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[July 30, 2026] Flame Sound Releases VATRA: Loudness, Saturation and Transient Processor

The company's first plugin distills a complete mix-finishing workflow into five controls.

Flame Sound has released VATRA, a mixing and mastering effect plugin for macOS and Windows in VST3 and Audio Unit formats. It is the company's first plugin, following five years of cinematic sound effects libraries.

VATRA increases perceived loudness and shapes tone through harmonic generation, saturation, and transient shaping rather than compression or limiting. Because it does not clamp peaks, the dynamics of the source material stay largely intact.

The plugin presents five controls in a fixed signal path, running at 4x oversampling:

- **WEIGHT** saturates the low frequencies to add body rather than boosting them with an equalizer.
- **IGNITE** is a dual-stage density engine that lifts low-level material toward the peaks, increasing loudness and density without squashing dynamics.
- **HEAT** is a tape emulation covering light coloration through to open, tape-style distortion.
- **AIR** saturates and excites the upper frequencies for clarity and sheen.
- **PUNCH** is a transient shaper that restores attack and keeps dense material from going flat.

Separate IN and OUT controls are provided for gain staging and level-matched bypass comparisons. Ten presets are included, and the manual lists recommended starting positions for each control on full mixes and on individual sounds.

VATRA is calibrated to work on a master bus, individual channels, sound design material, and music.

VATRA ships without copy protection of any kind. There is no license manager, no dongle, and no activation step, and the plugin runs fully offline.

VATRA is the first plugin from Flame Sound, the audio software and sound design brand of Tomislav Zlatić, founder of Bedroom Producers Blog.

"For years, VATRA was the plugin I wished existed," says Zlatić. "I've spent fifteen years reviewing thousands of plugins on Bedroom Producers Blog, so I knew exactly what was



missing. I worked with my developer team to build the mixing and mastering processor I always wanted: the one that adds loudness, density and punch, and most importantly makes everything sound more alive instead of dull. It took almost two years, with countless iterations and zero AI. It's 100% human-made. There are also no dongles, license managers, or other copy-protection headaches."

PRICING AND AVAILABILITY

VATRA is available now for macOS 11 or later (Intel and Apple Silicon) and Windows 10 or later, in VST3 and Audio Unit formats.

Introductory price: USD 39 until August 16, 2026

Then USD 49 until September 1, 2026

Regular price: USD 69

Lifetime free updates are included with every purchase.

A free 7-day trial of the full plugin, with all features unlocked, is available as a direct download with no signup or email required.

Product page: <https://flamesound.com/vatra/>

Free trial: <https://flamesound.com/vatra-trial/>

ABOUT FLAME SOUND

Flame Sound is an audio software and sound design company founded in 2021 by Tomislav Zlatić, founder of Bedroom Producers Blog. Its catalog includes cinematic sound effects libraries used by film, game, and music producers worldwide. VATRA is the company's first plugin.

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