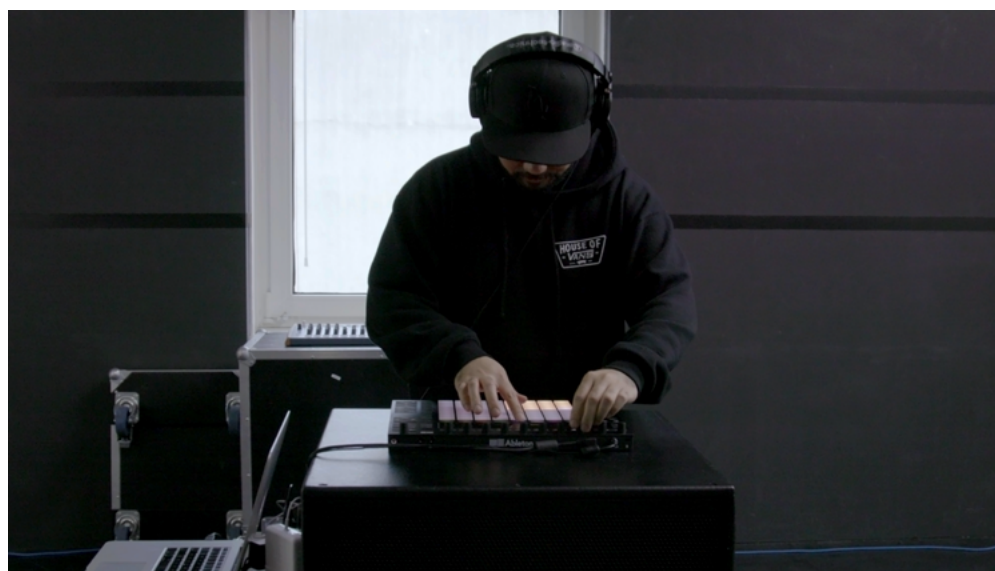


Ableton releases Beat Tools

The new beatmaking Pack is included with Push and Live 9 Suite, or available to buy separately

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Ableton has released Beat Tools, a new creative toolkit with all the sounds you need for beatmaking.

Available at the [Pack store](#) – or included with Push and Live 9 Suite – the Pack brings together more than 120 Drum and Instrument Racks with tweakable processing, over 180 audio loops for slicing, plus MIDI clips, effects chains and more. And everything's set up for hands-on creation, especially with Push.

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The Pack puts everything you need for beatmaking in one place. Drum Racks are made up of percussive hits, bass and melodic samples for working on tight-knit ideas for groove and melody on single kits. Over 100 Instrument Racks offer a diverse sound palette for setting moods – from warm bass and smooth electric pianos, to icy pads and sharp leads. A collection of audio loops and phrases are ready for chopping up and creating new grooves and melodies, and nearly 100 MIDI clips are there for reworking into your own ideas, or showing what's possible with the kits.

With all these sounds at your fingertips, Beat Tools is set up for creating ideas and keeping you in your flow, especially with Push. Drum kits and Instrument Racks come with processing and effects chains that sound great right off the bat. Eight Macros are carefully set up for creative tweaking and sound design directly from Push's encoders – take your bass booms from pure to gritty in just a few tweaks. Plus instruments also make use of expressive features like pad aftertouch.



Pack specifics:

- 102 Instrument Racks – including bass, keys, leads, pads and FX
- 27 Drum Racks
- 182 audio loops of drums and phrases
- 97 MIDI clips
- 15 Effect Racks
- 3 demo sets

Pricing and availability:

Beat Tools is free for Live 9 Suite and Push owners, or you can buy it separately at [Ableton.com](https://www.ableton.com) for EUR 49/USD 59.

For Push owners:

First make sure you register your Push: go to [Ableton.com/register](https://www.ableton.com/register) and enter the registration code that came with your Push quickstart guide. Beat Tools will then appear as a download in the list of Packs on your Ableton.com account page.

For Live 9 Suite users:

Beat Tools will appear in the list of Packs on your Ableton.com account page once you're logged in.

Press material

For a PDF version of this press release visit:

www.ableton.com/press

Press partners can contact press@ableton.com to get Beat Tools for review.

[Watch the Beat Tools performance 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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