

iCON
pro Audio



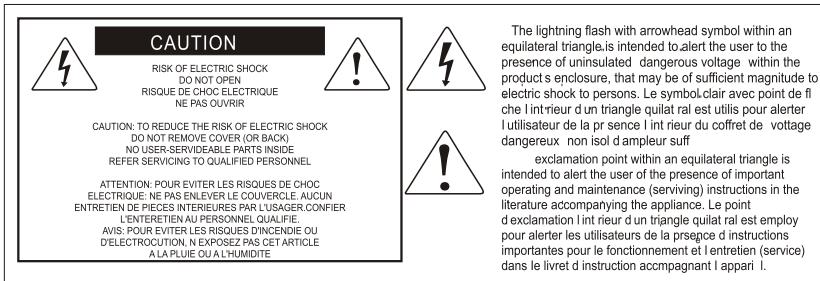
PLATFORM-X

Surface de contrôle de production MIDI/Audio avec
faders motorisés
(Expander pour Platform M+)



Manuel de l'utilisateur





ATTENTION: Pour éviter tout risque d'électrocution ou d'incendie, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à l'humidité. Pour éviter tout risque d'électrocution, ne pas ôter le couvercle ou le dos du boîtier. Cet appareil ne contient aucune pièce remplaçable par l'utilisateur. Confiez toutes les réparations à un personnel qualifié. Le signe avec un éclair dans un triangle prévient l'utilisateur de la présence d'une tension dangereuse et non isolée dans l'appareil. Cette tension constitue un risque d'électrocution. Le signe avec un point d'exclamation dans un triangle prévient l'utilisateur d'instructions importantes relatives à l'utilisation et à la maintenance du produit.

Consignes de sécurité importantes

1. Veuillez lire toutes les instructions avant d'utiliser l'appareil.
2. Conserver ces instructions pour toute lecture ultérieure.
3. Lisez avec attention toutes les consignes de sécurité.
4. Suivez les instructions du fabricant.
5. Ne pas utiliser cet appareil près d'une source liquide ou dans un lieu humide.
6. Nettoyez l'appareil uniquement avec un tissu humide.
7. Veillez à ne pas obstruer les fentes prévues pour la ventilation de l'appareil. Installez l'appareil selon les instructions du fabricant.
8. Ne pas installer près d'une source de chaleur (radiateurs, etc.) ou de tout équipement susceptible de générer de la chaleur (amplificateurs de puissance par exemple).
9. Ne pas retirer la terre du cordon secteur ou de la prise murale. Les fiches canadiennes avec polarisation (avec une lame plus large) ne doivent pas être modifiées. Si votre prise murale ne correspond pas au modèle fourni, consultez votre électricien.
10. Protégez le cordon secteur contre tous les dommages possibles (pincement, tension, torsion,, etc.). Veillez à ce que le cordon secteur soit libre, en particulier à sa sortie du boîtier.
11. Déconnectez l'appareil du secteur en présence d'orage ou lors de périodes d'inutilisation prolongées.
12. Consultez un service de réparation qualifié pour tout dysfonctionnement (dommage sur le cordon secteur, baisse de performances, exposition à la pluie, projection liquide dans l'appareil, introduction d'un objet dans le boîtier, etc.).

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Introductions

Nous vous remercions pour l'achat contrôle MIDI/Audio Platform X+ d'ICON Nous pensons sincèrement que ce produit vous comblera pendant des années mais, si quelque chose ne vous convient pas, nous y nous efforcerons d'y remédier.

Au fil de ces pages vous découvrirez une description détaillée des caractéristiques du interfaces d'enregistrement audio USB de la Platform X+ mais aussi une visite guidée de ses panneaux avant et arrière, des instructions de configuration et d'utilisation étape par étape ainsi que toutes les spécifications.

Veuillez enregistrer le produit sur notre site Web à l'aide du lien www.iconproaudio.com/registration :

Veuillez suivre la procédure étape par étape. Commencez par saisir le numéro de série de l'appareil ainsi que vos informations personnelles, etc. En enregistrant votre produit en ligne, vous aurez droit au service et au soutien après-vente de notre centre d'aide en visitant notre site Web à l'adresse www.iconproaudio.com. En outre, tous les produits enregistrés sous votre compte seront répertoriés sur votre page personnelle de produit où vous trouverez des informations mises à jour telles que les mises à niveau de micrologiciels/pilotes, les progiciels, les téléchargements de modes d'emploi, etc. pour votre appareil.

Comme avec la plupart des appareils électroniques, nous vous recommandons vivement de conserver l'emballage d'origine. Dans le cas peu probable où le produit doit être retourné pour réparation, l'emballage d'origine (ou son équivalent raisonnable) est exigé.

Grâce à des soins appropriés et à une circulation d'air correcte, votre interfaces d'enregistrement audio USB de la Platform X+ fonctionnera sans problème pendant des années. Nous vous conseillons d'enregistrer votre numéro de série dans l'espace ci-dessous à titre de référence future.

Contenu de l'emballage

- Platform X+ Contrôleur à connexion USB MIDI X 1
- Guide de démarrage rapide x 1
- Un câble USB X 1
- Adaptateur secteur x 1

Enregistrement de votre produit ICON Pro Audio sur votre compte personnel

1. Vérifiez le numéro de série de votre appareil

Allez sur <http://iconproaudio.com/registration> ou numérissez le code QR ci-dessous.



ISaisissez le numéro de série de votre appareil et les autres informations demandées à l'écran. Cliquez sur « Submit ».

Un message apparaîtra avec des informations sur votre appareil, telles que le nom du modèle et son numéro de série. Cliquez sur « Register this device to my account » ou si vous voyez un autre message, veuillez communiquer avec notre équipe de service après-vente.

2. Ouvrez une session sur votre page de compte personnel ou inscrivez-vous en tant que nouvel utilisateur

Utilisateur existant : Veuillez vous connecter à votre page d'utilisateur personnelle en saisissant votre nom d'utilisateur et votre mot de passe.

Nouvel utilisateur : Veuillez cliquer sur « Sign Up » et remplir toutes les informations.

3. Télécharger tous les documents utiles

Tous les appareils enregistrés sous votre compte apparaîtront sur cette page. Chaque produit sera répertorié avec tous ses fichiers disponibles au téléchargement, tels que les pilotes, les micrologiciels, les modes d'emploi en différentes langues et les progiciels, etc. Veuillez vous assurer que vous avez téléchargé les fichiers nécessaires, tels que le pilote, avant de commencer l'installation de l'appareil

Fonctionnalités



- Extension de 8 canaux pour Platform M+ (TM)
- Utilisez comme unité autonome sans Plateform M+
- Extensible à la surface de contrôle de 32 canaux avec 3 unités de Platform X+ et un Platform M+.
- Extrêmement compact, solide et polyvalent
- Personnalisation de l'installation idéale avec différents modules d'extension compatibles avec la Platform
- 8 faders de canaux tactiles motorisés avec une résolution de 10 bits
- 8 dual-functions encoder knobs (Rotate and enter)
- Touches illuminées pour chaque canal, mais également Sélection, Muet, Solo et Enregistrement.
- Contrôle Mackie intégré pour Cubase/Nuendo, LogicPro, Digital Performer, FL Studio, Samplitude, Reaper, Studio One, Bitwig, Reasons, ProTools, Sonar, Audition, Ableton Live et User define.
- Protocole Mackie HUI intégré pour Pro Tools
- Logiciel iMap fourni, permet un mappage rapide des fonctions MIDI.
- Mise à jour du micrologiciel immédiate via une connexion USB et le logiciel iMAP
- Compatible Windows XP, Vista (32-bit), Windows 7/8/10 (32-bit et 64-bit), et Mac OS X (IntelMac)
- Connectivité USB 2.0 haut débit
- Version de haute qualité et boîtier en métal robuste avec un port de verrouillage Kensington
- 12V/2.5A power adapter included

Disposition du panneau supérieur



Remarque: Certaines fonctions varient légèrement d'une DAW à l'autre. Veuillez consulter le mode d'emploi de votre DAW pour chaque fonction. La description suivante est basée sur les fonctions de la Apple Logic Pro.

1. Faders de canal

Les huit faders motorisés 100 mm servent en général au contrôle du volume de piste de votre DAW. En fonction de votre DAW, vous pouvez utiliser le bouton « Flip » pour changer la fonction de ces faders afin d'effectuer d'autres réglages. Tous ces boutons sont tactiles pour pouvoir annuler l'automatisation dès que vous touchez un fader. Ils sont en outre motorisés : ils bougeront automatiquement pour reproduire le niveau des canaux sélectionnés sur votre application DAW. Toute automatisation enregistrée sur un projet sera reproduite par les positions des faders.

2. Boutons rotatifs

Les neuf boutons encodeurs rotatifs servent en général au contrôle de position panoramique de piste, les niveaux d'envoi aux et EQ de votre DAW. Vous pouvez également les programmer pour le réglage de paramètres précis sur plug-ins et instruments virtuels.

(**Remarque:** En raison du problème de logiciel, certaines fonctions comme « Modules d'extension » ne peuvent pas être utilisées sur la Platform X+ lorsque branchée comme unité d'extension avec Platform M+ sur Pro Tools.)

3. DAW Selector section

Platform X+ dispose de protocoles et Mackie Control & HUI intégrés pour diverses DAW's, telles que Cubase™, Samplitude™, Ableton Live™ et Logic Pro™. Si la sélection de la DAW et du protocole de contrôle Mackie(HUI) est effectuée correctement, Platform X+ associe automatiquement les fonctions principales et fonctionne sans problèmes avec cette DAW.

Boutons << / >> - Ces touches fléchées sont utilisées pour faire défiler la liste de la station de travail audionumérique (DAW pour l'anglais Digital Audio Workstation). Le nom de la DAW s'affichera sur l'écran ACL si la Plateform D/Platform D2 est installée, sinon veuillez vous référer à la p.10 pour l'ordre des DEL par rapport au mode DAW.

Boutons DAW - Utilisez ce bouton pour effectuer la sélection DAW.

Pour changer le mode DAW de votre Platform X+ , éteignez-la et rallumez-la pour accéder au mode de sélection DAW. Utilisez les boutons “<<” / “>>” pour sélectionner la DAW de votre choix sur la liste.

Remarque: Vous devez sélectionner le numéro d'unité « Unit Number ④ » de la Platform X+ avant de sélectionner le DAW. La règle d'or, l'unité à côté de la Platform M+ commence toujours par l'unité numéro 1, l'unité suivante est le numéro 2 et la plus éloignée, l'unité 3.

Astucess: La touche DAW ne saurait être activée si un logiciel DAW est en cours d'exécution.

(**Remarque:** Nous actualiserons la Platform X+ et le micrologiciel à l'occasion pour prendre en charge la fonction DAW supplémentaire, en plus de la liste existante actuelle. Consultez notre site Internet officiel www.iconproaudio.com pour télécharger et mettre à jour votre micrologiciel Platform X+ ou inscrivez-vous simplement à notre bulletin au bas de la page d'accueil de notre site, qui vous tiendra également informé sur les mises à jour de notre micrologiciel).

(**Astuces:** Platform X+ mémorise votre dernier mode DAW sélectionné et se met au même mode quelques secondes après sa mise en marche. (c.-à-d. il n'est pas nécessaire de sélectionner le mode DAW s'il est le dernier mode utilisé.)

Disposition du panneau latéral



1. USB port

Il fonctionne comme un port MIDI vers votre ordinateur portable (ou ordinateur de bureau) et votre logiciel compatible.

2. Module LCD (Platform D/Platform D2)

Connectez votre Platform D/Platform D2 ici avec le câble fourni.

3. Adaptateur secteur 12V/2.5A

Branchez ici l'adaptateur secteur fourni.

(Remarque: *Platform X+ ne peut pas fonctionner sans que l'adaptateur secteur fourni ne soit branché. L'alimentation bus USB n'est pas suffisamment puissante pour alimenter le Platform X+.*)

Note: *En raison du problème de logiciel. Les fonctions listées ci-dessous ne fonctionneront pas correctement sur ProTools si Platform X+ est utilisé comme unité d'extension de la Platform M+.*

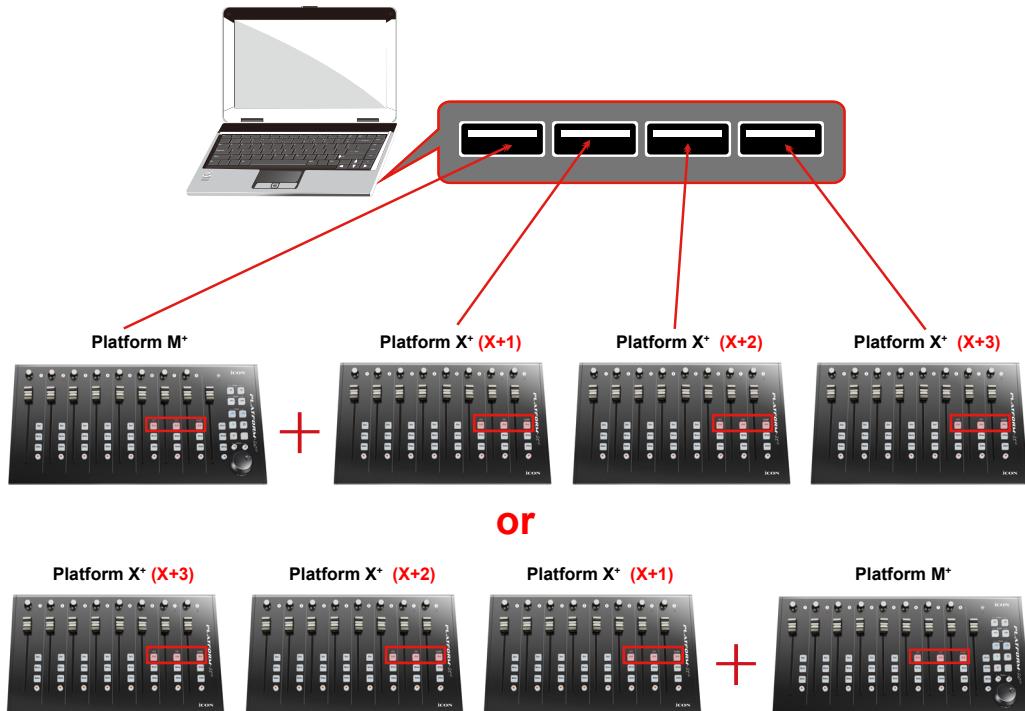
Getting Started (*Utiliser comme extendeur avec Platform M+*)

Connecting Your Platform X+ Controller

1. Utilisez le port USB pour brancher le Platform X+ sur votre Mac ou PC.

Selectionnez un port USB sur votre Mac/PC et insérez la fiche large (plate) du câble USB.Branchez l'autre extrémité du câble sur le Platform X+. Votre Mac/PC devrait pouvoir « détecter » automatiquement ce nouveau matériel et vous avertir lorsque vous pouvez commencer à l'utiliser.

(Conseil: Nous vous recommandons d'utiliser le concentrateur USB CubeHub d'ICON qui vous permet de connecter jusqu'à 3 unités Platform X+, si vous ne connectez pas Platform X+ directement au port USB de votre ordinateur.)



or



2. Sélection de la DAW.

Appuyez sur << (la touche «Sel» du canal 6)/>> (la touche «Sel» du canal 7) pour parcourir la liste des DAW, puis appuyez sur la touche «DAW» (la touche «Sel» du canal 8) pour effectuer la sélection.



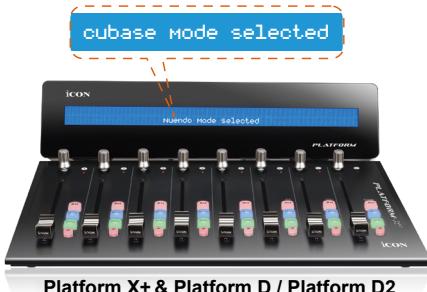
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Témoin du canal 2: Logic Pro

Témoin du canal 3: HUI (Pro Tools)

Témoin du canal 4: User define



Platform X+ & Platform D / Platform D2

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1 Platform M+



2 Platform X+ (X+1)



3 Platform X+ (X+2)



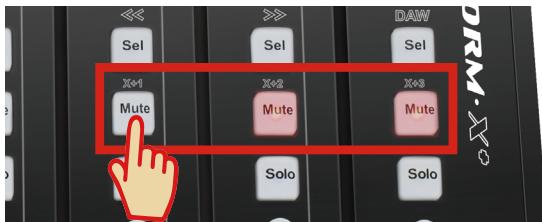
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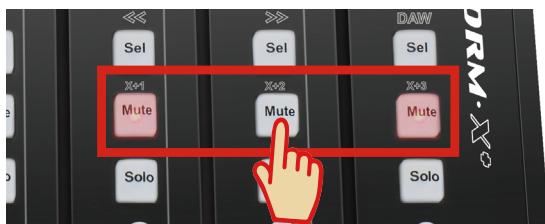
3. Sélectionnez le numéro de l'unité de périphérique.

Veuillez vous référer au schéma ci-dessous pour régler le numéro de l'unité sur votre Platform X+(s).

