

Getting Started with Pro Tools Intro

Pro Tools Activation and Registration

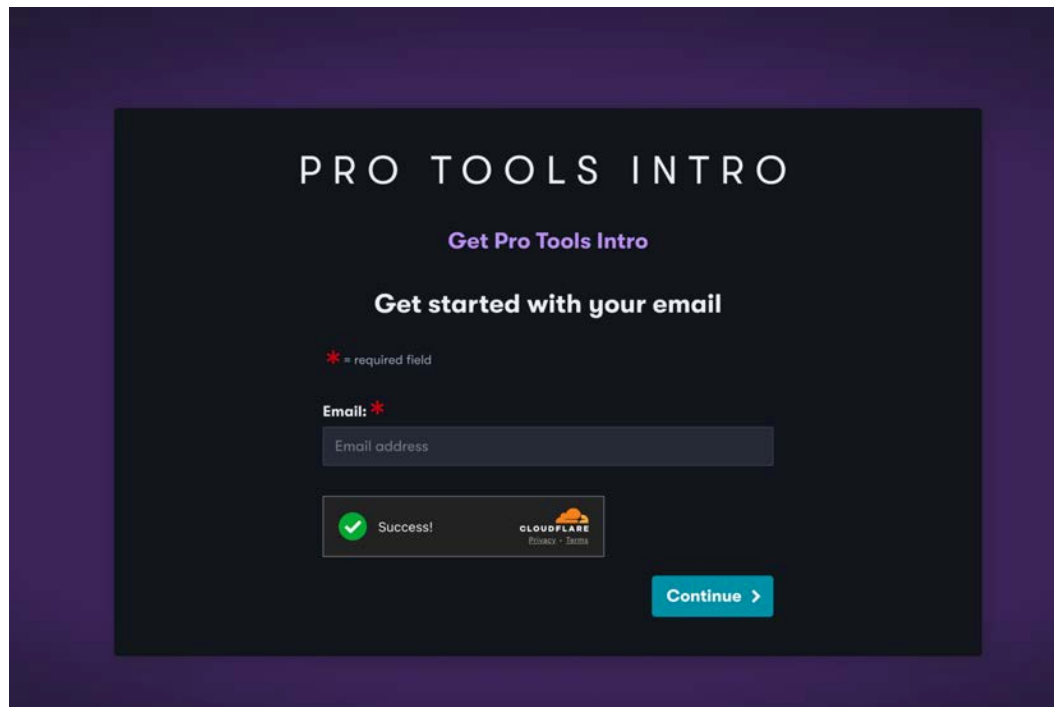
Getting started with Pro Tools software requires an Avid and iLok account. If you already have accounts you prefer to use, continue doing so and use their respective login credentials when prompted. If you do not have either account, both are required to access your Pro Tools software, and you will need to create them.

Download and Installation Pro Tools Intro

Pro Tools software can be downloaded directly from Avid.com. Avid Link will always install the latest compatible version available for your system, but when downloading from [Avid.com](https://www.avid.com) make sure to download compatible versions with your specific system.

To Get Started

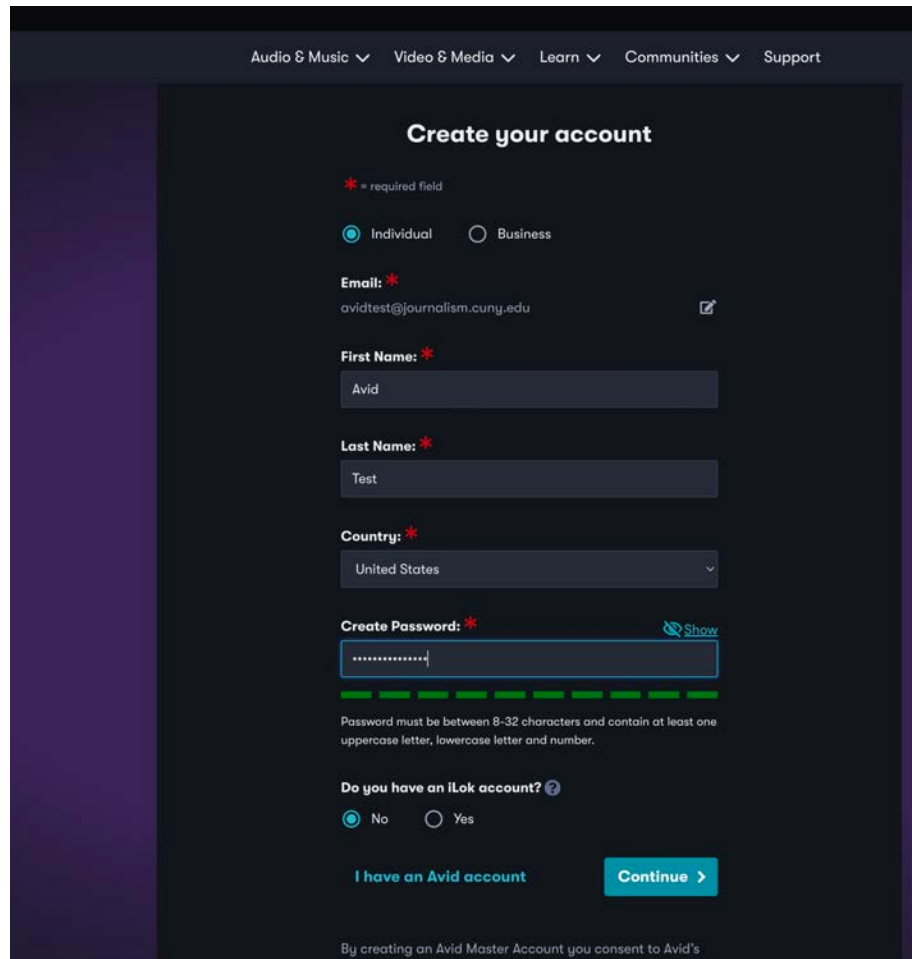
1. Go to <https://www.avid.com/pro-tools/intro>
2. Click download now
You will be taken to the signup page
3. Enter your J-School email



