



Ableton Link is now available for desktop apps

Reason, Serato DJ and Max are among the first desktop apps to add Link – with more to come

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Originally part of Ableton Live and a number of iOS apps, now Link is coming to other desktop applications.

Since its release last year, Link has brought musical collaboration using iOS apps to life. By tempo syncing apps over a local network connection, the technology lets musicians forget the hassle of setting up gear and focus on playing together. Originally supported in Ableton Live and a number of iOS apps, now Link is coming to even more electronic instruments.

Propellerhead Reason, Serato DJ and Cycling 74's Max have integrated Link into their desktop apps. Plus, Ableton has made the technology open source for developers to use Link in their own software.



Ableton Link: now a built-in feature of Propellerhead Reason, Serato DJ and Cycling 74's Max.



The news means more musicians using more applications can jump straight into their performance, no matter what they're playing. Trigger effects on an iPad in perfect sync with a Serato DJ set, build visual and other interactive systems in Max and run them in sync with a Live performance. Or get together with others and jam with applications across devices. If you're connected to the same network, Link will keep everything in perfect time.

[Check out the growing list of Link-enabled applications >](#)

And with Link becoming open source, developers can explore new possibilities for the technology in their own desktop software or mobile apps. The source code has been made available alongside the SDK for iOS – [both can be downloaded from Github](#).



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Availability

Link comes as a built-in feature of Ableton Live and a growing number of desktop and mobile music applications.

For further info on the availability of Link in Reason, Serato DJ and Max, visit:

<https://www.propellerheads.se/reason>

<https://serato.com/>

<https://cycling74.com/>

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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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