

# Press Release – XO Wave 1.0 Released

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## XO Audio, LLC Announces XO Wave 1.0

Atlanta, Georgia (January 11, 2008) – XO Audio, LLC, today announced the release of XO Wave 1.0. XO Wave is a digital audio software package for Mac OS X designed for audio production and post-production, including CD mastering, editing sound for film and video, multi-track audio production, creating podcasts and vodcasts, and more. XO Wave's features include:

- **Red Book CD Mastering:** After marking CD tracks, users can add CD Text, ISRC and MCN/UPC codes, and burn CDs ready for mass production.
- **Video Support:** In addition to sync'ing to QuickTime videos, XO Wave can also export to a variety of audio and video formats, including iPod video.
- **Multi-Track Recording:** XO Wave supports multi-track recording, editing, and mixing, including support for sub-mixing (bussing) and aux-mixing.
- **Real-Time Cross Fades:** Cross-fades are computed in real time, which results in less round-off noise and faster editing. Cross fades are extremely flexible, with independent start and end points and fade-in and fade-out curves.
- **Unlimited Effects, Tracks, and Undos:** XO Wave doesn't limit the number of tracks, effects or undos in your session.
- **Built-in Effects and Audio Units:** XO Wave has some great built-in effects and also works with many Audio Units. Automation is available on most effects' built-in parameters, not just volume and pan, and on all Audio Unit parameters that support it. (Note that at this time, Audio Unit native UIs are not supported. A free upgrade supporting this feature is planned.)
- **Edit Softening:** XO Wave automatically removes those annoying ticks and pops that occur at edit points. Edit softening can be easily configured on a per-track basis.
- **Double-Precision Math:** All internal calculations can be performed at double precision, meaning improved depth and clearer sound throughout the processing chain.
- **Intuitive, Non-destructive Interface:** XO Wave is always non-destructive. Source files are never modified, and audio resolution is never reduced during processing until final output when proper dithering is performed for 16-bit and lower output.

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- **Offline Operations:** XO Wave can perform many operations, such as import, export and CD burning, in the background users almost never have to wait for XO Wave to get work done -- they can keep editing while XO Wave works in the background.
- **Versioning:** Versions let you save your session as it was at a particular time -- great for experimenting without worrying if you'll be able to get back to the way it was before.

“We’re very excited to bring a CD mastering workstation to the Mac,” says XO Audio, LLC founder Bjorn Roche. “We’ve been talking to a lot of users and this is something they feel is really missing from the platform. We’re also very excited to be able to provide a workstation with so many features at such a competitive price-point. We’ve found that a lot of users have downloaded the beta because they were interested in one specific feature, such as video support or CD mastering, but then they found themselves using it for all sorts of other things once they started using it.”

XO Wave has already been available to the public as a beta release for some time, and this incubation period has meant a lot of features are based primarily on user feedback. For example, the session overview came from discussions with users who preferred using the mouse to navigate around the session. “Developers are programmers, and programmers like using the keyboard, but users always have their hand on the mouse, so that’s something we just missed. It’s really important to stay in touch with users who offer very different perspectives on usability,” remarked Roche. “We’re involved with our user base and they know they can tell us what’s on their mind. That’s really important to us.”

XO Wave is available in three editions. XO Wave Pro may be purchased from the XO Wave web site: <http://www.xowave.com> for \$95 and includes all the features described. Another edition of XO Wave, called XO Wave Free, is available from the website for free download. It offers many of the same features as XO Wave Pro and is not time-limited. A free edition of XO Wave, called XO Wave Open is also available for Linux which offers many of the features of XO Wave Pro and is also not time-limited.

**XO Wave** is a digital audio software package for Mac OS X and Linux designed for mastering CDs, creating podcasts and vodcasts, recording and mastering music, editing sound for film, and more. XO Wave is available from <http://www.xowave.com> as a freeware download, or for \$95 per license with complete features.

**XO Audio, LLC** is an Atlanta-based company whose mission is to provide high-quality, affordable software for creating audio content.

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