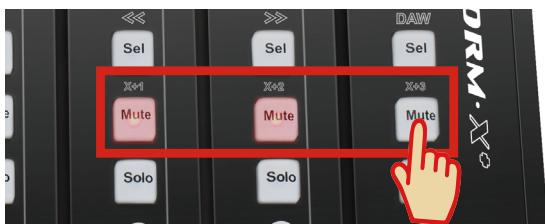
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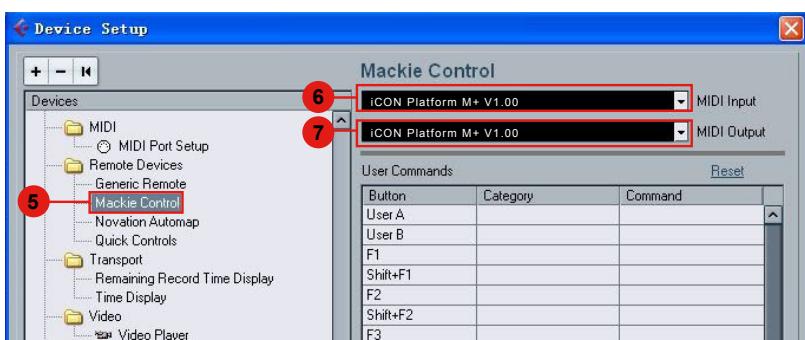
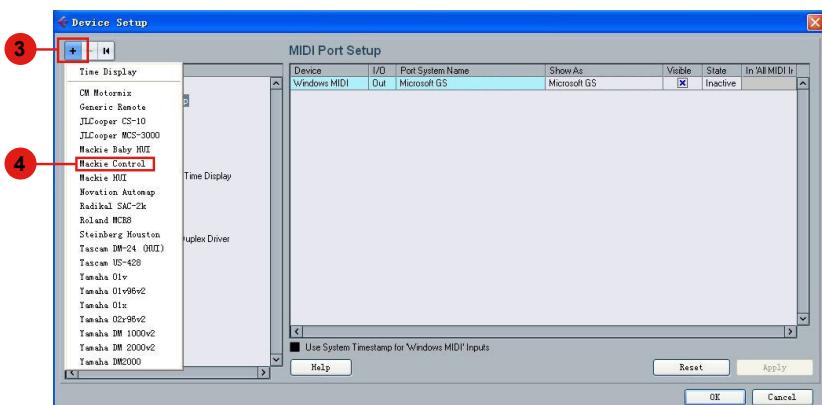
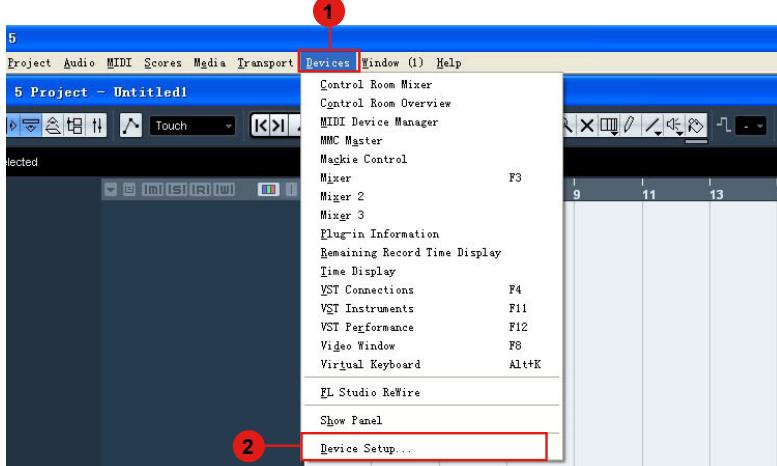
4. Configuration de votre DAW

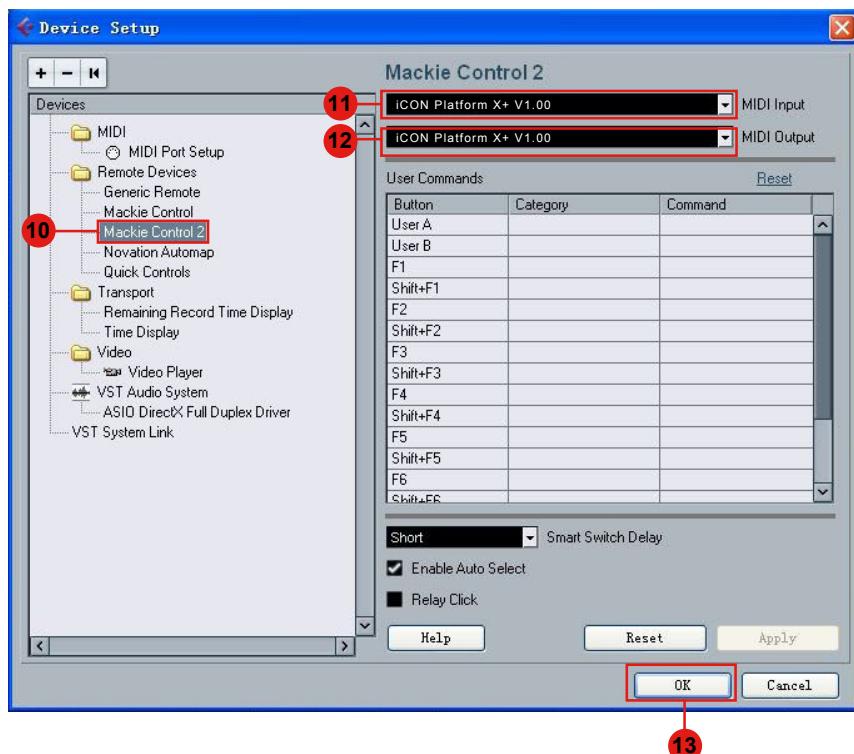
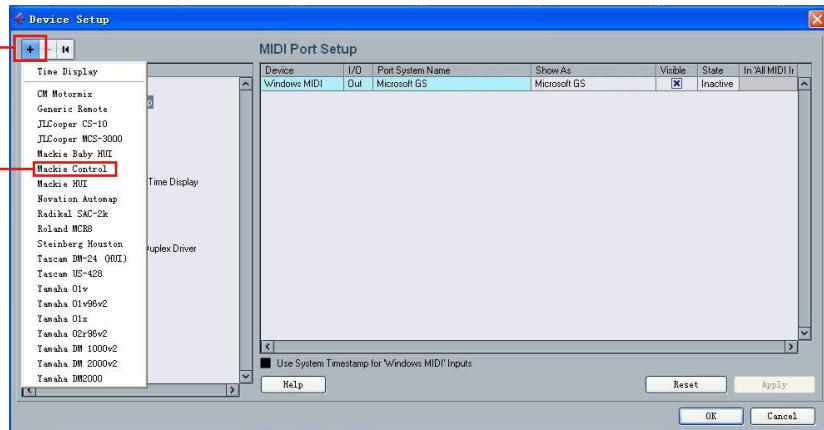
Activez le contrôleur Platform X+ d'ICON sur votre logiciel DAW ou MIDI par l'option « MIDI Setup » (Configuration MIDI) ou « MIDI Devices » (Périphériques MIDI). Pour LogicTM, CubaseTM et NuendoTM, sélectionnez Mackie Control sur la liste « Device ».

(**Astuce:** Vous pouvez également consulter notre site Web www.iconproaudio.com, où vous trouverez plusieurs illustrations d'installation pour différentes DAW dans la section « Démo d'installation » de chaque fiche produit de contrôleur (Platform X+).

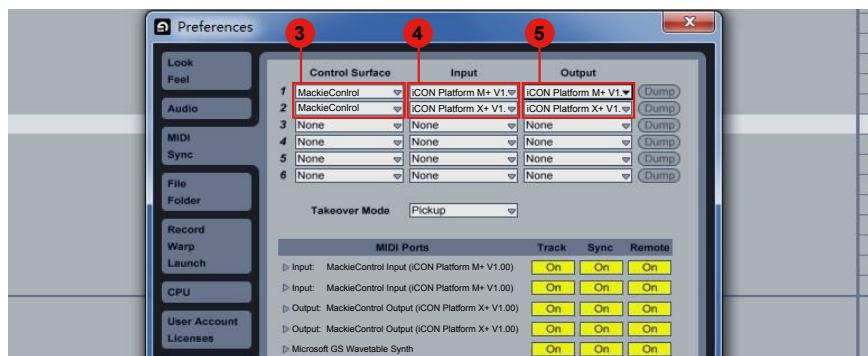
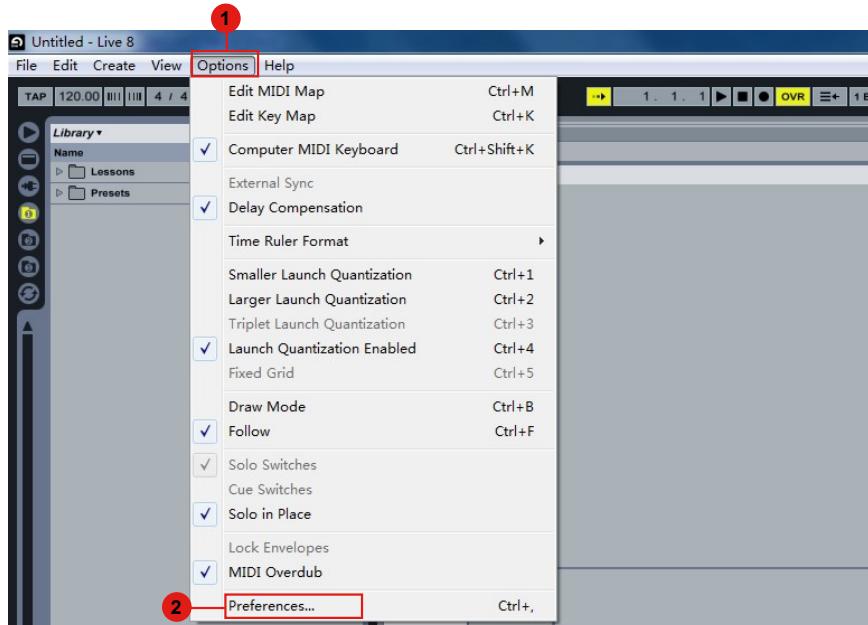
Pour les DAW ne figurant pas sur notre liste Démo d'installation, reportez-vous au guide d'utilisation de votre logiciel pour l'installation du matériel.)

Cubase

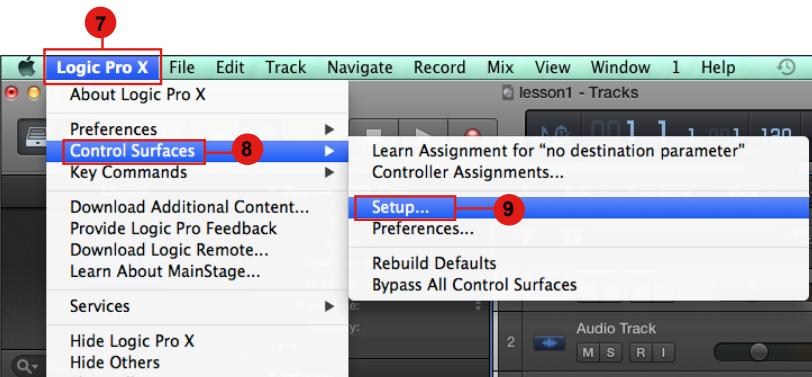
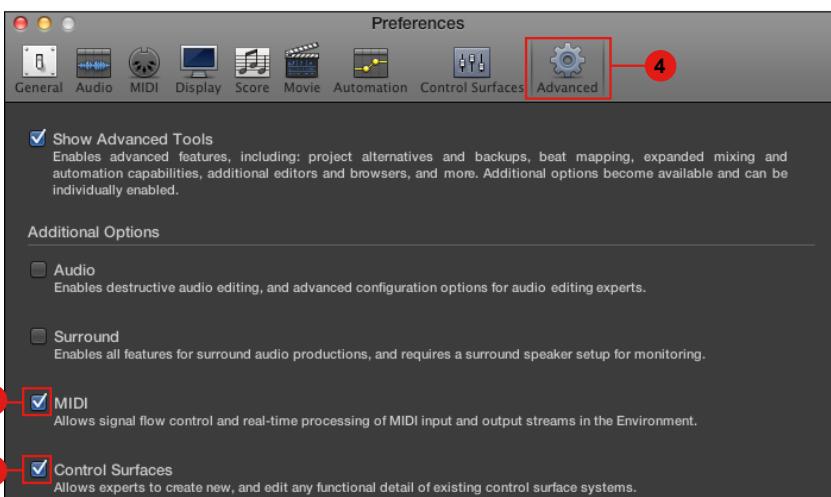
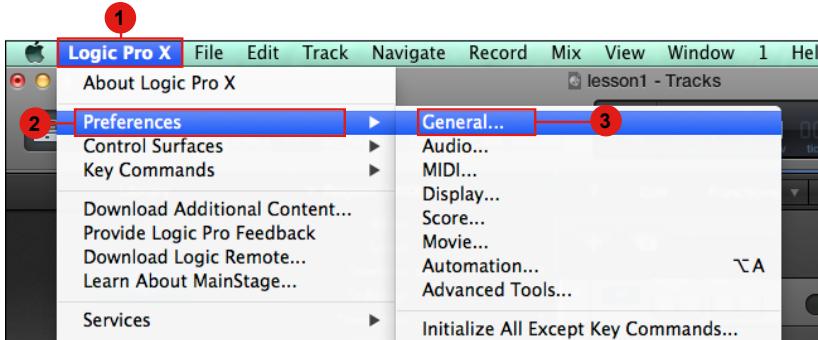




Ableton Live



Logic Pro



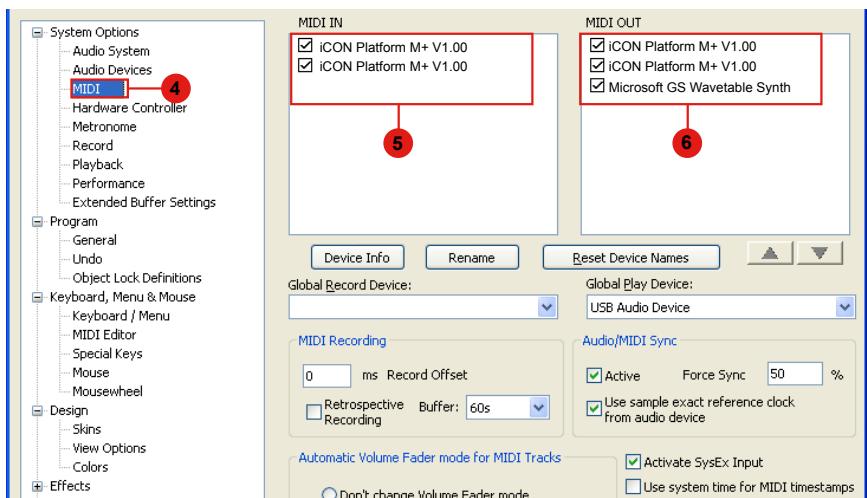
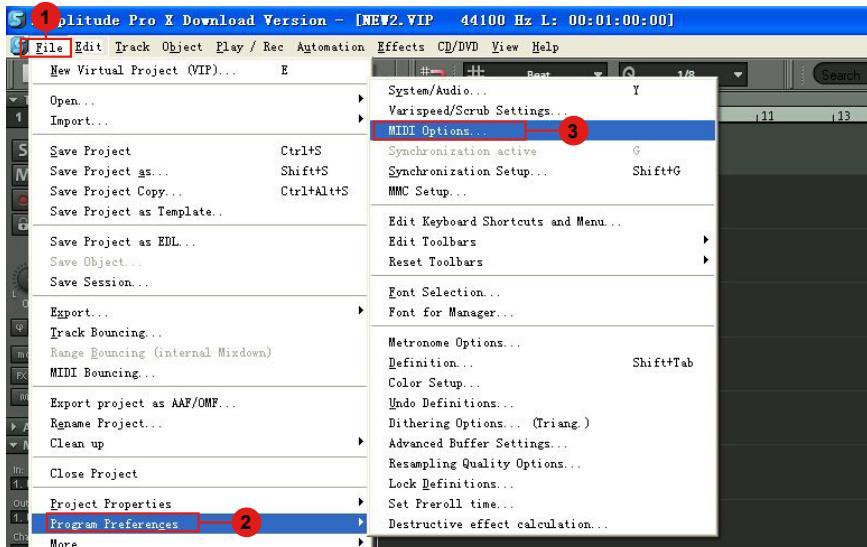


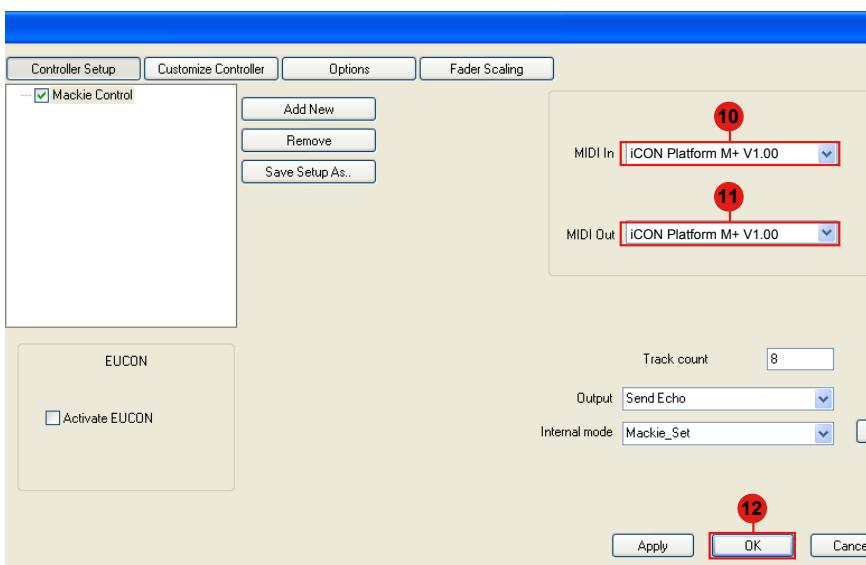
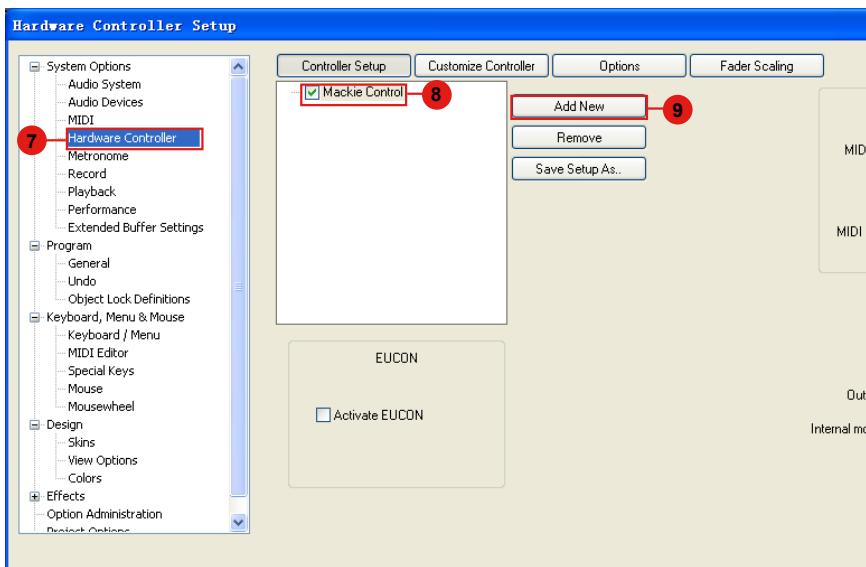
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This screenshot shows the configuration for the 'Mackie Control' device. The 'Device' dropdown is set to 'Mackie Control'. The 'Output Port' field (14) is highlighted with a red circle and contains 'iCON Platform X+ V1.00'. The 'Input Port' field (15) is also highlighted with a red circle and contains 'iCON Platform X+ V1.00'. On the right side of the screen, there are two small preview images of the Mackie Control interface, each with a 'Mackie Control' label below it.

