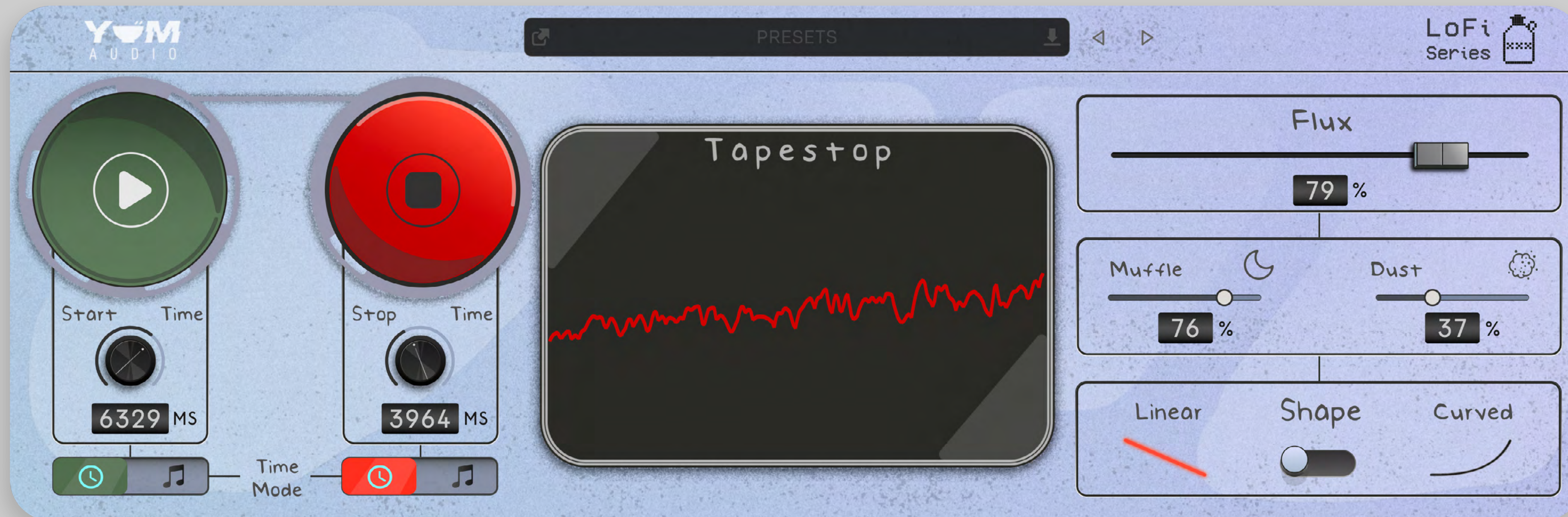


Owners Manual



TAPESTOP

Hello and thank you!

Thanks a lot for buying a plugin from Yum Audio!

We hope that you will experience as much fun and creativity using it as we do.

Our mission is to create indispensable tools that stand out from the crowd through quality of sound, performance, and design.

We strongly believe that audio software should inspire you and help to fuel creative endeavors, not complicate them. Most importantly, our plugins should allow you to effortlessly focus on the joy of creating music and sound, so have fun and keep being creative!

This manual will guide you through the plugin and help you integrate it into your audio production arsenal.

If something remains unclear, you can always read our FAQ online and get in touch on www.yumaudio.com/support. We're happy to hear from you and see what you created with our software. Share it on your social media, tag your post with #yumaudio, and we might just share your work!

Now let's get started - have fun and create some tasty sounds!

MANUAL & SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

System Requirements:

AAX, VST3, AU versions included

64-bit only (Mac / PC)

Mac OS X 10.11 or higher

Windows 10

At least 4GB of RAM, 16GB is recommended

At least 200MB of free drive space (OS drive)

This Product is supported by the following DAWs:

Ableton Live 10.1+ (Mac & PC: AU, VST3)

Bitwig 2+ (Mac & PC: AU, VST3)

Cubase 8+ (Mac & PC: VST3)

Digital Performer 10+ (Mac & PC: AU, VST3)

FL Studio 12+ (Mac & PC: VST3)

Garageband 10+ (AU)

Logic Pro 9+ (AU)

Pro Tools 11+ (Mac & PC: AAX)

Presonus Studio One 4+ (Mac & PC: AU, VST3)

Reaper 5+ (Mac & PC: VST3)

Cakewalk by BandLab (PC: VST3)

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1. INSTALLATION

WINDOWS

We provide distinct installers for Mac and PC. Choose the one for your operating system and open it.

The Yum Audio installer will guide you through the installation process and install all relevant plugins on your system.

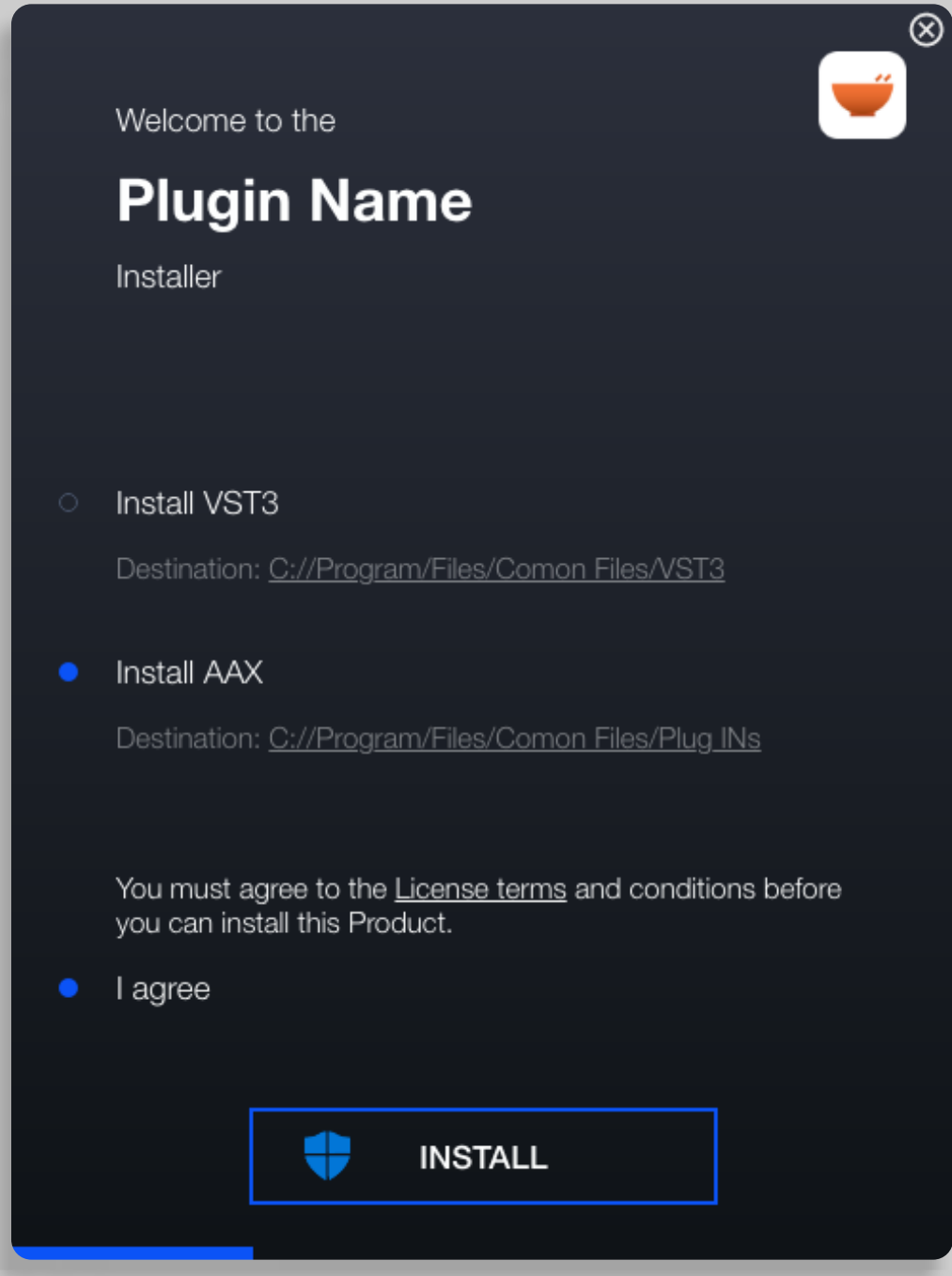
The following plugin types are available for Windows and Mac.

