

Boom Help



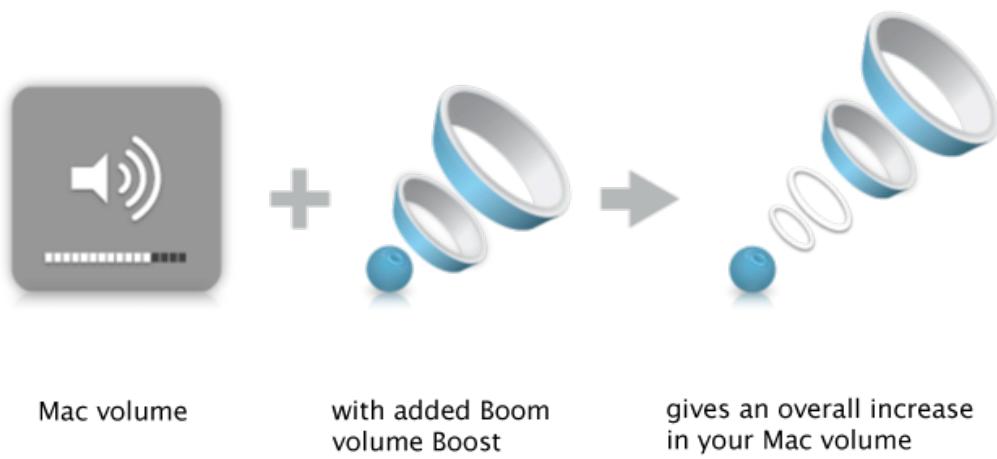
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I. What is Boom?

Boom is primarily a volume booster functioning at the system level and working on the live audio stream of the audio output device.



It can be used to boost the sound of the internal speakers, external speakers, external USB speakers as well as headphones. It has secondary features like the sound presets and equalizer to further enhance the audio output of the system.



Key Features

Enhance the experience of sound from everyday used applications



Media players

Loud and enhanced sound of music in iTunes and movies and videos in QuickTime, RealPlayer, Apple DVD Player, Front Row and other media players.

Enhanced experience of every music tune and every movie dialogue

Online Videos on YouTube, Podcasts & Radios now sound loud and clear to hear



Media Sounds in Web Browsers

Loud and enhanced sound of music from web browsers such as Safari, Firefox, Google Chrome etc.



Loud and clear conversations. Miss no word or expression in a chat

Voice Chat and Audio-Video Conferences

Boom improves the quality of sound in audio and video conferencing applications like iChat, Skype, Google Talk etc. and also screen-sharing applications.

Enhance your Mac's sound according to your liking

Equalizer and Presets

Boom provides a graphic equalizer to enhance the quality of overall sound of the Mac irrespective of any application. You can create your own set of presets according use them anytime.



Now party with the music on your iPods itself

Boost Volume of Audio & Video Files

Boost the volume of audio & video files on your Mac using Boom to have a better louder sound experience of those files on portable devices like iPods, iPhones, iPads, mobile phones, mp3 players and for playing on your other laptop and desktop computers.



Import audio & video files into Boom

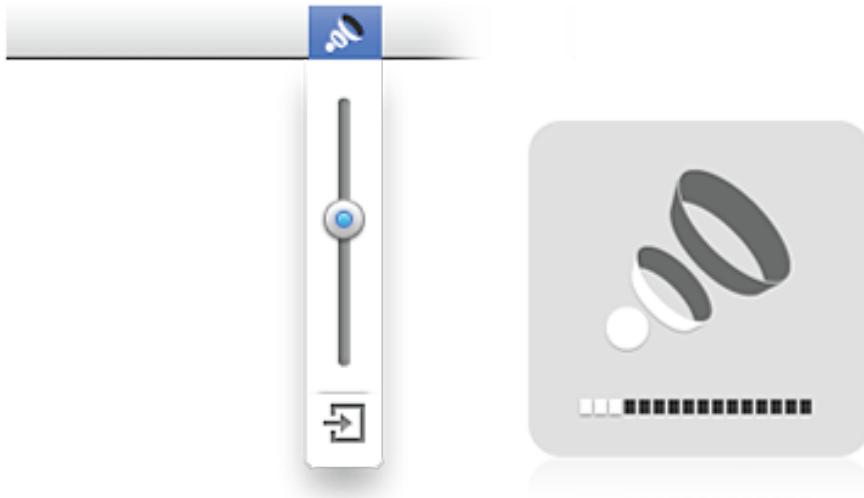
Boost their volume with Boom's file volume boost feature



You get new copies of the audio & video files with boosted volume

Sync them with your iDevices, mp3 players & cellphones or use them on other desktop and laptop computers.