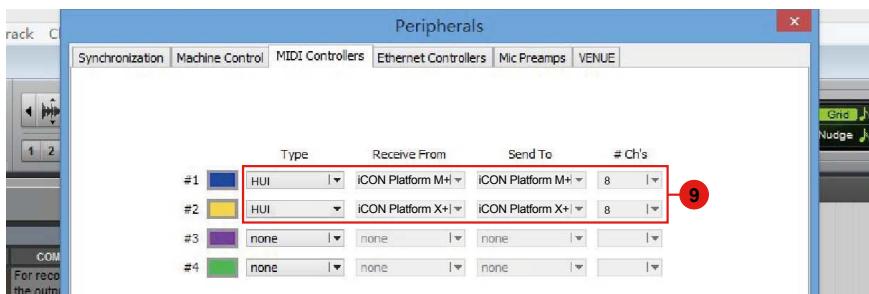
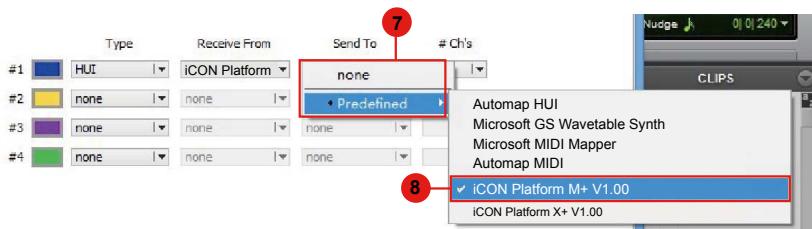
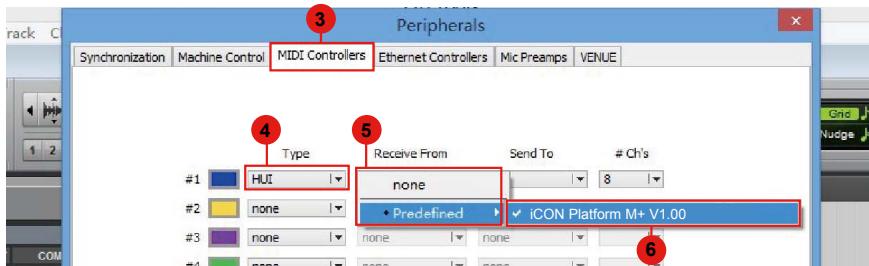
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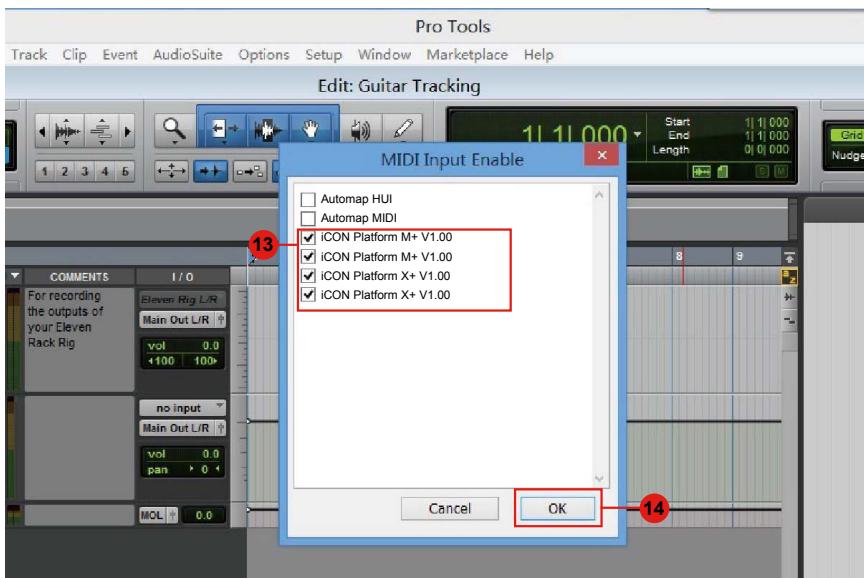
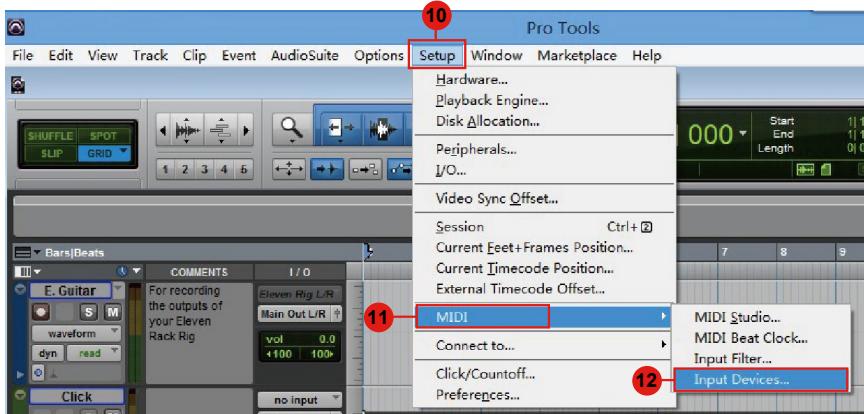
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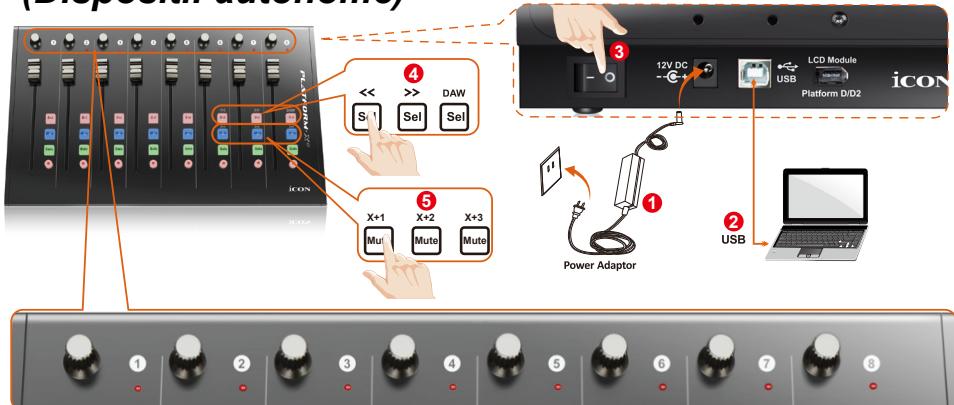


Pro Tools





Branchement de votre contrôleur Platform X+ (Dispositif autonome)



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Témoin du canal 4: User define

cubase mode selected



Platform X+ & Platform D / Platform D2

Astuce: Platform X+ mémorise votre dernier mode DAW sélectionné et se met au même mode quelques secondes après sa mise en marche. (c.-à-d. il n'est pas nécessaire de sélectionner le mode DAW s'il est le dernier mode utilisé.)

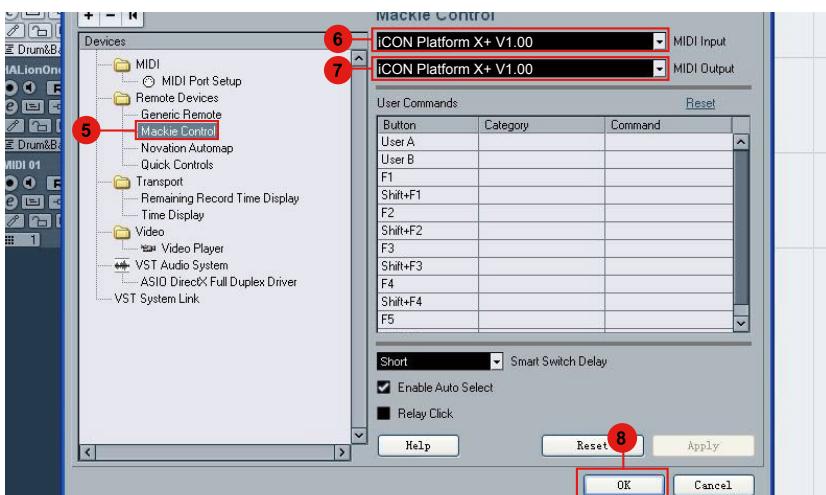
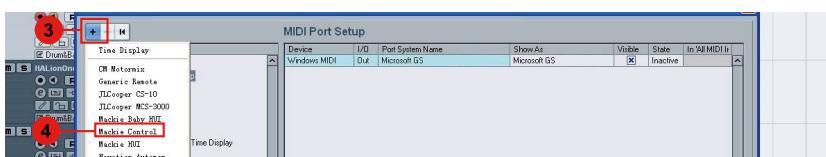
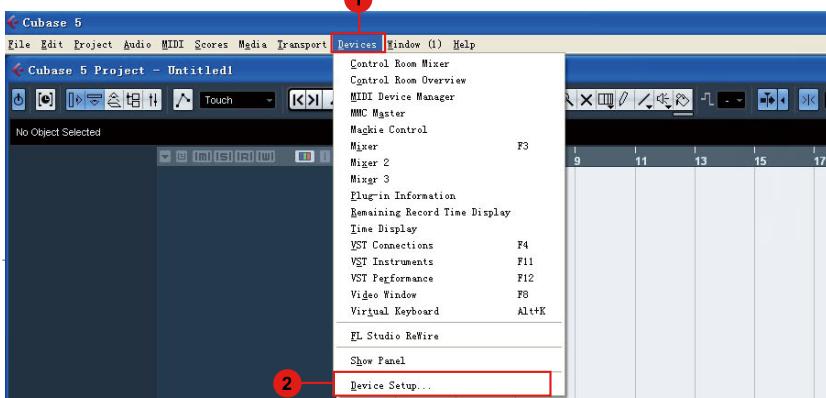
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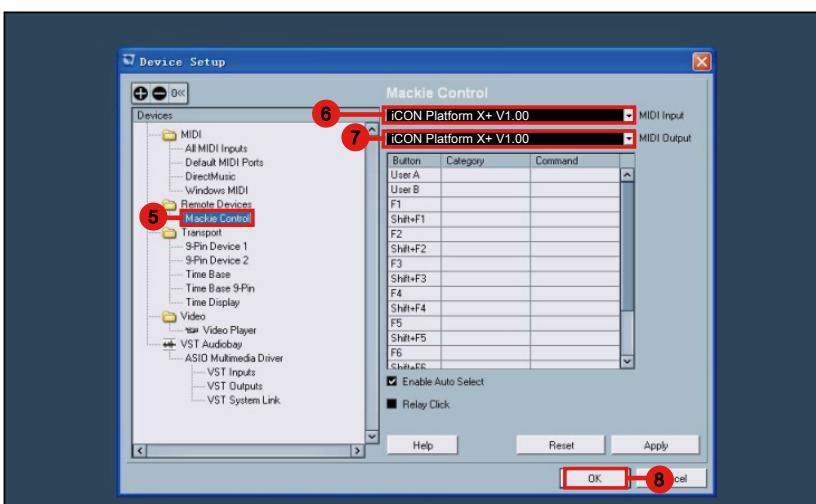
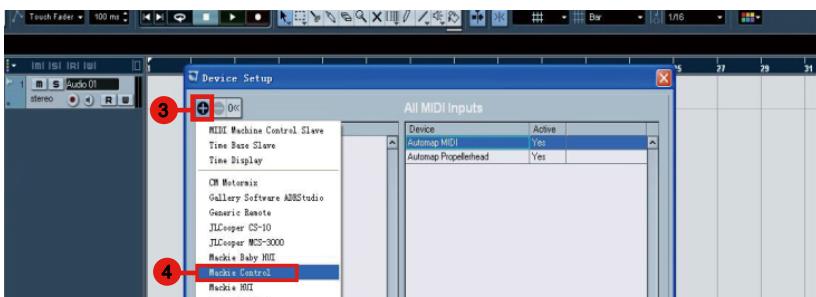
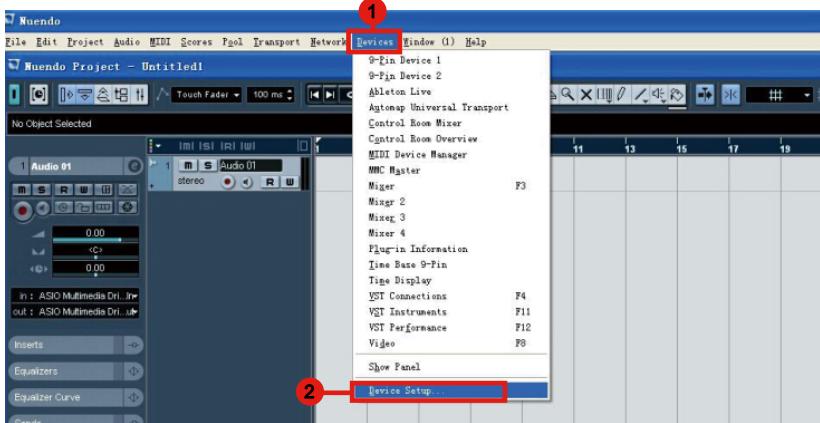
6 Configuration de votre DAW

Activez le contrôleur Platform X+ d'ICON sur votre logiciel DAW ou MIDI par l'option « MIDI Setup » (Configuration MIDI) ou « MIDI Devices » (Pérophériques MIDI). Pour Logic™, Cubase™ et Nuendo™, sélectionnez Mackie Control sur la liste « Device ». (Astuce: Vous pouvez également consulter notre site Web www.iconproaudio.com, où vous trouverez plusieurs illustrations d'installation pour différentes DAW dans la section «Démof d'installation» de chaque fiche produit de contrôleur (Platform X+). Pour les DAW ne figurant pas sur notre liste Démof d'installation, reportez-vous au guide d'utilisation de votre logiciel pour l'installation du matériel.)

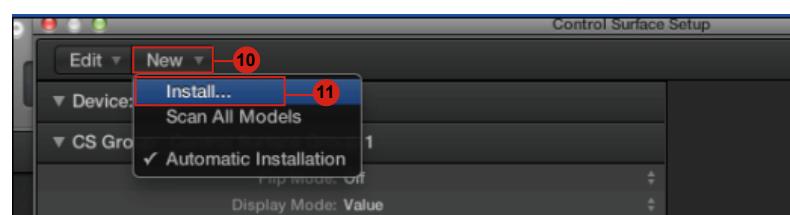
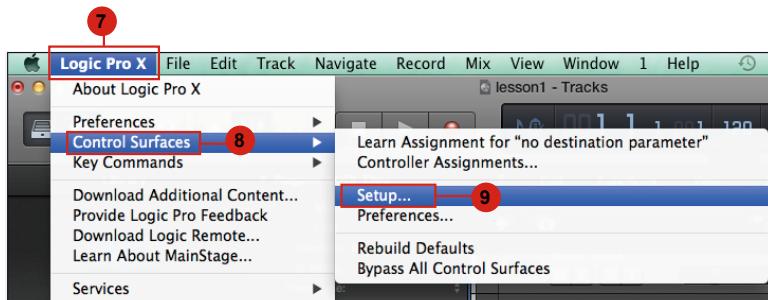
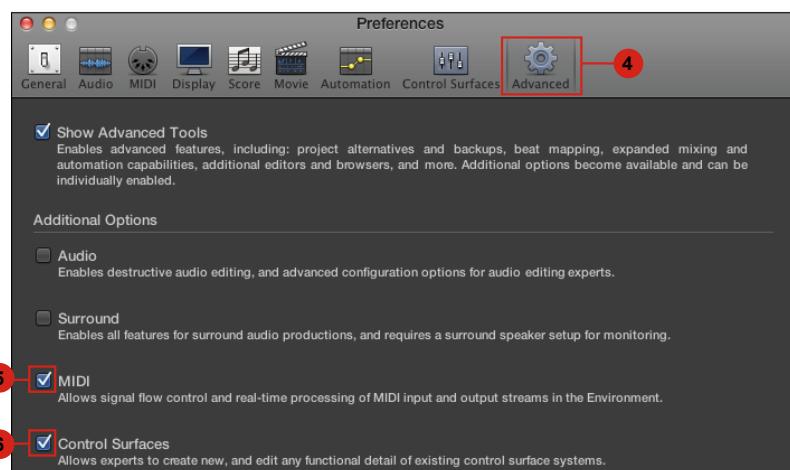
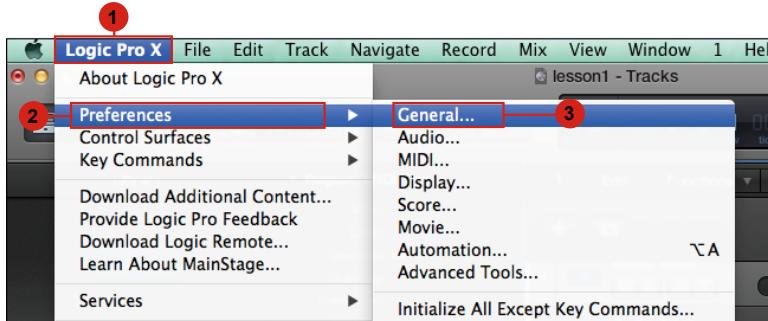
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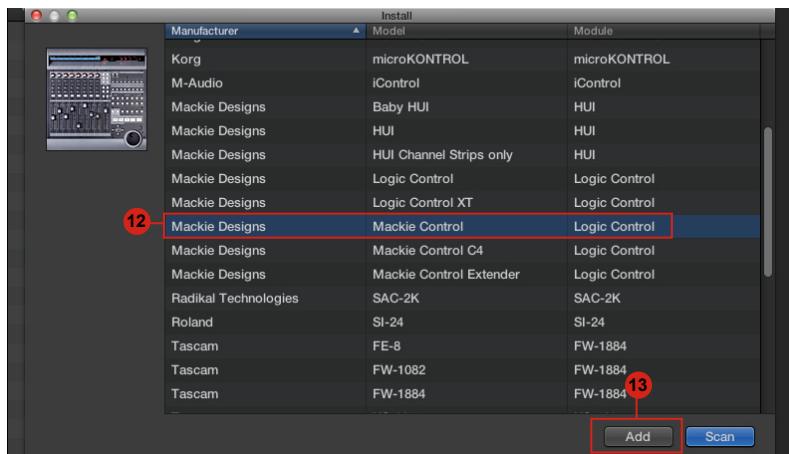


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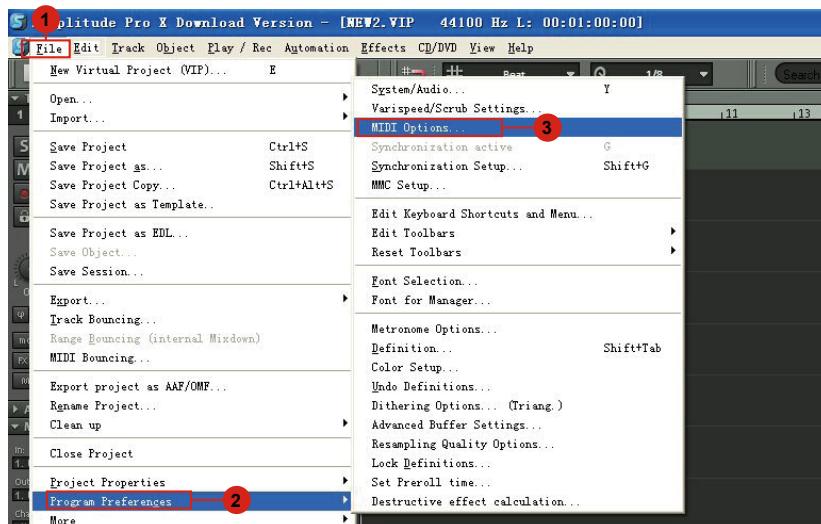