Windows:

VST3 (64bit) and AAX

Mac:

VST3 (64bit), AAX and AU



Plugins are installed to the following locations on Windows:

VST3 Plugin:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\VST3

AAX Plugin:

C:\Program Files\Common Files\Avid\Audio\Plug-Ins (AAX)

1. INSTALLATION

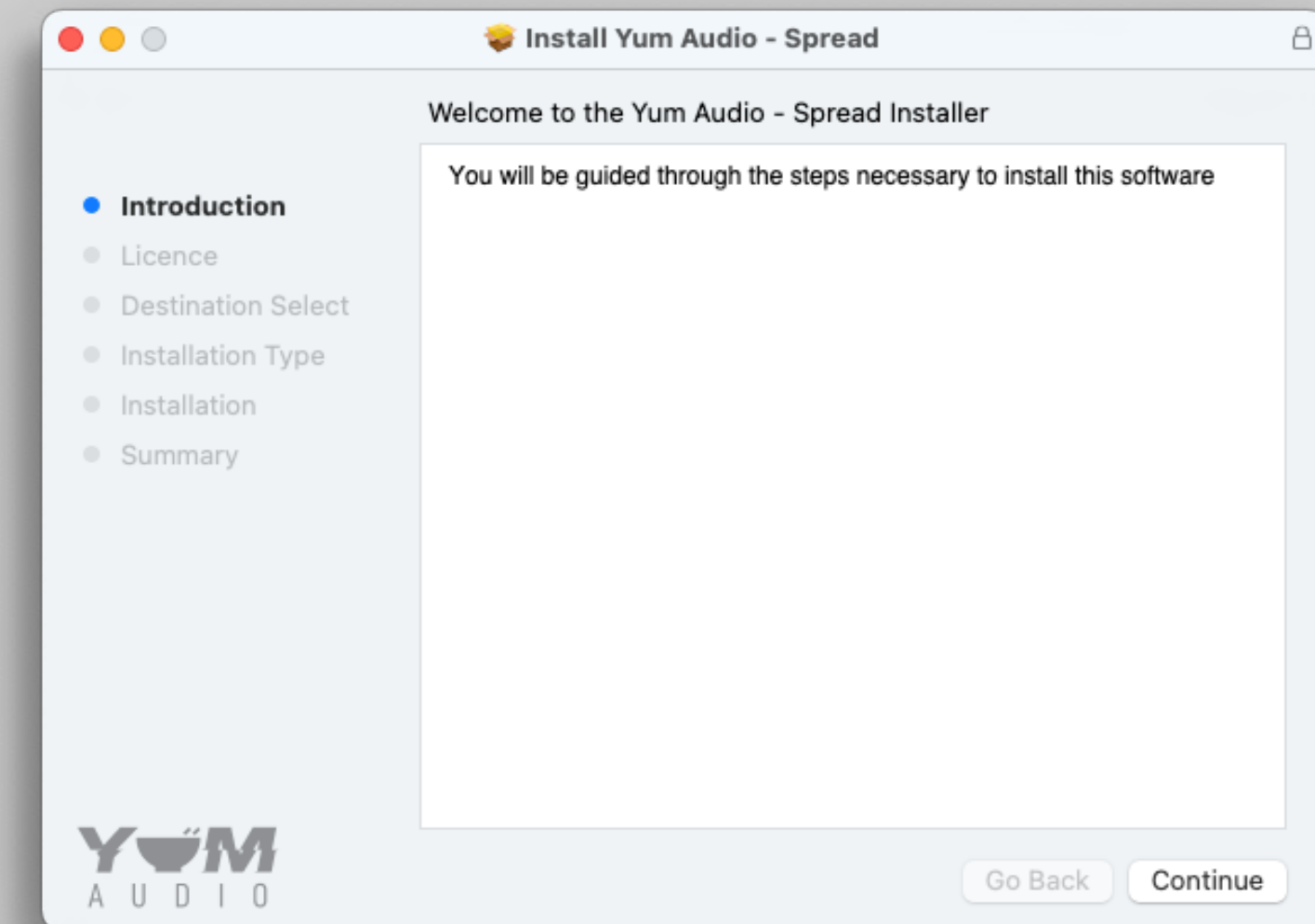
APPLE MAC

The Mac installer will automatically install every plugin to the relevant path on your system.

To start the installation on Mac launch the corresponding .pkg file of the plugin installation you downloaded.

This will automatically launch the Yum Audio installer and guide you through the installation.

Select the plugin types you require and click Continue to start the installation:



Plugins are installed to the following locations on Mac:

