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In a world where everything seems to be blown to giant sized proportions, I can honestly say that the StealthPlug by IK Multimedia holds its own for such a simple and small device. The StealthPlug takes the phrase "plug-and-play" to a whole new level, serving as a direct connection between your guitar and computer.

The cord houses a 16 bit 44/48kHz analog to digital converter, along with a 1/8" headphone jack and volume controls. The cord serves as a direct 1/4" jack to USB interface, and as such, is extremely easy for even a beginner to use.

However, despite its practicality, possibly the biggest catch in this package is the bundle of software included. Most notably is the Amplitube 2 Live software, either as a stand alone or plug in, which offers endless options of amp simulated presets.

There are tons of amazing sounds for any style of music that you can think of. I really enjoyed the clean tones that had chorus and delay blended together which gave me a lush chimey tone for rhythm parts. The high gain lead tones are raging and articulate at the same time. I also ran the Stealth directly into Garage band for quick and seamless recording.

