Sony Sound Forge Software Comparison

	72-8151 Sound Forge Audio Studio 10	72-8152 Sound Forge Pro 10
User level	Consumer	Professional
Maximum bit depth	24-bit, 32-bit float/192 kHz	24-bit, 32-bit/64 bit float/192 kHz
Audio recording, editing and processing	Stereo	Stereo and Multichannel
Number of audio effects	11 Audio Plug-Ins	Over 20 DirectX® Audio Plug-Ins
Audio restoration plug-in	x	x
Audio presets	90	Over 200 customizable
DirectX® audio plug-in support	x	x
VST audio effect support	x	x
ASIO™ driver support	x	x
Media Explorer	x	x
Crash recovery	x	x
Multitask background rendering	x	x
ACID® Loop creation tools	x	x
Video and AVI support	x	x
Normalization	Peak	Peak/RMS
Effects previewing	x	x
Unlimited undo/redo	x	x
Customizable window layouts	x	x
Floating window docks	x	x
Tabbed browsing for maximized data windows	x	x
Performance optimizations (Global media cache)	x	x
Resonant Filter plug-in	x	x
Custom selection grid lines	x	x
Metadata editing via new Metadata windows	x	x
Time display window	x	x
Track-at-Once/Disc-at-Once CD burning	x	x
Windows Media® 9 import/export	x	x
QuickTime® 6 import and export	x	x
FLAC and AAC format support	x	x
Full support for 4GB + files	x	x
Real-time playback meters	x	VU/PPM
JKL audio scrubbing	x	x
Publishing to ACIDplanet.com	x	x
Support for 24fps DV video files	x	x
Drag-and-drop editing between channels	stereo	stereo and mutichannel
Channel Converter tool	mono and stereo	mono, stereo, and multichannel
Gracenote® MusicID™ technology	x	x
Built-in interactive tutorials	x	x
Vinyl recording and restoration wizard	x	x
Microsoft® Windows® 7 compatible	x	x
Vocal Eraser plug-in by iZotope™	x	
Includes 1,001 Sound Effects	x	
Event-based editing		x
élastique Pro timestretch and pitch shift plug-in		x
iZotope™ MBIT+ Dither bit-depth conversion		x
iZotope 64-Bit SRC sample rate conversion		x

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Musical instrument file processing (.DLS, .SF2, .GIG)		x
Enhanced Broadcast Wave Format (.bwf) support		x
Includes Mastering Effects Bundle 2, powered by iZotope		x
Hardware meters with output gain control		x
Phase and mono-compatibility meters		x
Spectrum Analysis tool		x
Multichannel Windows Media File support		x
Dolby® Digital AC-3 export		x
Includes Noise Reduction 2.0		x
Application scripting and batch conversion		x
Playlist/Cutlist		x
DirectX plug-in effects automation		x
DirectX Plug-In Manager		x
Sound Forge project files		x
Customizable keyboard mapping		x
Clipped peak detection and marking		x
VU/PPM meters		x
Time-based recording and threshold triggering		x
Prerecord buffer		x
24:1 sample-level editing		x
MIDI triggering/sample transfer		x
White/pink/brown noise generators		x
Audio Plug-In Chainer		x
Wave Hammer™ Mastering tool		x
Acoustic Mirror™ environment simulation tools		x
Waveform volume and pan envelopes		x
Undo/Redo History		x

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