AU Plugin:
/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/Components

VST3 Plugin:
/Library/Audio/Plug-Ins/VST3

AAX Plugin:
/Library/Application Support/Avid/Audio/Plug-Ins

1.2 LICENSE ACTIVATION ONLINE

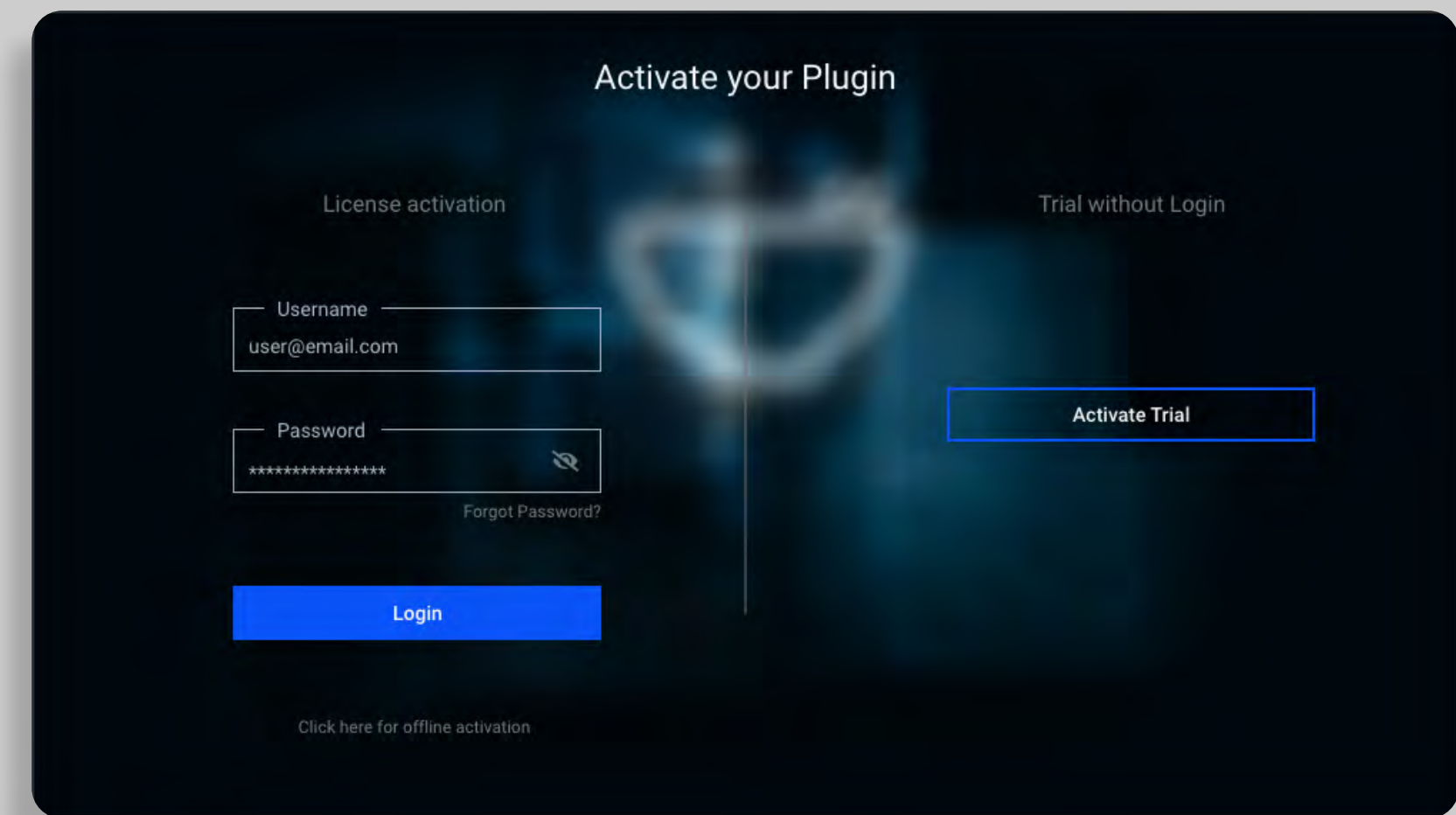
Yum Audio plugins offer online and offline license activation methods as well as license deactivation. With every purchase you get two activations, which allows you to install a plugin on two of your workstations at a time. **No dongles required!**

On a new installation of a plugin you will be prompted with the login and activation screen. While in trial mode this screen can always be accessed by clicking on the Yum Audio logo in the plugins menu .

Activating a license online is done simply by logging into your **Yum Audio account**.

After you enter your credentials on the login and activation screen the plugin will automatically check for remaining activations in your account and if successful, it will activate your plugin on your machine.

Plugins activated online check their activation status on launch to make sure that your activation is valid. This does not mean that you can't use them without an internet connection; but if your system stays offline for more than 14 consecutive days, the plugin will logout and you'll have to go online to login again.



1.2 LICENSE ACTIVATION

OFFLINE



If you have a machine without access to the internet that you would like to activate, choose Offline Activation by clicking on the option below the login button.

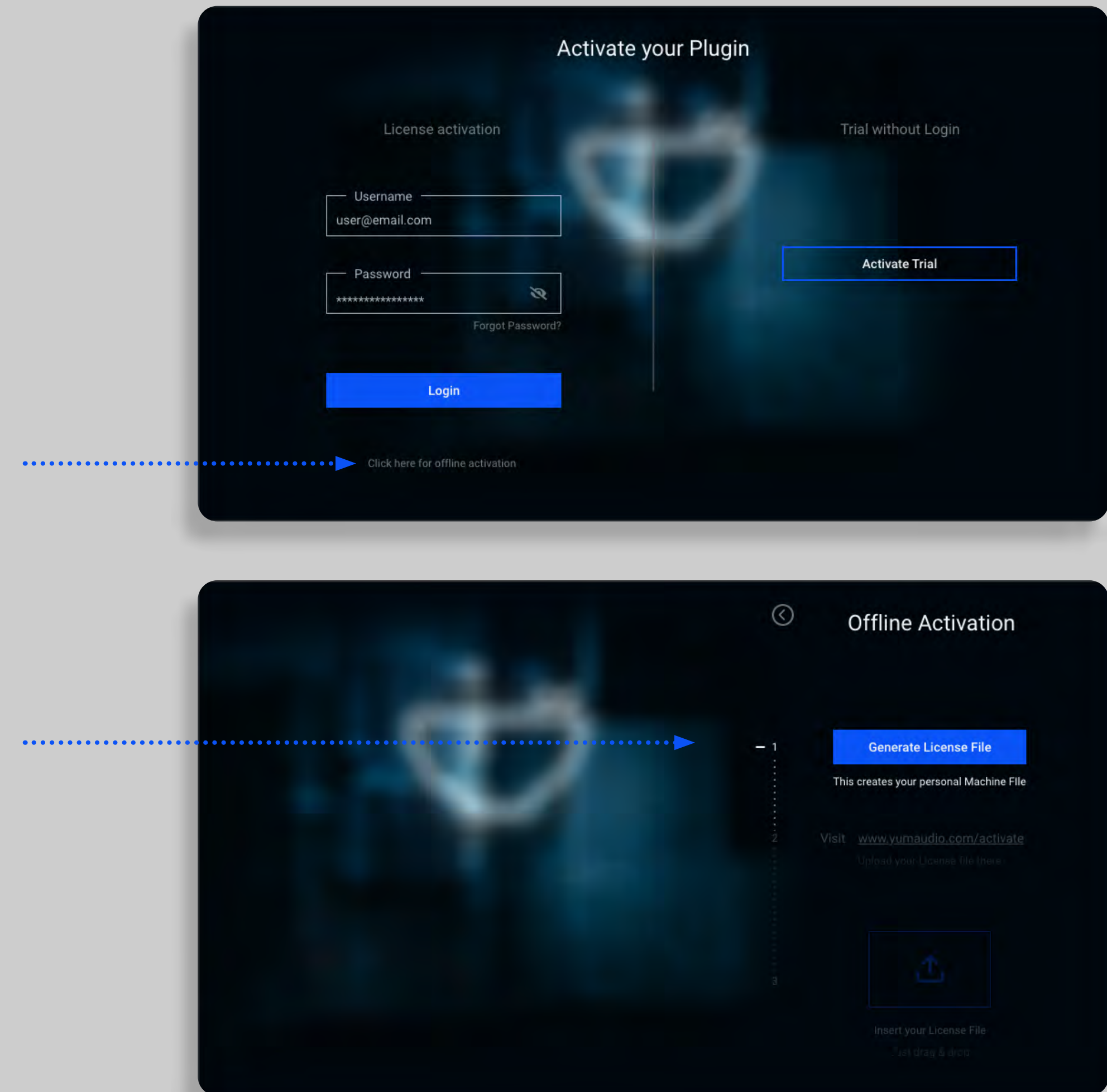
For the activation process generate a file that contains your machine ID by clicking on the Generate Machine File button.

Copy this file to a machine with access to the Internet, go to www.yumaudio.com/activate and follow the instructions.

You will receive a license file from the webstore that you can select on your offline machine by either dropping it directly onto the button with the little arrow or clicking the button and selecting the file manually.

This will activate your offline machine with a valid Yum Audio license, and you're ready to use the plugin.

Note that offline activations are NOT REVOKABLE and permanently bound to your machine.