II. Boom Quick Controls

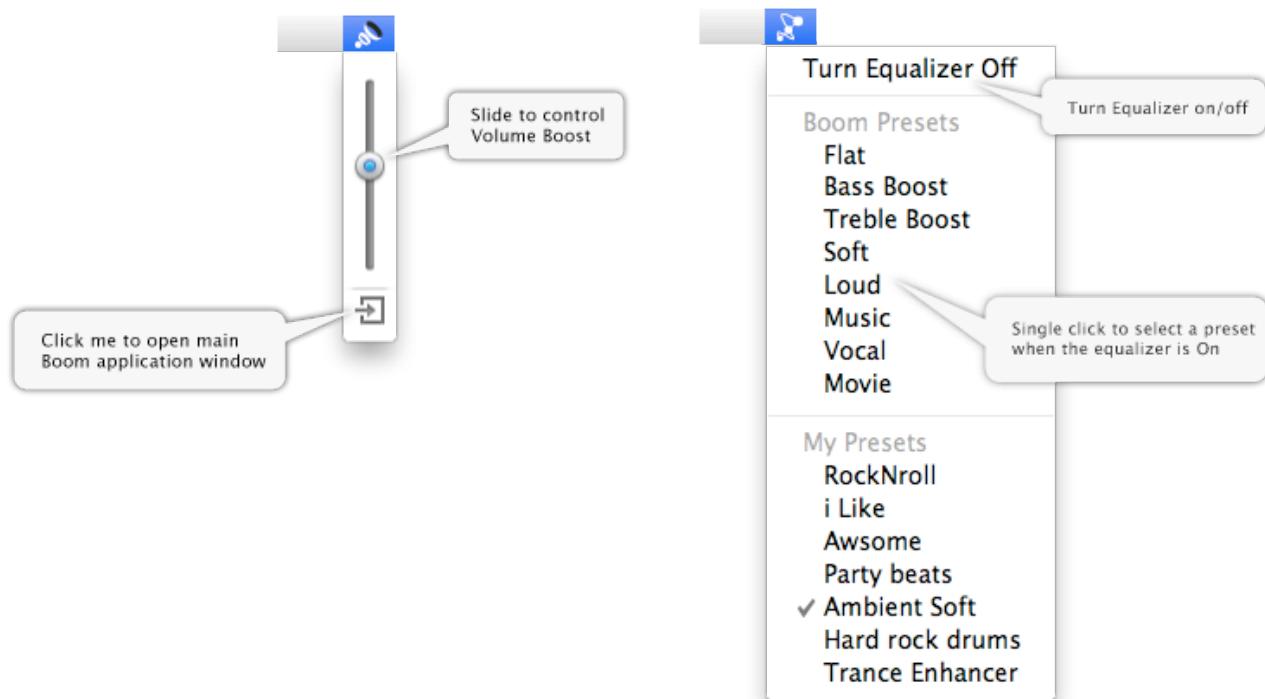


The main Boom icon resides in the status bar whenever Boom is running. Boom provides quick control to increase and decrease the volume boost level from the status menu and HotKey.

Boom - Status Bar Controls

You can click on this icon to access options to adjust the volume boost level and open the main Boom application window. Option-clicking the icon gives options to turn the Boom equalizer on or off and select an equalizer preset from the default Boom presets and your custom made presets.

- On clicking the icon in the status bar
- On options-click on the icon in the status bar



HotKey Controls

Boom provides options to set key combinations as HotKeys to instantly control the volume boost level. You can assign any hot key of your choice from Boom preferences.



Note: If there are other sound enhancers installed and running with Boom then it would interfere with the performance and proper functioning of Boom. Please turn them off and Quit them to have the best experience of using Boom.

III. Boom Equalizer and Presets

Boom provides a 10 band graphic equalizer to enhance the quality of sound on your Mac.

