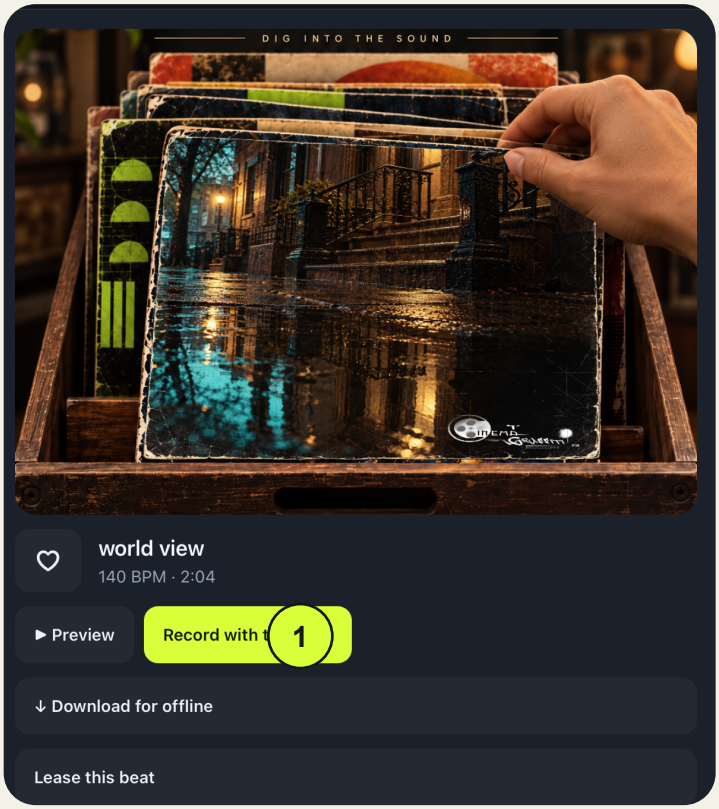
From a beat to your idea.

An illustrated guide for iPhone and iPad. Start with the Crate, then make it your own.



Four places. One workflow.

1 **The Crate**

Find beats, preview them and choose Record with this beat.

2 **The Booth**

Record vocals, add layers and shape your sound.

3 **The Product**

Reopen song ideas and export finished audio.

4 **The Cipher**

Build a fresh set and freestyle with the DJ.

