraken

Load Kraken in your DAW. Choose **Activate Invitation** from its license screen.

02 Sign in through your browser

The plugin opens the Ordesa DSP activation page. Sign in with the email address that received your beta invitation.

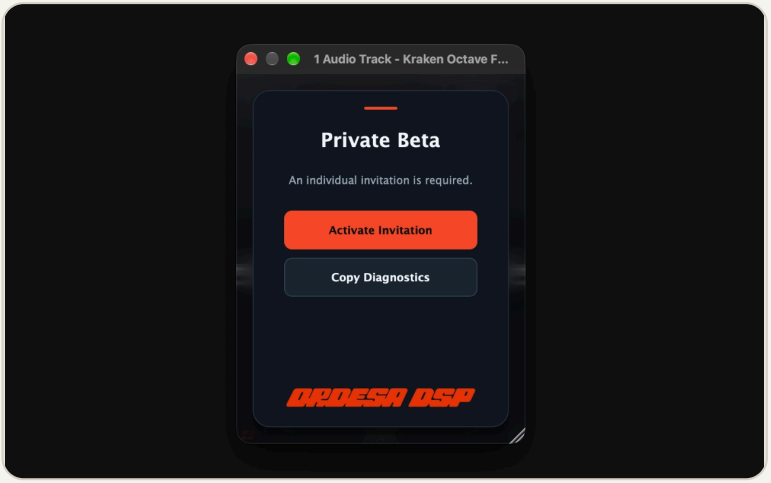
> **No account yet?**
> Choose **Create account** on the sign-in page. Register with your invitation email, confirm your email if prompted, then return to activation. Already registered? Use password reset if needed.

03 Use your beta license

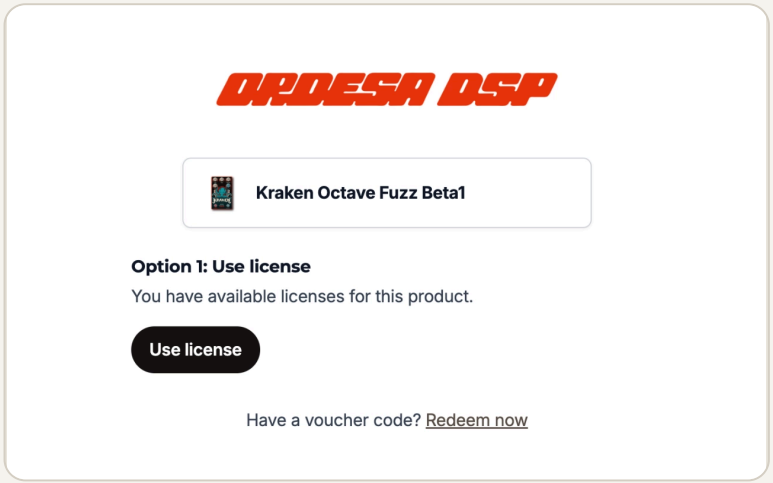
Select the Kraken license linked to your invitation and click **Use license**. Confirm activation for this computer.

04 Return to your DAW

Keep Kraken open. Complete the browser steps, then return to your DAW and wait for activation to finish.



Click Activate Invitation inside Kraken.



Click Use license, complete activation, then return to Kraken.

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Main controls.



Main interface · Controls 01–08

01

Main Toolbar

Manage presets, save sounds, and access license and update settings.

02

Tone

Shapes the passive tone network from deep and dark to sharp and cutting.

03

Fuzz

Sets the intensity, compression and length of the fuzz.

04

Volume

Sets the final output level of the beast.

05

Blend

Mixes the fully processed octave-fuzz signal with the original input.

06

Octave Lvl.

Sets the level of the voice one octave below the original signal before the fuzz.

07

Bypass

Turns the effect on or off. When bypassed, the original signal passes through without processing.

08

Sub-Octave

Turns the octave-down voice on or off before the fuzz circuit.

Advanced settings.

Open the panel with the arrow at the bottom of the interface.



Advanced panel · Controls 09–11

09

Input Trim

Adjusts the level entering the fuzz circuit. Use it to compensate for hotter or quieter inputs.

10

Mode

Normal quality uses less CPU. High quality provides maximum processing quality.

11

Level meters

Shows or hides the lateral level meters.

Uninstall Kraken.

Save your project and close your DAW. Follow the steps for your operating system.

Windows

01 Open the VST3 folder

Press **Windows + E** to open File Explorer. Paste this path into the address bar and press **Enter**:

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

02 Delete Kraken

Select **Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3** and press **Delete**. If it appears as a folder, delete that entire .vst3 folder. Approve administrator permission if Windows asks.

macOS

01 Open the folder for your format

In Finder, press **Shift + Command + G**. Paste the path for the format you installed and press **Return**:

VST3

```
~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/
```

AU (Audio Units)

```
~/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/
```

02 Move the plugin to the Trash

Select **Kraken Octave Fuzz.vst3** for VST3, or **Kraken Octave Fuzz.component** for AU. Press **Command + Delete** to move the entire item to the Trash.

If you installed both formats, remove both from their respective folders.

Help & support.

The plugin does not appear.

Check that the extracted **.vst3** or **.component** is in the correct folder. Enable the installed format in your DAW, rescan and restart the host if needed.

Windows installation ↗ macOS · VST3 ↗ macOS · AU ↗

macOS blocks the beta.

Follow the Terminal step for your format: VST3 or AU. Check the filename and folder. Repeat after a new beta download if needed.

No sound or unexpected levels.

Check track routing, Input Trim, Blend and Volume. Toggle Bypass to compare the original signal.

The sub-octave is not audible.

Enable **Sub-Octave**, raise **Octave Lvl.** and increase **Blend** so the processed signal is audible. Check that Bypass is off.

Playback struggles.

Select **Normal quality** in the advanced panel to reduce CPU use.

Contact support.

Include these details so we can reproduce the issue:

+ Kraken version or beta ZIP filename
+ Operating system and version
+ DAW name and version
+ Steps to reproduce the problem
+ Error message or screenshot

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Version & changelog.

PLUGIN

Kraken Octave Fuzz

0.3.0 · Beta

MANUAL

Revision 01

24 October 2026 · English

Plugin changelog

0.3.0 Beta

CURRENT VERSION

- Initial beta release.

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