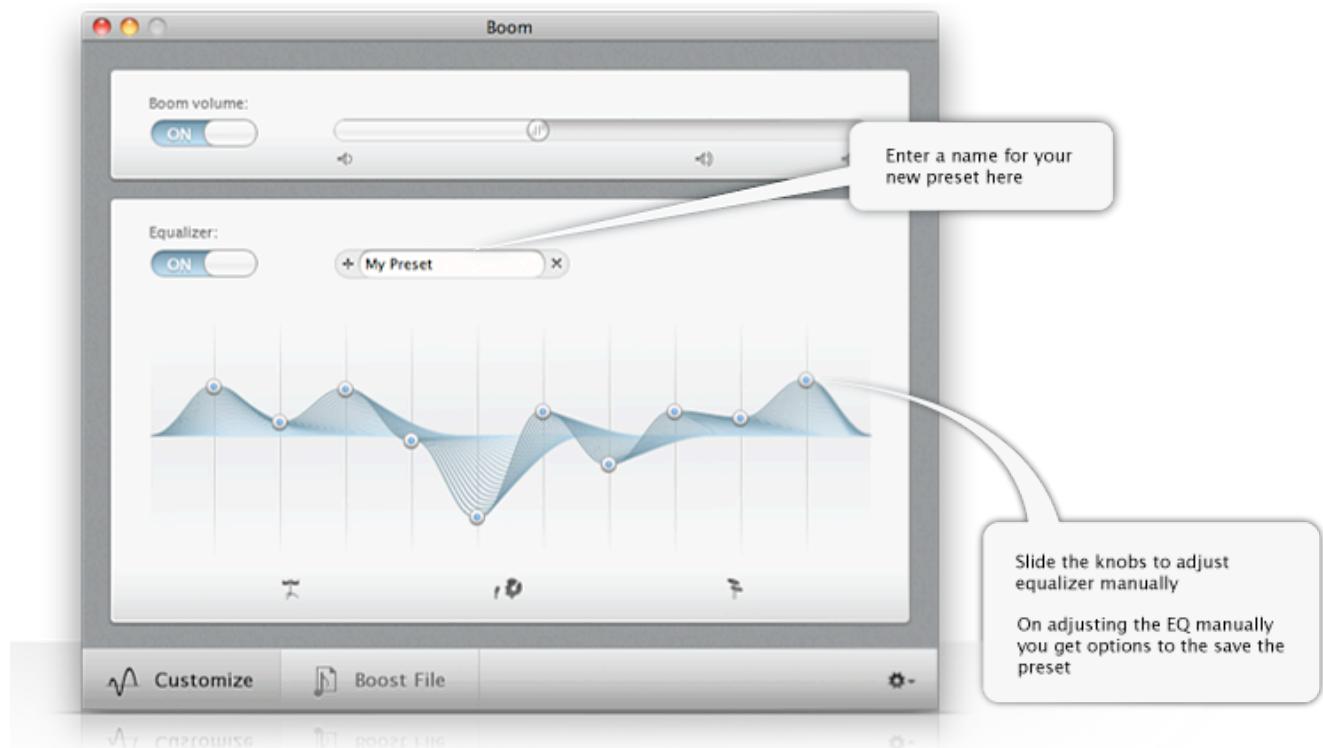


The Boom equalizer effect is applied to the overall sound from the system irrespective of the application playing that sound. The equalizer comes with a set of default presets for the most commonly used effects and has options to create your own presets and save them for use anytime.

