



64-bit vs. 32-bit

Since the SADiE v6.0.5 release a 64-bit version of the application has been available.

Owners of SADiE v6.0 can download and run either the 32-bit or the 64-bit version of SADiE v6.0.7 to suit the operating system they are using. The software licensing or USB dongle will work with either version.

There are a few points that should be noted...

- **It's important to install the correct version of SADiE6 to match your operating system.** There are two installers. The 32-bit version of SADiE6 can only be installed onto a Windows 32-bit operating system. Likewise, the 64-bit version of SADiE6 can only be installed onto a 64-bit Windows operating system. Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8 are supported.
- **Plugins** - it's important to use the correct plugins to match your operating system and SADiE version - SADiE 64-bit can only use 64-bit VST and DirectX plugins.
- **64-bit SADiE6 supports Native hardware and the LRX2 & BB2/BB2J SADiE hardware platforms.** The current release of SADiE6 64-bit does not support SADiE5 DSP cards. Support for these will be added soon, and the 32-bit version of SADiE6 works as before in this respect.
- **64-bit SADiE6 doesn't support Cedar plugins, OMF or Quicktime.** These options will be added soon, and the 32-bit version of SADiE6 works as before in this respect.

If you are in doubt as to whether you are running a 64-bit or 32-bit operating system ...

- **Most new PCs are installed with 64-bit Windows 7.**
- **To check Windows 7 or Vista** - click the **Start** button, right-mouse-click on **Computer** and select **Properties**. About half way down, against **System Type** it will say either **64-bit Operating System** or **32-bit Operating System**, which terms should be self-explanatory.
- **To check Windows 8** - this is similar to Windows 7, and the 'System Type' is displayed on the System page. Press the Windows button on the keyboard and from the Start Screen type **Computer**; right mouse click on **Computer**, then select **Properties** on the menu bar along the bottom of the screen.
- **To check Windows XP** - the majority of Windows XP systems will be 32-bit, but to check... click the **Start** button, right-mouse-click on **My Computer** and select **Properties**. Under **System** it will say either **Windows XP Professional x64 Edition** if it's a 64-bit Operating System or i.e. **Windows XP Professional** if it's a 32-bit Operating System.