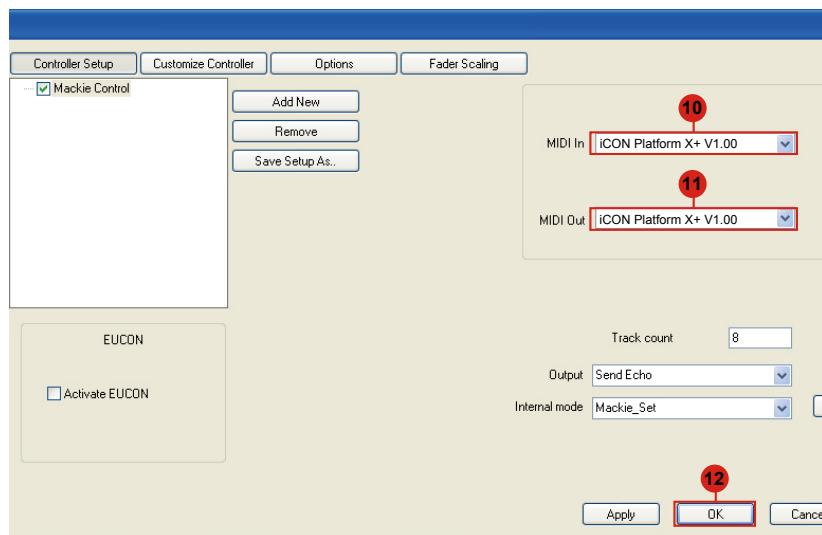
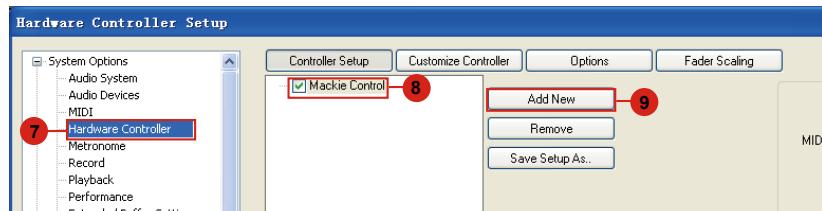
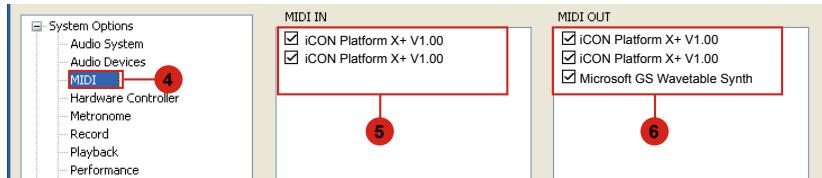
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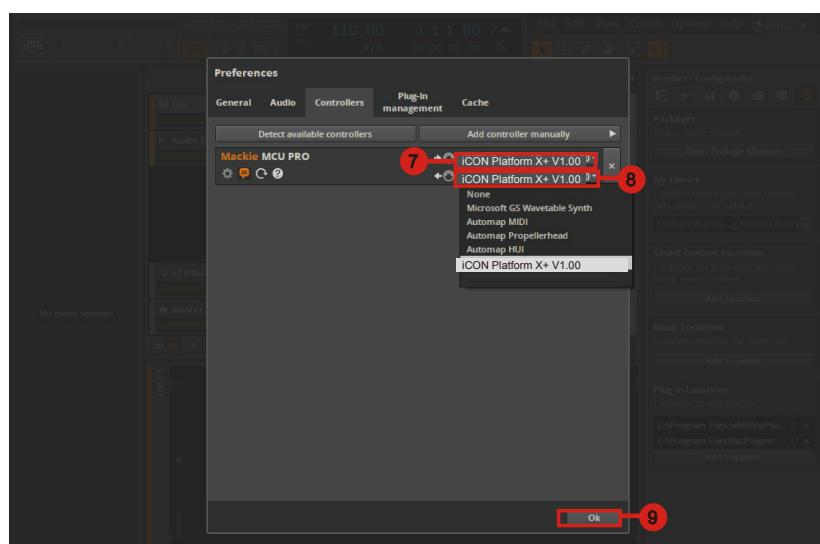
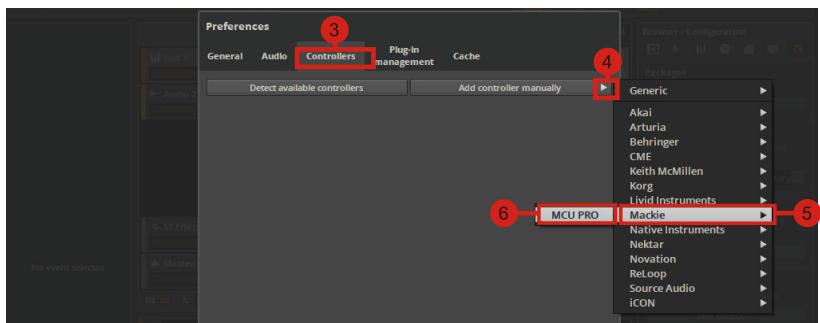
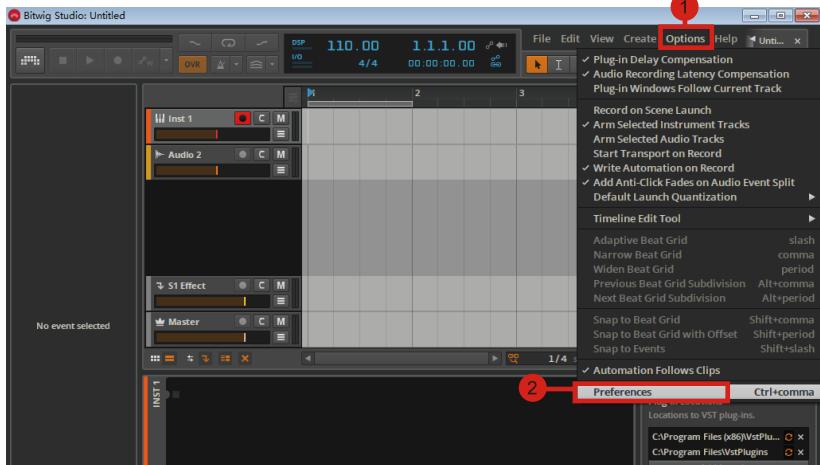


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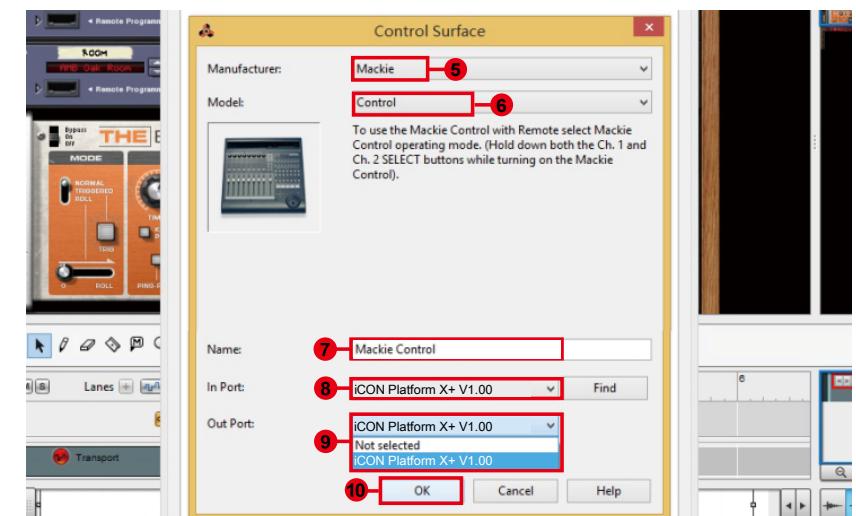
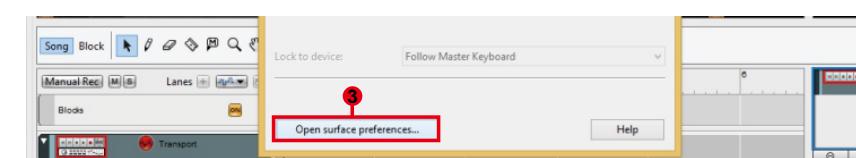
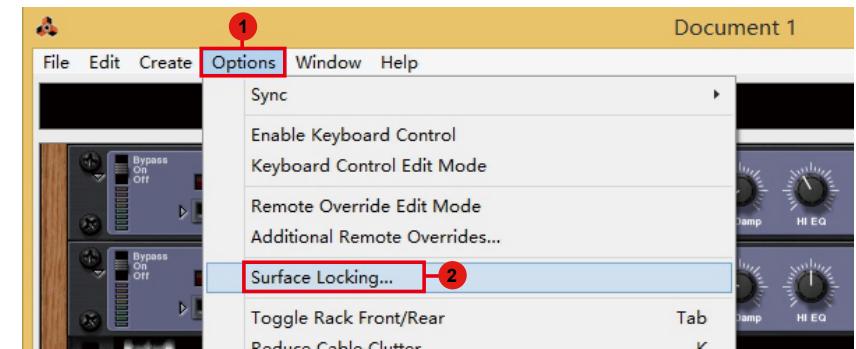




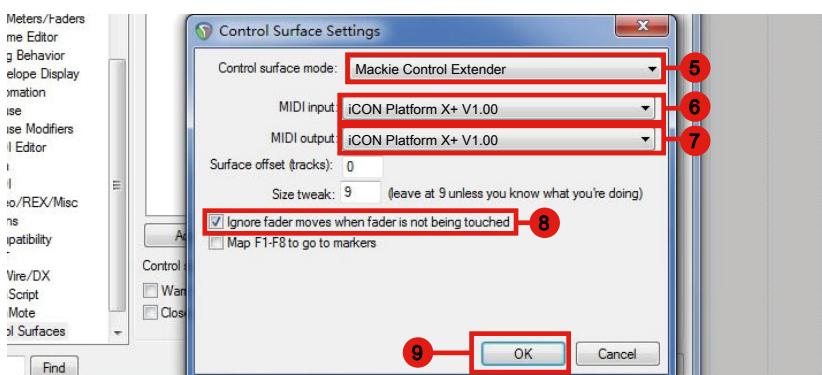
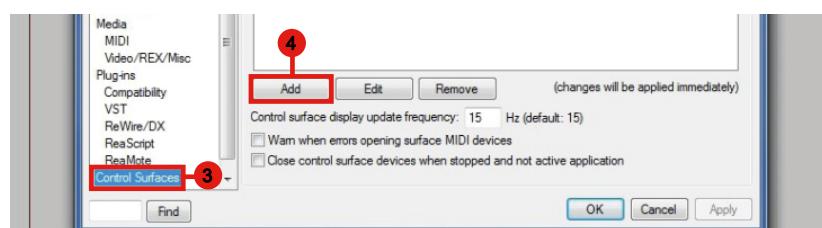
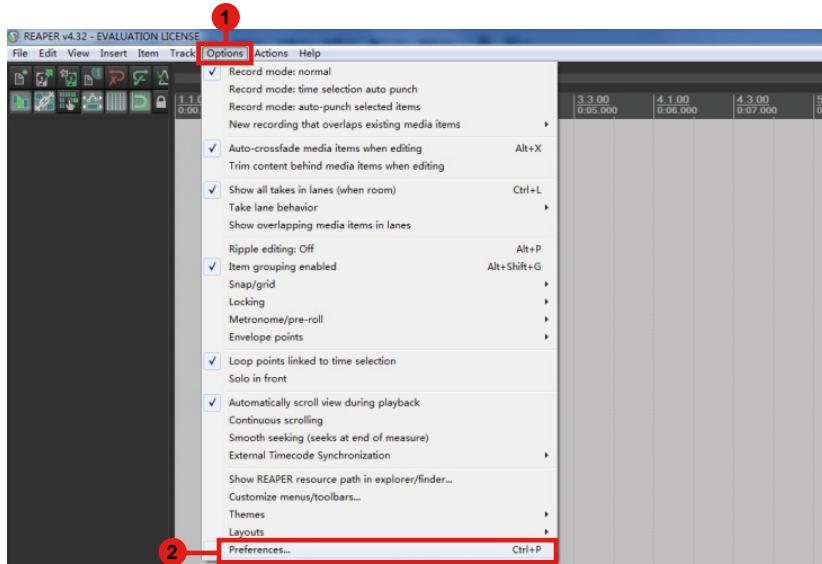
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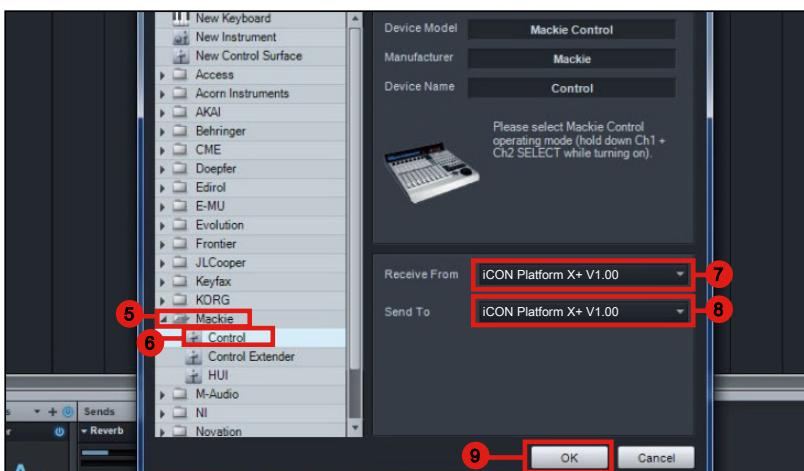
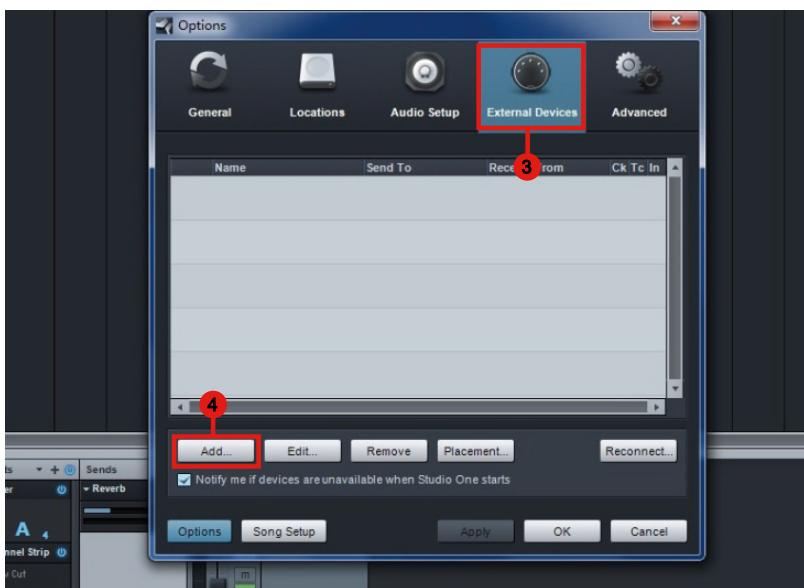
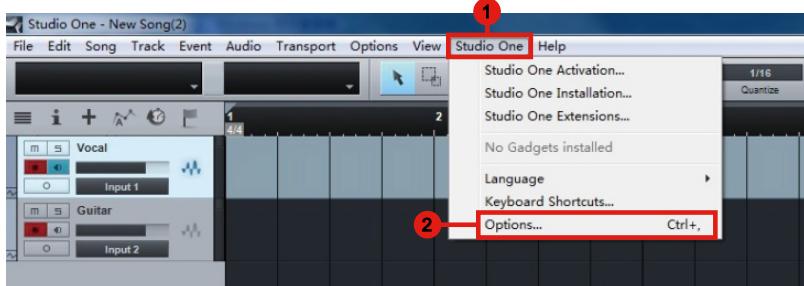
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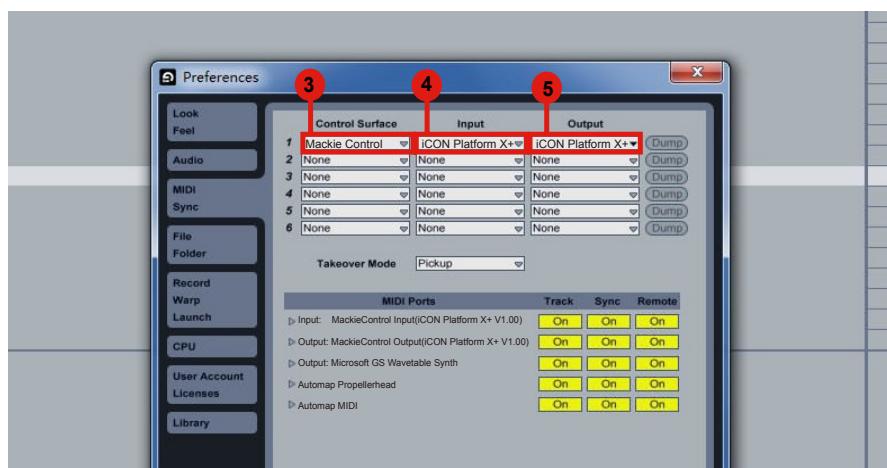
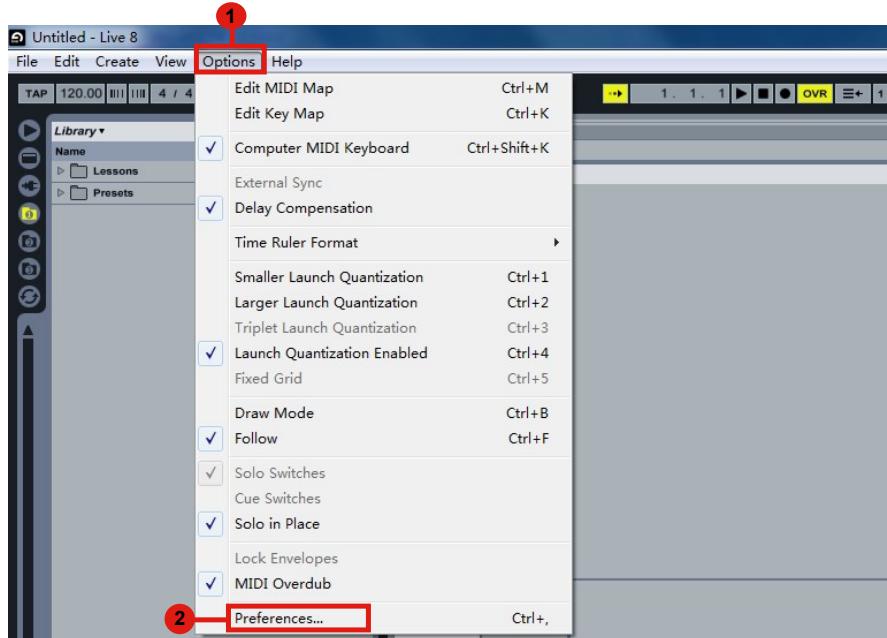
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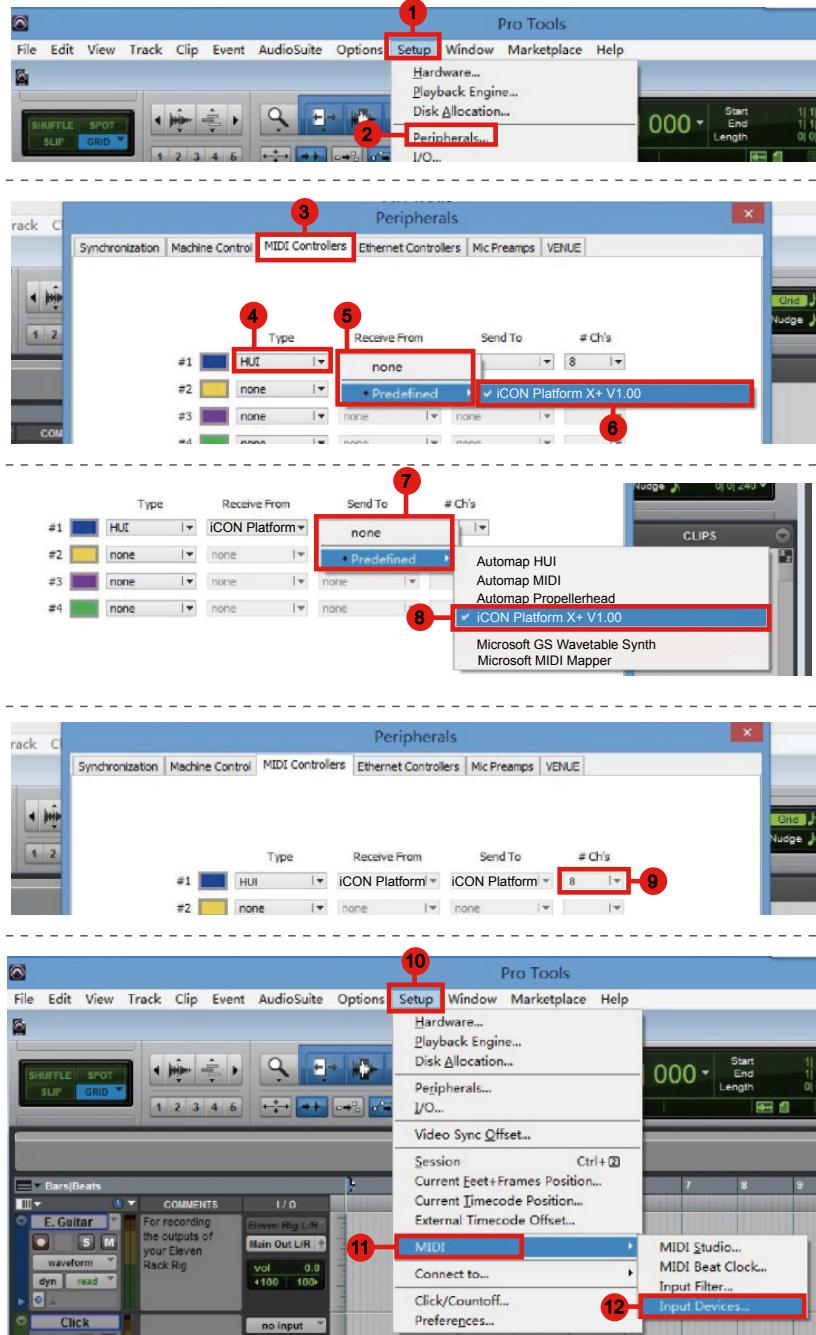
Studio One



Ableton Live



Pro Tools





Installation du logiciel iMap™ pour Mac SE X

Veuillez vous conformer aux procédures étape par étape, ci-dessous, pour installer le logiciel imap™ sur Mac ES X.



