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# Elk brings award winning open-source Audio OS to HiFiBerrys line of products

At the end of 2019 Swedish tech company Elk released an open-source version of their award winning Elk Audio OS for Raspberry Pi. In short, **Elk Audio OS** allows you to run existing VST (and other plugin formats) on hardware at real time latency levels, opening up for new generation music instruments and audio devices.

With the existing Elk Pi kit targeted at the pro developer community, we have seen a need for a more straightforward entry level hardware to complement it. We are therefore very happy to announce the next step in the Elk Audio OS open-source story with a partnership with Swiss company Modul 9/HiFiBerry and support for their line of Raspberry Pi audio sound cards.

*"Since the open-source release we have seen our OS spread in so many directions we never would have expected. We now have a great community of users that can help us understand what is needed and how we can improve. One thing that people have been asking for is a simpler more affordable hardware unit to run the system on. In HifiBerry we have found the perfect partner for doing this. HifiBerry makes really great products that are really affordable. Together with the Elk Audio OS and the 500+ available free plugins that already exist, you can very quickly and easily put together your own synth or effects unit."* - **Michele Benincaso**

*"Having such a powerful system as the Elk Audio OS run on our sound cards is of course fantastic. Being able to offer this to our already strong community of users feels great and we of course welcome all new customers that want to start exploring with an HiFiBerry Elk setup. I'm sure we will see a lot of great projects coming out of this.* - **Daniel Matuschek, CEO and founder HiFiBerry**

Elk Audio OS is compatible with Raspberry Pi 3b / 3b+ & 4. Supported HiFiBerry products are the DAC+ ADC, DAC+ ADC pro & DAC+ pro and can be ordered at hifiberry.com or at any affiliated dealer.
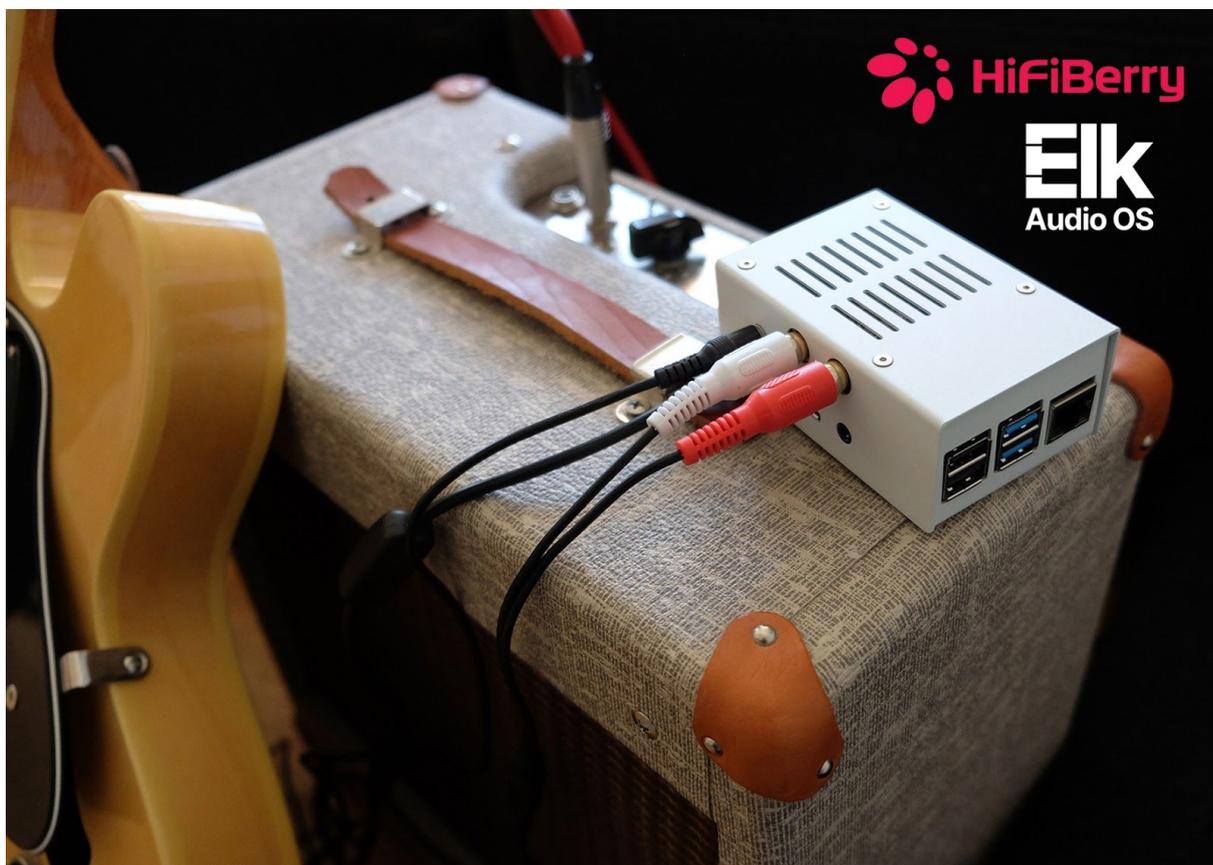
More information and how to download and get started working with Elk Audio OS can be found at www.elk.audio

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**Elk** is a Stockholm based company that develops technologies enabling a new generation of connected musical instruments and audio devices. **Elk**'s ambition is to create new ways to bridge the gap between musicians and technology, changing how to learn, create, record and share music.

**Elk Audio OS** is Elk's patent-pending core technology. Elk is a Linux based Audio Operating System developed to deliver ultra low latency audio performances in embedded systems and over remote networks. Elk allows you to leverage the power of software technology in a new generation of smart musical instruments and online services that will connect musicians around the world.

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