



## Authorizing Auto-Tune® 7

We strongly encourage you to read this document before attempting to install and authorize your software. The authorization process is basically quite straightforward, but when it does go awry, much frustration can ensue.

**Note: You will not be able to launch Auto-Tune 7 until you have completed the authorization process and downloaded your authorization to your iLok smart key.**

### The iLok USB Smart Key

Authorization (the process by which this software is allowed to permanently run on your computer) is accomplished by the use of an iLok USB smart key. iLok offers the ability to move your license from one computer to another as well as insuring that your license is not susceptible to disk crashes or other computer failures.

If you do not already own an iLok smart key, you will have to purchase one in order to authorize this software. iLoks are available at many music stores that sell computer music gear as well as at a number of online dealers, including the following:

**Sweetwater:** <http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/iLok/>

**iLok.com:** <http://www.ilok.com>

**Avid:** <http://shop.avid.com/store/>

This process also requires that you have a user account at [ilok.com](http://www.ilok.com). If you do not already have an [ilok.com](http://www.ilok.com) account, go to [www.ilok.com](http://www.ilok.com) and establish one before registering your software.

**A detailed step-by-step guide to the process of iLok authorization can be found at:**

**<http://www.antarestech.com/support>**

### Upgrading From Earlier Versions of Auto-Tune

Auto-Tune 7 will NOT open sessions created with Auto-Tune Evo. (The addition of the time manipulation capabilities would require you to completely re-track your audio, effectively negating any previously made edits in the session.)

For that reason, we have configured Auto-Tune 7 such that it and Auto-Tune Evo can be active in your DAW simultaneously. Additionally, your Auto-Tune 7 license includes a bundled authorization for Auto-Tune Evo, so you can continue to use it to open saved sessions.

Auto-Tune 7 (like Auto-Tune Evo before it) will also NOT open sessions created with Auto-Tune 5 or earlier versions. The improvements made to the core technology are so extensive that it just won't work.

For that reason, we have also configured Auto-Tune 7 such that it and Auto-Tune 5 and all earlier versions of Auto-Tune can be active in your DAW simultaneously.

For further details on session compatibility, see the Auto-Tune 7 manual.

## iLok Authorization

If you purchased your copy of Auto-Tune 7 from the Antares Online Store, you will have had an opportunity to authorize your software as part of the purchase and registration process. If you did that, you can stop reading this now. Go use Auto-Tune 7.

Otherwise:

In order to authorize your iLok, you must have:

1. The Registration Code that was included on the yellow card in your software package.
2. An iLok USB smart key
3. An existing account at iLok.com.

If your music computer is connected to the internet, go to **<http://www.antarestech.com/ilok>** and follow the instructions there to register your software and send a Pending License to your iLok.com account. Then visit iLok.com and download your license into your iLok.

If your music computer is **not** connected to the internet, you may authorize your iLok using any USB-equipped, internet-connected computer. To authorize, have your Product Registration Code and your iLok.com User ID at hand and connect to **<http://www.antarestech.com/ilok>**.

Follow the directions there to send a Pending License to your iLok.com account.

Once you have visited iLok.com and transferred the Pending License to your iLok, simply plug it back into your music computer and you'll be ready to go.