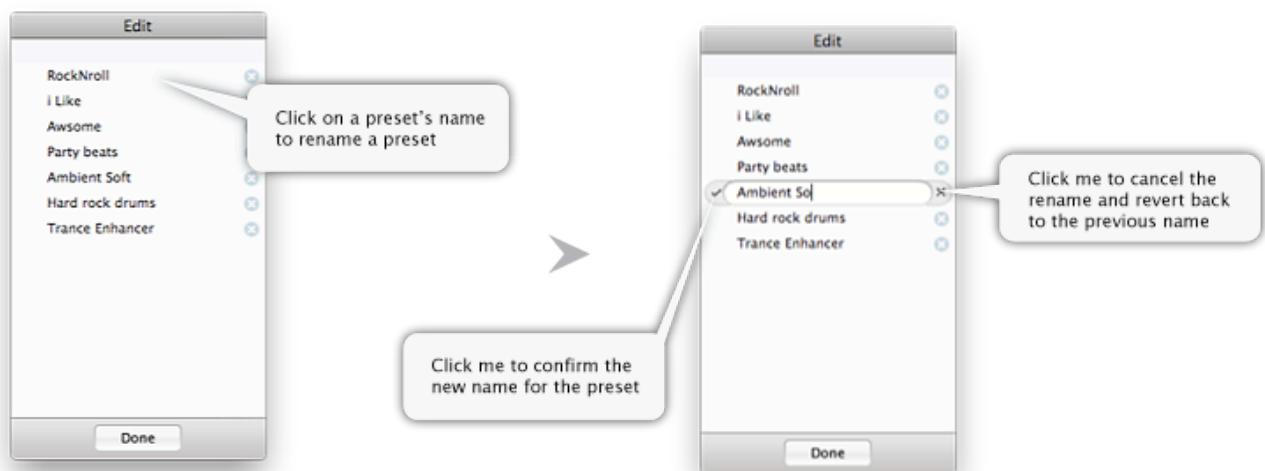
The Boom Equalizer and Presets screen



Make and Save Custom Presets



Edit Presets List

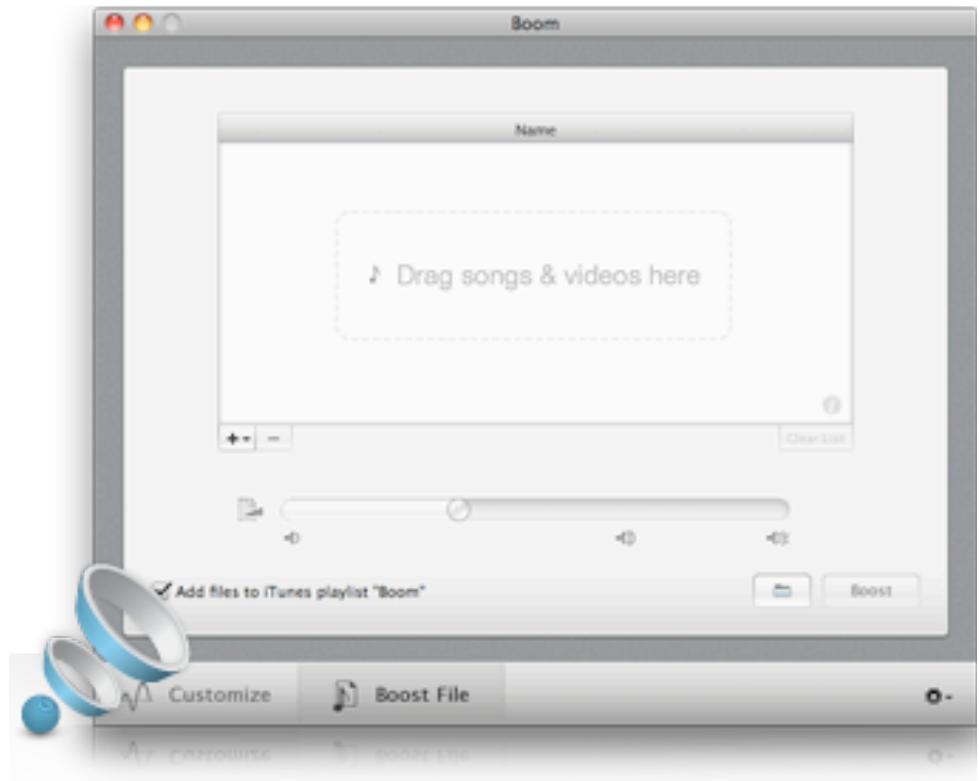


Note: Boom Equalizer is applied to the overall system sound. So no matter what application the sound is from, Boom will enhance it with the equalizer effects.

If Boom is uninstalled, all the custom created presets are also deleted. So watch out for that.

