

18-Track Stacks - Summing Stacks

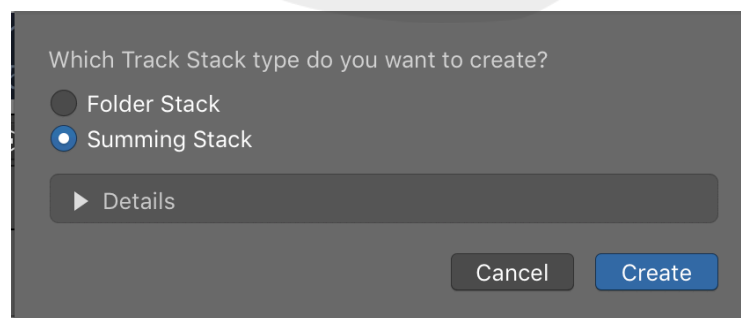
What is the difference between a Folder Stack and a Summing Stack?

A Folder Stack works as a folder that contains a group of tracks. The main track that contains all of the other tracks has no input or outputs, so it contains no inserts or effects. It works similarly to a VCA group track, allowing you to mute, solo, and change or automate the volume fader of all the tracks contained inside.

On the other side, in a Summing Stack, the main track that contains all of the other tracks, is an auxiliary track, with inputs and outputs, inserts, & effects. Therefore, creating a Summing Stack will change the output of the tracks contained inside of it. A new output will be assigned, one that matches the input of the main track of the Stack.

I recommend you use Summing Stacks instead of Folder Stacks in your template. Summing Stacks allow you to use inserts and effects and route the output of a group of tracks, just as you would do with an Auxiliary track. This way your session is organized.

If I create an Auxiliary track and I want it to be in the Main window, it has to sit next to the other tracks and does not “stack” the tracks into one. But with a Summing Stack, I can stack tracks together and simplify the organization of my session. This way I can find the track I am looking for, much faster. For this reason I prefer to use Summing Stacks instead of simple Auxiliary tracks.



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