

# Software: Ardour 6.0-RC1 and Maui

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It's been a productive 3 weeks since we tagged the current code as ?6.0-pre1?. Roughly 400 or so commits (changes) later, we're now marking the current code as ?6.0-rc1?, which means:

- [Ardour 6.0-RC1 Digital Audio Workstation Released With Experimental Web Interface](#) [3]

Just weeks after the first Ardour 6.0 pre-release, the release candidate is now available for this big digital audio workstation software update.

Ardour 6.0 has been working on a major re-engineering of its code-base for improvements now and more benefits in the future, a full virtual MIDI keyboard implementation, better HiDPI user-interface handling, a new plug-in manager, and other changes.

- [Maui Weekly Report 3](#) [4]

This week's progress update brings UI and UX improvements to the MauiKit toolkit and additional features to the apps, pursuing our goals of a convergent environment.

Are you a developer and want to start developing cross-platform and convergent apps, targeting, among other things, the upcoming Linux Mobile devices?

**Links:**

- [1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/38>
- [2] <https://discourse.ardour.org/t/development-update-6-0-rc1-tagged/103393>
- [3] [https://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news\\_item&px=Ardour-6.0-RC1-Released](https://www.phoronix.com/scan.php?page=news_item&px=Ardour-6.0-RC1-Released)
- [4] <https://nxos.org/maui/maui-weekly-report-3/>