IV. Audio & Video Files Volume Boost

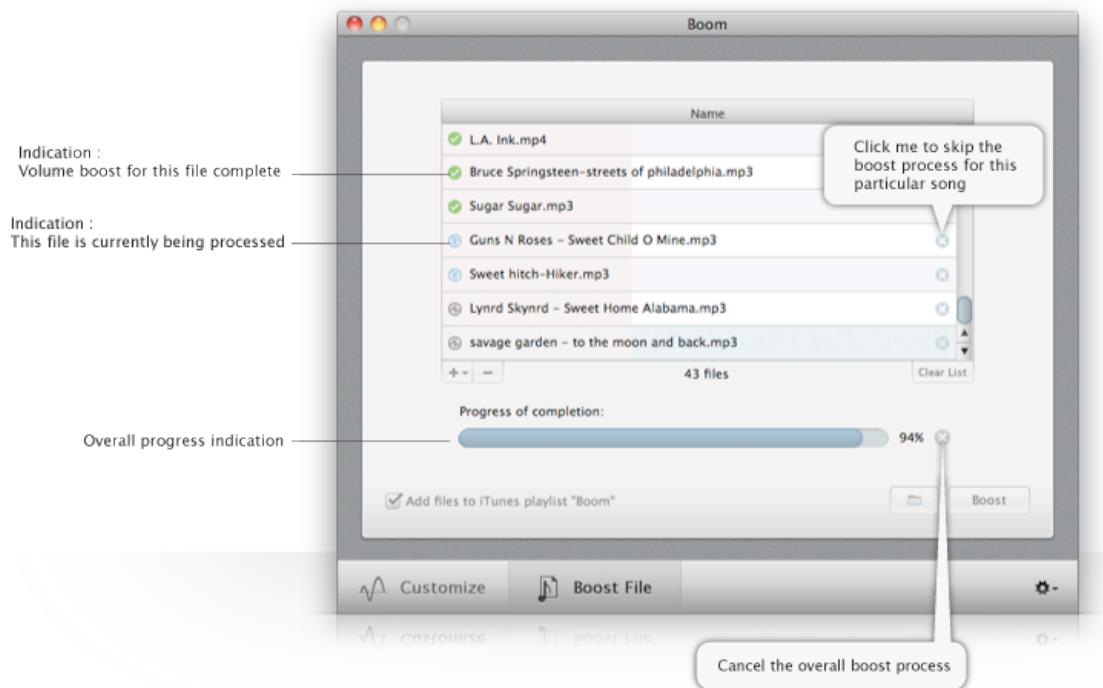
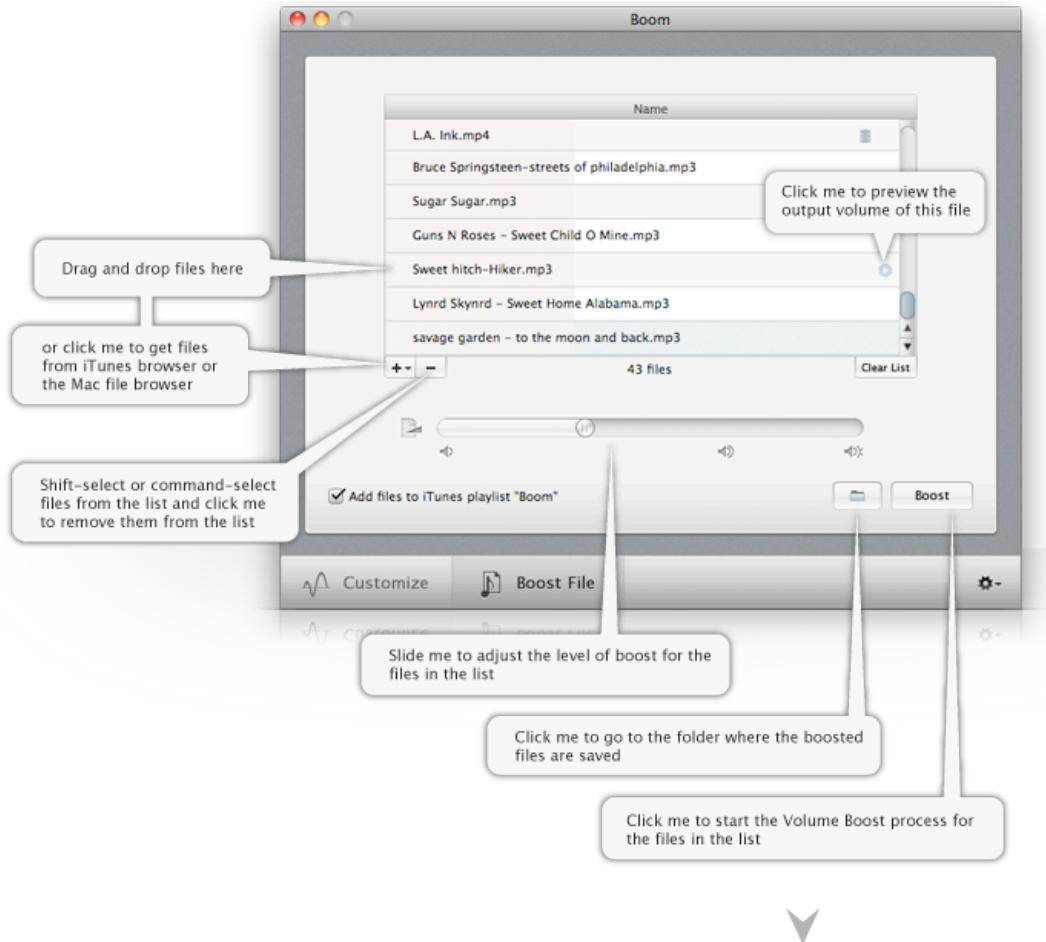
Boost the volume of audio & video files on your Mac, to have a louder playback volume on all your portable devices.



File volume boost feature of Boom allows you to import audio & video files into Boom and boost their playback volume and save a new boosted file for further use on portable devices like iPods, iPhones, iPads, other mp3 players, mobile phones and other desktop and laptop computers.

This feature particularly helps in making a high volume file for those devices which have low sounding speakers.