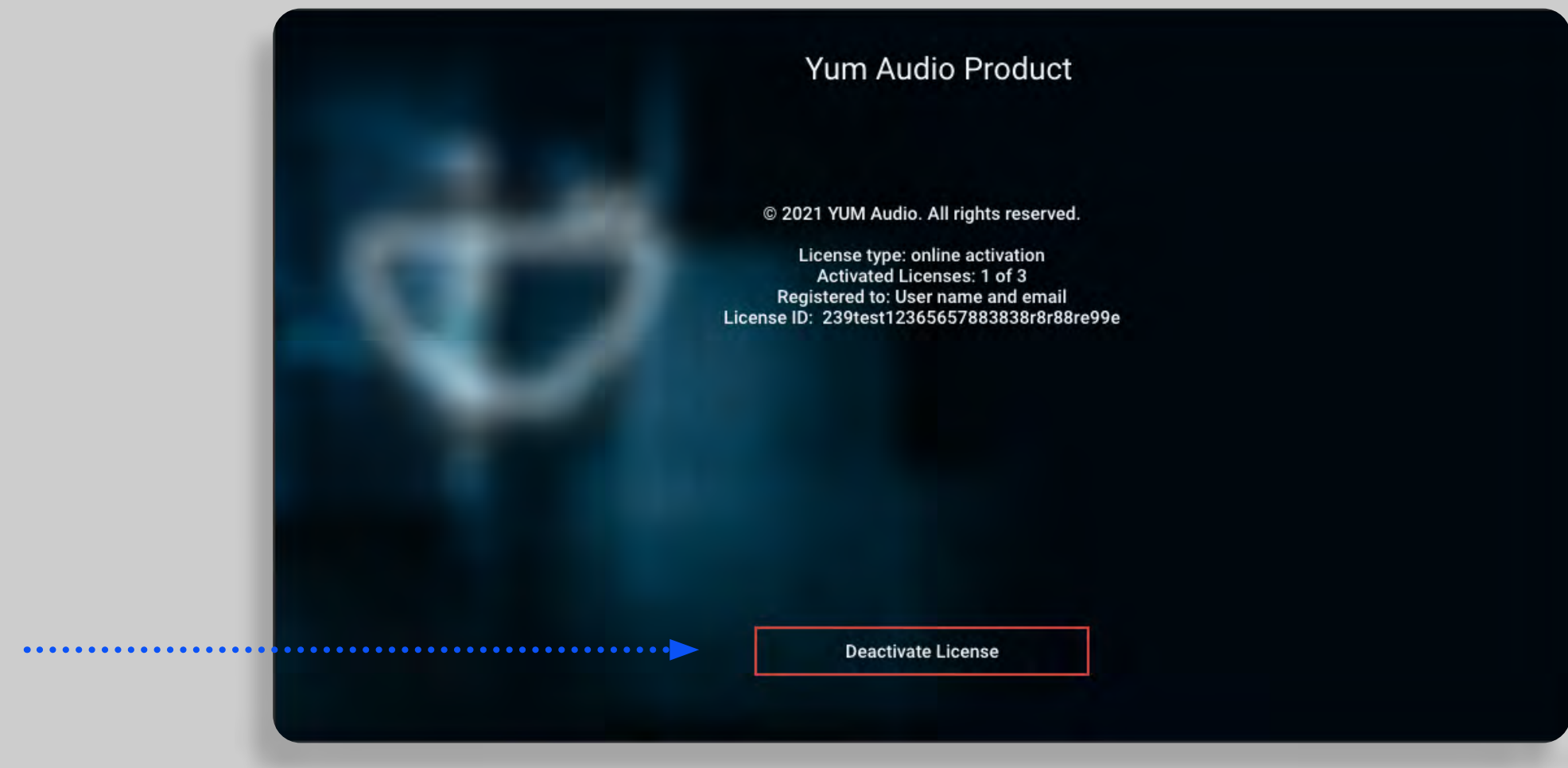
1.2 LICENCE DEACTIVATION OFFLINE

On an activated plugin clicking the Yum Audio logo will show your licence info and an option to deactivate .

You can deactivate a license in any of our plugins with an active Internet connection by clicking the Deactivate License button.

Deactivating a license activated online will free up one activation on your Yum Audio account and you can activate the plugin again on another machine right away.

Important: no deactivation is allowed for machines activated offline - every offline activation will **permanently remove one** of the activations from your account.



GET MORE ACTIVATIONS FOR A PURCHASED PLUGIN

Every purchase of a plugin comes with two activations of the plugin license in your Yum Audio account. Due to the option of deactivation of the online licenses this should have you covered for all of your devices in the future.

If you are a larger studio or academic institution, or if you want to increase your personal license count, this can be done simply by buying another issue of the plugin from the [Yum Audio store](#).

Every purchase will grant **2 licenses** in your account. This way you can easily manage larger studio setups with many machines from a single Yum Audio user account.

2. THE MENU BAR

MENU BAR

The Yum Audio menu bar is shared across all Yum Audio plugins.



The menu bar offers access to global functions of each of our plugins:

Plugin info & license status

Preset browser, loading, saving and selecting presets

2. THE MENU BAR

PLUGIN INFO & LICENSE STATUS

You can open the plugin info & license status by clicking on the Yum Audio logo in the top left corner of the plugin.



This will open the plugin info window where you can see the version number and the license status of your activation or trial.

THE PRESET TAB



All functions that you need to save, load, and maintain your presets are located in the preset tab

2. THE MENU BAR

LOCATE PRESET FOLDER



The locate preset folder button to the left of the preset tab allows you to access presets on your PC or Mac file system. This will open the Finder if you are on a Mac, or File Explorer if you are on Windows. You can reorganize, rename, or sort presets to separate folders. The plugin will automatically update all the changes you make.

PRESET NAME



The preset tab shows the name of the currently loaded preset. By clicking anywhere in the tab the Yum Audio preset browser will open.

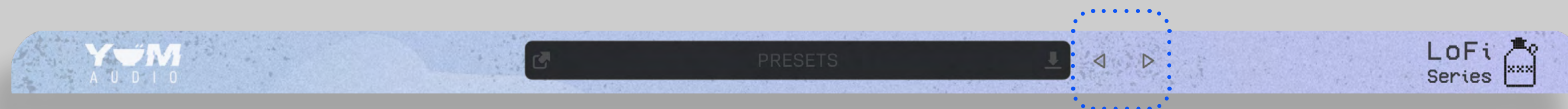
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SAVE PRESET



Click on this button to save a new preset of the current plugin state so that you can use it later.

PRESET SELECTORS



These two arrows will allow you to instantly switch to the previous or next preset in alphabetical order.



Each of our plugins has its own logo as part of the interface on **the right side of the menu bar.** Clicking on the logo will open the respective **manual for each plugin.**

2. THE PRESET BROWSER

The preset browser is at the heart of every Yum Audio plugin and allows instant access to all your Yum Audio presets.

ACCESSING THE PRESET BROWSER

You can open the preset browser by clicking on the preset tab in the menu bar.

In the preset browser you will see all factory and user presets of the loaded plugin.

The preset browser can be closed by clicking on the close button in the upper right corner, the preset tab in the menu bar or any empty space in the menu bar.

