



EFEKTOR  
**GHINIAFD**  
PREAMP







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**Dual channel tube driven preamp with bias control.**

The Chandler Tube Driver\* VST plugin is a guitar effect plugin developed after a renowned tube driver pedal from the 1980s. This plugin is able to recreate the warm and dynamic sound of the original unit, using advanced algorithms to model the behavior of a vacuum tube to capture the subtleties and nuances of the tube-driven overdrive sound.

Upon loading the plugin, you will be presented with an intuitive interface that mimics the physical controls of the original pedal. The Drive knob allows for adjustment of the amount of gain and distortion, while the Low and High knobs adjust the overall EQ of the signal. The Bias control can be used to adjust the bias voltage of the virtual tube, affecting the overall tonal character.

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## KEY FEATURES:

- NEW! Resizable window.
- NEW! Updated interface for Efektor series.
- Up to 8x oversampling.
- Straightforward single screen interface.
- Available as an Amplifikation 360 module.
- Also available as a Reason Studios Rack Extension.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows:

Windows Vista or Later (64 bit)

Core2 Duo, or AMD Phenom ii X4 or better (latest Intel i3, AMD A4, or better is recommended) with 4GB minimum RAM

VST or VST3 compatible host/DAW

Pro Tools 11 or later for AAX format

Propellerhead Reason 10.1 or later for Rack Extension format

Macintosh:

Mac OS 10.11 or later (64 Bit).

Core2 Duo, or better (latest Intel i3 recommended)

with 4GB minimum RAM

Native Apple Silicon support

VST, VST3, or Audio Units compatible host/DAW

Pro Tools 11 or later for AAX format

Propellerhead Reason 10.1 or later for Rack Extension format



# Installation

## MAC OSX 10.11 OR LATER

Note for MacOS X users: you will be asked for your password upon installation.

For Mac installer(.pkg) format, double-click the installer and follow the instructions. The installer automatically point to your Mac's default VST/VST3/AU/AAX plug-ins and Standalone path (see below). Alternatively you can customize the installation target to specific folder.

Here are the default folders installation path for each of our supported platforms in Mac OSX:

- Mac Audio Unit (EfektorGainiaTD.component) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components/
- Mac VST (EfektorGainiaTD.vst) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST/Kuassa/
- Mac VST3 (EfektorGainiaTD.vst3) : /Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3/
- Mac AAX (EfektorGainiaTD.aaxplugin) : /Library/Application Support/Avid/Audio/Plug-Ins/

## WINDOWS VISTA OR LATER

For Windows Installer (.exe), double-click the installer and follow the instructions. The installer automatically points to your system's default plugins path (see below). Alternatively you can point the installation target to specific folder. Most VST host already have a "Plugins" or "VSTplugins" folder inside its installation directory, or you can point the host to read any folder you choose.

Here are the default folders installation path for each of our supported platforms:

- Windows 64-bit VST (EfektorGainiaTD.dll) : C:\Program Files\Steinberg\VstPlugins\Kuassa\
- Windows 64-bit VST3 (EfektorGainiaTD.vst3) : C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3\
- Windows 64-bit AAX (EfektorGainiaTD.aaxplugin) : C:\Program Files\Common Files\Avid\Audio\Plug-Ins\

# Uninstallation

## MAC OSX 10.11 OR LATER

On a Mac, simply delete the plug-in located on the corresponding Plug-ins folder, and delete other folders and file resources located at,

Folders:

- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/Default Presets/EfektorGainiaTD/
- /Users/[User Name]/Music/Kuassa/Presets/EfektorGainiaTD/

Files:

- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/Misc/EfektorGainiaTD EULA.txt
- /Library/Application Support/Kuassa/User Manuals/EfektorGainiaTD.pdf
- /Users/[User Name]/Music/Kuassa/Settings/EfektorGainiaTD.setting