The Audio File Volume Boost Screen

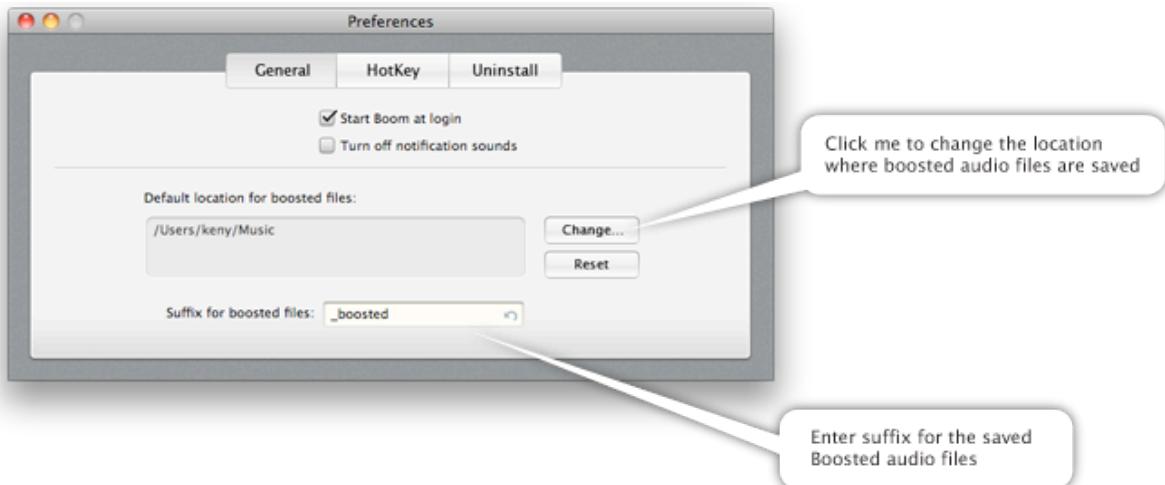


Note: Audio file volume boost process shall continue in the background even if the main window is closed. So do not worry.

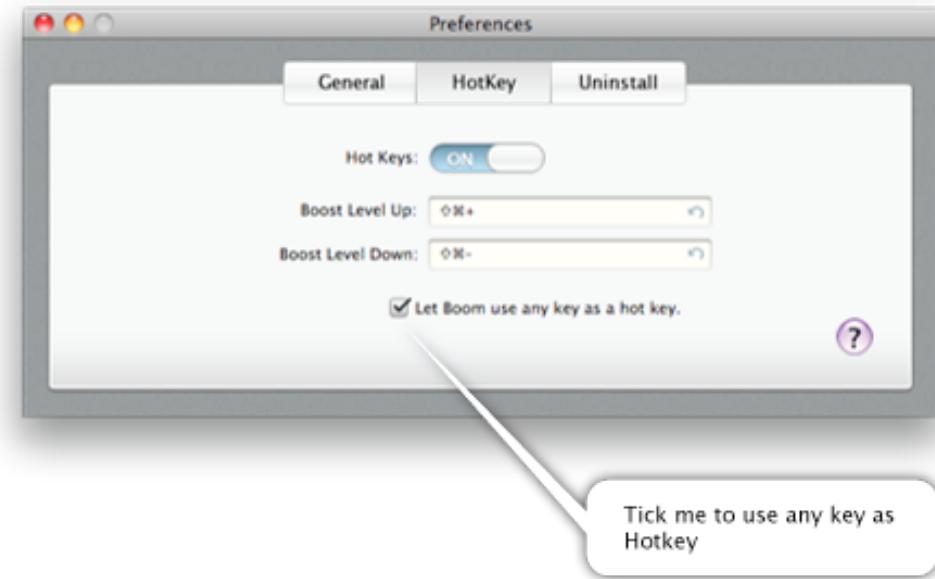
V. Boom Preferences



General



HotKey



This option allows Boom to use HotKey [like command+shift+3, etc.] which your Mac is already using for other functions.

Uninstall

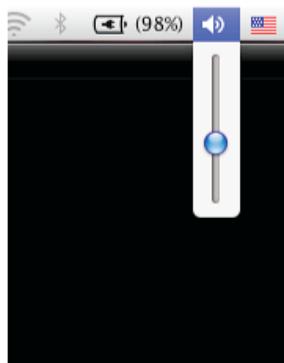


VI. Frequently Asked Questions

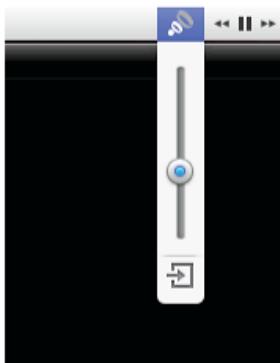
- I can't hear anything from my speakers.

Please check the following

Check the system volume level



Check the volume boost level of Boom.

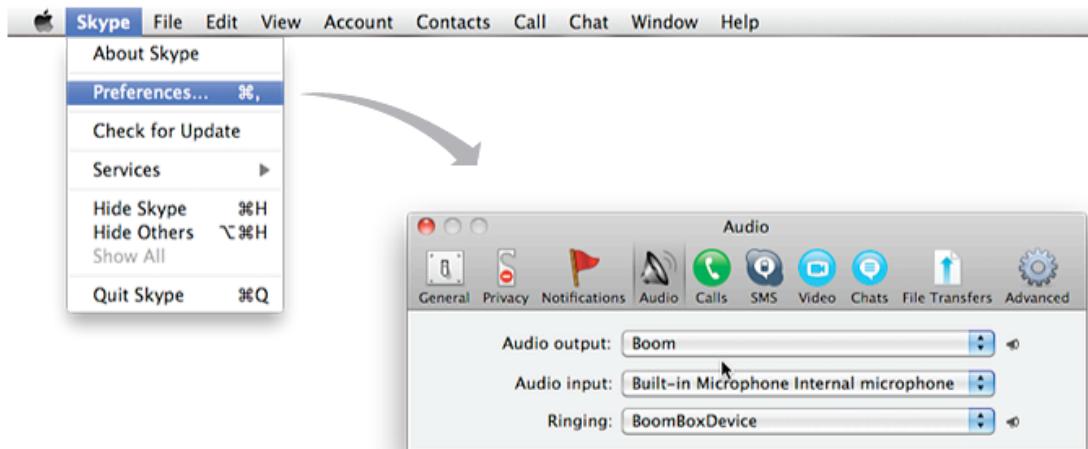


Check if Boom device is selected in system preferences.



