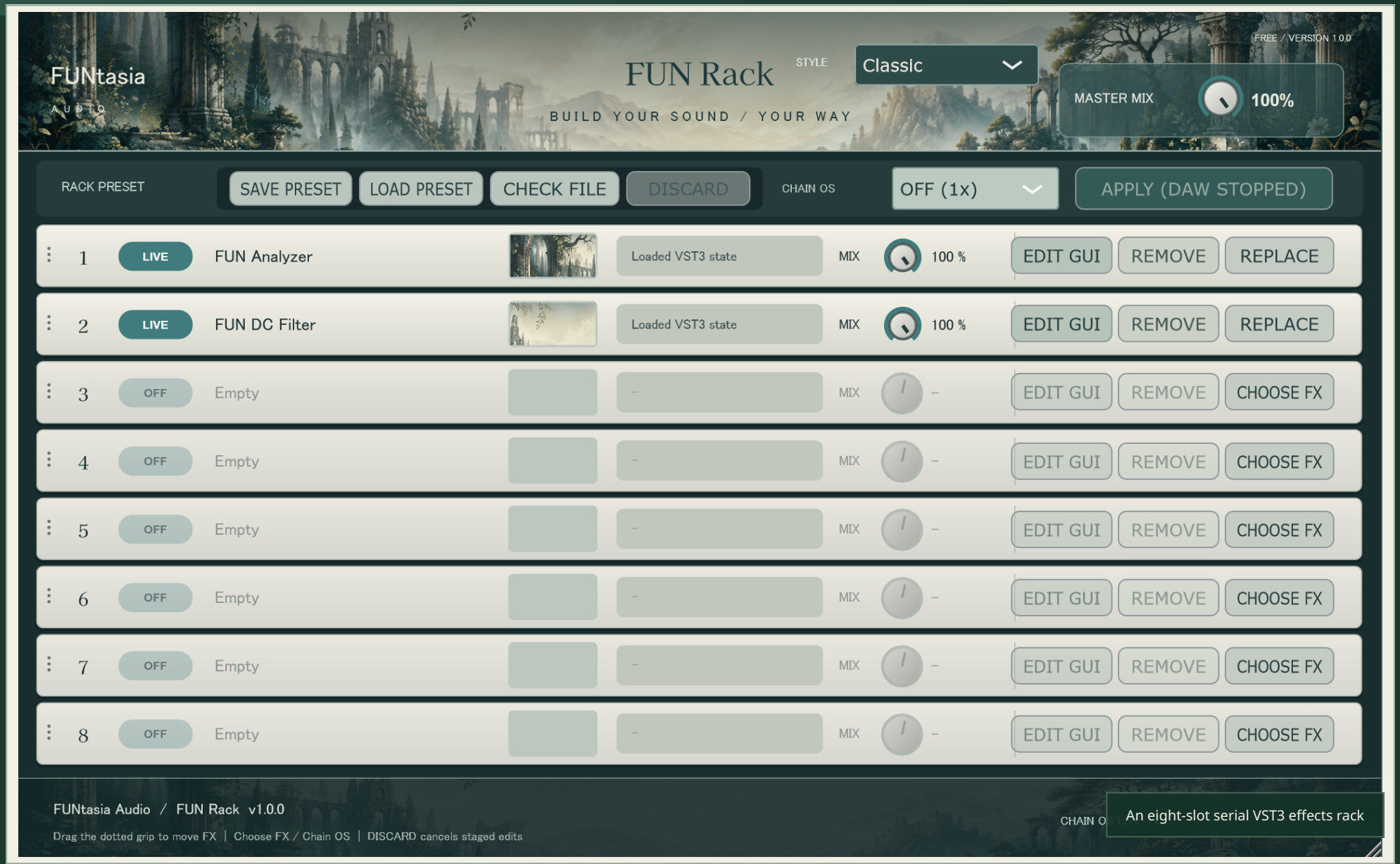
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