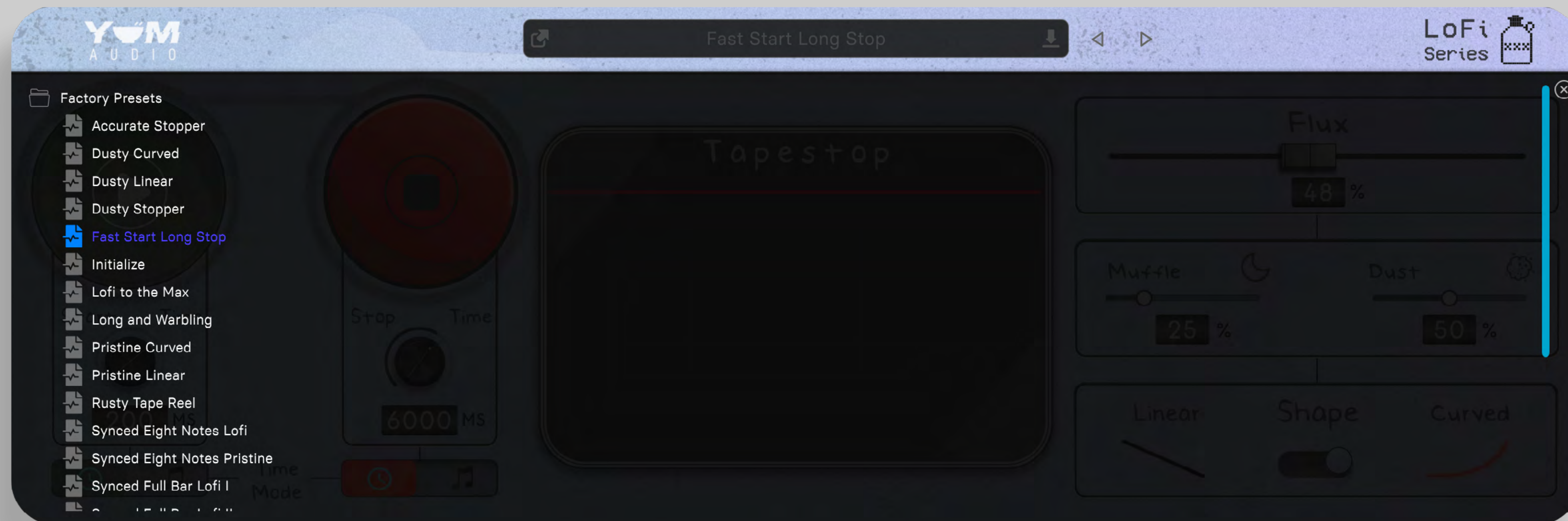


2. PRESET BROWSER

PREVIEWING AND SELECTING PRESETS

To load a preset **single-click** on any entry.

You can also load a preset and immediately close the preset browser by **double-clicking** on an entry.



To organize presets or access them on your PC or Mac click the Locate Preset Folder icon to the left of the preset tab. There you can organize and rename presets or sort them to separate folders. The plugin will automatically pick up all the changes you make.

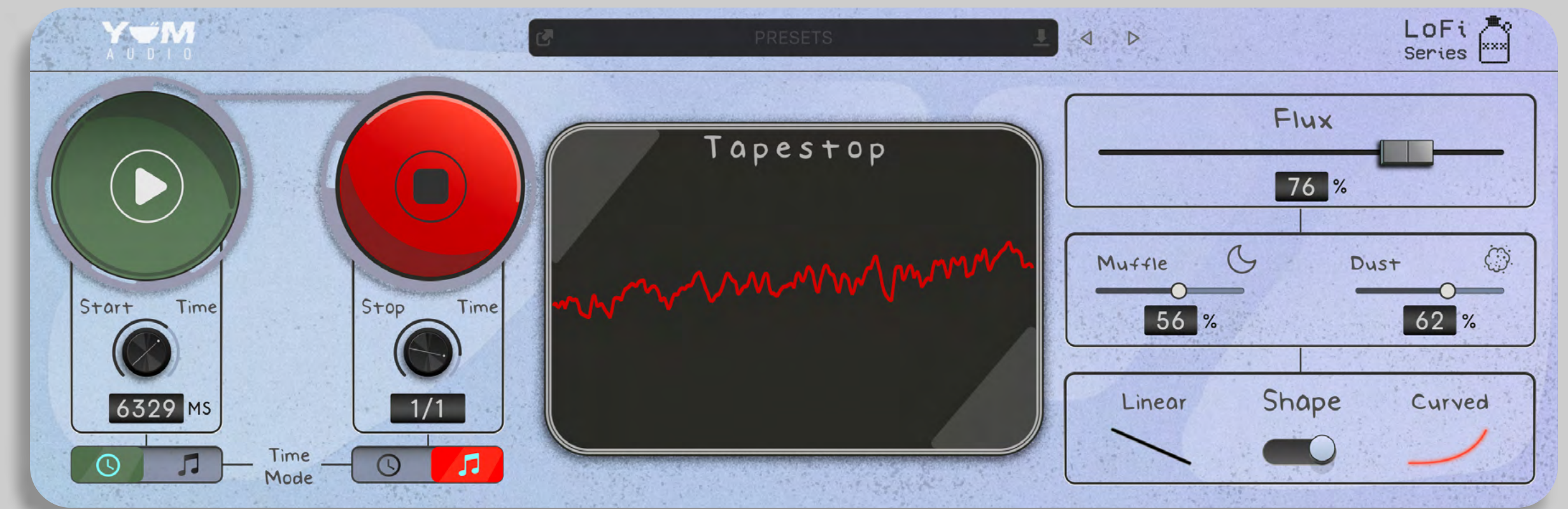
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OVERVIEW OF THE INTERFACE

The interface is designed to be easily accessible.

All functions are displayed on the main page.

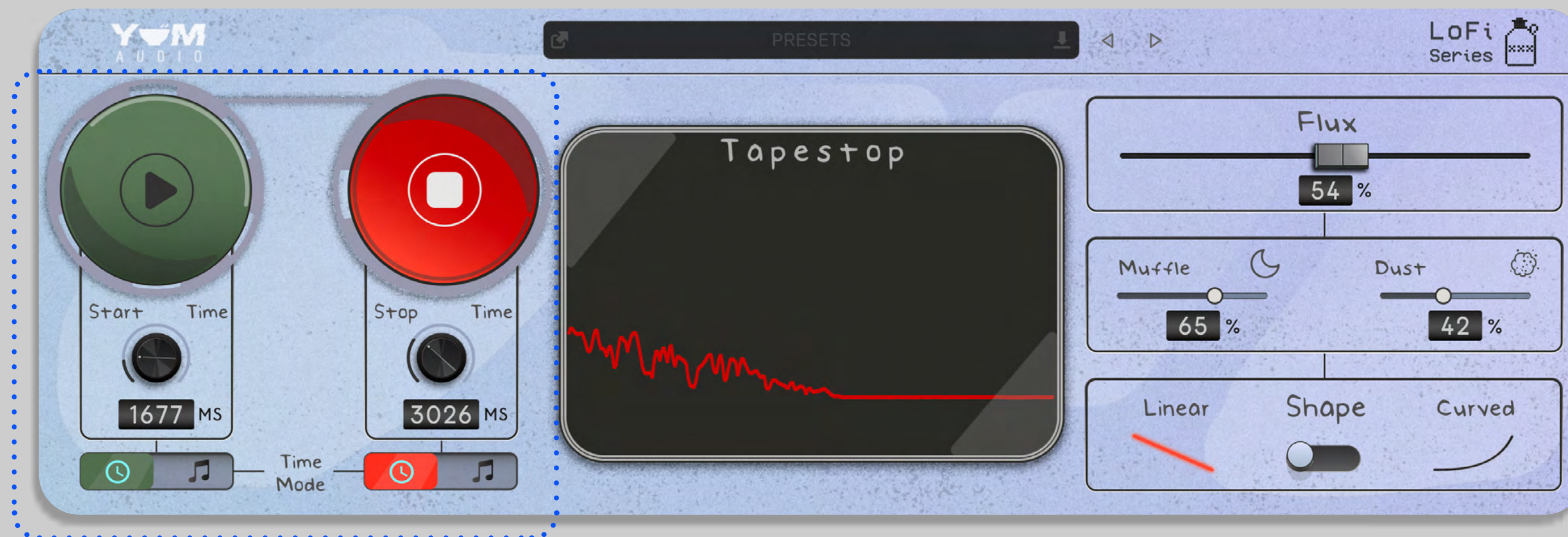
The signal entering LoFi Tapestop goes into our virtual tape circuit which is tightly connected to your DAWs session playback. Via the start and stop buttons on the main interface you can easily trigger the tape re-starting or stopping and integrate this effect into your production seamlessly.