Complete the security verification in the recapture and
Then click continue.

Enter your details

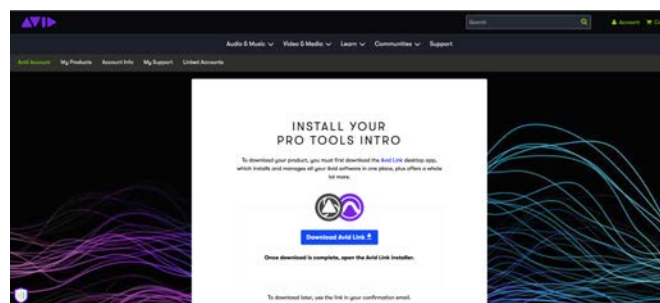
4. Select the individual bubble.
5. Enter information into required fields.
6. Select “**NO**” at the bottom to the question "Do you have an iLok account?" Then continue.



The screenshot shows the 'Create your account' page on the Avid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Audio & Music, Video & Media, Learn, Communities, and Support. The main heading is 'Create your account'. Below this, a red asterisk indicates required fields. There are two radio buttons for account type: 'Individual' (selected) and 'Business'. The 'Email' field contains 'avidtest@journalism.cuny.edu'. The 'First Name' field contains 'Avid'. The 'Last Name' field contains 'Test'. The 'Country' dropdown menu is set to 'United States'. The 'Create Password' field is masked with dots, and a 'Show' link is visible. Below the password field, a note states: 'Password must be between 8-32 characters and contain at least one uppercase letter, lowercase letter and number.' At the bottom, there is a question 'Do you have an iLok account?' with 'No' selected. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom right. A link 'I have an Avid account' is on the left. At the very bottom, a small disclaimer reads: 'By creating an Avid Master Account you consent to Avid's user and acceptance of your account data to be handled with the'.

An account will be created automatically using the same email address and password as your Avid account. The iLok account creation will be confirmed by email.

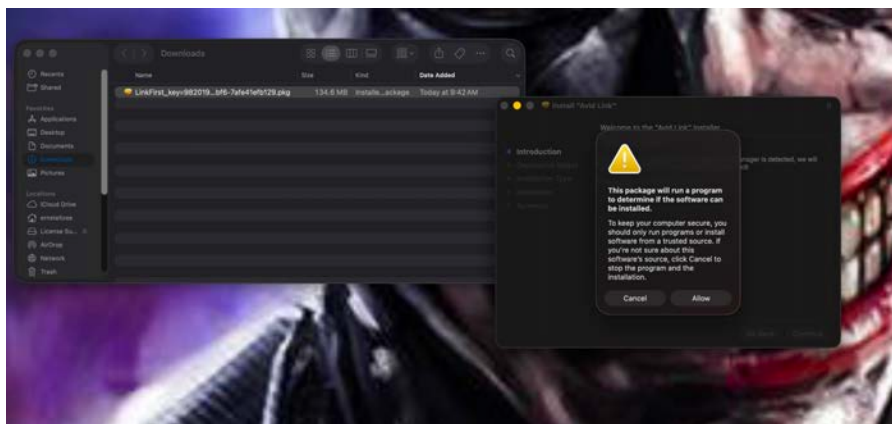
7. Click download Avid link.



