

Feature	Cubase 6	Sonar X1	Logic Pro 9	Pro Tools 9
Supported platforms	Windows 7 / Mac OS X 10.6 (Universal)	Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7	Mac OS X 10.5, 10.6 (Universal)	Windows 7 / Mac OS X 10.6 (Universal)
Windows / Mac OSX 32/64 bit	yes / yes	yes / no	no /yes	yes / yes
Simultaneous audio tracks playback (voices)	unlimited	unlimited	255	96 (192 with optional \$2000 toolkit)
Audio record input channels	256			32
MIDI tracks	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	512
Virtual instrument tracks	unlimited	unlimited	128 instr.-tracks	64
Plug-in formats	VST 2, VST 3	VST 2, DirectX	AU	RTAS
Realtime audio plug-ins:	60	42	53	70
Realtime MIDI plug-ins:	18	9	6	0
Virtual Instruments:	8	14	14	5
Media file database management system:	MediaBay sound and preset management system	Preset / File Browser	Loop browser and file explorer	DigiBase
Control Room	yes, supports ext. sources, alternative monitor sets, talkback, independent studio mixes	no	no	no
VariAudio audio note detection and manipulation	yes, fully integrated in the Sample Editor	only with plug-in	no	no
Multitrack drum editing	yes	yes	yes	yes
Full score layout and printing	Yes, with Music XML supp.	only basic	yes	yes
MIDI drum editor	yes	yes	no	no
VST Expression maps	yes	no	no	no
Note Expression	Yes, poly MIDI controllers on a note by note basis	no	no	no
Full multi-channel audio path	yes, Surround with real 5.1 audio path	only for bus tracks	yes	No / optional with \$2000 toolkit
Arranger Track for pattern style arranging	yes, including new live performance options	Matrix real-time performance view	no	no
Input monitoring/ recording with effects	yes / yes	yes / yes	yes / no	no / no
Freeze tracks to save CPU	yes, Freeze function for tracks, FXs and synths	yes, Freeze function for tracks, FXs and synths	only for tracks	no
Offline bounce/audio mixdown export	yes	yes	yes	no
OMF support	yes	yes	yes	yes
Extensive timecode and sync features	yes	yes	yes	yes
User-configurable toolbar, Track Inspector, Track Controls & Transport bar	Multitude of possibilities for users to customize the client.	yes, extended customize functions	only basic functions	no
Supported hardware	Windows DirectMusic, ASIO or Mac OS X CoreAudio	Windows ASIO / WDM	OSX CoreAudio	ASIO, CoreAudio
Free MP3 encoder	yes	yes	yes	yes
Price (US SRP)	\$ 599.99	\$ 399.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 599.00 standard \$ 2,000 toolkit