

iSEM GENERATOR & iSEM INSTRUMENT

Under TableTop's IAA (Inter-App Audio) Mastermind connection you can see both iSEM Instrument and iSEM Generator. In order to use iSEM you will only have to use iSEM Instrument.

"iSEM Instrument" and "iSEM Generator" are Apple-defined names for different types of IAA connections. The "Instrument" can receive MIDI events and sends audio. The "Generator" just sends audio. Since the Tabletop "Mastermind" sends MIDI data to the iSEM, only the "iSEM Instrument" makes sense.

Quote from Logic Pro 9 user's manual :

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Working with Plug-ins

Plug-ins are, broadly speaking, broken down into two categories:

Software instruments, which respond to MIDI note messages

Audio effects, which do not respond to MIDI note messages

The Audio Units format also offers two further plug-in types:

Generators

MIDI-controlled effects

As the name suggests, Generator Audio Units plug-ins generate audio signals. In contrast to software instruments, however, they do not require a MIDI note message to be triggered.

Audio Units MIDI-controlled effects can be controlled via MIDI, unlike standard audio effect plug-ins. As such, they are used differently.

Note: Logic Pro also supports the non-real-time AudioSuite plug-in format in the Sample Editor. For details, see Using AudioSuite Plug-ins. Details on the use of TDM plug-ins can be found in the Logic Pro TDM Guide.