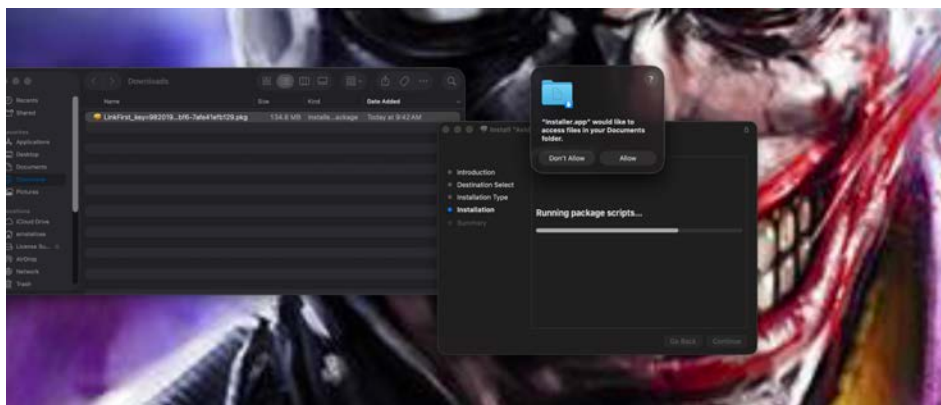
Avid link handles the download and installation of your Pro Tools software and plugins

Save the installation file to a local folder.

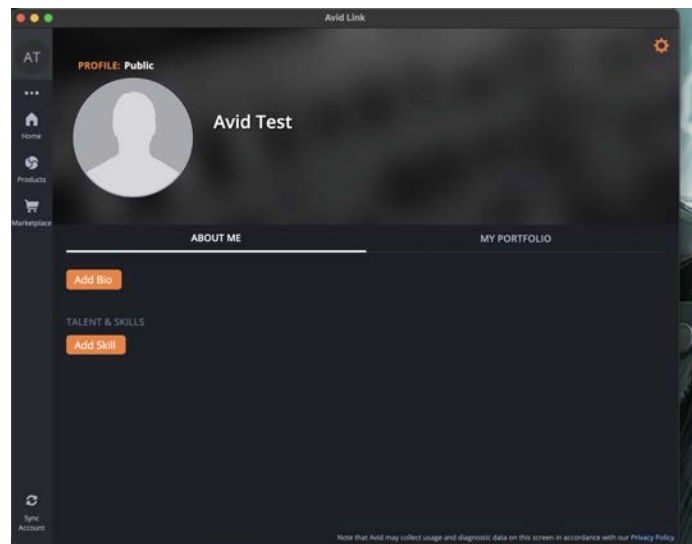
8. Double-click the installer to run.
Click Allow.



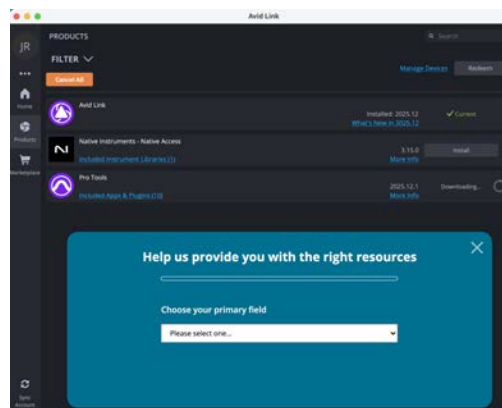
9. If prompted, always allow.



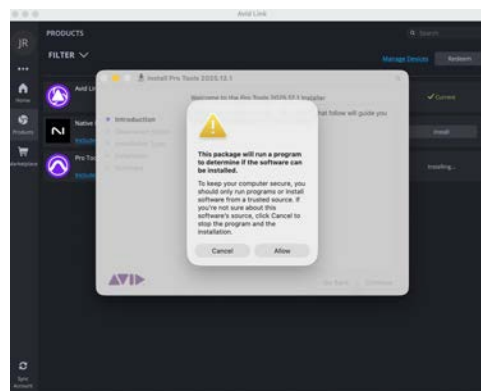
10. This window should open after installation. If not logged in already, log in with the email and password used on the Avdi website to log into Avid link application.



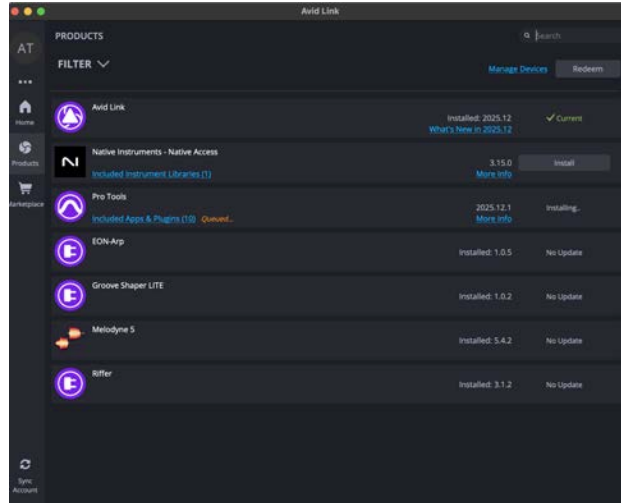
11. Go to the product tab, click Pro Tools install.



Click Allow



Click open when done.



12. Pro Tools Intro will launch



13. To the top left, go to the file to start a new project, or open a previous one.