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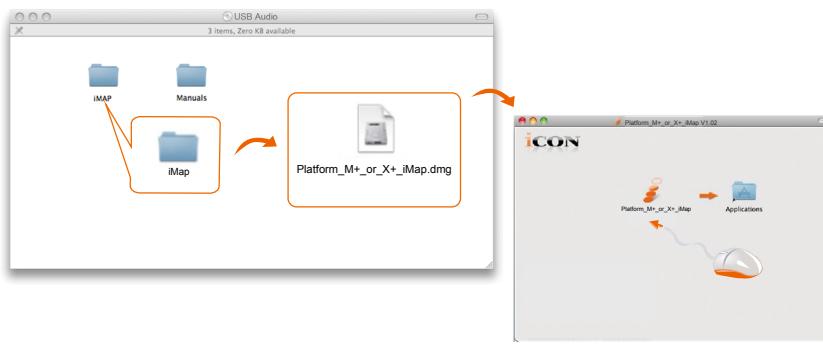
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Dessin 1

1. Installation du logiciel iMap™ pour Mac SE X

Veuillez vous conformer aux procédures étape par étape, ci-dessous, pour installer le logiciel imap™ sur Mac ES X.



Dessin 2

Remarque: En faisant « glisser et déplacer » l’icône “Platform X+” dans le répertoire “Applications”, il est possible de créer un raccourci “iMap” sur le bureau du Mac.

Installation d' iMap™ sur Windows

Veuillez vous conformer aux procédures étape par étape pour installer votre logiciel imap™.

1. Allumer le Mac.

2. Téléchargez le pilote Windows à partir de votre page personnelle d'utilisateur à l'adresse www.iconproaudio.com

Après avoir téléchargé le fichier du pilote, veuillez cliquer dessus pour lancer le processus d'installation.

3. Choisir l'emplacement d'installation

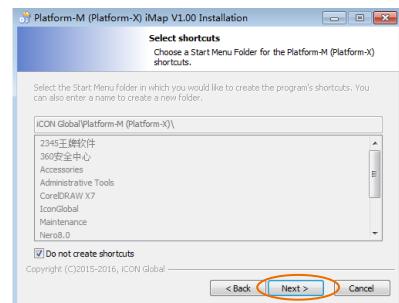
Choisir votre emplacement d'installation d'iMap™ préféré ou utiliser l'emplacement par défaut et cliquer sur « Next ».



Dessin 3

4. Choisir un raccourci

Choisir le dossier de menu de démarrage dans lequel vous voudriez créer le raccourci pour l'iMap™. Cliquer ensuite sur « next ».



Dessin 4

5. Créez un raccourci sur votre bureau

Veuillez décocher la boîte si vous ne voulez pas mettre d'icône de raccourci de l'iMap™ sur votre bureau sinon, cliquer sur « Next ».



Dessin 5

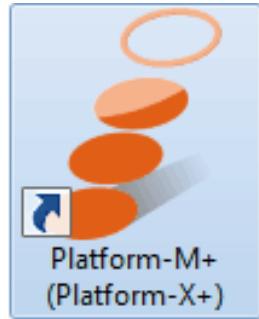
6. iMap commence à s'installer

iMap a commencé à s'installer, patientez jusqu'à la fin de l'installation. Cliquer ensuite sur « Finish ».



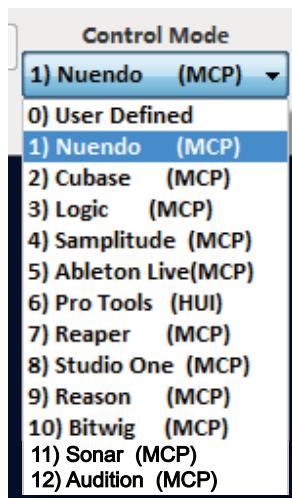
Dessin 6

7. Cliquez sur le logo iMap sur votre bureau pour lancer le logiciel iMap.



Dessin 7

Affectation du mode DAW (Mackie Control/HUI) ou Définition de fonctions MIDI avec iMap™

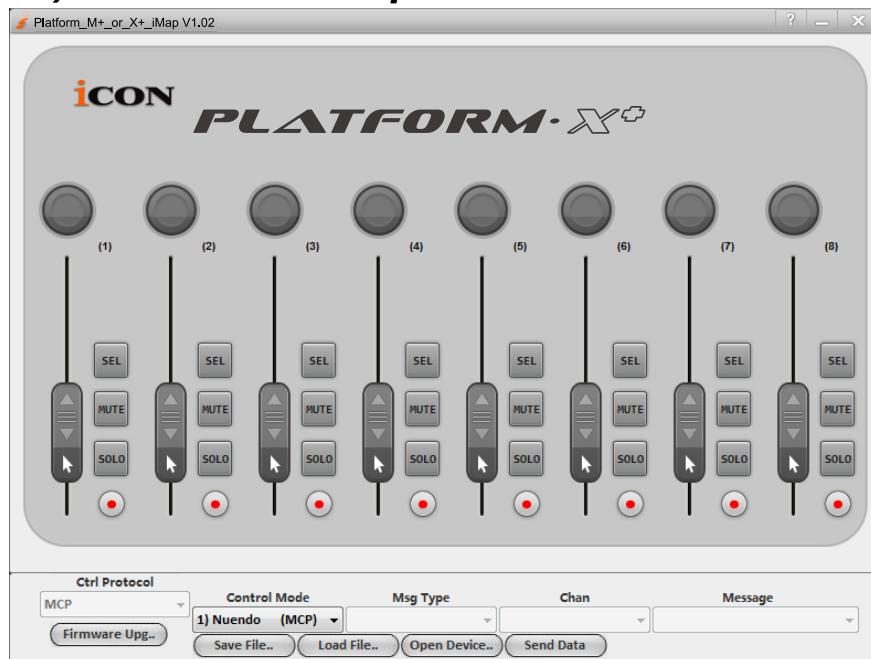


Il existe deux méthodes différentes pour la configuration de votre Platform X+. En général, il est plus simple et plus rapide de régler l'appareil sur les modes DAW pré-mappés avec le protocole Mackie Control/HUI, en fonction de votre DAW. Le dispositif intègre les protocoles DAW Mackie/HUI comme suit:

1. MCP – Pour Nuendo / Cubase / Samplitude / Ableton Live / Reaper / Studio One / Reason / Bitwig / Sonar / Audition / FL Studio / Digital Performer
2. Logic Pro – Pour Logic Pro
3. HUI – Pour Pro Tools
4. User define – Pour User define

Ou vous pouvez définir chaque élément de contrôle sur votre Platform X+ avec vos propres messages MIDI fournis dans le menu déroulant de la fonction iMap. Cependant, à moins que vous compreniez parfaitement la structure MIDI de votre DAW, cela peut être très ennuyant à configurer. Nous vous recommandons fortement d'utiliser les modes DAW pré-mappés, car ils sont programmés selon les préférences les plus populaires des utilisateurs, et répondent mieux à vos besoins.

Affectation du mode DAW (Mackie control HUI) en utilisant iMap™



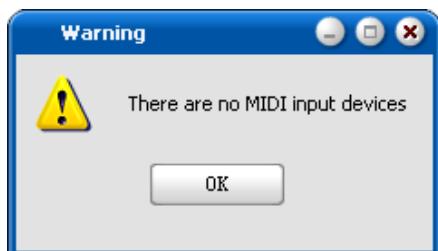
Panneau du logiciel Platform X+ iMap™

Astuce: Vous pouvez également utiliser le matériel plutôt qu'iMap pour sélectionner le mode DAW. Reportez-vous à la P.23 pour obtenir des instructions.

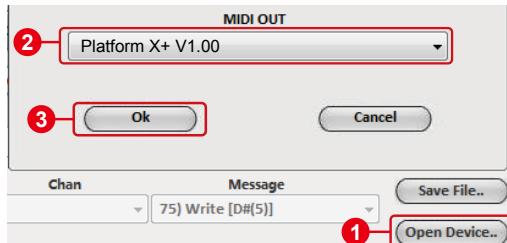
Pour commencer le mode configuration DAW, connectez votre Platform X+ avec iMap. Suivez les étapes ci-dessous:

1. Connectez Platform X+ à votre Mac/PC.
2. Lancez iMap et cliquez sur «Connect Device».

Remarque: Si votre Platform X+ n'est pas raccordé à votre PC/Mac, un message "There are no MIDI input devices" (aucun périphérique MIDI raccordé en entrée) apparaîtra. Veuillez raccorder l'Platform X+ à votre PC/mac à l'aide du câble USB fourni.

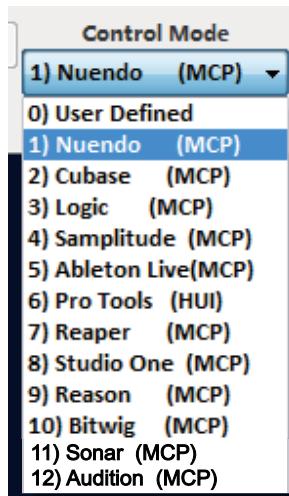


- 3. Sélectionnez «Platform X+» dans le menu contextuel comme votre dispositif de sortie MIDI.**



- 4. Selon votre DAW, sélectionnez le mode protocole de DAW Mackie/HUI dans le menu déroulant «Mode». Différents modes DAW sont listés ci-dessous:**

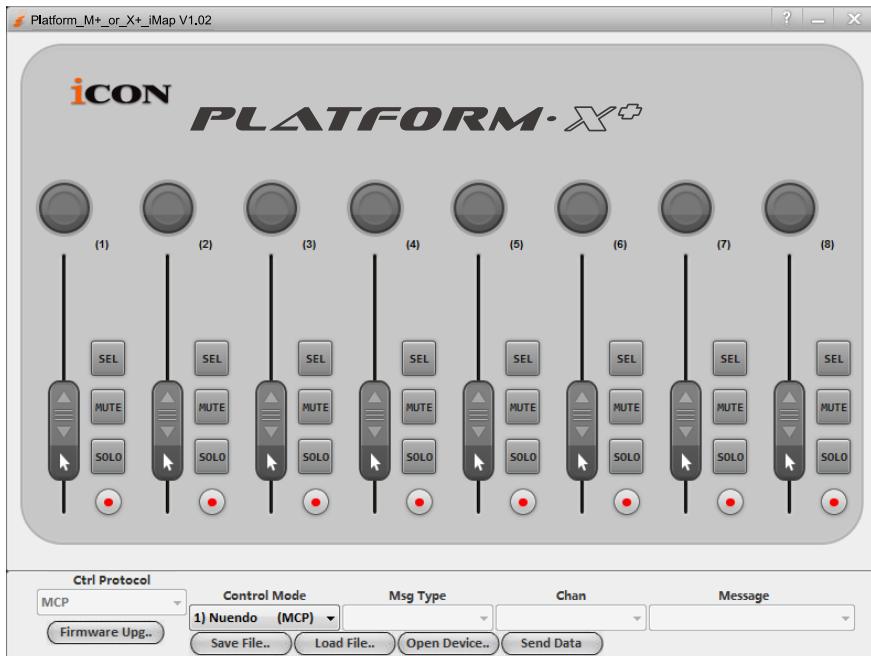
1. MCP – Pour Nuendo / Cubase / Samplitude / Ableton Live / Reaper / Studio One / Reason / Bitwig / Sonar / Audition / FL Studio / Digital Performer
2. Logic Pro – Pour Logic Pro
3. HUI – Pour Pro Tools
4. User define – Pour User define



Remarque: En mode DAW (Mackie Control/HUI), vous ne pouvez pas modifier les paramètres des messages MIDI pour tout contrôle de la Platform X+.

- 5. Une fois que vous aurez fini de créer tous les paramètres, cliquez sur «Send Data».**
- 6. Fermez iMap.**

Affectation de messages MIDI en mode défini par l'utilisateur en utilisant iMap™

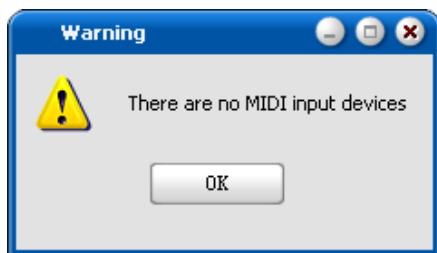


Panneau du logiciel Platform X+ iMap™

Pour commencer le mode configuration «User-Defined Mode», connectez votre Platform X+ avec iMap. Suivez les étapes ci-dessous:

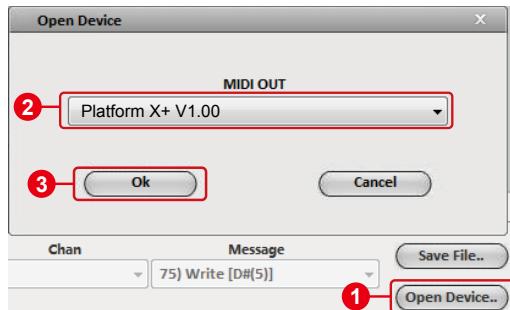
1. Connectez Platform X+ à votre Mac/PC.
2. Lancez iMap et cliquez sur «Connect Device».

Remarque: Si votre Platform X+ n'est pas raccordé à votre PC/Mac, un message "There are no MIDI input devices" (aucun périphérique MIDI raccordé en entrée) apparaîtra. Veuillez raccorder l'Platform X+ à votre PC/mac à l'aide du câble USB fourni.

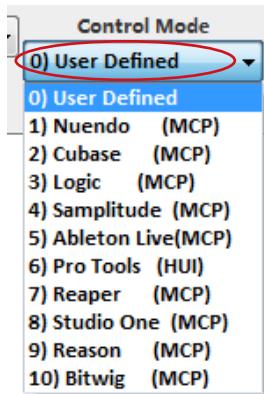


Dessin 9

3. Sélectionnez «Platform X+» dans le menu contextuel comme votre dispositif de sortie MIDI.



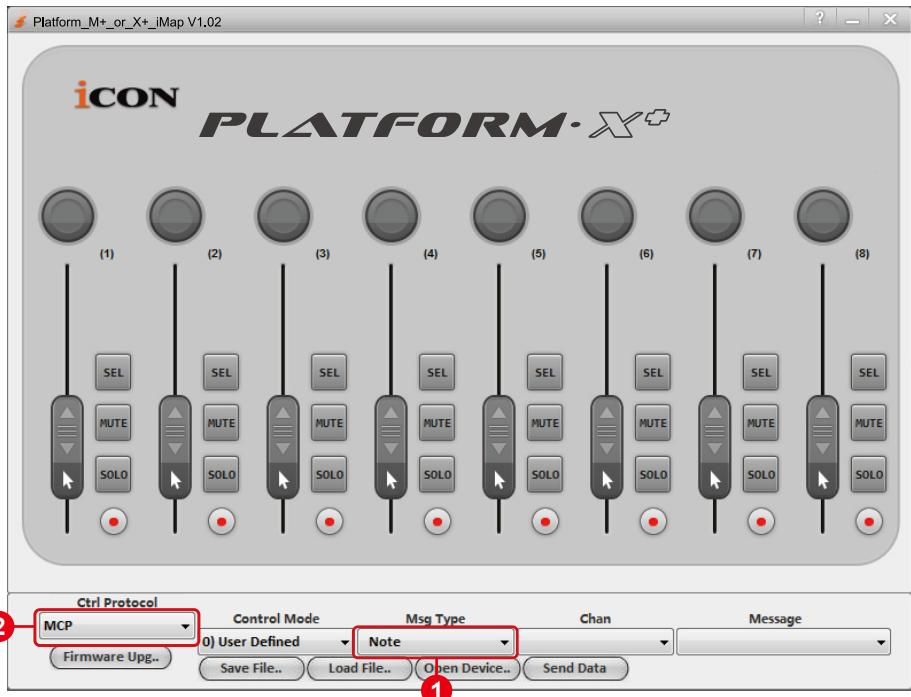
4. Sélectionnez «User-Defined Mode» dans le menu déroulant «Mode». Voir ci-dessous (P.40) pour chaque réglage d'élément de contrôle en mode défini par l'utilisateur.



5. Une fois que vous aurez fini de créer tous les paramètres, cliquez sur «Send Data».
6. Fermez iMap.

Configuration d'Élément de contrôle en mode défini par l'utilisateur

Panneau du logiciel Platform X+ iMap™



Toutes les contrôles, y compris faders et boutons de la Platform X+ pour lesquelles vous pouvez définir vos propres messages MIDI. Les quatre types de messages comprennent «Pitch» (pas de sillonage), «Note», «Programme» et valeurs «CC» que vous pouvez régler en fonction de l'élément de contrôle ①. Reportez-vous au tableau ci-dessous pour consulter les valeurs de réglage des contrôles disponibles.