- How do I use Boom with Skype?

Configure the following to use Boom with Skype:



Open Skype > Go to preferences

In preferences go to Audio and select 'Boom' from the audio output drop down list.

- **How do I turn off Boom?**

You can turn off Boom in two ways:

1. Drag the Boom volume boost slider in the status bar to the lowest position.



OR

2. Go to the main Boom window and turn off the volume boost switch.



- **How do I make a custom preset?**

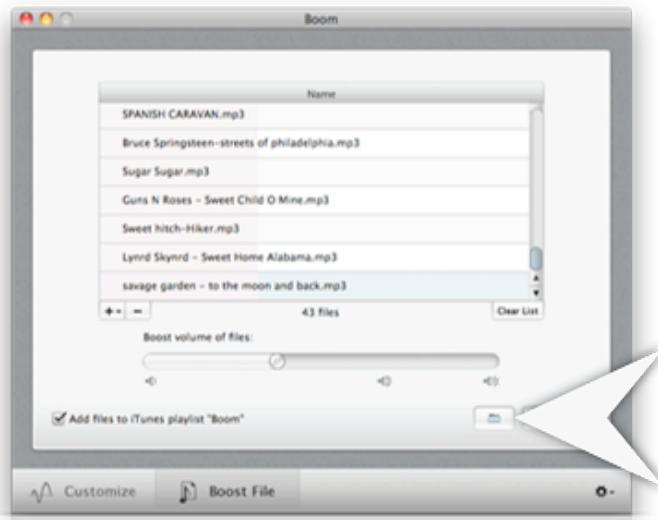
1. Manually adjust the equalizer sliders to adjust the sound as you like it.



2. Then enter a new name for your custom preset here and click on "+" to add this to your presets list.

- **Where do I find converted files?**

Boom saves all boosted files to your Music folder in a folder called “Boom” by default. You can change the default location to a location of your choice in Preferences > General.



You can directly open the folder, where the converted files are saved, from the Audio files Boost screen itself.

- **How do I Quit Boom?**

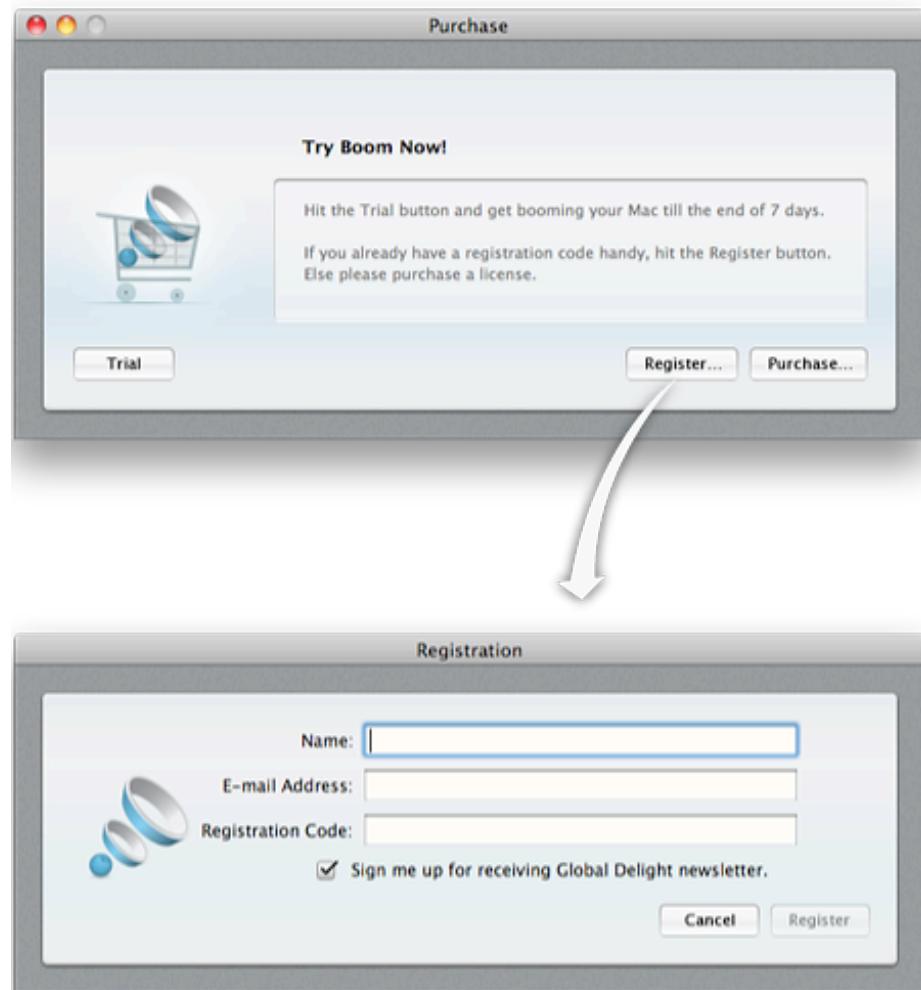
Open the main Boom window from the controls in the status bar. Now Boom can be Quit using the standard “Command+Q” shortcut or you can go to Options and select “Quit”.