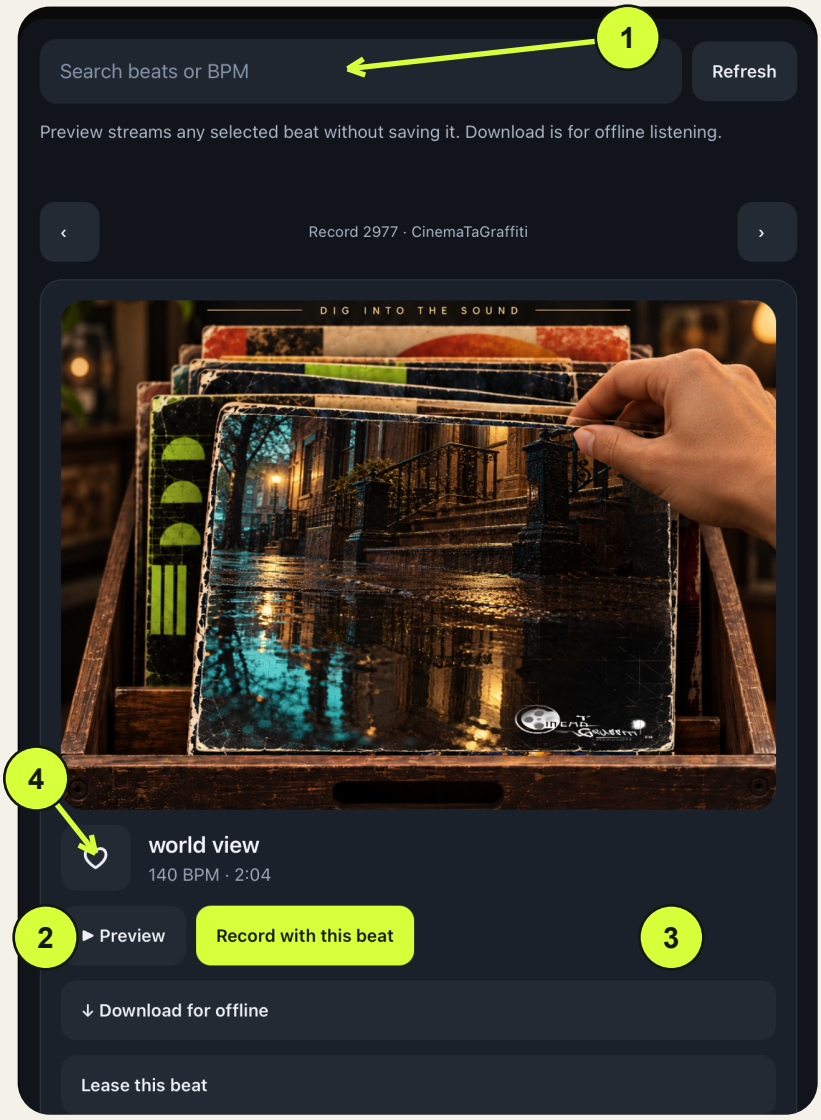
Before your first take

Connect headphones. Sign in when the catalog asks. When recording setup opens, choose the output you are using. On iPad you can rotate the screen; the same named controls are used on iPhone.

Illustrated with actual iPad screenshots. Layout can vary with device, orientation and app version.

Find your next beat.

Search by title or browse record covers. A heart keeps a favorite in My Crate.



1 Search or browse

Use Search beats or BPM, the record arrows or browse covers.

2 Listen first

Tap Preview. Tap it again to stop. Browse to hear another beat.

3 Enter the Booth

Tap Record with this beat. Keep the app open while the beat downloads and verifies.

4 Keep a favorite

Tap the heart. Return to it from My Crate.

When the Booth opens, check the beat title and waveform before recording.

Record. Stop. Listen.

Check the beat title and waveform before recording. Use headphones for the cleanest vocal take.



Illustration of the workflow; these waveforms are not a saved recording.

1 Choose your vocal track

Select a vocal row. Add a vocal track when you want a second layer; earlier vocals can play underneath.

2 Record the idea

Tap REC. If a count-in plays, begin after the clicks. A vocal waveform appears as your take is captured.

3 Stop and listen

Tap STOP. Let saving finish, then tap PLAY. Check the vocal, beat and timing together.

