

## Step-by-Step Guide: Installing Cicada Audio® “DAILD” (CICADA DSP) Software on Windows 11

This guide provides simple, step-by-step instructions with screenshots for downloading and installing the **Cicada Audio® “DAILD” (CICADA DSP)** software on your PC or laptop.

**IMPORTANT SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:** \* **Operating System:** You must be running **Windows 11 Home** or **Windows 11 Professional**. \* **Device:** Only standard PC or laptop computers are supported. This software **will not work** on Student versions of Windows, Apple MacBooks, iPads, Chromebooks, or mobile phones.

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### Phase 1: Downloading the Software

#### Step 1: Go to the Official Download Page

Open your web browser (like Chrome, DuckDuckGo, or Firefox) and navigate to the official Cicada Audio DSP software download page.

- **Official Link:** [\*Cicada Audio DSP Software\*](#)

On this page, you will find the download links.

#### Step 2: Download the Correct File

Since you are installing the software for the **CICADA DSP** unit, you need to find the link that corresponds to it.

1. Look for the download link for the **DAILD (CICADA DSP)** software (or the latest version listed for the CICADA DSP units).
2. Click the link to start the download. The file will be a compressed .zip file.

#### Step 3: Locate and Extract the Downloaded File

Once the download is complete, you need to find the file and “unzip” it.

1. Open **File Explorer** (the yellow folder icon on your taskbar).
  2. Click on **Downloads** in the left-hand menu.
  3. Find the downloaded .zip file (e.g., CADSP\_v13.zip).
  4. **Right-click** on the .zip file and select **Extract All...**
  5. Click the **Extract** button in the new window. This will create a new, regular folder with the installation files inside.
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## Phase 2: Installing the Software

### Step 4: Run the Installer

1. Open the newly extracted folder.
2. Inside, you will find the installer file, which is an **Application** file (it may be named Setup.exe or similar).
3. **Double-click** the installer file to start the installation process.

### Step 5: Bypass the Windows Security Warning (CRITICAL STEP)

Because this software is from a specialized manufacturer, Windows Defender SmartScreen may show a security warning. This is normal and safe to bypass.

1. A blue screen titled **“Windows protected your PC”** will appear.
2. Click the small text link that says **“More info”**.
3. A new button will appear. Click the **“Run anyway”** button to proceed with the installation.

#### Screenshot of the Warning Screen:



### Step 6: Complete the Installation

The software installation wizard will now open.

1. Follow the on-screen prompts.
2. Click **Next** or **Install** until the process is complete.
3. Click **Finish** to close the installer.

### Step 7: Launch the Software

The software is now installed. A new icon should appear on your desktop.

1. **Double-click** the new **Cicada Audio DSP** icon on your desktop to launch the program.
2. The software interface will open, and you are now ready to connect your DSP unit.

## Phase 3: First Connection Check

### Step 8: Connect Your DSP Unit

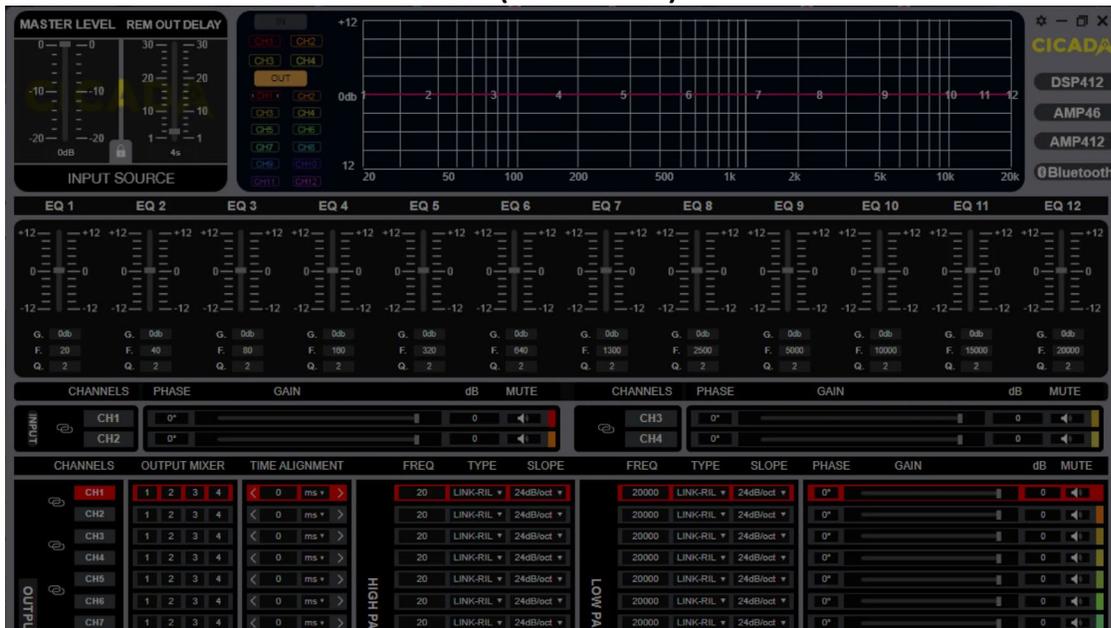
1. Ensure your motorcycle's ignition is set to **"ACC"** (Accessory mode) to power the DSP unit.
2. Connect the C2C90 USB A to USB C data cable (or equivalent) to the DSP/AMP unit and your PC.

### Step 9: Verify Connection Status

When the software is running and the DSP is connected, you can verify the connection status.

- Look at the top right of the software interface. You should see the product name, which should be **CICADA DSP**.
- The connection icons (usually a product name, a Cicada logo, and a Gear Icon) will turn **yellow** or a solid color to indicate a successful connection.

### Screenshot of the Software Interface (CICADA DSP):



**Troubleshooting Tip:** If the icons remain gray, ensure your PC is running Windows 11 and you are using a high-quality data cable (not just a charging cable). The original manual emphasizes that the battery voltage must be maintained at **12 Volts (V)** or more for a stable connection.