

# Classic Compressor by Kjaerhus Audio

Classic Compressor is a classic analog style VST Compressor Plugin with a lot of warmth and punch. Special designed to use on individual Instruments and Vocal, but also useable on your final mixes.

## Features

- Smooth Compression
- Adjustable ratio up to limiting
- Adjustable attack and release times
- Adjustable knee (hard to soft)
- Gain reduction LED
- Ultra low CPU usage
- Supports all sampling rates
- Full VST automation

## Tips

1. Split your vocal track into two sub-groups or tracks, depending on your software. Insert a Classic Compressor on both, loading one with the factory preset "Vocal" and the other with "Vocal Definition". Boost 100Hz and 10kHz about 10dB shelving on the second group or track. Now mix the two together for a very fat and energetic vocal track.
2. Use our Classic Limiter right after the Classic Compressor to catch the peaks during mix down.

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## Installation

Copy the "Classic Compressor.dll" file to your VST plugins folder.

## Known issues

This plugin is tested very thoroughly and to our knowledge there is no issues. If you run into any problems, with this plugin, please let us know. You can send an email to [info@kjaerhusaudio.com](mailto:info@kjaerhusaudio.com).

## **Version history**

Version 1.16 (September 5, 2004):

New:

- Redesigned Graphic User Interface.

Fixes:

- Problem with user interface not showing correctly in some Hosts or being partly erased after another window has been dragged over it is fixed.
- GUI size is now reported correctly to Host.

Version 1.15 (April 15, 2004):

New:

- Knobs are now operated with linear mouse movement instead of circular.
- Optimised code with lower peak CPU usage.

Version 1.14 (January 12, 2004):

Fixes:

- A few Host related capability issues solved.

Version 1.13 (November 11, 2003):

Fixes:

- Better signal processing method.
- Improved GUI update using fewer resources.
- Fixing problem when used in AudioMulch.

Version 1.12 (November 4, 2003):

Fixes:

- Solved a few issues.

Version 1.11 (October 13, 2003):

New:

- New Logo and some changes to the colour scheme.
- About box will open when the Logo is clicked.

- Gain reduction LED improved, so it will show very short reductions too.

Fixes:

- Dual Monitor problem fixed.

Version 1.10 (August 1, 2003):

New:

- New colour makes it easy to distinguish from the other plugins in the Classic Series.
- Real parameter values are now being showed while adjusting the knobs.
- 3 new presets; Premastering (specially made to compress your final mix before it goes to the Classic Master Limiter for finalizing / maximizing), Drums (general drum compression) and Kick & Snare (embedding the snare into the Kick).

Version 1.00 (July 24, 2003):

- First release.

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