4 Move around the song

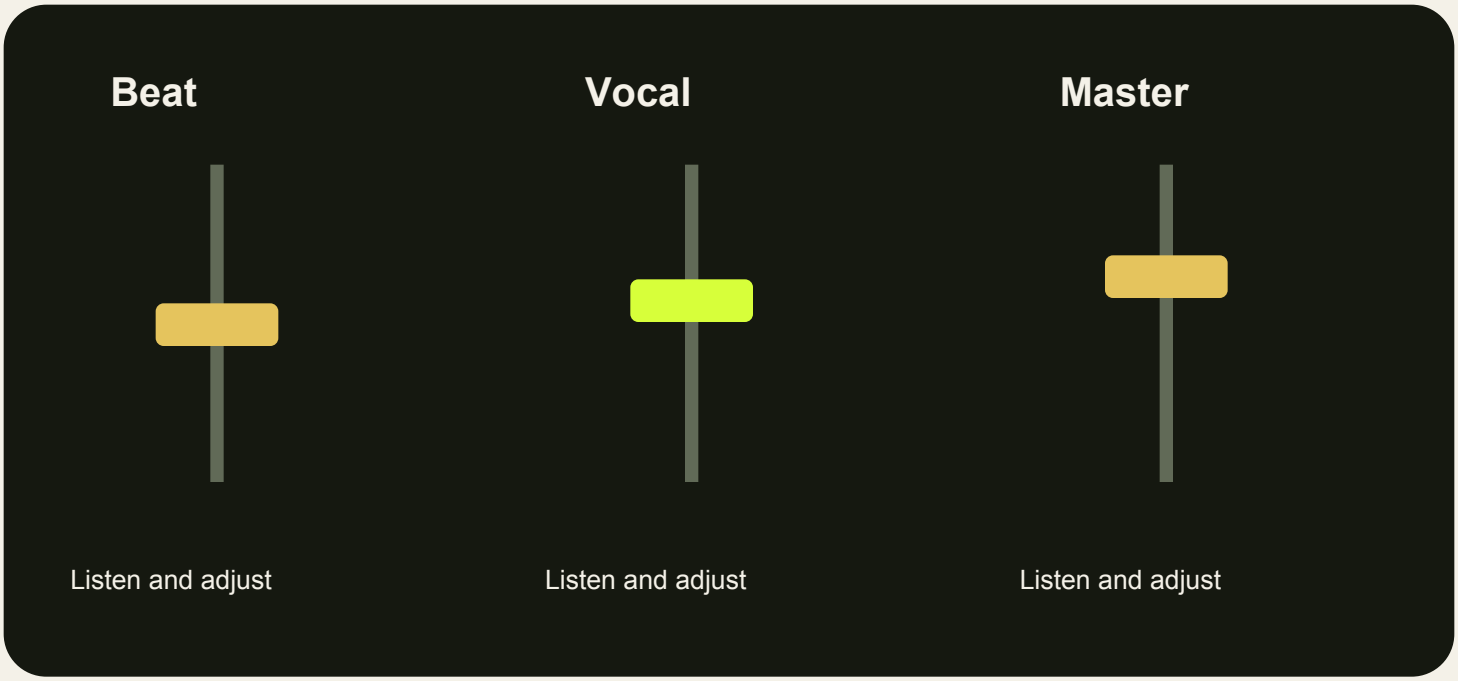
Tap or drag the timeline to seek. Check your playhead position before the next take.

Keep a second layer separate

Add another vocal track for a new layer. For punch recording, check the target and punch range first. Recording can continue beyond the punch end until you tap Stop.

Find your vocal sound.

Open the mixer when you need it. Close it for more room around your waveforms.



Illustrated controls. Use the named controls in your device layout.

Dry

Your vocal without added effects. Start here to hear the original take.

Vocal Clean

A cleaner, more even vocal sound without echo repeats.

Vocal Echo

Adds repeats. Adjust the echo controls while listening to the track.

Use Center pan to put the vocal back in the middle.

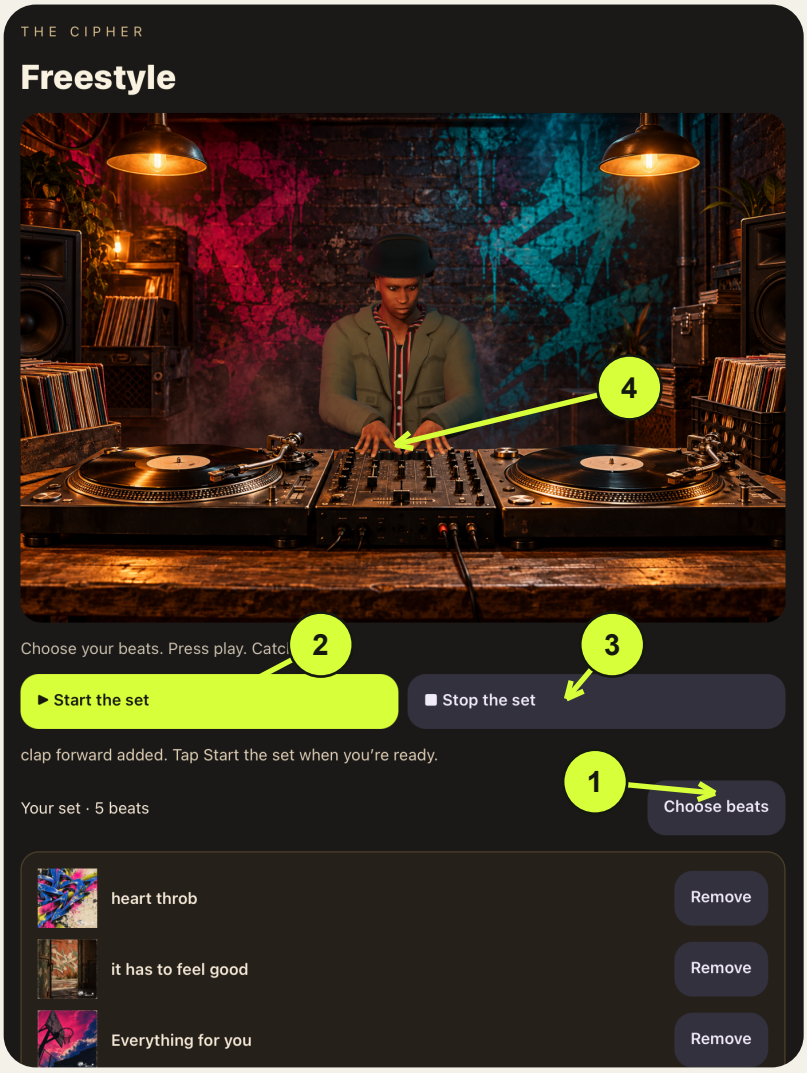
Undo and Redo help you compare changes. Save the project, then reopen it to keep working with the same sound.