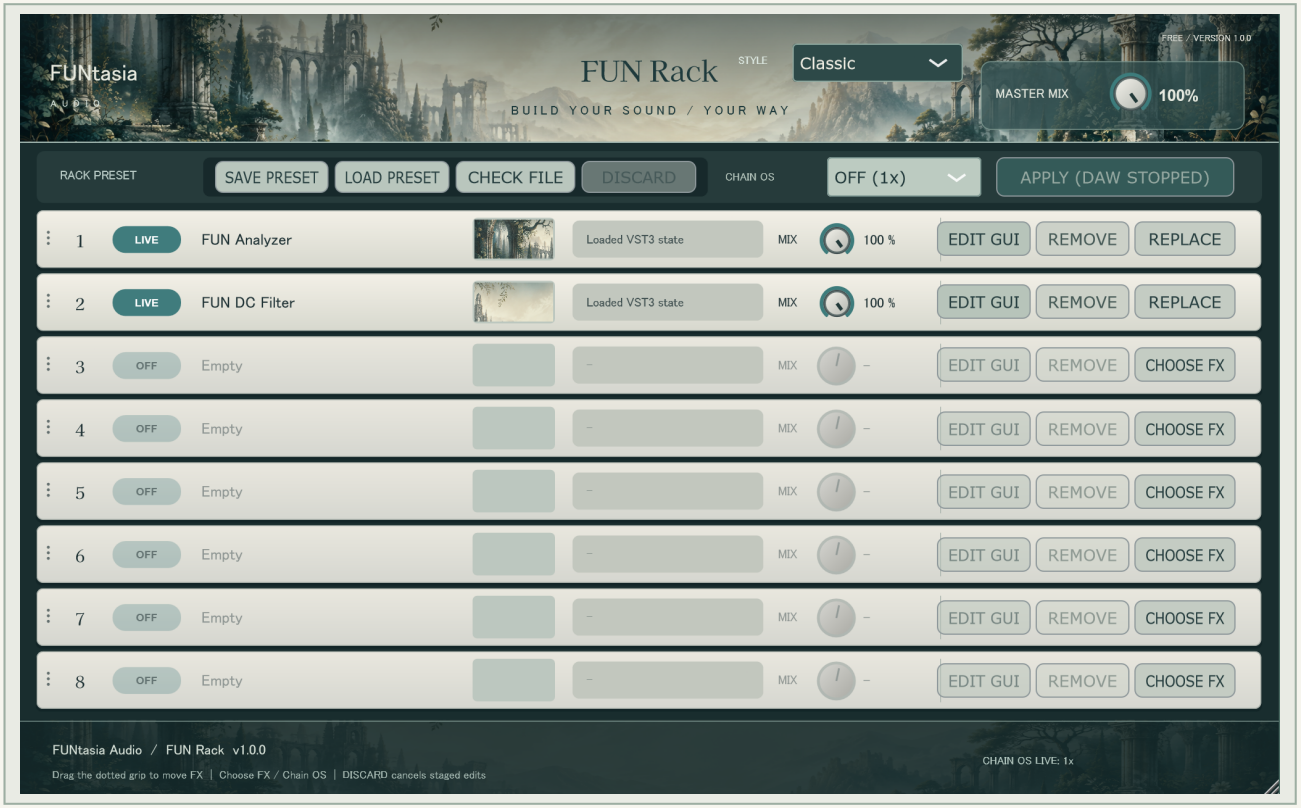
FUN RACK

