

TERMINAL

Distortion · Drive · Circuit

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New VST3/AU Distortion Plugin for Mac and Windows

Terminal is a new distortion plugin from Patrik Skoog — mixing and mastering engineer with credits on Drumcode, Cocoon, Synewave, Ovum, and Planet Rhythm. Built for electronic music producers and sound designers who treat distortion as a performance instrument rather than a set-and-forget effect.

The plugin stacks six circuit models, a pre/post EQ with adjustable Q, SSB stereo frequency shifting, a variable feedback path capable of self-oscillation, high- and low-pass filters, a look-ahead limiter, and a real-time CRT oscilloscope — all inside a single signal chain. Every control is automation-ready.

SIX DISTORTION CIRCUITS

Tanh	Smooth, symmetric saturation. Even harmonics, gentle compression.
Germanium	Warm, asymmetric saturation with low-end focus. Breathing compression character.
Asymmetric	Harder on one half of the waveform. Strong second harmonic, upper-mid presence.
Wavefold	Signal folds back on itself as drive increases. Complex harmonic stacks.
Red LED	Clean until it clips, then compresses hard. Tight and punchy. Upper-mid bite.
Blue LED	Similar to Red LED, higher clip threshold, faster response. Crisper, more transparent.

KEY FEATURES

Pre/Post Peak EQ	Boost a target frequency band before or after the distortion stage. Adjustable Q (narrow / 10x / 40x). Range: 30 Hz–5 kHz.
SSB Stereo Shift	L/R channels shifted in opposite directions. No phase cancellation. Mono-safe at all settings. 0–±5 Hz per channel.
Feedback Path	Variable feedback with pitch wobble (WOBL). Low settings add resonance; high settings reach self-oscillation.
Look-Ahead Limiter	Per-circuit compression under the hood. DAW-compensated latency.
Parallel Blend	Time-aligned dry path. Full mix control with no phase artifacts at any setting.
CRT Oscilloscope	Real-time pre/post waveform display. Adjustable TIME/DIV. Useful for visualising waveshaper effects and self-oscillation behaviour.

SPECIFICATIONS

Format	VST3 · AU
Platform	macOS · Windows 10/11
Architecture	Apple Silicon · Intel · Universal Binary
Version	v1.0.0
Trial	7-day free trial (Mac & Windows)

PRICING & AVAILABILITY

Introductory price: **€18.99**

Regular price: €39.99

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