Mic Monitor changes what you hear live

Use vocal level to adjust playback. Keep the overall mix comfortable and avoid distortion.

Choose beats. Start your set.

Each new visit begins with an empty selection. Add the beats you want for this session.



1 Choose your beats

Open Choose beats, browse the full catalog and tap Add to set. You can add more than six.

2 Start when ready

The DJ room stays silent until you tap Start the set.

3 Stop the music

Tap Stop the set when you are done.

4 Catch the transition

Beats blend as the set plays. The DJ follows the tempo of the current beat.

Want a different selection? Re-enter the Cipher to start fresh.

Take your song with you.

Naming an export saves it inside Pocket Sessions. Choose a destination to put a copy in Files.

1 **The Product**

Open your song idea and choose its export action.

2 **Name and export**

Enter a name and confirm. Wait for the export to finish.

3 **Share...**

In the Export saved message, choose Share...

4 **Save to Files**

In the Apple sharing menu, choose Save to Files.

5 **Choose a folder, then Save**

Pick On My iPhone or On My iPad, open a folder, then tap Save.

6 **Open Files and play**

Browse that same folder and play the exported file.

Cannot find it?

Saved exports > Check saved exports > Reopen > Share > Save to Files.

Find, finish and keep your ideas.

Saved projects appear as tapes. Select a tape to reveal its controls.

