

## PRESS RELEASE

### Apogee Announces Clearmountain's Domain™ Plugin



Apogee is very proud to announce a brand new plugin to add to the Apogee FX software line: Clearmountain's Domain™ - Where Your Mix Lives™!

Apogee is introducing Clearmountain's Domain, a multi-effects plugin that reproduces legendary mixer, Bob Clearmountain's personalized FX signal chain. The plugin simplifies Clearmountain's very sophisticated and creative hardware routing, making it easier to emulate the cohesive spaces, expansive dimensions, and rich atmospheres his most celebrated mixes are known for.

Classic presets allow you to recreate the sonic environment of your favorite Clearmountain mixes. Advanced view tabs take you behind the scenes of Clearmountain's technique to reveal decades of expertise and empower you to create your own musical mix domain. Custom impulse responses of Clearmountain's favorite spaces give you access to the reverb Bob has used on countless hit records. And, the multi-color FX Visualizer lets you see the placement of all effects in real-time.

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**Rangsdorf, 24th of October 2019** - For decades, engineers, producers, and musicians have marveled at Bob Clearmountain's mixes. Recordings by iconic artists like David Bowie, Chic, Roxy Music, The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Bryan Adams, INXS, and so many more are prime examples of how Clearmountain's work elevated the role of "the mixer" to that of an essential creative partner in the process of making records. Clearmountain's ability to build a soundscape and atmosphere, where voices and instruments effortlessly live in an intimate space but seamlessly blend together, set new standards for mixing. His passion to reveal the true character of the song, highlighting the emotion of the music, gets to the heart of what inspired the song from its inception.

While this is a craft honed over a career of many experiences, accomplishments and hit records, there are secrets that can be shared and Clearmountain's Domain™ offers one of Bob's most refined and important techniques in a simple, streamlined plugin.

#### Overview

##### Facts

- Apogee announces Clearmountain's Domain™ plugin
- Plugin offers Clearmountain's Personalized FX Signal Flow
- Classic Presets based on Clearmountain mixes
- Clearmountain Spaces, Convolution Reverbs
- Real Time FX Visualizer

##### Product name

Clearmountain's Domain™

##### Brand

Apogee

##### Exclusive distribution

Sound Service GmbH

##### Website

[www.sound-service.eu](http://www.sound-service.eu)  
[www.apogeedigital.com](http://www.apogeedigital.com)

##### Price (MSRP)

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##### Availability

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### Clearmountain's Hardware FX Workflows Made Accessible in your DAW

Over decades of mixing hit songs, Clearmountain has developed a complex and personalized hardware FX signal chain for creating the imaginary soundscapes where musical elements each have their own space and dimension, but remain cohesive to the whole.

This FX signal chain involves an entire studio's worth of hardware gear - live echo chambers, delays, harmonizers, de-essers, EQs and a large format SSL analog mixing console. And lots of patch cords...so many patch cords!

Reproducing this complicated interconnection of hardware using individual plugins in a DAW proved to be almost impossible. With Clearmountain's Domain, it's refreshingly simple to achieve Clearmountain's results with a mere click on a preset.

### Classic Presets make it easy to access iconic Clearmountain sounds and create your own

Thanks to the Clearmountain's Classic presets, you don't need an Engineering degree to get started - instead, start with the awe-inspiring sounds you know and love from your favorite Clearmountain mix!

Bob has carefully created each preset based on specific instruments and processing from his extensive catalog of timeless hit mixes. Looking to nail the Bowie Let's Dance snare sound? Simply load the Let's Dance Snare Delay!

### Custom Impulse Responses of Clearmountain's Reverb Spaces

Earlier in his career, Clearmountain leaned heavily on physical rooms and chambers for realistic and unique reverb - for example, the custom designed echo chambers at his MixThis studios in Los Angeles

Once convolution reverb technology allowed him to "capture" the characteristics of his favorite rooms as digital impulse response files, he was free to use all his favorite spaces no matter their location.

With Clearmountain's Domain, you now have access to these spaces, the very ones used on countless hit mixes.

### Product Tour

**Home** - It's easy to get started with Clearmountain's Domain from the Home page - trim the Input level, then scroll through the Clearmountain-designed presets until you've found the ideal domain for your mix.

**Sidebar Signal Flow** - If you need to tweak a preset, navigate through Advanced views from the Sidebar signal flow diagram. Click anywhere in the diagram to navigate to the specific settings and controls for that part of the signal flow.

**Input** - "Pre-conditioning" the audio before sending it to reverb and delay is an important aspect of the plugin's unique character. De-essing and 3-band EQ based on Clearmountain's original hardware devices are included on this view.

**Delay** - You'll find all the settings you expect - and a few you don't - for configuring the stereo delays. Set delay time according to session tempo or tap tempo; link Spin (feedback) for both sides and alter its routing; EQ each side independently; add Blur (saturation) for a crunchy, lo-fi sound.

**Pitch Shift/Reverb** - Create subtle or outlandish sounds with up to an octave (+-) Delay Pitch Shift plus Random pitch modulation. Then send the perfect mix of direct, delay and pitched delay to any or all three reverbs. Now we're deep in the Domain!

**Mixer** - Create the ideal mix of the five FX processes - delay, pitch-shifted delay, and Bob's three personalized convolution reverbs, then set the blend between the dry and wet signal.

### System Requirements

- macOS 10.12.6 or higher
  - Computer: Mac, with an Intel processor
  - Memory: 4 GB of RAM minimum, 8 GB recommended
  - PACE iLok Account
  - AAX Native, AU, VST or VST 3 Compatible Host Application

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### About the Company Sound Service GmbH

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