ARTISAN & CROPSTER ROAST

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	artisan	**cropster**
FOUNDED	December 2010 by Rafael Cobo and Marco Luther	January 2007 by Norbert Niederhauser, Andreas Idl, and Martin Wiesinger
DESCRIPTION	**Artisan is FREE open-source software that helps coffee roasters record, analyze, and control roast profiles.** This software can automate the creation of roasting metrics to help make decisions that influence the final coffee flavor. Integrates with QuickBooks. Supports 30+ languages.	**The Cropster Roast subscription platform offers the latest tools to profile, plan, automate, and track during the roast process.** It includes a state-of-the-art roast profiler, AI-powered roast curve prediction, roast curve and cupping comparison tools, and a built-in production scheduler. Integrates with QuickBooks. Supports 10+ languages.
PRICING	**FREE**, though Artisan's new artisan.plus inventory management platform is subscription-based. **HOME ROASTERS** can try out artisan.plus for 3 months FREE. Annual subscription is around $50 USD. **PROFESSIONAL ROASTERS** can also try out the subscription service for 3 months FREE, with an annual cost of around $500 USD (subscription options of 3, 6, 12, 18 months, and 5 years).	Cropster Roast is available in **four packages** (Foundation, Professional, E-Commerce, and Enterprise), ranging from approx $90/mo to $990/mo.
TRY BEFORE YOU BUY	You can download artisan.plus for **3 months FREE**.	You can download **Cropster Roast** for a 14-day free trial.
SUPPORTED ROASTERS	Artisan provides one-click configurations for **more than 60 roaster brands** representing over 130 different hardware configurations.	Cropster Roast supports connections to **hundreds** of different makes and models. They support plug-and-play for many newer machines and offer the Cropster Connector as a way to connect any other roast machine.
SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS	MacOS 10.15 and newer, Windows 8 and newer, Linux glibc 2.3, Raspberry Pi platform (experimental builds only)	MacOS 10.11 and newer, Windows 7 SP2 and newer, Linux
NOTABLE FEATURES	**View features list**	**View features list**
HELPFUL RESOURCES	**Artisan Blog**, **Artisan Facebook Page**, **Artisan Quick-Start Guide**, **Artisan Discussion Forum** (GitHub registration required), **Tutorials**	**Cropster Blog**, **Cropster Facebook Page**, **First Steps with Cropster List**, **Additional Cropster Support**
ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS	**artisan.plus** extends the Artisan roast logging app by a cloud service. This service, introduced in May 2019, manages the green bean stock, blends, and roasts of your roastery. Can run reports and access charts of various data like store and roasts. Reminders allow tracking of tasks that need to be done in the future such as submitting tax reports or performing (preventative) maintenance tasks. **FEATURES**	In addition to Cropster Roast, Cropster offers seven (7) additional products to help manage all aspects of a coffee business: **Origin**, **Lab**, **Cafe**, **Cup**, **AmbientSensors**, **E-Commerce**, and **Enterprise**.
IMPORTANT UPDATES (AS OF AUG '22)	**MARCH 2022:** Performance and stability improvements, as well as macOS and Windows legacy builds **(v2.6.0)** **JULY 2021:** This version adds tracking of energy consumption & CO$_2$ production **(v2.4.6)** **MAY 2019:** Artisan releases **artisan.plus** inventory management **VIEW FULL VERSION HISTORY**	**JUNE 2022:** Cropster releases **Cropster Profile Groups** **APRIL 2022:** Cropster releases **Cropster Cafe**, designed to give cafe operators a wealth of data that can be used for quality control and efficiency purposes. **JUNE 2021:** Cropster releases **Flick Prediction** **MARCH 2021:** Cropster releases **First Crack Prediction** **NOVEMBER 2020:** Cropster releases **Airflow Control and Replay** **AUGUST 2019:** Cropster releases **Gas Control and Replay Assist** **VIEW ALL NEW RELEASES**