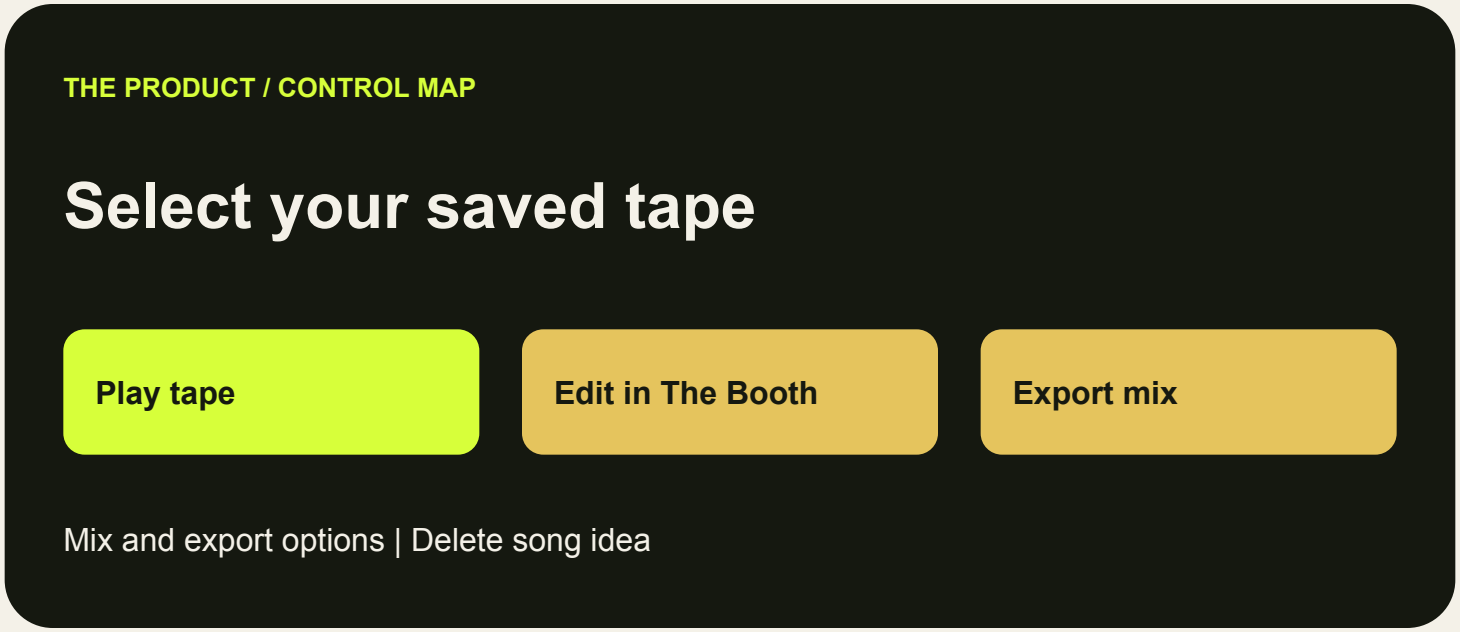


Diagram of the named controls; not a screenshot.

1 Play or keep working

Tap Play tape to listen. Choose Edit in The Booth to add vocals or change your mix.

2 Make an audio copy

Choose Export mix. Page 6 shows how to put that file in Files.

3 Manage a song idea

Tap Delete song idea. Read and confirm the deletion.

4 Know what stays

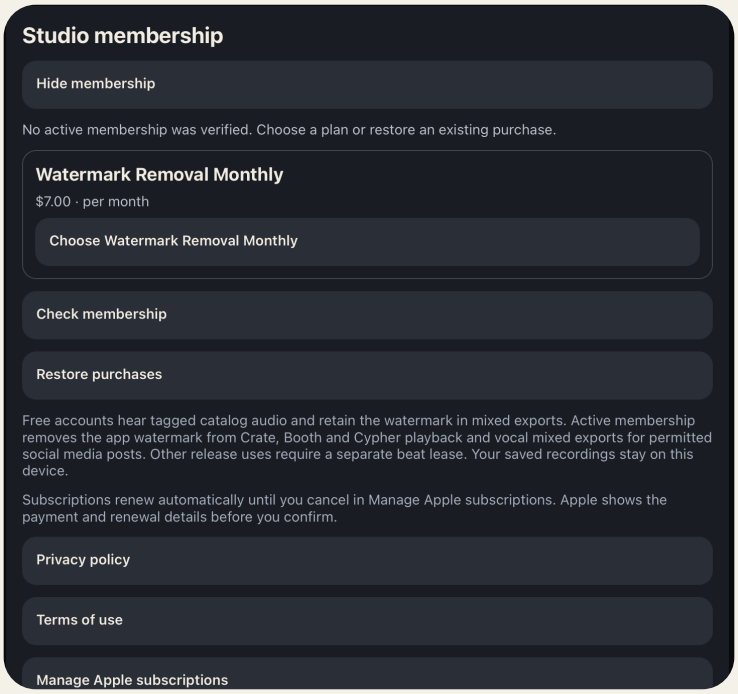
Takes, beats and exports stay. The project and its undo history are removed.

An audio export is not an editable project backup

Export an editable project backup before deletion. An audio mix cannot restore your editing choices.

