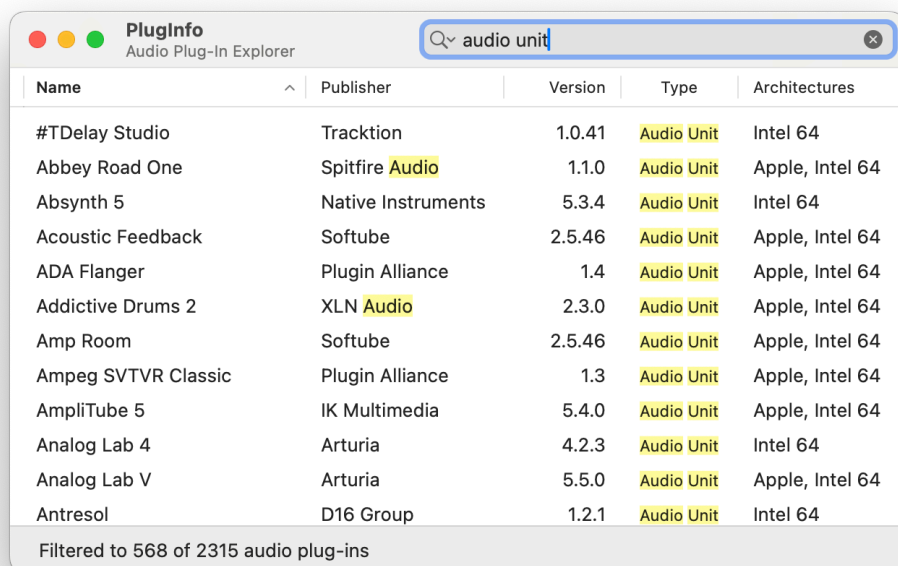Kate Stone
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Necessity gives rise to invention: PlugInfo Audio Plug-In Explorer

Seattle, WA: In growing numbers, musicians and other audio professionals have posed the same question on forums: "how do I know which of my plug-ins rely on Rosetta when running on Apple's latest hardware?" Great answers were not forthcoming, and that was the initial inspiration for PlugInfo. It started as a simple pet project, and with community feedback it has grown into an invaluable Mac® app with thousands of adopters around the world.

Capable of scanning thousands of plug-ins in just a second or two, PlugInfo quickly reveals details including name, publisher, version, type, supported CPU architectures, the date the installed version was published, and the amount of disk space it occupies. Plug-in types ranging from VST, to Audio Unit, to AAX, to the newest CLAP standard are all supported.

The simple interface disguises a variety of helpful features. Sort by any column. Turn on filtering and type a few characters to narrow the list to matching plug-ins. Double-click on a publisher name to visit their web site. Select any number of plug-ins and you can open Finder windows selecting them wherever they're installed, or copy either the installation paths or full details to the clipboard for use in other apps.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, as are reviews on the . PlugInfo is available for a modest USD $2.99 or international equivalent <u>on Apple's Mac App Store</u>®.

Name	Publisher	Version	Type	Architectures
#TDelay Studio	Tracktion	1.0.41	Audio Unit	Intel 64
Abbey Road One	Spitfire Audio	1.1.0	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Absynth 5	Native Instruments	5.3.4	Audio Unit	Intel 64
Acoustic Feedback	Softube	2.5.46	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
ADA Flanger	Plugin Alliance	1.4	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Addictive Drums 2	XLN Audio	2.3.0	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Amp Room	Softube	2.5.46	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Ampeg SVTVR Classic	Plugin Alliance	1.3	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
AmpliTube 5	IK Multimedia	5.4.0	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Analog Lab 4	Arturia	4.2.3	Audio Unit	Intel 64
Analog Lab V	Arturia	5.5.0	Audio Unit	Apple, Intel 64
Antresol	D16 Group	1.2.1	Audio Unit	Intel 64

Filtered to 568 of 2315 audio plug-ins

★★★★★
" I've been recommending PlugInfo to every Mac-based musician and producer I know. They all love it as much as I do! "
Ben Hall, Difficult Audio

★★★★★
" My Mac is not an M1 but this app is still very useful in finding the really old stuff that's accumulated over the years - the PowerPC 32/64 and Intel 32 only ones - I had quite a few of those! "
Rob Aries, Keyboardist, Average White Band

★★★★★
" Didn't know I needed it, now can't live without it! "
Kevin Afflack, KA-Music President & Composer

About Kate Stone and ThinkerSnacks LLC: Kate worked for decades at technology firms ranging from Microsoft to Apple to Amazon while wishing she had more time for music. She is not the Dr. Kate Stone currently serving as Chair of the MIDI Association Executive Board, but they both seem to find the coincidence amusing. Now retired, Kate devotes her time to composing for her non-existent cat and pursuing software projects under the unlikely brand "ThinkerSnacks LLC." These efforts include PXToolkit, a freely available sample preparation tool for Sequential's under-appreciated Prophet X. People kept asking for a way to send tips, so the token price of PlugInfo was chosen to encourage ongoing development of more music tech toys for the community.

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