

# Link is now available in beta

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Ableton has announced that its new technology, Link, is now available to test as part of the latest free Ableton Live beta release, Live 9.5.1 beta.

## What is Link?

Link lets you play electronic instruments together with the freedom of a live band, and without the hassle of MIDI setup. Just switch it on, connect to the same network and start jamming. Anyone can start and stop their part while others keep playing. And anyone can adjust the tempo and the rest will follow.

Link works by syncing devices' beat and tempo over a wireless network. It comes built into the latest Live beta update and will soon be available in a growing number of iOS apps, so you can use Link to play with several copies of Live, with Live and iOS apps, or with iOS apps together – even without Live in your setup.

[Find out more about how Link works ›](#)



## Pricing and availability

- Live 9 users can try out Link immediately: [join the beta program](#) to download the latest beta version of Live.
- To check out which iOS apps will be the first to have Link built in, [head to the Ableton site](#).



## Build Link into your app

Ableton will be sharing the Link SDK for free. If you're an app developer who's interested in joining the band of music-making apps that have Link built in, contact [link-devs@ableton.com](mailto:link-devs@ableton.com).

## Press material and further info

For a high-res image, visit: [www.ableton.com/press](http://www.ableton.com/press).

[Watch the Link video and get the embed code ›](#)

## About Ableton

Ableton makes products for musicians, producers and DJs to create and perform music. These include Live, software that turns the music studio into an instrument; Push, a hardware instrument for playing and composing with Live; and Link, a technology for playing in time together. Ableton was founded in 1999 and released the first version of Live in 2001. Since then, the company has attracted a worldwide community of dedicated users.

Ableton's headquarters are in Berlin, with an additional office in Los Angeles. The company is run by its founders and currently has about 230 employees.

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