«Éléments de contrôle»

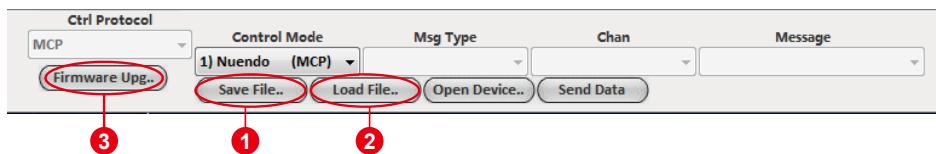
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		Touch sensitive	Note	1-16	C(-1) to G(9)	
			CC	1-16	Bank MSB to Poly Mode On	
			Program	1-16	0-127	
HUI		Slide	CC	-	Volume 1 to X-fader touch master	
		Touch sensitive	CC	-	Volume 1 to X-fader touch master	
MCP	Knobs	Rotate	CC	1-16	Bank MSB to Poly Mode On	
		Enter	Note	1-16	C(-1) to G(9)	
			CC	1-16	Bank MSB to Poly Mode On	
			Program	1-16	0-127	
HUI		Rotate	CC	-	Volume 1 to X-fader touch master	
		Enter	CC	-	Volume 1 to X-fader touch master	
MCP	Buttons	All buttons except "Lock" button	Note	1-16	C(-1) to G(9)	
			CC	1-16	Bank MSB to Poly Mode On	
			Program	1-16	0-127	
HUI	Buttons	All buttons except "Read", "Write", "Lock", "Hori-Zoom" & "Vert-Zoom"	CC	-	Volume 1 to X-fader touch master	

Aussi, en fonction de votre DAW, sélectionnez le protocole de contrôle approprié (MCP ou HUI) ② pour établir la communication entre votre Platform X+ et la DAW. Reportez-vous au tableau ci-dessous pour consulter les protocoles de contrôles proposés pour les différentes DAW.

«Protocoles de contrôles proposés pour les différentes DAW»

Nuendo	MCP
Cubase	MCP
Logic Pro X	MCP
Samplitude Pro	MCP
Ableton Live	MCP
Pro Tools	HUI
Reaper	MCP
Studio One	MCP
Reason	MCP
Bitwig	MCP
Sonar	MCP

Autres fonctions iMap™



1. Bouton “Save file”

Cliquer sur ce bouton pour enregistrer vos configurations actuelles. Le fichier est un fichier « .Platform X+ ».

2. Bouton “Load file”

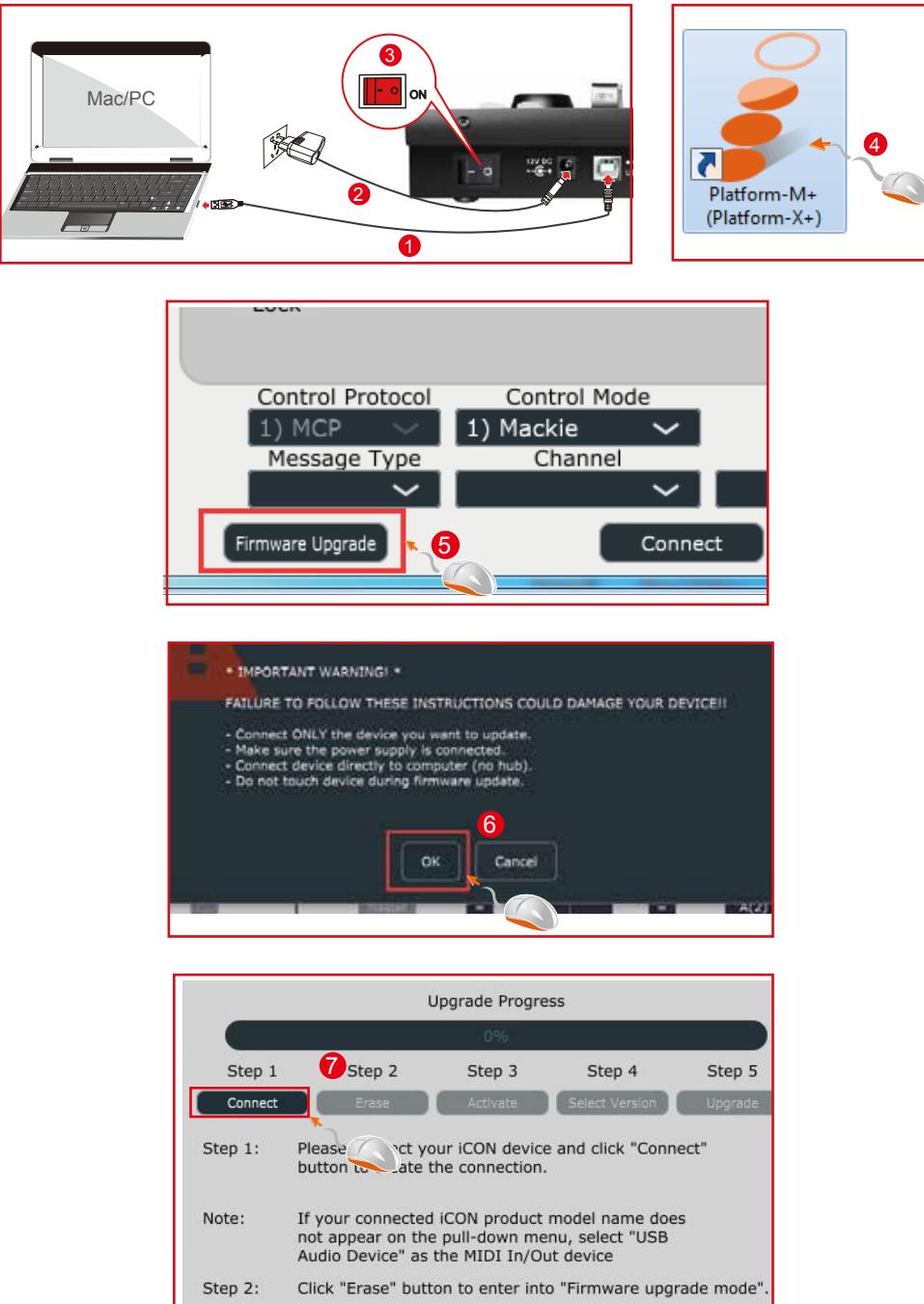
Cliquer sur ce bouton pour charger un fichier de configuration « .Platform X+ » précédemment enregistré pour votre Platform X+.

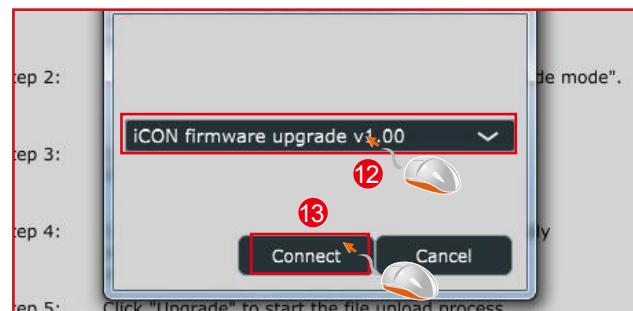
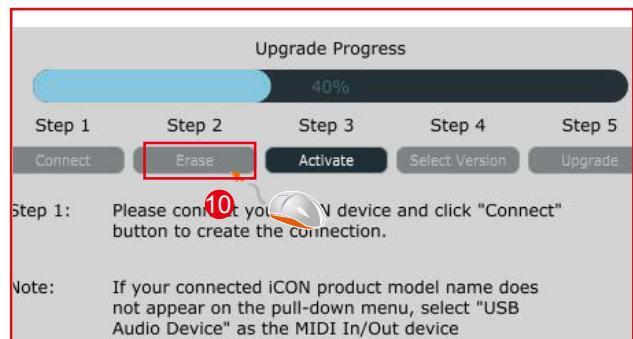
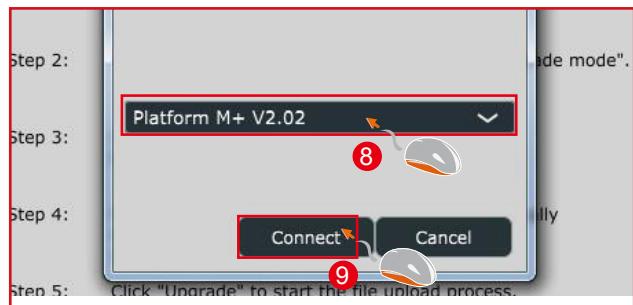
3. Bouton "Mise à niveau du micrologiciel!"

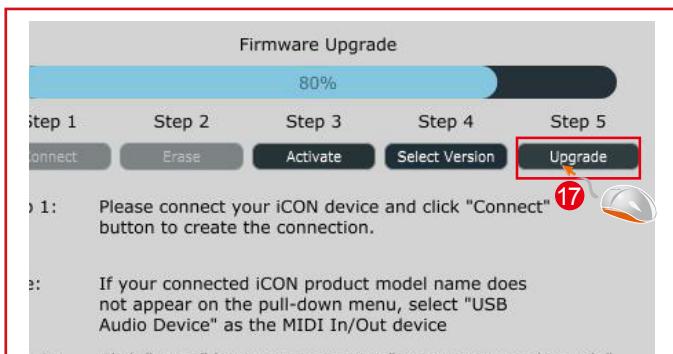
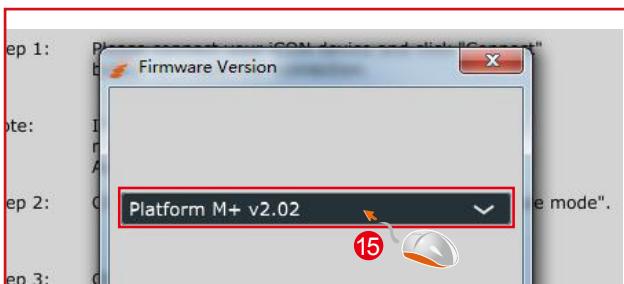
Cliquez sur ce bouton pour accéder à la fenêtre de mise à niveau du micrologiciel d'Platform X+. Reportez-vous à la p.47 pour la procédure de mise à niveau du micrologiciel.

Mise à niveau du micrologiciel

Procédure de téléchargement du microprogramme d'Platform X+







Restaurer les paramètres par défaut

Pour restaurer vos paramètres Platform X+ par défaut, il suffit de lancer iMap et importer les paramètres d'origine (c.à.d. sans apporter aucune modification) au dispositif en suivant les étapes ci-dessous.

1. Connectez Platform X+ avec le câble USB fourni et lancez le logiciel iMap.

2. Cliquez sur le bouton «MIDI Device» et sélectionnez «Platform X+» comme dispositif d'entrée/sortie MIDI.

Remarque: Si Platform X+ n'apparaît pas dans le menu déroulant, sélectionnez audio USB comme dispositif d'entrée/sortie MIDI.

3. Cliquez sur «Send Data» pour télécharger le réglage sur votre Platform X+.

4. Fermer iMap, puis éteignez et rallumez Platform X+.

Spécifications

Connecteur:	Vers le PC	USB
Alimentation:		12V/2.5A DC
Consommation électrique:		2.0A or less
Poids:		1.53kg (3.37lb)
Dimensions:		335(L) x 196(W) x 58(H)mm 13.2"(L) x 7.7"(W) x 2.3"(H)

Entretien et réparations

Si vous devez faire réparer votre "PlatformNano ", suivre ces instructions.

Consultez notre centre d'aide en ligne sur <http://support.iconproaudio.com/hc/en-us>, pour plus d'informations, de connaissances et de téléchargements tels que.

1. FAQ
2. Téléchargements
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Appendix A

Control Surface Functionality Manual

Cubase

QCon Pro X, QCon Pro XS, QCon Pro G2, QCon EX G2 Platform M+, Platform B+, Platform D2, Platform X+, Platform Nano

Revision v0.71

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Control Surface Function

Control Surface Button

DAW Term

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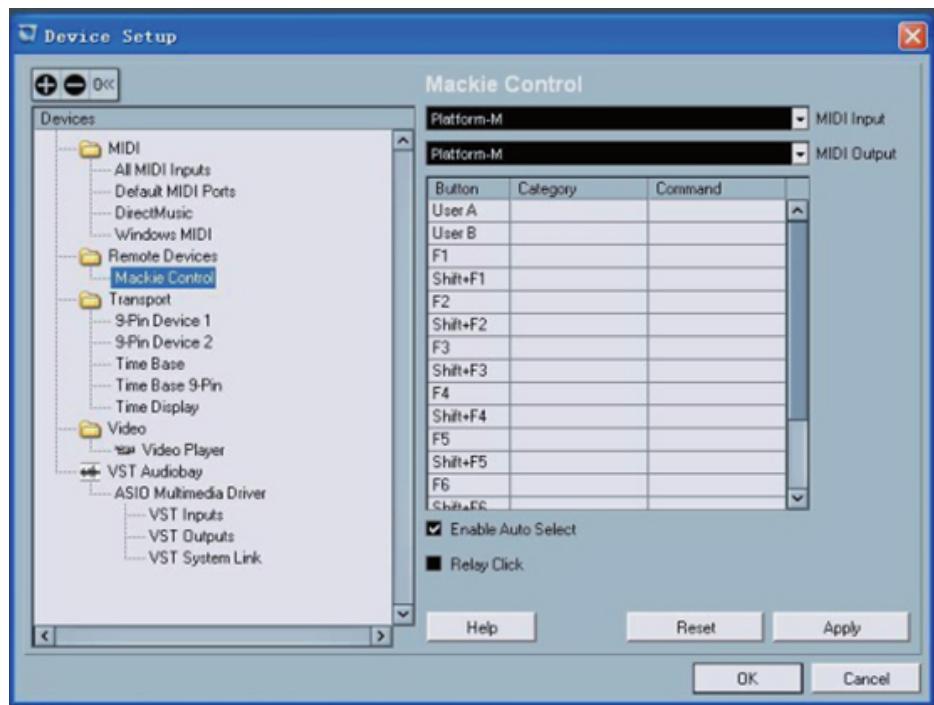
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When your control surface is switched on, it will first prompt for a **DAW Mode** selection. Select the corresponding mode with the illuminated navigation buttons and confirm selection with the highlighted DAW mode button. On Platform M+, the small channel indicator will light to show the currently selected **DAW Mode**. If no action is taken after startup, the control surface will select the last used mode after a few seconds.

To configure your Icon control surface in Cubase, go to Devices ->Device Setup. Delete previous Mackie Control configurations, then go to “+” and select Mackie Control. Finally choose your device name for both the Output Port and Input Port, displayed on the right under “Mackie Control”.

Repeat this process for any expansion modules. The configuration of each device needs to happen corresponding to the physical position of the control surfaces from left to right. You can now use your Icon control surface for transport, mix, and extended control functions. Next up: An overview of the fundamental elements for controlling Cubase.



<<<<<< Getting Started >>>>>>

When first opening a blank project in Cubase, we are looking at the [ProjectWindow](#). Add channels to your project here, and you will see the motor faders jump into position. Each Icon control surface has one physical bank consisting of 8 channel strip controls. Each channel strip corresponds to controls for one channel in your DAW. The channel name appears on the display above each channel. Touch a fader and adjust the channel's volume. Change a channel's volume in Cubase and the corresponding motor fader will adjust itself. You can balance the volume of multiple faders on the control surface simultaneously – already a huge mixing advantage of using a control surface. Press the [Bank](#) up / down buttons to scroll through further channels in the project in fixed blocks of 8. The [Channel](#) up / down buttons step the currently selected channel one channel at a time.

The 9th fader on your control surface is the [Master Fader](#) and always commands the master level, which engages after the output stage of the project, so after any plugins used on the output sum. This is advantageous for several classic mixing techniques and effectively regulates your monitor volume.

The **Encoder Knobs** edit parameters according to the current **Assignment Mode**. Turn them to edit a parameter or change a selection. Each knob affects the channel on that channel strip, or in advanced encoder modes, all knobs affect the currently selected channel. Press the knob to reset to the default value, or confirm a selection depending on the **Assignment Mode**.



<<<<<Mix and Transport>>>>>

Jog Wheel:

Turn the **Jog Wheel** to quickly adjust the project cursor position on the grid, visible in the **Project Window** in Cubase. Press **Scrub** to scrub audio with the **Jog Wheel**. (On Platform M+, scrub is activated by pressing down the jog wheel.)

Transport:

The **Transport** section is used to operate playback.

Play = Begin playback

Stop = Stop playback

Rec (transport) = Begin recording Audio and MIDI input

FastForward = Shuttle the project cursor forwards

Rewind = Shuttle the project cursor backwards

Stop - Stop = Project cursor jumps to previous play position

Shift + FastForward= Project cursor jumps to end of project

Shift + Rewind = Project cursor jumps to start of project

Left = Project cursor jumps to left locator

Right = Project cursor jumps to right locator

Cycle = Toggle playback loop (set between the left and right locators)

Shift + Left = Set left locator to project cursor

Shift + Right = Set right locator to project cursor

Channel Strip Buttons:

Rec (channel) = Arms the channel strip for recording

Solo = Engage **Solo** for one or multiple channels

Mute = Engage **Mute** for one or multiple channels

Select = Focuses and selects the channel, displays the full channel name on the LCD display

Solo Defeat = De-solo all channels (*default QCon Pro X and B+ only*)

Shift + Solo Defeat= Un-mute all channels (*default QCon Pro X and B+ only*)

Shift + ChannelUp/Down= Bank by 1 channel instead of 8

Shift + BankUp/Down= Toggle switch Band/Channel

Monitoring:

In **Pan Assignment**, press the Encoder Knobs to toggle channel monitoring. This activates input monitoring mixed with audio playback output from Cubase.

Fader Lock:

Press **Lock Mix** to disable touch sensitive changes to fader position. Automation remains active. This is useful to secure a finished mix.

Press **Motor** to disable all motor fader movement. This is useful to silence the control surface. When motors are disabled, the faders are still touch-responsive and can edit the mix.

Listen Mode:

Shift + Project = activate **Listen Mode**:

Solo = Engage **Listen** for one or multiple channels

Shift + Project = deactivate **Listen** for all channels

There are settings in Cubase for **Listen** in the **Control Room**, which is found under **Outputs** in the **Connections Window**.

<<<<<<View>>>>>>

Displays:

The LCD display shows channel names and parameters, plus navigation for Assignment Modes and settings. Press **Name/Value** to toggle parameter values on the LCD display.

The digital time display shows the current project cursor position, either in bars and beats or in SMPTE time code format. Press **SMPTE/Beats** to toggle the time display format.

Zoom & Cursor Arrows:

The **Cursor Arrows** (left, right, up, down) share the functions of the computer keyboard arrow keys. In Assignment Modes they change the **Encoder Knob** parameter selection and scroll through pages of parameters when editing plug-ins.

In the **Project Window**, the up/down **Cursor Arrows** select the previous/next channel.

In the **Mixer Window**, the left/right **Cursor Arrows** select the previous/next channel.

Press **Zoom** to activate zoom controls. When the Zoom button is illuminated, press the **Cursor Arrows** to adjust the view zoom in various Cubase windows.(On Platform M+, Zoom is managed by toggling the Zoom buttons and turning the jog wheel.)

Channel Bank Options:

Bank up/down = Scroll through channels in the project in fixed blocks of 8

Channel up/down = Step the current bank by one channel

If expansion units are connected, bank left/right still scrolls by fixed blocks of 8 channels.