3. TAPESTOP CONTROLS

TAPESTART AND TAPESTOP SECTION

The left section of the plugin contains the [tapestart](#) and [tapestop](#) controls which let you trigger the plugins main effect.



The two controls for start and stop are the most prominent buttons in the interface.

3. TAPESTOP CONTROLS

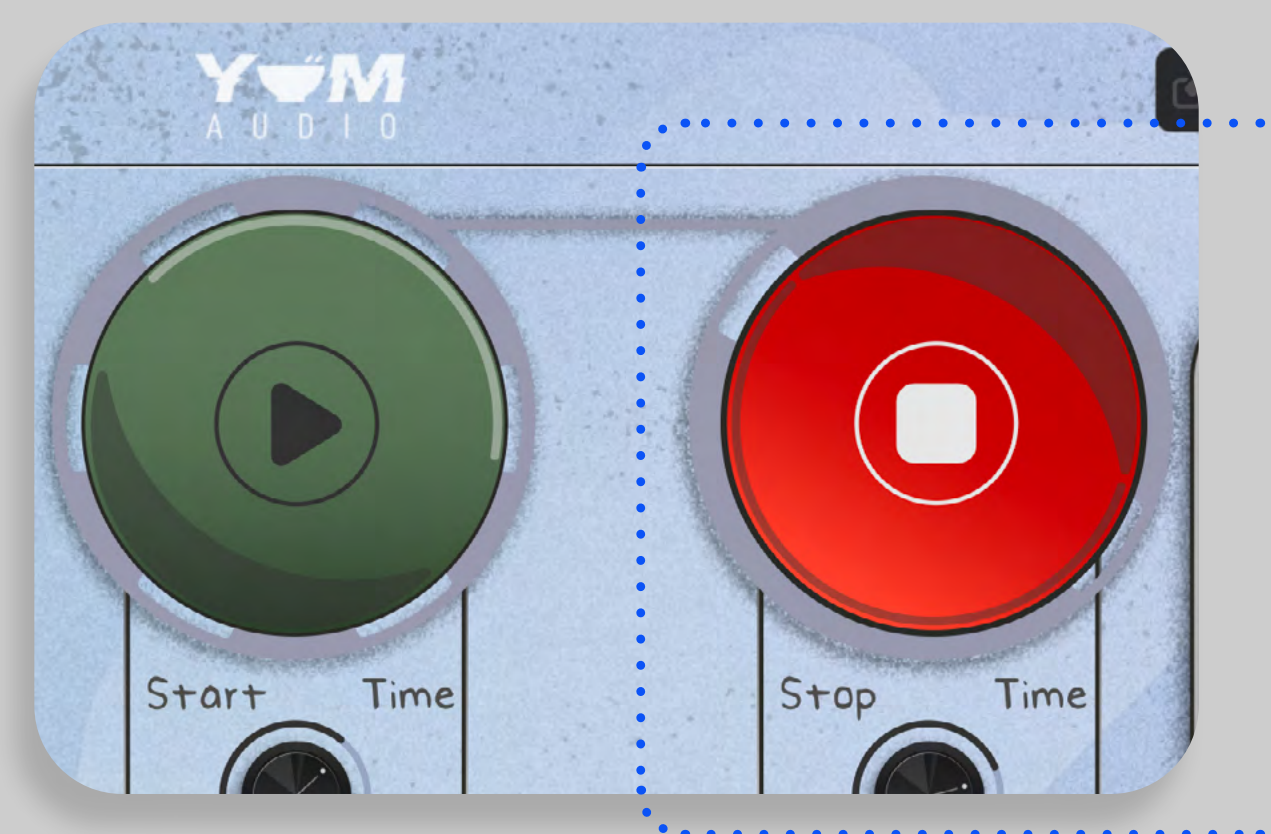
TAPESTART:

This button triggers the start-up of the virtual tape machine. It will create a classic **pitch up effect** and start the playback.



TAPESTOP:

This button triggers the **slow-down and stop** of the virtual tape machine. It will create a pitch down effect, known from countless great productions.



We added a yummy twist to LoFi Tape-stop! Unlike an analog device, with LoFi Tape-stop start or stop can be called multiple times. So you can press the stop button multiple times, without requiring the tape to start up first, if you like to do so.

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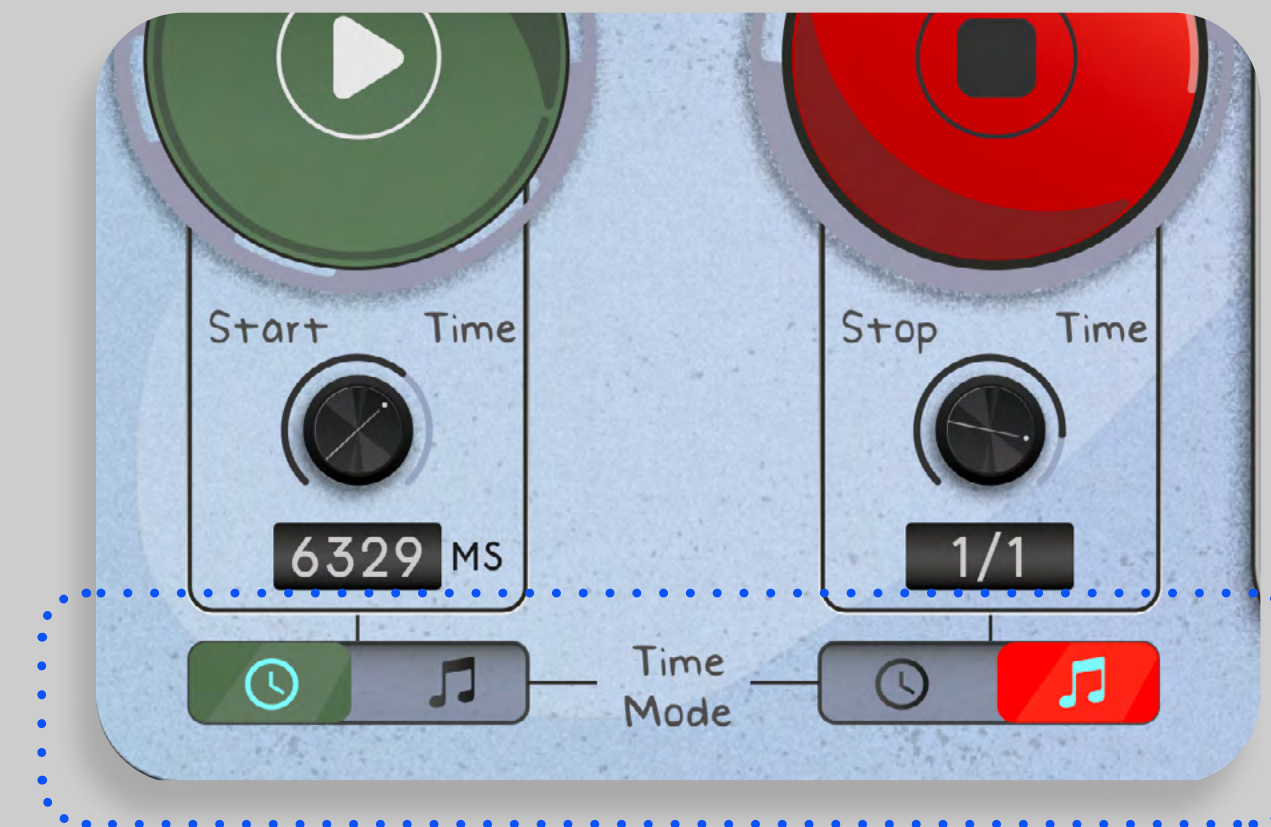
START/STOP TIME:

This knob allows you set the time each start-up or slow-down takes. Depending on the time mode setting this can be in **milliseconds** or **note values** that sync to your session. Starts and stops have a time range up to 9999ms!



