## What is plugin?

An Audio plugin is any program that runs within a DAW. The most basic plugins are instruments software synthesizers (and samplers), effects units (Reverb, compression, EQ etc.) and audio monitoring tools (mainly for Mastering).



## <u>EQ</u>

EQ (or equalization) is the process of changing the balance of different frequency components in an audio signal. Our ears can detect a huge range of frequencies-roughly 20Hz to 20kHz.

## **Compression**

Where<br/>Audio Compression is the process of reducing the<br/>dynamic range of the loudest and quietest peaks in<br/>your audio signal. When applying this compression<br/>it 'squashes' the audio closer together, causing gain<br/>reverbsreverbsreduction. This gives a more consistent volume<br/>overall& even out recordings.

Delay is an effect created by an audio effects unit where it records an input signal into an audio storage medium and then plays it back after sometime.

## How do I use a Preset?

A setting on a plugin that is adjusted or applied before use or by the manufacturer, especially on electronic audio equipment.



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