## WINDOWS VISTA OR LATER

Use "Add/Remove programs" or "Programs and Features" from the Windows Control Panel. If Efektor Gainia TD does not listed, delete the .dll/.vst3/.aaxplugin file from your VST plug-in folder. After Uninstallation, manually delete other Efektor Gainia TD file resources at, Folder:

- C:\Users\[User Name]\Documents\Kuassa\Presets\EfektorGainiaTD\

Files:

- C:\Users\[User Name]\Documents\Kuassa\Settings\EfektorGainiaTD.setting

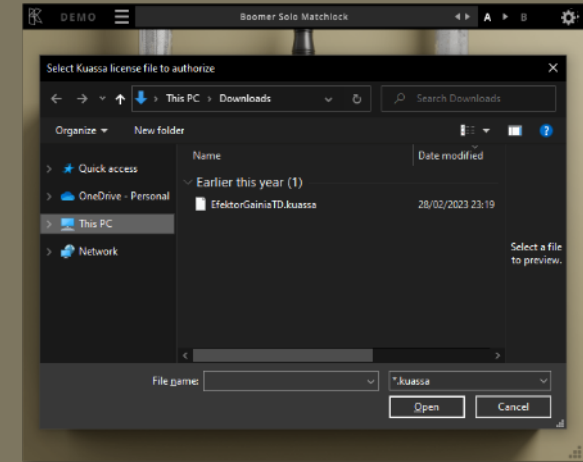
# Authorization



**1** On evaluation mode, you will see this pop-up window when you first start the plugin.



**2** To start the authorization process, click the [File] button on the top-left of the plug-in's interface, there, you will find a selection box titled [import License].



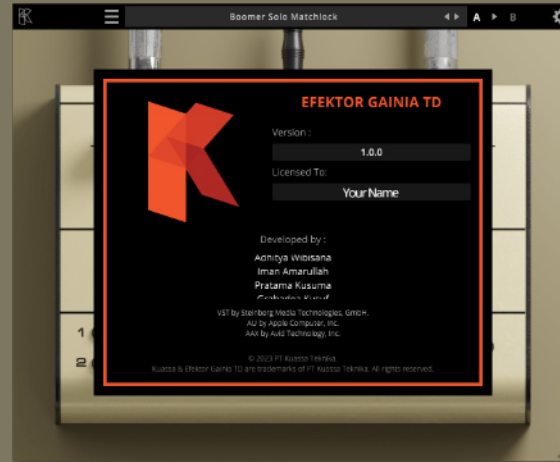
**3** Locate the License File [EfektorGainiaTD.kuassa] obtained from the confirmation e-mail sent to you after you purchase EFEKTOR Plug-in(s) from our web store or downloaded from member area. Note that the License File contains your personal information used to authorize the plug-in.



# Authorization (Cont'd)



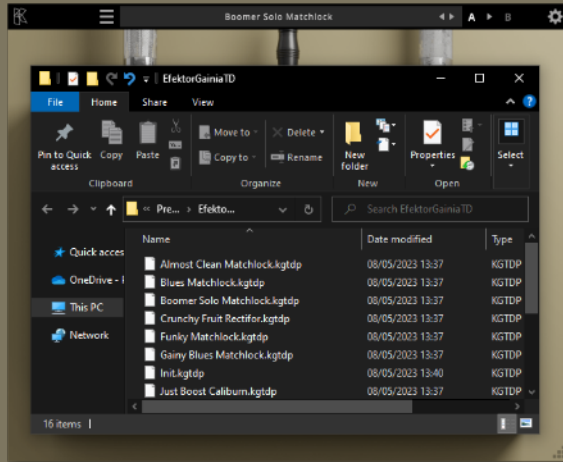
4 After you locate the License File, a pop-up box confirming that you are successfully authorize your plug-in will show.



5 To check if you have completed the authorization process, just simply load the About Box by clicking the Kuassa logo on the top left corner. If your authorization is successful, either your name or your e-mail address will be shown on the About Box. You will also notice that the generated noise/silence on the Evaluation Version is now gone.