One app sign-in.

Your Pocket Sessions login connects catalog access, membership and My Beat Licenses.



Actual iPad membership offer.

Free or subscribed?

Free accounts hear the app watermark. An active watermark-removal membership gives eligible clean playback and vocal mixes.

1 Open membership

In The Crate, scroll below the catalog to Studio membership, then tap View membership.

2 Check the offer

Review the plan, local Apple price and monthly duration. The screenshot shows one example currency.

3 Already subscribed?

Use the same app account and tap Check membership. If needed, Restore purchases with the Apple account that paid.

4 Manage renewal

Use Manage Apple subscriptions to manage or cancel automatic renewal.

Membership is separate from a commercial beat lease

Active membership removes the app-added watermark from eligible playback and vocal mixes. An original producer tag recorded into a beat may remain. Read your lease for commercial rights.

Get back to creating.

Start with the symptom below. Keep your saved recordings while you check the problem.

No sound from your voice

Check microphone access and the selected microphone. Use headphones with a working mic. Make a short Voice Memo to check input outside Pocket Sessions.

Your voice sounds low while recording

Adjust the headphone monitor for what you hear live. Play the saved take to judge the recorded vocal; monitor volume and recorded mix level are different controls.

The beat is still downloading

Keep the app open until downloading and verification finish. Wait for the correct Booth title and waveform. Follow the Retry message if the download fails.

You cannot find an export

Open The Product > Saved exports > Check saved exports > Reopen. Choose Share... > Save to Files, then browse the same folder in Files.

Sign-in or membership needs checking

Sign in with the same Pocket Sessions account. Tap Check membership; restore an existing purchase if needed. Do not buy again while its status is unconfirmed.