<<<<<< Automation >>>>>>

Ease creating and managing automation is a highlight of using a control surface with motor faders. Press the **Automation** buttons to change the automation behavior of the selected channel. Press **Shift+ Write** and then **Play** and begin to mix on the knobs and faders in real time with automation.

Read = Set to **Read**, the channel will respond to existing automation in real time. Any parameters with automation will jump to existing automated values during playback.

Write = All channel parameters record automation during playback

Shift+ Read or **Write** = Apply automation mode to all channels

Remember that with **Flip**, the parameters assigned to the **Encoder Knobs** can be edited and automated with the faders.

<<<<< Encoder Knob Assignment>>>>>

Press one of the **Assignment** buttons to select the category of parameters currently assigned to the **Encoder Knobs**. Assignment modes apply controls to the currently selected channel – with a few exceptions. Use **Channel** up/down to browse pages of options and parameters. Rotate the **Encoder Knobs** to adjust parameters or make a selection from a list.

Assignment Modes:

Pan = Activates **Pan Assignment**. Edit standard pan or front/rear panning.

Inserts = Activates **Insert Assignment**. Open plug-ins and access plug-in parameters.

EQ = Activates **EQ Assignment**. Opens and edits **Cubase EQ** on selected channel.

FX Aux = Activates **FX Aux Assignment**. Open and edit the **Channel Strip Rack**.

Instrument = Activates **Instrument Assignment**. Open and edit plug-in instruments.

Send Page Down = Activates **FX Send Assignment**. Setup and edit FX sends.

Master FX = Activates **Master FX Assignment**. Setup and edit FX sends.

Page Up, **Routing** = Activates **Routing Assignment**. Setup and edit FX sends.

Fader Flip:

Press **Flip** to access the current **Encoder Knob** parameters on the touch sensitive motor faders. This is great for precise adjustments of multiple channels/parameters and managing automation.

<<<< Pan >>>>

Pan Assignment:(**Pan**)

Press **Pan** to adjust stereo panning with the **Encoder Knobs** on their respective channels. Press **Page** Up/Down to choose between Left/Right or Front/Rear panning.

Surround Assignment: (**Shift+Pan**)

Edit multiple surround parameters for the selected channel. Each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function depending on the current channel Panner set in Cubase: Stereo Dual Panner, Stereo Combined Panner, Stereo Balanced Panner, or others.

Parameters:

L-R Standard, L-R Panner, Mode

<<<< Inserts >>>>

Insert Assignment Mode: (**Plug-In**)

Press **Inserts** to open and edit plug-ins on the selected channel. Assign plug-ins on Page 01, and edit on Page 02. Press **Channel** up/down to browse pages. Plug-In parameters appear on the LCD display and are assigned across the **Encoder Knobs**.

To quickly insert and edit a plug-in, press **Insert**, then turn **Encoder Knob 3**, press **Channel** down and then edit parameters on all Encoder Knobs.

Page 01

Insert Slot #

Insert Bypass

SelectPlug-In

Page02+

Insert parameters appear automatically assigned across the Encoder Knobs

<<<< EQ >>>>

EQ Assignment Mode: (EQ)

Press **EQ** to open (or add) the **Cubase EQ**. **EQ Assignment Mode** can only edit a standard **Cubase EQ**. Press **Flip** to control EQ with the faders, and **Channel** up/down to browse parameters. Edit multiple EQ bands at once for the selected channel. Press a **Freq** knob to change to adjusting **Q** and press a **Gain** knob to toggle bypass.

Band 1 Frequency

Band 2 Frequency

Band 1 Gain

Band 2 Gain

Band 3 Frequency

Band 4 Frequency

Band 3 Gain

Band 4 Gain

Advanced EQ Assignment Mode: (Shift + EQ)

Band 1 Gain

Band 2 Gain

Band 1 Frequency

Band 2 Frequency

Band 3 Gain

Band 4 Gain

Band 3 Frequency

Band 4 Frequency

Band 1 Q-Factor

Band 2 Q-Factor

Band 1 Bypass

Band 2 Bypass

Band 3 Q-Factor

Band 4 Q-Factor

Band 3 Bypass

Band 4 Bypass

<<<<FX Aux>>>>

FX Aux Assignment Mode:

In **FX Aux Assignment Mode**, edit settings for **Channel Strip Rack** modules. Browse parameters with **Channel** up/down.

<<<<Instrument>>>>

Instrument Assignment Mode:

Press **Instrument** to open and edit instrument plug-ins on the selected channel. Assign plug-ins on Page 01, and edit on Page 02. Press **Channel** up/down to browse pages. Plug-In parameters appear on the LCD display and are assigned across the **Encoder Knobs**.

To quickly load and edit an instrument, press **Instrument**, then turn **Encoder Knob 3**, press **Channel** down and then edit parameters on all Encoder Knobs.

Page 01

Instrument Slot#

Instrument Bypass

Select Instrument

Page02+

Insert parameters appear automatically assigned across the Encoder Knobs

<<<< **Send** >>>>

FX Send Assignment Mode: (*Page Up, FX Send*)

Use the **FX Send Assignment Mode** to adjust send amount, bypass, toggle pre/post fader, and set FX channel insert effects.

To quickly create and edit an FX Send, press **FX Send**, then turn **Encoder Knob 3**, press **Channel** down and then edit parameters on all Encoder Knobs.

Page 01

FX Channel #

Send Bypass

Select Plug-In

Page02+

Insert parameters appear automatically assigned across the Encoder Knobs

Send Focus Mode: (*Select a channel - Send - Page Down*)

Edit the send parameters of 8 sends at once for the selected channel. Press **Channel** up/down to browse parameters:

Send Amount

Send Bypass

Send Pre/Post Fader

Send Bus Destination

Send Mixer Mode: (*Send - Select a channel - Shift+ Page Down*)

Edit advanced parameters with the **Encoder Knobs** on their respective channels. Repeatedly press **Shift+ Page Down** to toggle through **FX Send 1-8**. Each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function. Browse parameters with **Channel** up/down:

Send Amount

Bypass

Pre/Post Fader

Send Panning

Bus Destination

Bypass All Sends

Cue Send Mode: (Shift+ Send)

Access settings for Cue sends with the **Encoder Knobs** on their respective channels. Press **Shift+ Send** to toggle through Cue Send 1-8. Browse parameters with **Channel** up/down:

Send Amount
Bypass
Pre/Post Fader
Send Panning
Bypass All Sends

Cue Send Mixer Mode: (Shift+ Send - Select a channel - Shift+ Page Down)

Edit advanced parameters for multiple channels. Repeatedly press **Shift+ Page Down** to toggle through **FX Send 1-8**. Each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function. Browse parameters with **Channel** up/down:

Send Amount
Bypass
Pre/Post Fader
Send Panning
Bus Destination
Bypass All Sends

<<<<Master FX>>>

Master FX Assignment Mode: (Master FX)

Use the **Master FX Assignment Mode** to edit and adjust effects loaded in the master insert slots. To quickly create and edit an FX Send, press **Send**, then turn **Encoder Knob 3**, press **Channel** down and then edit parameters on all Encoder Knobs.

Page 01
Master FX Slot # FX Bypass Select Plug-In
Page02+
Insert parameters appear automatically assigned across the Encoder Knobs

<<<<Routing>>>

Routing Assignment Mode: (Page Down, Routing)

Edit routing parameters with the **Encoder Knobs** on their respective channels. Browse parameters with **Channel** up/down:

Output Bus
Monitor

Input Bus
Input Gain
Input Phase

Direct Routing Assignment Mode: ([Shift+ Page Up](#)) (*Nuendo only, not Cubase*)

Edit routing parameters with the [Encoder Knobs](#) on their respective channels. [Channel](#) up/down to select direct routing slots 1 to 8. Activate a direct routing slot by turning the corresponding [Encoder Knob](#). Enable [Summing Mode](#) on parameter page 09/09 (reached with the Channel down button)

<<<<**Utilities**>>>>

Project Utilities:

[Left](#)= XYZXYZXYZ
[Right](#)= XYZXYZXYZ
[Shift+ Left](#)= XYZXYZXYZ
[Shift+ Right](#)= XYZXYZXYZ

[Undo](#) = Cubase [Undo](#) function
[Redo](#) = Cubase [Redo](#) function
[Shift+ Undo](#) = Open Undo History

[Save](#) = Save Cubase project
[Shift+ Save](#) = Save As: Save project with a new name
[Revert](#)= ?????

Marker:

XYZXYZXYZ

[Add](#) = XYZXYZXYZ
[Prev](#)= XYZXYZXYZ
[Next](#) = XYZXYZXYZ
[Shift + Add](#) = XYZXYZXYZ
[Shift + Prev](#) = XYZXYZXYZ
[Shift + Next](#) = XYZXYZXYZ

Punch:

Punch is recording which overwrites existing audio or MIDI within a set punch area. [Tap Punch to XYZXYZXYZXYZXYZ](#). This is a key workflow tool because of the time saved by combining channeling and major edits. Without punch, subsequent takes must be individually edited into the final channels. Using [Punch](#) keeps a production moving forward, which boosts creativity and productivity.

Function Buttons:

The Function buttons, labeled [F1](#) through [F8](#), are to be assigned custom user commands in Cubase -> Device Setup.

Recommended custom user commands:

F1 = Click On/Off

F2 = MagicA

F3 = MagicA

F4 = MagicA

F5 = MagicA

F6 = MagicA

F7 = MagicA

F8 = MagicA

Shift + F1 = MagicA

Shift + F2 = MagicA

Shift + F3 = MagicA

Shift + F4 = MagicA

Shift + F5 = MagicA

Shift + F6 = MagicA

Shift + F7 = MagicA

Shift + F8 = MagicA

Channel Visibility Modes: (*default Platform B+ only*)

Shift + Visibility Modes 1 to 8 view fixed preset channel types. Buttons 1 to 8 alone recall custom channel visibility configurations previously setup in the [MixConsole](#).

Visibility Modes:

Shift + 1 = All Channels

Shift + 2 = Audio Channels

Shift + 3 = Groups

Shift + 4 = FX Channels

Shift + 5 = Instrument Channels

Shift + 6 = MIDI Channels

Shift + 7 = I/O Busses

Shift + 8 = All Channels

Example user visibility modes:

1 = Project channels 1-8

2 = Project channels 9-16

3 = Project channels 17-24

4 = Project channels 25-32

5 = Project channels 33-40

6 = Project channels 41-48

7 = Project channels 49-56

8= Project channels 57-64

External Controls:

On the units QCon Pro X, QCon Pro G2, and QCon Pro, connect a standard momentary foot switch to User A or User B, and then power on the Icon control surface.

User A = Toggle Play/Stop

<<<<< Troubleshooting >>>>>

Strange behavior in the DAW, unexpected functions, device not recognized, or freezes:

Disconnect all MIDI-USB devices. In Cubase, delete all control surface configurations(including other MIDI devices) in Controller Assignments and Control Surface Setupand then close Cubase. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable. Turn on the Icon control surface and select the MCP Cubase mode.

OSX – Go to Audio-MIDI-Setup, open MIDI Studio, and delete unused configurations and Icon devices. Restart the Icon control surface to automatically reconfigure.

Windows –Open the Device Manager in Windows, select the Icon Control Surface, and delete the device. Now restart the control surface to automaticallyreconfigure. If there remain issues related to the USB connection, a Windows update can repairsome issues.

Windows – If the device does not appear in the Windows Control Panel, you may need to uninstall MIDI devices - you will need a third party utility application to do this easily. Windows has limits on MIDI devices successfully installed in total, and MIDI devices remain installed when disconnected.

Finally, start Cubase and configure the control surface in Devices -> Device Setup. Press "+" and select Mackie Control. Select your device for both Output and Input Port, displayed under "Device: Mackie Control"

Faders are not motorized:

The power source is not connected. Verify the power source by disconnecting USB and turning the control surface on. If power is well connected, it will start up normally.

Faders makenoise or move improperly:

A fader calibration is needed. Please read the section on [Fader Calibration](#) below for details.

I want to control and automate certain parameters:

Access parameters via the [Assignment Modes](#) and use [Automation Modesto](#) begin creating live automation. Press [Flip](#)to control these parameters with the faders. Use[MIDI Learn](#)to additionally assign parameters or key commands to controls.

I want to change the behavior of a function:

Icon control surfaces with MCP offer deep and complex control options, just please remember that the control surface only sends/receives MIDI messages. The functionality happens in your DAW. The style and components of a function is fixed based on the DAW MCP implementation, and can't be changed unless specifically otherwise stated. The behavior is different in every DAW and can change with DAW version updates.

I want to see customvalues on the display:

The messages and values on the display are generated from values sent by the DAW as return MIDI. Display readouts in return MIDI are controlled by the MCP implementation in your DAW, so they are not customizable unless specifically otherwise stated. The rate at which the screen updates certain parameters is controlled by the frequency of the corresponding MIDI messages in the DAW. These update rates have changed with various Cubase updates.

I want to add a custom function:

To alter and customize controls beyond standard MCP, please review the DAW developer support on customizing controller assignments in expert view. In Cubase, it is possible to assign **Key Commands** (instead of MCP functions) to MIDI Input generated from buttons on Icon control surfaces. In the typical style of MCP implementation, device-specific MIDI input used by the DAW for MCP is blocked from other uses.

I want to rescale the faders:

The fader volume curve, zero dB position and value range are preset in the DAW implementation of MCP, and can't be adjusted. There is variance between different DAWs.

I want to change the Jog Wheel resolution:

The behavior of the **Jog Wheel** is preset in the DAW implementation of MCP. There is variance between different DAWs. **There may be some adjustment for this, at least by changing grid settings.** Pressing **Scrub** enables fine movement with the **Jog Wheel**.

<<<<<< Firmware Update>>>>>>

To accommodate future changes to MCP implementation in new DAW versions plus expand on operational features, Icon provides Firmware updates for current production and legacy control surfaces.

Caution:

Please take extra care to follow the correct procedure when performing a firmware update. When performing a firmware upgrade, always connect directly to the computer without a USB Hub or extension, and only connect one device to the computer during update. Also quit all other software which can access MIDI input/output such as your DAW or utility programs.

Verify the power source is well connected to the control surface. You can check by starting the controller with no USB cable connected. If the device startup proceeds normally, external power appears to be ok.

To Update:

OSX – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “Connect” to select your device, click Update and follow the directions on screen.(For an XS or EX unit, first switch iMap mode by clicking the QCon icon in iMap)

Windows / Legacy – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “MIDI Devices” to select your device, click Update. Newer iMap releases automatically download the correct firmware online.

!After Firmware Update, reinstall the device in your DAW by deleting the previous device configuration and repeating the MCP device setup.

!Never attempt to “downgrade” firmware of an Icon control surface.

! Only use the iMap and Firmware versions specific for your hardware version. Also be sure to get the newest iMap on the Icon Pro Audio website.

! Never unpack a .bin firmware file

<<<<<<Fader Calibration – QCon Series>>>>>>

We recommend that every QCon owner performs a fader calibration. The best values vary according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. **Fader Calibration** allows fine adjustment to the properties of how each motor fader responds when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Rec Button on channel two and start the device. Fader Calibration will display. Turn each Encoder Knob to fine tune the value for each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. Each fader can be fine tuned individually. To adjust the master fader, use the channel select buttons 7 and 8. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

For Cubase 10, start with values set at 165, evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

<<<<<<Fader Calibration – Platform (v2.00 and up)>>>>>>

We recommend that every Platform owner performs a fader calibration. The best adjustment varies according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. **Fader Calibration** allows adjustment to the properties of how the motor faders respond when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Encoder Knob on channel one and start the device. Turn Encoder Knob 8 to adjust the total fader response. It is also possible to adjust a single fader by now holding down Rec on channel three while adjusting the encoder of each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

I recommend starting with a slower movement, test in your DAW and evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

Control Surface Functionality Manual

Logic Pro X

QCon Pro X, QCon Pro XS, QCon Pro G2, QCon EX G2 Platform M+, Platform B+, Platform D2, Platform X+, Platform Nano

Revision v1.13

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Congratulations on owning an Icon control surface! This manual documents the full range of potential functions when the device is installed in Logic Pro X.

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<<<<Color Reference Key>>>>

Control Surface Function

Control Surface Button

DAW Term

ButtonA + ButtonB =hold **Button A** and press **Button B**

Button A - Button B = press **Button A** and then press **Button B**

<<<<<< Setup>>>>>>

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When the control surface is switched on, it will first prompt for a **DAW Mode** selection. Select the corresponding mode with the illuminated navigation buttons and confirm selection with the highlighted DAW mode button. On Platform M+, the small channel indicator will light to show the currently selected **DAW Mode**. If no buttons are pressed, the control surface will select the previously used mode after a few seconds.

In the latest device Firmware version (may require Firmware update):

1: MCP General 2: **Logic Pro** 3: Pro Tools HUI 4: User Defined

In Logic Pro X, advanced configuration needs to be enabled. Open Logic Pro X -> Preferences -> General -> Advanced, select Show Advanced Tools, and verify that all additional options are checked. (Audio, Surround, MIDI, Score, Control Surface, Advanced Edit)

To configure your Icon control surface, go to Logic Pro X -> Control Surfaces -> Setup. Delete previous Mackie Control configurations, then go to New -> Install, select Mackie Control, and click Add. Finally choose your device name for both the Output Port and Input Port, displayed under “Device: Mackie Control”.

Repeat this process for any expansion modules, then click and drag the console graphics left/right to match the physical configuration of your control surface fader banks. You can now use your Icon control surface for transport, mix, and extended control functions. Next up: An overview of the fundamental elements for controlling Logic Pro X.



<<<<<< Getting Started >>>>>>

When first opening a blank project in Logic Pro X, we are looking at the [Arrange Window](#). Add tracks to your project here, and you will see the motor faders jump into position. Each Icon control surface has one physical bank consisting of 8 channel strip controls. Each channel strip corresponds to controls for one track in your DAW. The track name appears on the display above each channel. Touch a fader and adjust the track's volume. Change a channel's volume in Logic Pro X and the corresponding motor fader will adjust itself. You can balance the volume of multiple faders on the control surface simultaneously – already a huge mixing advantage of using a control surface. Press the [Bank](#) up / down buttons to scroll through further channels in the project in fixed blocks of 8. The [Channel](#) up / down buttons step the focus of the current bank one channel at a time.

The 9th fader on your control surface is the [Master Fader](#) and always commands the master level, which engages after the output stage of the project, so after any plugins used on the output sum. This is advantageous for several classic mixing techniques and effectively regulates your monitor volume.

The [Encoder Knobs](#) edit parameters according to the current [Assignment Mode](#). Turn them to edit a parameter or change a selection. Each knob affects the track on that channel strip, or in advanced encoder modes, all knobs affect the currently selected track. Press the knob to reset to the default value, or confirm a selection depending on the [Assignment Mode](#).



<<<<<<Mix and Transport>>>>>>

Jog Wheel:

Turn the **Jog Wheel** to quickly adjust the playhead position on the grid, visible in the Arrange Window in Logic Pro X.

Scrub= Toggle Scrub: applies to the **Jog Wheel**

Shift + Scrub = Toggle Shuttle: turn the **Jog Wheel** to adjust playback speed

Play - Scrub = Pause playback

There are options in Logic Pro X for scrubbing:

Preferences -> Audio -> Editing

To enable audio scrub in Logic Pro X, select “Scrubbing with audio...”