USER GUIDE



Interface overview

Global controls sit at the top; the eight effect slots form the main work area.



Supplied Classic-theme GUI capture. The version text shown in the image reflects the capture date.
In this capture, FUN Analyzer is loaded in slot 1 and FUN DC Filter in slot 2. The remaining slots are empty.

1 STYLE
Choose Classic or one of nine colour themes. This does not affect audio.

2 MASTER MIX
Dry/wet for the whole rack: 0% original input, 100% full FX chain.

3 RACK PRESET
Save, load and inspect rack preset files.

4 CHAIN OS
OFF (1x), 2x, 4x or 8x; apply changes while the DAW is stopped.

5 FX SLOTS
Eight serial slots, processed in order from top to bottom.

6 SLOT MIX
Set the dry/wet balance independently for each effect.

7 EDIT / REPLACE
Open the hosted FX editor or choose a replacement.

8 APPLY / DISCARD
Commit pending structural edits or cancel them.

Signal path

INPUT → SLOT 1 → SLOT 2 → … → SLOT 8 → MASTER MIX → OUTPUT

Getting started & slot controls

Start in three steps

1 Choose an effect

Select CHOOSE FX on an empty slot, then choose an available VST3 effect.

2 Apply the change

If an edit is pending, stop DAW playback and select APPLY. When the host cannot report transport state, stop it yourself before clicking.

3 Shape the sound

Use EDIT GUI to open the hosted plugin. Adjust its slot MIX and the overall MASTER MIX.

Slot indicators and controls

LIVE / OFF	LIVE means the effect is running; OFF means it is not active.
MISSING	A configured VST3 could not load. Check its installation and location.
Dotted grip	Drag the dots on the left to change the processing order.
MIX	Per-slot dry/wet from 0% to 100%.
EDIT GUI	Opens the hosted effect editor in a separate window.
REMOVE / REPLACE	Remove the current FX or choose another. APPLY may be needed.

Note: after choosing an effect, the slot may remain pending until the processor reaches LIVE state.

Presets & safe application

Working with presets

SAVE PRESET
Writes the current rack state to a .frackpreset file. Apply or discard pending edits first.

LOAD PRESET
Opens the preset browser or a file. Loading stages a change that is applied after DAW stop.

CHECK FILE
Checks the container format and checksum without loading the preset. It does not verify hosted VST3 compatibility.

DISCARD
Cancels pending edits without changing the currently active chain.

APPLY and DAW stop

Effect replacement, removal, reordering, Chain OS changes and preset loading may require a safe graph transition.

1. Stop playback in your DAW.
2. Review the staged FX changes and Chain OS setting.
3. Press APPLY, then follow the status shown by the rack.

> If the DAW does not provide transport status, clicking APPLY (DAW STOPPED) is your confirmation that playback has already stopped. Do not use it while playing.

Chain OS (oversampling)

OFF (1x) uses the base rate. Select 2x, 4x or 8x as needed. Higher factors may increase CPU usage and latency.

PDC / MASTER MIX

The dry path of MASTER MIX is delay-aligned to the rack's reported PDC.

Styles & session preferences

Choose the original artwork-based Classic interface or one of nine coordinated colour themes, including Original Sage.

Classic	Original Sage	Charcoal	Deep Brown	Lapis Lazuli
Lavender	Coral Red	Mikan Orange	Sakura Pink	Aquamarine

With no saved user preference, Original Sage is the default. Classic preserves the earlier GUI appearance.

Global GUI theme preference

Manual change
Selecting a Style manually saves it in the current user's local settings.

New instance
Later instances start with the last manually selected Style.

Saved DAW project
A stored project Style takes precedence when that project is reopened.

Other open instances
Already-open instances do not change automatically.

Project / preset loading
Loading a DAW project or preset never overwrites the global Style preference.

Styles are GUI-only: they add no DSP or automatable parameters. Supported GUI scale: 65–150%.

Validation & practical notes

Results from Windows test logs supplied on 15 November 2026.

PLUGINVAL · LEVEL 10

SUCCESS

pluginval / Strictness Level 10

VST3 VALIDATOR · EXTENSIVE

537 / 0

537 passed / 0 failed

v1.1.0 validation record

- Editor open / close
- Audio processing and bus layouts
- State save and restoration
- Automation and parameter checks
- Parameter fuzz testing

> These checks confirm format compliance and basic plug-in behaviour. They are not an exhaustive test of every hosted VST3 combination or DAW environment.

Reference

Product	FUN Rack FREE v1.1.0
Format	Windows / VST3 / Stereo
Chain	Eight serial slots
Preset	.frackpreset
GUI	Classic + nine colour themes
Typeface	Kaisei Opti (inside the plug-in GUI)

Quick troubleshooting

APPLY is disabled

Check that an effect or Chain OS change is actually pending. Stop DAW playback if the rack is waiting.

An effect is missing

Check the VST3 installation and browser scan; rescan if needed.

A project uses another Style

A project's saved Style takes priority over the latest global preference.