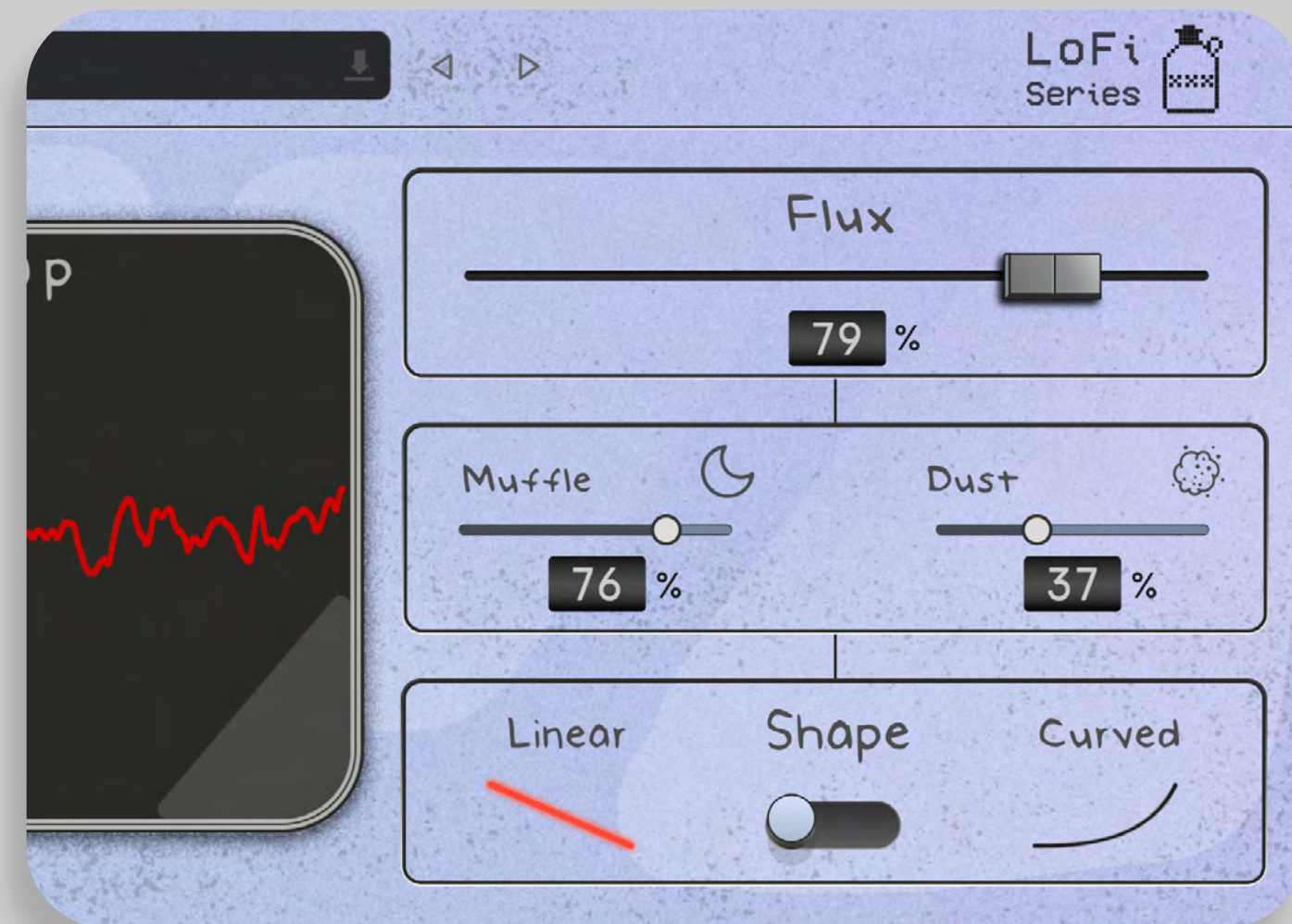
START / STOP TIME MODE:

This switch allows you to choose between **free-running time mode** (milliseconds) and **sync'd beat mode** for the start and stop time control. Sync'd beat mode will allow you to set the time in note values, which are in sync with your session tempo.



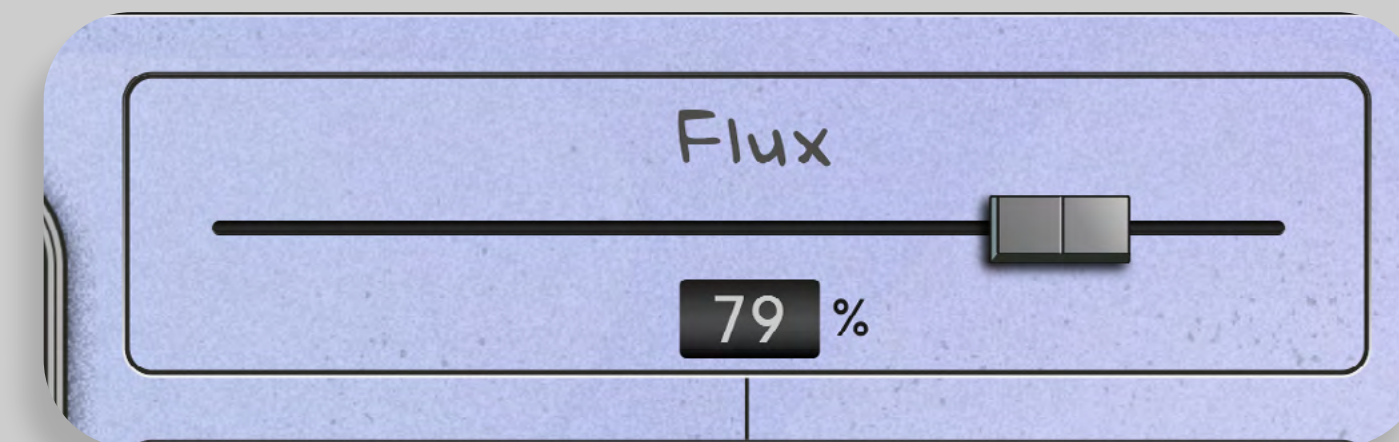
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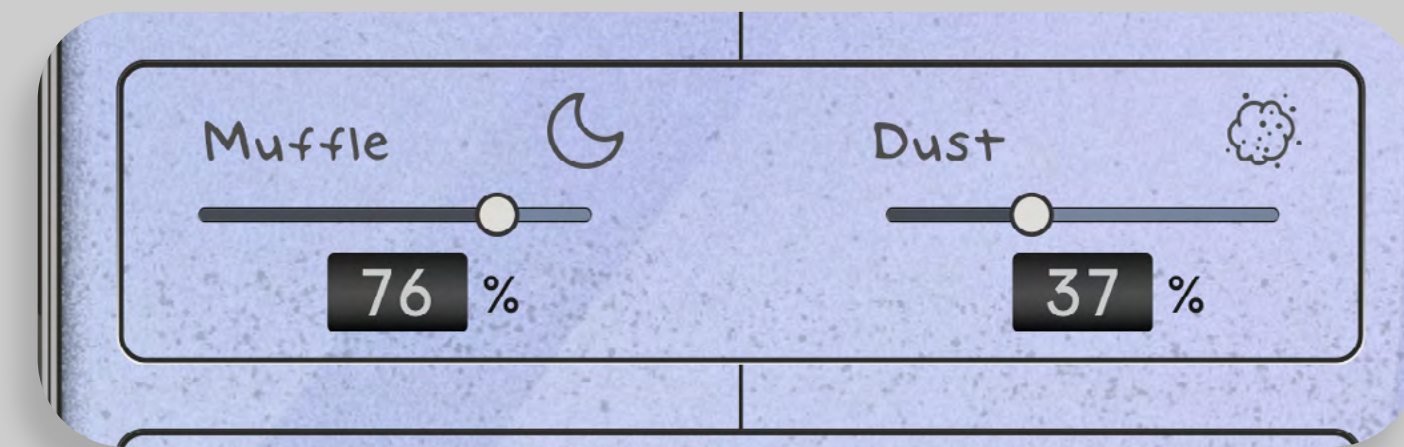
The Flux slider allows you to mix in [pitch warble and errors](#) with the start-up and slow-down effects. At 0% the effect is fully accurate, like a pristine tape machine. At 100% the effect is full of character and analog modeled imperfections. Tweak as you like!



