

USB Audio 2.0 Class Driver for Windows

License Model and Price List

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License Model Overview

Thesycon offers a royalty-free product-based license model. There is an annual license fee to be paid per product the driver is used with. This fee includes maintenance and support. There is no fee per unit (royalty) to be paid.

Development Kits

Thesycon offers various development kits to enable customers to evaluate and test the driver, and to implement product-specific adaptations. To adapt the driver for an individual product, the Customization Kit is mandatory. Purchase of the Software Development Kit (SDK) is optional.

Evaluation Kit	Customization Kit	Software Development Kit
<p>Includes the device driver and the installer. Enables customers to evaluate the driver.</p> <p>The driver has some restrictions. After a period of 20 minutes, it inserts a one-second beep tone on all channels and repeats this tone every 2 minutes.</p>	<p>Includes the device driver, the installer, documentation and scripts required to create a vendor and product specific (customized) driver. Customization changes include USB VID/PID, vendor name, file names, text strings, etc. Driver customization is mandatory.</p>	<p>Includes documentation, sample source code and other components necessary to develop device or vendor specific software such as a control panel based on the driver APIs. Thesycon provides technical support during the development and test phase of a product. The fee includes a support budget of 20 engineering hours.</p>
free of charge	1500 € per site ⁽¹⁾	3000 € per site ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ A site is defined as a location where a developer or a team of developers is working with the respective kit. All developers working there are entitled to use the kit and to install it on any number of machines at this site.

Product License

A product license allows a customer to distribute and to use the driver together with one product. A product is a specific type of hardware (model) and is defined by the following properties:

- a) its individual USB vendor ID (VID) and product ID (PID), and
- b) its specific number of analogue, digital, and MIDI inputs/outputs.

If at least one of these properties varies then a given hardware design is considered a separate product.

A product license becomes valid when the license agreement is signed (the effective date). From this point in time the licensee pays an annual fee according to the following schedule:

	1st Product License	2nd Product License	each further Product License
effective date	4000 €	2000 €	1000 €
after 6 months	4000 €	2000 €	1000 €
after 12 months	2000 €	1000 €	500 €
periodically every 12 months during product life time	2000 €	1000 €	500 €

A product license is terminated at the end of the product's life time, or on customer request within 3 months before a new 12 months license period begins.

Updates

The annual license fee includes all updates to the driver. Thesycon provides updates to maintain compatibility with Windows operating system and service pack releases, to maintain compatibility with applications such as music players, multi-track recording software, mixers, etc. and to fix issues.

Technical Support

The annual license fee includes an annual support budget of 8 engineering hours. Technical support is provided to technical staff of the licensee. Thesycon does not provide first-level support to end-users.

Miscellaneous

All prices listed herein are in Euro and do not include tax.

Invoices are payable within 30 days net.

Electronic shipping is free of charge.