

Installation and User Guide

TouchMix DAW Utility Beta Version 1.0.5

Beta Notes

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About The TouchMix DAW Utility

The TouchMix DAW utility enables and simplifies two-way migration of digital audio wave files between TouchMix and DAW (Digital Audio Workstation) software. The TouchMix DAW Utility runs on Windows and Apple Mac computers.

Installation

Windows

- Unzip TouchMixImporter installers.zip file
- Open folder labeled “Windows”
- Double click the application setup file to launch the setup wizard
- Follow the steps on the setup wizard to complete the install to your computer
- Click “finish” once the wizard has finished installing the app.
- The Touchmix Utility icon will appear on your desktop. You can now open the utility and begin importing/exporting your files.

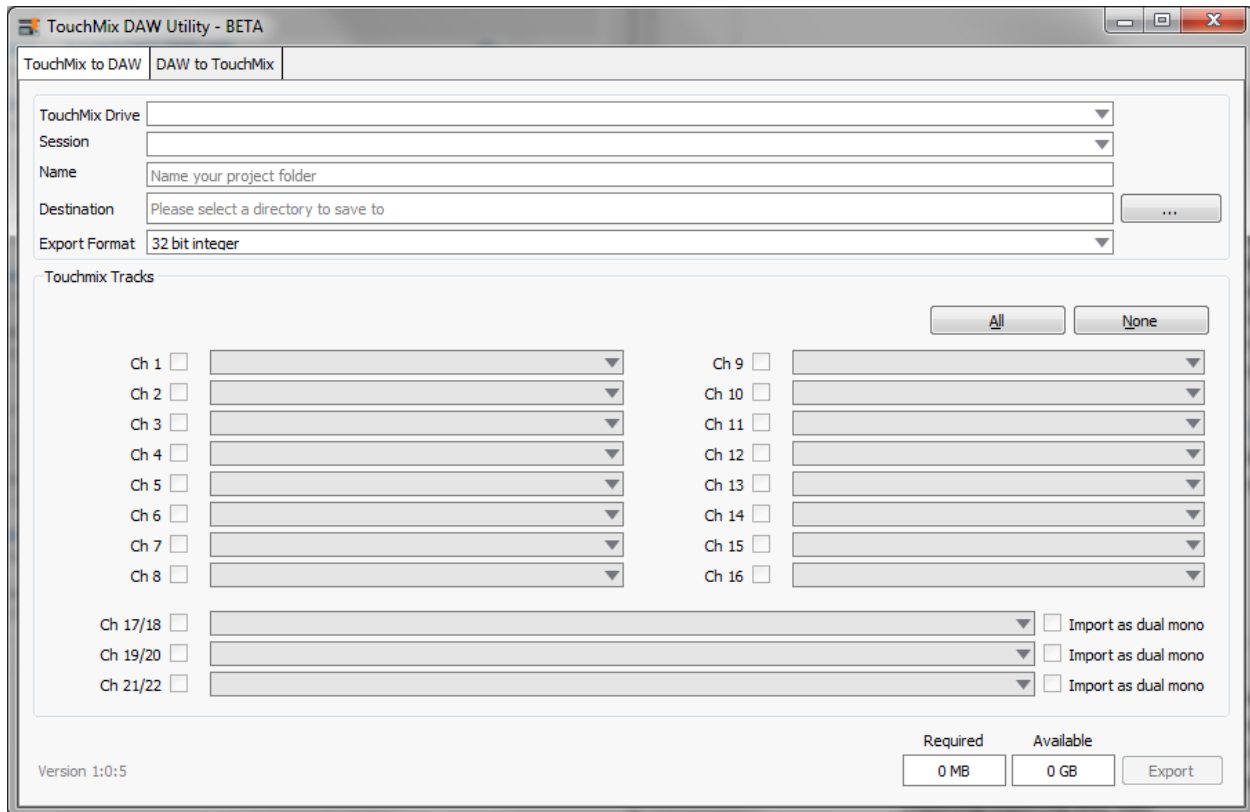
Mac

- Unzip TouchMixImporter installers.zip file
- Open the folder labeled “Mac”
- Double click the application setup file to launch the setup wizard
- Follow the steps on the setup wizard to complete the install to your Mac
- Click “Finish” once the wizard has completed the install
- Open your finder and select the Applications folder in your list
- Scroll down in your applications and locate the folder labeled “QSC Audio”
- Open the folder to find the Touchmix Utility. You can now open the utility and begin importing/exporting your files.

TouchMix to DAW

TouchMix places the wave files in a separate folder for each channel. The import function on most DAW software is easier to use if all the wave files to be imported are located in a single directory. This utility will copy all the TouchMix files to one directory. Some DAW software does not support the 32-bit floating

point format that TouchMix uses. The DAW Utility can convert the wave files into 24 or 32-bit integer format.



