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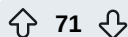


## (Review/First Impressions) Logic Pro on iPad is an absolute must

I know a lot of people here have been skeptical of the release of Logic Pro for iPad, and after using it for a bit, I'd like to assuage those skepticisms because I think this represents the ultimate turning point for the history iOS music production.

I've been making music for almost a year now (you can check my past posts, I shared a lot of it here) and I've been using Cubasis 3 exclusively to the point where I could draw every page of the interface and every stock plugin from memory. In just about 3-4 hours of meandering about Logic Pro, I've gotten used to the UI and almost all the basic features that Cubasis offers, and I can confidently say Logic Pro instantly makes Cubasis 3 obsolete in every way. This is the experience of someone who has never used a desktop DAW, but has always been envious of their capability.

Let's start with the interface, which is beautifully managed and feels right at home with a resident Cubasis user. Tracks are organized on a timeline, tracks can be grouped, subgrouped, foldered, and collapsed to make

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Most of what makes Logic for iPad great comes from the Mac version. As someone coming from the Mac version, I'm amazed at how good it is and how close to the full Mac version it can get. But what's even better is what is not on the Mac version: the new Ableton-like plugin view, the new search functions in the browser, the new plug-ins... I'd love to see those on the Mac version too!

Now, there's a few things missing. As you pointed out, some keyboard shortcuts are missing, including some crucial ones like CMD+R, CMD+A, T+P, etc... There's also no way to zoom in and out the timeline with trackpad gestures. If you want to interact with your fingers, now you'll be missing on the few keyboard shortcuts, so it makes it feel like you need both your keyboard and your fingers to interact with the app...

I really love it overall but I hope there will be updates frequently to fix these few issues. We thought Apple abandoned Logic on the Mac too and they ended up making very important updates with Logic 10.5 or 10.7.5 and now they ported it to the iPad, so I'm mostly optimistic about it.



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I definitely appreciate the comparisons to your other DAW, and also your very practical perspective on overall cost. Thanks for taking the time to write this all up.

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Yessir. At first I hated it completely then actually sat down for a bit and was trapped for hours. I think it's really good.

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What a great review. Very thorough. Thanks for sharing. I agree about the price. Here's my thoughts,

I initially was bummed about it but someone phrase it like you did, they said like this for me and it helped. They said, you wouldn't bat an eye to spend \$400 on a desktop DAW. If you compare that to this model that would be 8 years of subscription costs. Really, after 8 years you'd likely replace your desktop DAW again anyway is the price isn't that different.

I can very much relate to this as I bought multiple versions of Pro Tools 7 at pretty high price points and then ended up buying 8. Then for years I didn't buy the updated versions and my version got older and older and more out of date. In that payment model I paid relatively the same price and sure I owned my software but I didn't get new features and updates. In this payment model not only would I get those updates but I would also not be burdened with that huge initial investment. I kinda think if this new plan as a financing payment plan kinda deal.

The only caveat is price bumps. Apple can up the price and we're forced to pay it. The \$400+ initial payment format means we know what we're paying and it won't change. That said, if they're pricing it this low, it would take quite a few little bumps before it would be problematic really. Even \$80 a year would be pretty reasonable for a full featured DAW. I DO WISH that we could keep the software in its current state if we stop paying though. You loose updates but keep the software. I wish all subscriptions worked like this. So far Loopy Pro is the only app I know doing this.

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I'm really only in it for the Beat Mangler sample screen thing. The developer of "Samplr" now works for Apple and I'm guessing this is what he's been working on these last few years.

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Either way, great write-up. I agree; it's highly impressive.

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Yeah sorry that was some misremembering on my part

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This may sound like a silly question, but what do you get that's essential and not available in garage band?

I'm coming from a place where I used to use desktop DAWs a lot maybe 15 years ago, stopping working with them and kinda forgot a lot of stuff, but recently I've been using garage band a lot. I haven't gotten the sound fully to where I want it to be when I'm mixing, but, I kinda figure you should be able to get there mostly wit basic volume, pan and EQ. But... maybe I've forgotten something cool I used to do.

And any chance you can export from Garage Band to Logic? Fingers crossed because they're both Apple, but I could see myself potentially making digital instrument tracks on Garage Band and then recording analog bits into Logic maybe and then doing the final mix and master in Logic... unless that's madness

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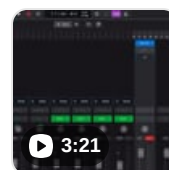


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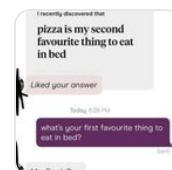
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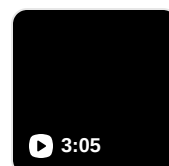
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