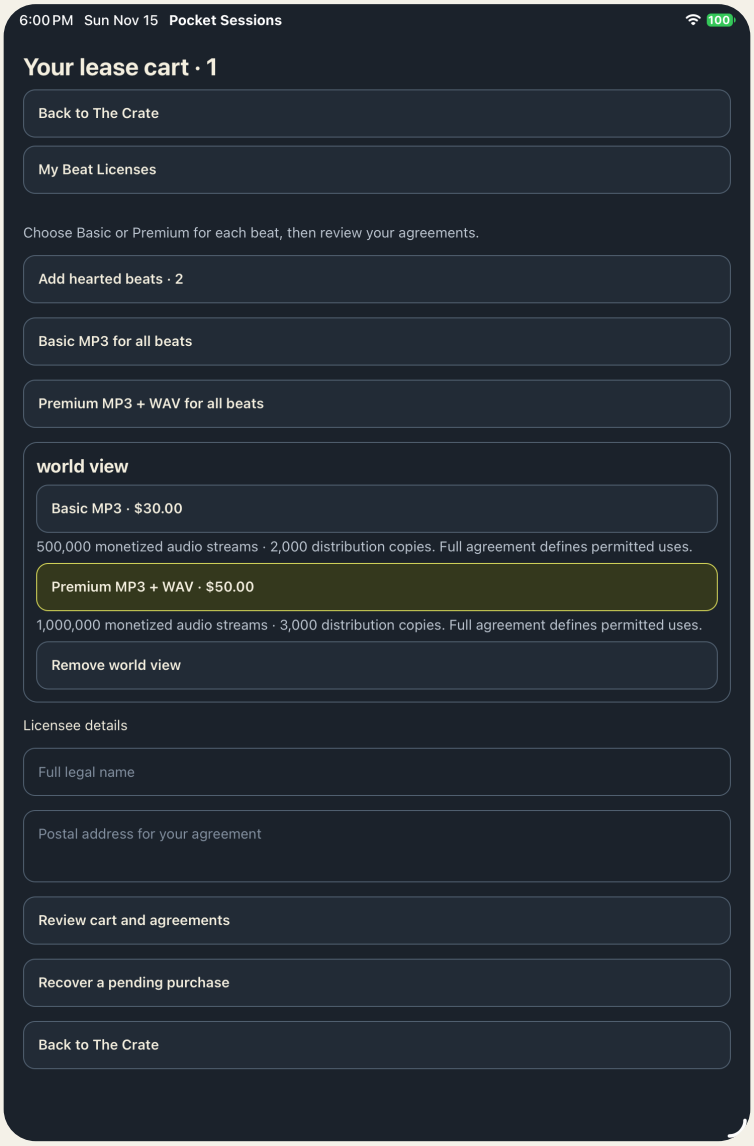
You want a fresh Cipher set

Re-enter The Cipher and choose your beats. Preview while browsing; close the chooser with Done choosing. Tap Start the set when you are ready.

Keep this guide in Files so you can reopen it beside the app.

Choose your license.

Lease one beat, or heart several and add them to the cart. Each beat has its own agreement.



Actual iPad cart with Premium selected.

1 Choose a tier

Basic MP3: Basic agreement + MP3. Premium MP3 + WAV: Premium agreement + MP3 + WAV.

2 Confirm your details

Use a verified delivery email. Enter the legal name and postal address that belong on the agreement.

3 Review the cart

Tap Review cart and agreements. Check every beat, tier, quantity and local Apple price. Read the full terms before accepting.

4 Confirm with Apple

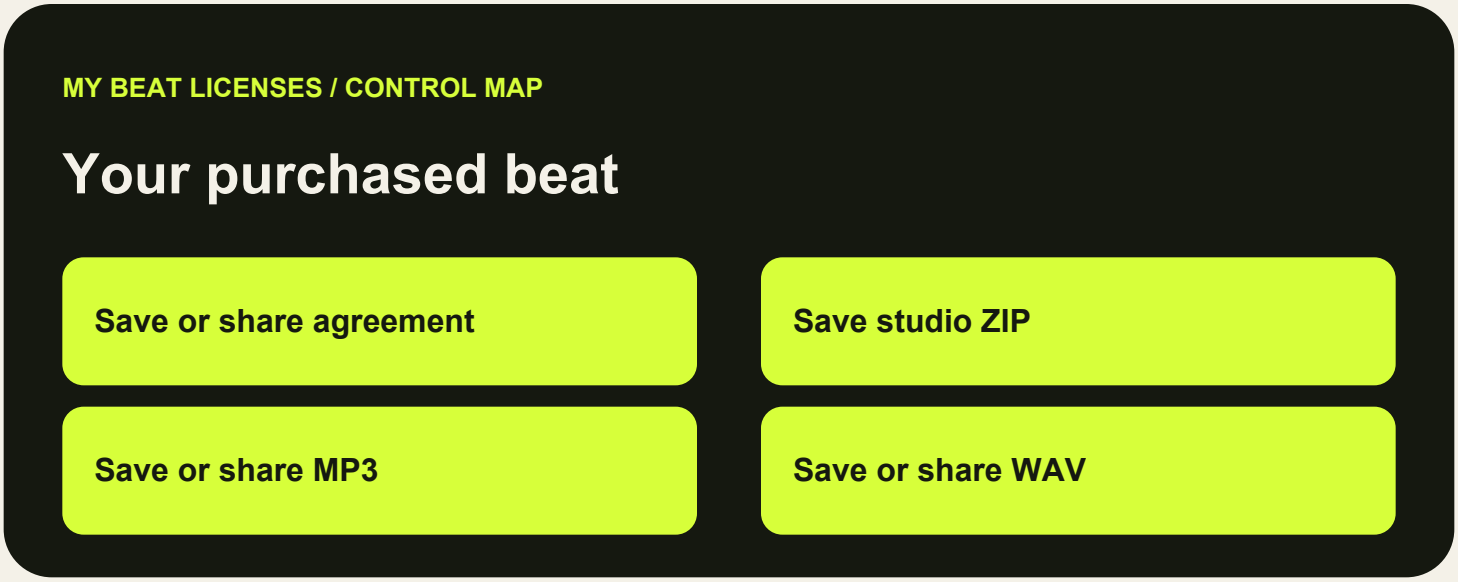
Follow the confirmations shown in your review. Basic and Premium may need separate confirmations. Completed leases remain saved if you cancel a later step.