# Preset Management



1 Presets for EfektorGainiaTD Plug-in(s) are located in the following folders\*:

- Mac:  
/Users/[USERNAME]/Music/Kuassa/Presets/EfektorGainiaTD
- Win:  
~\Documents\Kuassa\Presets\EfektorGainiaTD

All presets inside these folders will be recognized by the plugin as individual presets, you can also create a folder to group the preset(s). They will thus be shown on the Efektor Gainia TD Plug-in's preset selector.



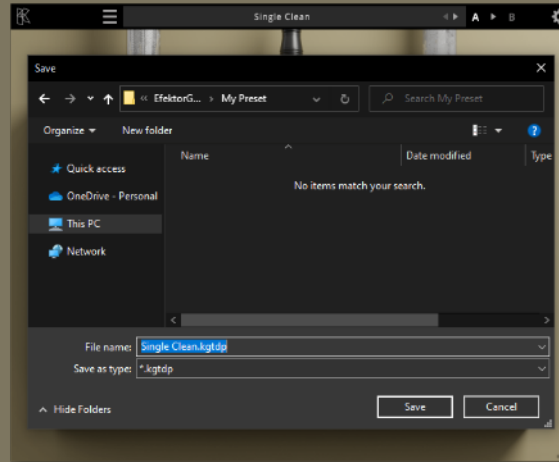
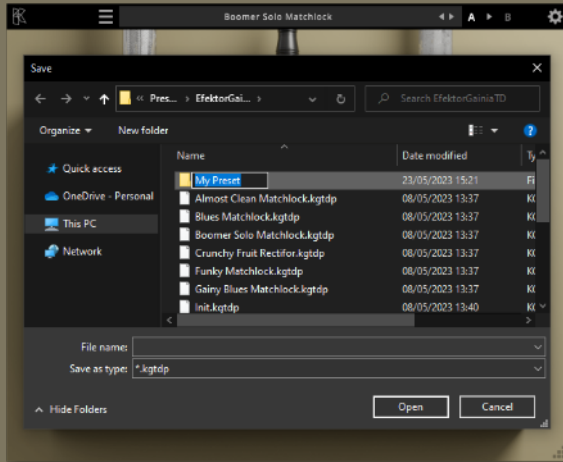
2 To save a preset, set your plugin to the desired parameter settings, then select:

- “Save Preset”: Overwrites currently active preset.
- “Save Preset As”: Saves current settings into a new preset file (\*.kgt dp for Efektor Gainia TD).



3 When you create a new preset using “Save Preset As...”, make sure that you have chosen the correct preset folder as aforementioned on point 1 above to make sure that it will be recognized automatically by Efektor Gainia TD.

# Preset Management



4 Sub-folders are also recognized to manage presets into groups, useful to manage additional preset bank, or grouping presets based by their use.

# Function



- 1 KUASSA LOGO: Displays the About box
- 2 FILE MENU: Includes option for following functions : Preset management/option, plug-in license authorization, user manual, window size, and link to our website.
- 3 LEFT-RIGHT ARROWS: Select next or previous preset.
- 4 A > B COMPARE: Compares two different settings of the effect. Click the letters to switch settings and click the arrow to copy settings from A to B or vice versa.
- 5 SETTING ICON: Show or hide the top menu consisting of input level, oversampling, and dry/wet knob.
- 6 INPUT: Adjusts the signal level going into the plugin.
- 7 OVERSAMPLING SELECTOR: Select from no oversampling up to 8X oversampling.
- 8 DRY/WET: Mixes the original with the processed signal.
- 9 GAIN: Adjusts the amount of saturation.
- 10 BIAS: Adjusts the tube preamp bias. Turning clockwise will cut the lows and emphasize mid frequency.
- 11 LOW: Adjust the low frequency range.
- 12 HIGH: Adjusts the high frequency range.
- 13 LEVEL: Adjusts the overall output level.
- 14 CHANNEL SWITCH: Switch between channel 1 (high gain) and 2 (higher gain).
- 15 BYPASS SWITCH: Turns the effect on or off.

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