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MUFFLE:

The Muffle slider will **reduce the brightness** of the tape starts and stops. This is an actively changing control, meaning the lower the pitch of the signal becomes the more muffled it gets.

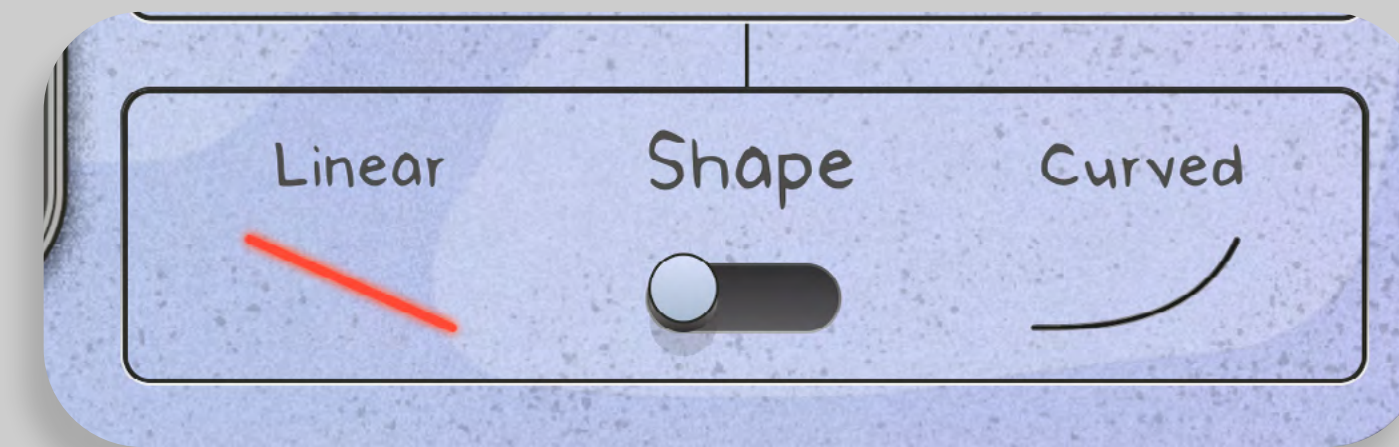


SHAPE:

The Dust slider will **add warm noise and fuzz** to your tape-starts and -stops. This is an actively changing control, meaning the lower the pitch of the signal becomes the noisier it gets.

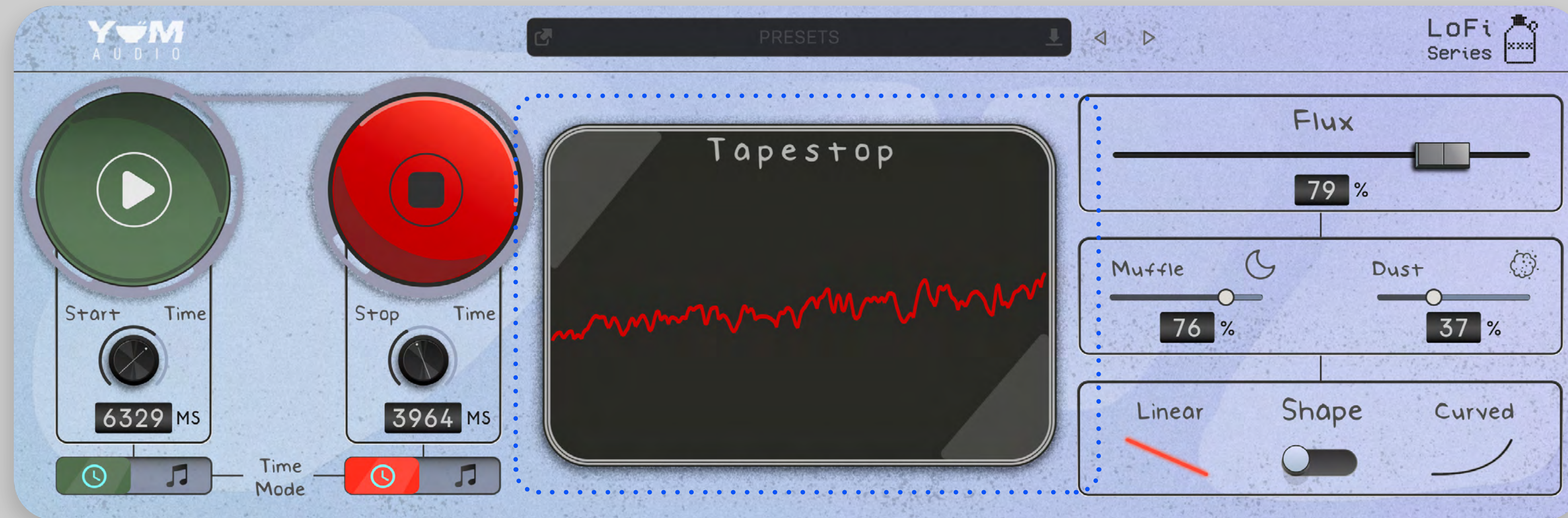
SHAPE:

The Shape switch allows you to select between two **different shapes** for the start-up and slow-down behavior. It can be set to linear or curved behavior, both modeled from real world devices.



3. TAPESTOP CONTROLS DISPLAY

Already a staple of our LoFi series, the display gives you a [clear visual representation](#) of the current tape behavior inside the plugin.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for using a Yum Audio plugin!

We hope that it will take your productions to the next level and allow you to create yummy sounds and mixes - and most importantly, to have fun!

If you enjoy our plugins, let us know. We'd love to hear from you and what you created with our software.

[Your friends at Yum Audio](#)

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

Our [FAQs](#) contain many helpful answers. You can find them at:

www.yum-audio.com/support

If you need further support you can find our customer support contact form at:

“inert final link here”

Please have the following information ready to help us assist you:

- Product version and Yum Audio registered email address (see license screen, click on the Yum Audio logo in the plugin)
- Your DAW version (e.g. ProTools 12.1.2, Cubase 10.0.1, Ableton 10.1.0)
- Your computer and operating system (e.g. MacPro OS X 10.15.7, Windows 10)
- Description of the problem

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