Apple already confirmed, but the app did not finish?

Use Recover a pending purchase or refresh My Beat Licenses. Do not purchase the same lease again while its status is unresolved.

Keep the agreement and files.

After Apple confirms, your purchased beats appear under My Beat Licenses in The Crate.



Control diagram. WAV is included with Premium.

1 Save an individual file

Choose agreement, MP3 or included WAV. After verification, choose Save to Files.

2 Take the studio ZIP

Choose Save studio ZIP, then Save to Files. Tap the ZIP to extract its files.

3 Check the email

Email includes your agreement and MP3. Large WAV files use a protected download link.

4 Recover a purchase

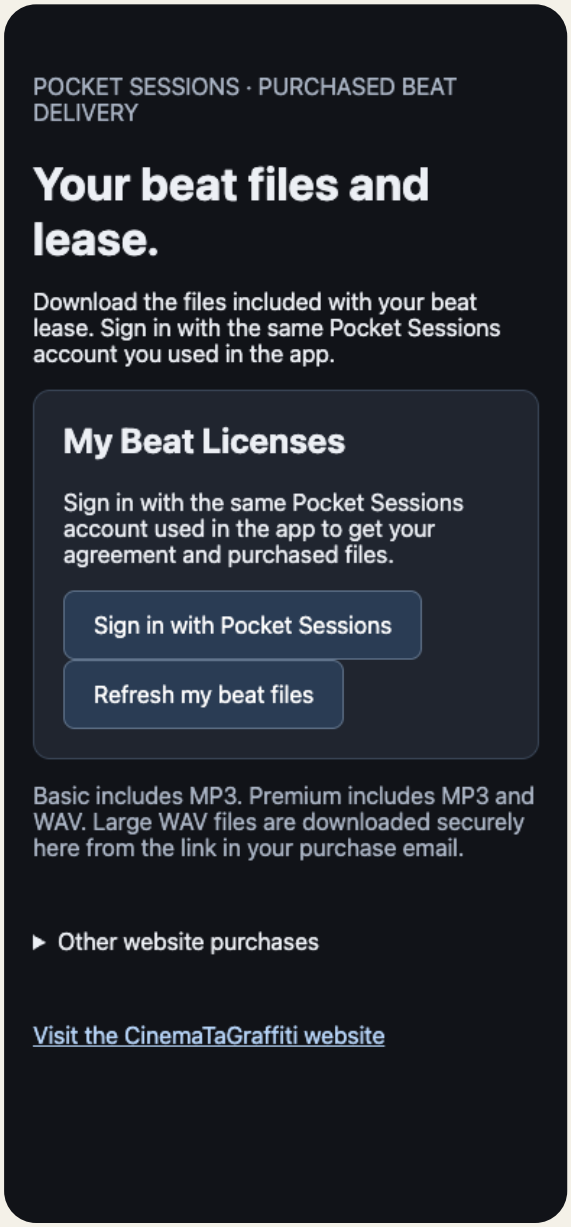
If Apple confirmed but files are missing, use Recover a pending purchase. Do not buy again.

A ZIP packages your studio files

Large audio may not fit in an email, even inside a ZIP. Use the app save actions or the email download link for large WAV files.

Open the WAV on any device.

Use the same purchasing Pocket Sessions account on your iPhone, iPad or computer.



Actual website sign-in screen.

1 Open the WAV email link

Open the link in your purchase email. The page is headed Your beat files and lease.

2 Sign in once

Use the same Pocket Sessions account that bought the lease. This is your app login, separate from an Apple payment prompt.

3 Download the WAV

Your beat and a gold Download WAV button appear. Tap it, confirm the browser download if asked, and check the browser Downloads list.

4 Save and check it

Open the downloaded WAV in Files or your computer Downloads folder. The original purchase email remains your way back to the files.

A link expired?

Tap Get WAV or Refresh my beat files for a fresh link. Do not buy again.