



HOFA IQ-Series Reverb

The HOFA IQ-Series Reverb is among the best convolution units on the market.

It comes packed with a massive list of impulse responses to choose from, organized by number of channels and ideal instrument usage.

You can even audition the impulses with a variety of different samples in the “Test” section at the bottom of the GUI.

The (literal) centerpiece of this plugin is its 3D display. Here, you can interact directly with the reverb, adjusting early reflections, dampening, frequency response and more. Other convolution plugins have these same controls, but none feel quite as intuitive as the IQ-Series Reverb.



This feature takes what *should* seem like complex adjustments and presents them in a way that’s easy to visualize. Newbies can “see” how the reverb is affecting the source, and veterans can even more quickly dial in the tone they want.

Outside of usability, the impulses provided just sound great. Presets like “huge church choir” sound as massive as the name implies. Between the abundance of impulses and the ability to morph each of them even further, IQ-Reverb can adapt to any situation.

It’s pretty cheap, too—at least considering how often you’re likely to use it. For under \$200, this reverb is a go-to choice and should almost certainly be among the tools inside your DAW if you’re not covered in this department already.