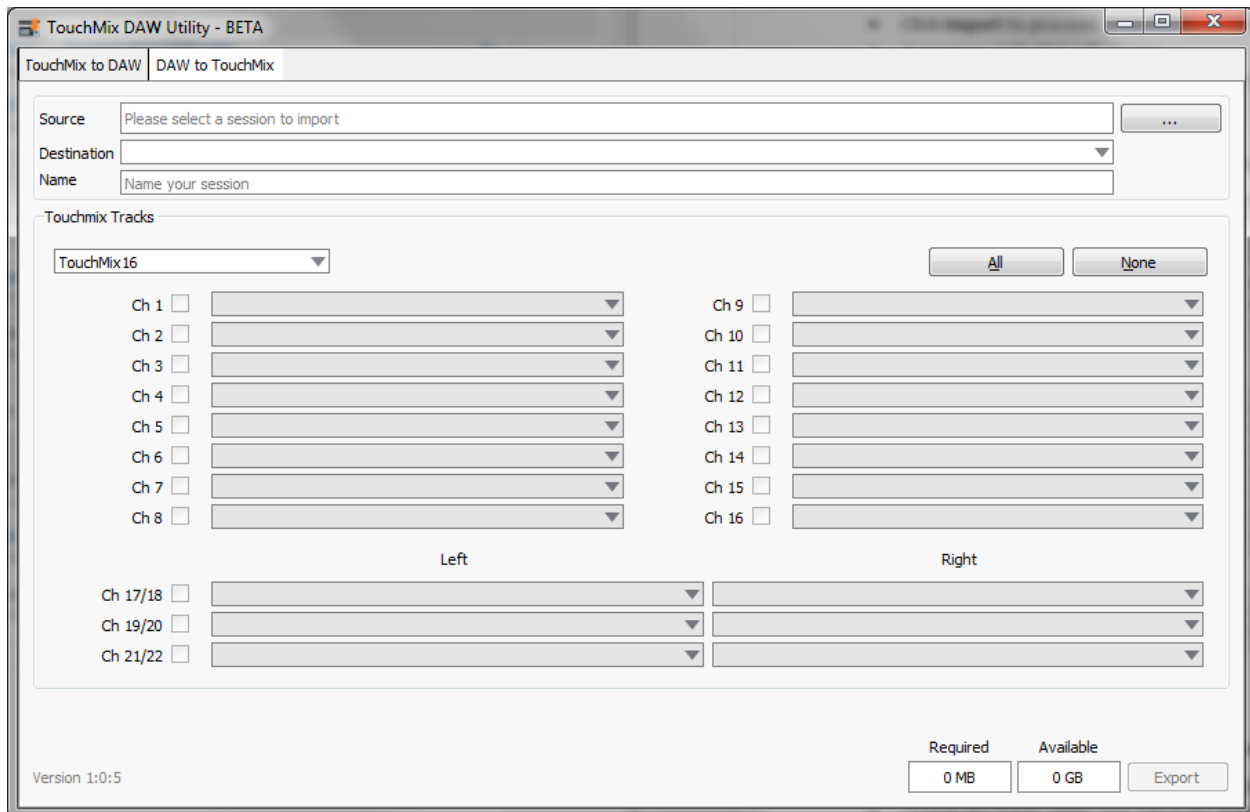
To export a TouchMix session for use in a DAW...

- Connect the USB drive containing the TouchMix session tracks to a Mac or Windows computer.
- Launch the DAW Utility and select the **TouchMix to DAW** tab.
- TouchMix saves files as 32-bit, floating-point wave files. Some DAW software does not process these files. The TouchMix DAW utility can convert TouchMix
- To convert the bit-depth, go to the Export Format drop-down and select the desired bit-depth.
- Use the **TouchMix Drive** drop-down to navigate to the drive containing the TouchMix tracks.
- The **Session** drop-down menu will display a list of available TouchMix sessions. Select the desired session.
- Use the **Destination** window to select the folder to receive the TouchMix files.
- Use the **Export Format** drop-down to select the bit depth of the exported files.
 - The channel number and friendly names of the TouchMix tracks will appear in the track windows.
 - Check the **All** box to import all available tracks or check the box next to the tracks you wish to import.
 - The tracks from the stereo channels may be imported as two mono wave files or as a Stereo Wave. Check or uncheck the **Import as dual mono** box as desired.
- The **Required** and **Available** windows will indicate the amount of memory that is required and available.

- Click **Import** to proceed. A confirmation window will appear. Click **Yes** to proceed.
- A progress indicator will appear.
- Once the export has been completed, use your DAW's import function to complete the task.

DAW to TouchMix

To export tracks from your DAW to a TouchMix session...



- Connect a TouchMix compatible drive that is formatted as a FAT32 volume to your computer.
- Launch the DAW Utility and select the **DAW to TouchMix** tab
- Use the **Source** window to navigate to the directory containing the DAW tracks.
- Use the **Destination** window to designate where the DAW files are to go.
- Use the **Name** window to enter the session name. This is the name that will appear in the TouchMix USB Sessions window.
- Use the provided drop-down to select which TouchMix model the session is to be used on.
 - Note that either mixer model will play files from the other. The TM-8 just won't be able to play all the tracks of a TM-16 session and will ignore channels 9 – 16.
- Pull-down windows corresponding to the channels of the TouchMix are displayed. Select the DAW track that you want to playback on that TouchMix channel. If you don't want any track imported for a particular channel, either leave the pull-down with no selection or uncheck the adjacent checkbox.
- Click **Export** to proceed. A confirmation window will appear. Click **Yes** to proceed and a progress window will appear.

- Once completed, connect the drive to a TouchMix and verify that the session can be loaded and played.