- **How do I register Boom?**

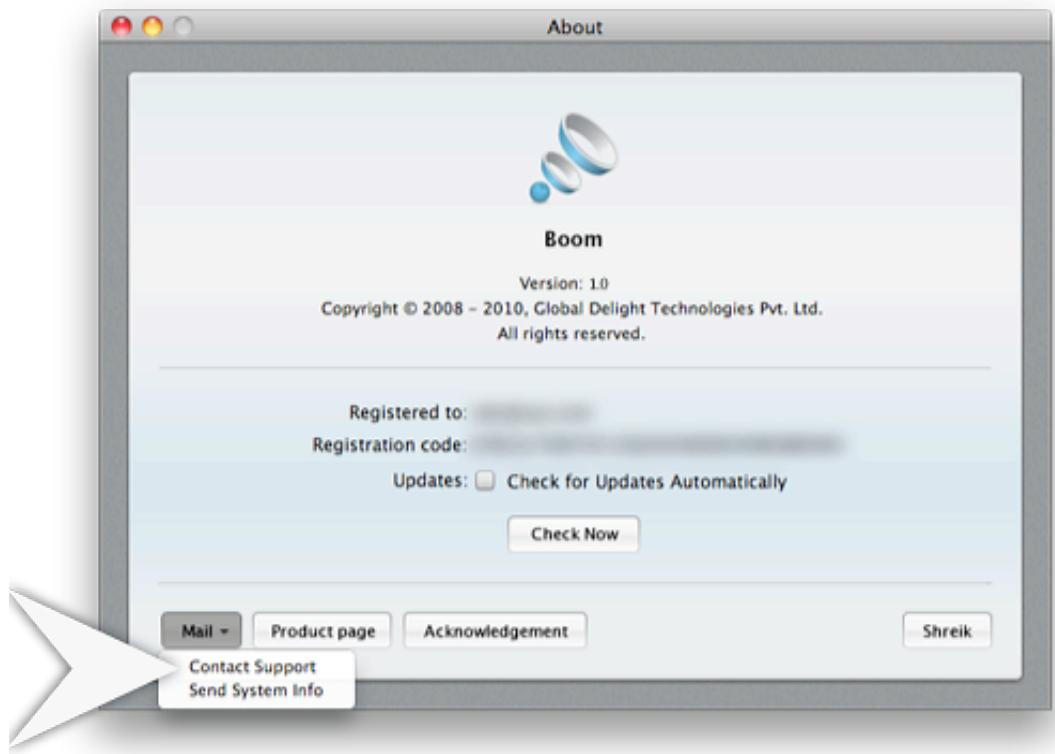
In the Purchase screen click on the “Register” button to register Boom after you have purchased a license for Boom.

You can also bring up the Purchase screen from the main Boom app window by going to Options and clicking on Register.



- **How do I report a bug?**

To report a bug or for any other queries, go to the main Boom app window and go to “About Boom” from the options. Click on mail to get in touch with Global Delight [support](#).



- **What is Shriek?**

Shriek is an app for Facebook that you are bound to shout at. It is a fun app to measure the user's shriek/shout/yell. The user can then compare the strength of his shriek with his friends and the rest of the world present on Facebook. Oh! and the user can also post his shriek to his wall.

- **Why am I not able to sync some boosted videos to my iPad, iPhone or iPod touch?**

Please check whether the boosted videos are compatible with the device you are trying to sync with. Please refer to Apple's recommendations for further details on videos which would work on these devices.

- **What are the audio & video file formats that Boom enhances?**

Supported audio formats: mp3, m4a, aiff, caf, wav. Supported video formats: mov, mp4, m4v, avi, 3gp, 3g2, mpg, dv.

- **What does © indicate in iTunes browser?**

© indicates copyprotected files. These files cannot be boosted due to copyright protection. A copyrighted/DRM protected file cannot be imported in boom for boosting.