(On Platform M+, scrub is activated by pressing down the jog wheel.)

Transport:

The **Transport** section is used to operate playback.

Play = Begin playback

Stop = Stop playback

Rec (transport) = Begin recording Audio and MIDI input

FastForward= Shuttle forward. Press again to increase forward speed

Rewind =Shuttle reverse. Press again to increase backward speed

Stop - Stop = Playhead jumps to beat 1 bar 1 or active cycle position

Play - Play = Playhead jumps back to the nearest bar or active cycle position

Shift +Play = Pause playback

Channel Strip Buttons:

Rec(channel) = Arms the channel strip for recording

Solo = Engage **Solo**for one or multiple tracks

Mute = Engage **Mute** for one or multiple tracks

Select = Focuses and selects the track, displays the full track name on the LCD display

Shift + Select = Set the channel volume fader to 0 dB

Option + Select =Add **Slave Track**: Extra track with shared channel strip – for tracking/editing

Shift + Option + Select = Create new track (Uses track type of selected track)

Option + Rec (channel strip) = Arm/disarm all channel strips

Option + Solo (channel strip) =Toggle **Solo Scene**for all channel strips:

(Press once to disable Solo, press again to restore all previously soloed tracks)

Option + Mute = Disable**Mute** for all channel strips

Cycle:

The **Cycle**button toggles the playback loop cycle on/off. Hold **Cycle**and turn the **Jog Wheel** to quickly define the cycle area. Hold **Cycle** and turn the **Jog Wheel** backwards to define a skip area.0

Cycle+ Rewind = Set cycle start to the playhead position

Cycle+ FastForward= Set cycle end to the playhead position

Press **Shift+Cycle**to display the cycle edit menu. The **Encoder Knobs** adjust the cycle area:

Press Encoder Knob 2 = Set cycle area to selected regions in **Arrange Window**

Turn Encoder Knob 3 = Move the cycle area by bar

Press Encoder Knob 5 = Set cycle start to the playhead position

Turn Encoder Knob 5 = Move cycle start in bars

Turn Encoder Knob 6 = Move cycle start in beats

Press Encoder Knob 7 = Set cycle end to the playhead position

Turn Encoder Knob 7 = Move cycle end in bars

Turn Encoder Knob 8 = Move cycle end in beats

Fader Lock:

Press **Lock Mix** to disable touch sensitive changes to fader position. Automation remains active. This is useful to secure a finished mix.

Press **Control + Flip** to set all faders to zero and disable all motor fader movement. This is useful to silence the control surface. (**Platform B+ only**)

<<<<<< Group>>>>>>

Press **Group** to manage group membership. Press the channel **Select** buttons to add tracks to the selected group. Illuminated **Select** buttons indicate group membership for the selected group. The up/down **Cursor Arrows** change the currently selected group.

The left/right **Cursor Arrows** browse the group parameters assigned to the **Encoder Knobs**. Toggle whether these parameters are linked to the group using the knobs:

Group Active, Editing (Selection), Automation, Volume, Pan, Mute, Solo, Input, Record Arm, Send 1-8, Color, Track Zoom, Hide, Phase-Locked Audio (Quantization), Track Alternatives

Hold **Control** to make mix changes bypassing group settings. (*default Platform B+ only*)

<<<<<< View>>>>>>

Displays:

The LCD display shows tracknames and parameters, plus navigation for **Assignment Modes** and settings. Press the **Name/Value** button to toggle parameter titles on the LCD display.

The digital time display shows the current playhead position, either in bars and beats or in SMPTE time code format. Press **SMPTE/Beats** to toggle readout formats on the time display.

Function Buttons:

The **Function** buttons, labeled **F1** through **F8**, recall user defined **Screensets** 1 through 8. To setup a useful example, press **F1** and then open the **Arrange Window** in Logic Pro X. Now press **F2** and open the **Mixer Window**. Now you can switch between these views with **F1** and **F2**. Window configurations plus the view options for each **Screenset** are saved with the Logic Pro X project. It is advisable to save useful **Screensets** into your template projects.

Recommended Screensets for a studio with two display monitors:

F1 = Primary display: **Arrange Window**, Secondary display: **Mixer Window**

F2 = Primary display: **Mixer Window**, Secondary display: **Arrange Window**

F3 = Primary display: **Audio Editor Window**, Secondary display: **Arrange Window**

F4 = Primary display: **Score Editor**, Secondary display: **Arrange Window**

F5 = Primary display: **Piano Roll**, Secondary display: **Arrange Window**

F6 = Primary display: **Arrange Window**, Secondary display: **Piano Roll**

F7 = Primary display: **Arrange Window** (alternate settings), Secondary display: **Mixer Window**

F8 = Primary display: **Arrange Window**, Secondary display: **Tempo ListEditor**

Open Windows:

Shift + F1 = Open **Arrange Window**

Shift + F2 = Open **Mixer Window**

Shift + F3 = Open **Event Editor**

Shift + F4 = Open **Score Editor**

Shift + F5 = Open **Step Editor**

Shift + F6 = Open **Piano Roll**

Shift + F7 = Open Transport Window

Shift + F8 = Open List Editors

Zoom & Cursor Arrows:

The **Cursor Arrows** (left, right, up, down) change selections or modify zoom in the **ArrangeWindow**. In **Assignment Modes** they change the **Encoder Knob** parameter selection and scroll through pages of parameters when editing plug-ins.

Press **Zoom** to activate zoom controls using the **Cursor Arrows**. Zoom controls only work in the **Arrange Window**. When the Zoom button is illuminated, press **Option + Cursor Arrows** to adjust individual track zoom.

In the Arrange Window, the up/down Cursor Arrows select the previous/next channel.

In the Mixer Window, the left/right Cursor Arrows select the previous/next channel.

(On Platform M+, Zoom is managed by toggling the Zoom buttons and turning the jog wheel.)

Channel Bank Options:

Bank up/down = Scroll through tracks in the project in fixed blocks of 8

Channel up/down = Step the current bank by one track

Option +Bank up/down = Scroll bank to first or last track

Option +Channel up/down = Scrollbank to first or last track

If expansion units are connected, bank left/right scroll by the total number of fader banks.

Global View:

While in the **Mixer Window**, press **Global View**. Now use the **Function** buttons to display channel strips in the project by category. Hold multiple **Function** buttons to display multiple types of channel strips. Press **Global View** to restore normal view. This is useful for mixing or editing large sessions, for example projects with complex signal routing or advanced MIDI setups.

F1 = Midi Tracks

F2 = Inputs

F3 = Audio Tracks

F4 = Instrument Plug-ins

F5 = Aux

F6 = Bus

F7 = Outputs

<<<<<< Encoder Knob Assignment >>>>>>

Press one of the **Assignment** buttons to select the category of parameters currently assigned to the **Encoder Knobs**. Use the **Cursor Arrows** left/right to select a parameter and up/down to navigate the channel strip position. When the **Encoder Knobs** make a selection from a list, such as plug-in or send destination, press the encoder to confirm the selection.

Assignment Modes:

Track = Activates **Track Assignment**, view and edit one selected parameter:

Volume, Pan, Format, Input, Output, Automation, Group, Custom (Automation Parameter)

Pan = Activates **Pan Assignment**, edit stereo pan, or surround panning parameters
Surround Channels: Angle, Diversity, LFE Level, Spread

EQ = Activates **EQ Assignment**, opens and edits **Logic Channel EQ** on selected channel
Parameters: Frequency, Gain, Q-Factor, Band Bypass
Cursor Arrows up/down select EQ Band

Send = Activates **Send Assignment**, adjust bus send levels and routing parameters:
Send Destination, Send Level, Pre/Post, Bypass

Plug-in = Activates **Plug-in Assignment**, open plug-ins and access plug-in parameters

Instrument = Activates **Instrument Assignment**, open and control instrument plug-ins

Fader Flip:

Press **Flip** to access the current **Encoder Knob** parameters on the touch sensitive motor faders.
This is great for precise adjustments of multiple channels/parameters and managing automation.
Press **Shift+ F1** to swap encoder assignments with the fader assignments.

Cmd+ turn Encoder Knob = Fine parameter adjustment (*only high resolution parameters*)

Option + turn Encoder Knob = Toggle min, max, default value

Cmd+ Cursor Arrows left/right = Browse pages by single parameters

Option + Cursor Arrows = Skip to first/last selection

<<<<<< Automation >>>>>>>

Ease creating and managing automation is a highlight of using a control surface with motor faders. Press the **Automation** buttons to change the automation behavior of the selected channel. Press **Play** and begin to mix on the knobs and faders in real time with automation. Begin adopting automation into your workflow starting with **Touch** automation.

Option + Read, Write, Touch, or Latch = Apply automation mode to all tracks

Main Automation Modes:

Read = Toggle between **Read** and **Off**:

Set to **Read**, the channel will respond to existing automation in real time. Any parameters with automation will jump to existing automated values during playback.

Set to **Off**, the channel will ignore all automation.

Write = All channel parameters record automation during playback. This overrides and replaces all automation. This is for tracking an unassisted mixdown performance.

Touch = The channel reads existing automation, plus writes automation for specific parameters adjusted during playback. This only creates automation while parameters are being edited.

Latch = Reads existing automation, plus writes automation for specific parameters adjusted during playback. This continues to write automation for any parameters which have been changed during

playback.

Trim Automation:

Trim = Toggle **Trim** behavior on a channel armed with **Touch** or **Latch** automation. When active, **Trim** allows automation to be modified instead of overwritten. Adjusting knobs and faders during playback will make a change relative to existing automation.

Touch + Trim = T-Touch: Adjust automation momentarily while parameters are being edited

Latch + Trim = T-Latch: Adjust automation continuously by changing a parameter

<<<<<< Advanced Encoder Assignment Modes >>>>>>

Every Assignment Mode has multiple modes of control. These are specialized control modes advantageous for specific tasks and project styles.

<<<<<< Track >>>>>>

Track Assignment Shortcuts:

Hold **Track** to display the shortcut menu. Here you can select which parameter will appear on the LCD display and can be edited by the **Encoder Knobs** in **Track Assignment Mode**.

Encoder Knob 1 or **F1**= Volume

Encoder Knob 2 or **F2**= Pan

Encoder Knob 3 or **F3**= Input format(Mono, Stereo, L/R, Surround)

Encoder Knob 4 or **F4**= Input assignment

Encoder Knob 5 or **F5**= Output assignment

Encoder Knob 6 or **F6**= Automation mode

Encoder Knob 7 or **F7**= Custom(Select a channel automation parameter in Logic Pro X)

Encoder Knob 8 or **F8**= Activates **Setup Focus Mode**

Track + Group = Group Assignment

Track Focus Mode: (Track- Track)

Press **Track** twice. This allows you to edit multiple channel strip parameters for the selected channel. Parameters appear across the LCD display and each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function. Press a channel **Select** button to choose that track to edit.

Encoder Knob 1 = Volume

Encoder Knob 2 = Pan

Encoder Knob 3 = Software Instrument

Encoder Knob 4 = Edit Plug-In on slot 1. Press **Shift** + Mute 4 to toggle bypass.

Encoder Knob 5 = Edit Plug-In on slot 2. Press **Shift** + Mute 5 to toggle bypass.

Encoder Knob 6 = Level of Send 1. Press **Shift** + Mute 6 to toggle bypass.

Encoder Knob 7 = Level of Send 2. Press **Shift** + Mute 7 to toggle bypass.

Encoder Knob 8 = Level of Send 1. Press **Shift** + Mute 8 to toggle bypass.

Setup Focus Mode:(Track+F8)

Encoder Knob 1 = Channel strip format (Mono, Stereo, L/R, Surround)

Encoder Knob 2 = Spread parameter (Surround channels only)

Encoder Knob 3 = Channel strip input assignment

Encoder Knob 4 = Channel strip output assignment

Encoder Knob 5 = Automation mode

Encoder Knob 6 = Quick-edit group membership. Choose Group 1 to 32 or Off

<<<<<< Pan >>>>>>

Pan Assignment Shortcuts:

Hold **Pan** to display the shortcut menu. Here you can select which parameter will appear on the LCD display and can be edited by the **Encoder Knobs** in **Pan Assignment Mode**.

Encoder Knob 1 or **F1** = Angle

Encoder Knob 2 or **F2** = Diversity

Encoder Knob 3 or **F3** = LFE Level

Encoder Knob 4 or **F4** = Spread

Encoder Knob 5 or **F5** = -

Encoder Knob 6 or **F6** = Activates **Surround Focus Mode**

Encoder Knob 7 or **F7** = Activates **Angle/Diversity Mixer Mode**

Encoder Knob 8 or **F8** = Activates **X/Y Mixer Mode**

Surround Focus Mode: (Pan - Pan)

Press **Pan** twice to enter **Surround Focus Mode**, and edit multiple surround parameters for the selected channel. Each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function. Stereo channels are always assigned the parameter **Pan**.

Encoder Knob 1 = Angle

Encoder Knob 2 = Diversity

Encoder Knob 3 = LFE Level

Encoder Knob 4 = Spread

Encoder Knob 5 = Surround X

Encoder Knob 6 = Surround Y

Angle/Diversity Mixer Mode:(Pan + F7)

Create dramatic polar-style surround panning for many tracks at once. This style of surround control is best for creating deep immersive surround and automating smooth circular movements. Turning an**Encoder Knob** changes the surround angle, and the **Faders** edit surround diversity.

Angle and Diversity work together to set the virtual position of a sound. Angle is the position of the sound source relative to the listener in 360 degrees. Diversity is like the distance of the source from the listener, where lower values are farther away.

X/Y Mixer Mode:(Pan + F8)

Create dramatic grid-style surround for many tracks at once. This style of surround control is best for placing sounds on a virtual stage, or for automating sound objects that will move on mostly linear paths relative to the listener. Turning an**Encoder Knob** changes the surround X value, and the **Faders** edit surround Y.

The X/Y parameters are like the coordinates of a sound source relative to the listener, where 0, 0 is centered and coordinates can be set between +/-1000 on the grid.

<<<<EQ>>>>

EQ Assignment Mode:(EQ)

Press **EQ** to open (or add) the **Logic Channel EQ**. **EQ Assignment Mode** can only edit a standard **Logic Channel EQ** or **Logic Linear Phase EQ**. Press **Shift+Mute** to toggle EQ band bypass. Press **Flip** to control EQ with the faders and toggle band bypass with **Mute**.

EQ Assignment Shortcuts:

Hold **EQ** to display the shortcut menu. Here you can select which parameter will appear on the LCD display and can be edited by the **Encoder Knobs** in **EQ Assignment Mode**.

Encoder Knob 1 or **F1** = Frequency

Encoder Knob 2 or **F2** = Gain

Encoder Knob 3 or **F3** = Q-Factor

Encoder Knob 4 or **F4** = Band Bypass

Encoder Knob 5 or **F5** = --

Encoder Knob 6 or **F6** = Activates **EQ Focus Mode**

Encoder Knob 7 or **F7** = Activates **Freq/Gain Mixer Mode**

Encoder Knob 8 or **F8** = Activates **Freq/Gain Channel Mode**

EQ Focus Mode:(EQ- EQ)

Press **EQ** a second time to open the **Logic Channel EQ** and edit multiple EQ parameters for the selected channel. The left/right **Cursor Arrows** browse pages of EQ bands.

Encoder Knob 1 = Band 1 Frequency

Encoder Knob 2 = Band 1 Gain

Encoder Knob 3 = Band 1 Q-Factor

Encoder Knob 4 = Band 1 Bypass

Encoder Knob 5 = Band 2 Frequency

Encoder Knob 6 = Band 2 Gain

Encoder Knob 7 = Band 2 Q-Factor

Encoder Knob 8 = Band 2 Bypass

Freq/Gain Mixer Mode:(EQ+ F7)

This is the place to efficiently manage frequency separation between instruments for a mixdown. After the rough mix, use this mode to quickly assign tracks appropriate real estate on the sonic stage. The LCD display shows channel strip names and frequency of the selected EQ band. The **Encoder Knobs** change the EQ frequency, and the faders adjust EQ Gain. **Mute** toggles bypass of the selected EQ band. **Cursor Arrows** up/down select the EQ band.

Freq/Gain Focus Mode:(EQ+ F8)

Edit frequency and gain for all 8 EQ bands on the selected channel strip. This offers very quick access to powerfully adjust the frequency content of a track, optimal for rough mix. Turning an **Encoder Knob** changes the EQ frequency, and the faders adjust EQ Gain. Each channel **Mute** toggles bypass of its EQ band. Press channel **Select** to edit the EQ on that track.

<<<<Send>>>>

Send Assignment Mode:(Send)

Use the **Send Assignment Mode** to set send destinations and adjust send amounts for the selected channel. **Cursor Arrows** up/down change the selected send slot number. **Cursor Arrows** left/right select a parameter. Press **Shift+Mute** to toggle send bypass. Press **Flip** to control the selected parameters on the faders, and while **Flip** is engaged, press **Mute** to toggle send bypass. Press **Solo** (channel) to toggle send Pre/Post.

Send Focus Mode:(Send- Send)

Press **Send** twice to enter **Send Focus Mode**, and edit multiple parameters for the selected channel. Each **Encoder Knob** is set to a different function. The left/right **Cursor Arrows** browse pages of send slots. The first page displays send slot 1 & 2, page 2 displays send slot 3 & 4, and so on.

Send 1:

Encoder Knob 1 = Select send destination
Encoder Knob 2 = Adjust send amount
Encoder Knob 3 = Set send pre/post fader
Encoder Knob 4 = Toggle send bypass

Send 2:

Encoder Knob 5 = Select send destination
Encoder Knob 6 = Adjust send amount
Encoder Knob 7 = Set send pre/post fader
Encoder Knob 8 = Toggle send bypass

Send Assignment Shortcuts:

Hold **Send** to display the shortcut menu. Here you can select which parameter will appear on the LCD display and can be edited by the **Encoder Knobs** in Send **Assignment Mode**.

Encoder Knob 1 or **F1** = Send destination
Encoder Knob 2 or **F2** = Send amount
Encoder Knob 3 or **F3** = Send pre/post fader
Encoder Knob 4 or **F4** = Toggle sendbypass
Encoder Knob 5 or **F5** = Activates **Send Focus Mode**
Encoder Knob 6 or **F6** = Activates **Multiple SendFocus Mode**
Encoder Knob 7 or **F7** = Activates **Destination/Level Mixer Mode**
Encoder Knob 8 or **F8** = Activates **Destination/Level Focus Mode**

Multiple Send Focus Mode:(Send+ **F6**)

This mode is for integrating complex bus routing during the rough mix or production, adjusting both volume balance and complex sends at once.

Encoder Knobs 1 to 8 edit the selected send parameter for sends 1 to 8 on the selected track. The left/right **Cursor Arrows** change the selected parameter:

Send Destination, Send Level, Pre/Post, Bypass

In an analog/digital hybrid setup making use of **I/O Utility** on busses, manage signals to outboard gear without touching manual routing. Once prepared, turn a knob on the control surface to send a track through your outboard gear. The template tracks using hardware would be set to no output, only reaching output through bus sends. This requires rendering the final mix through the hardware: Logic Pro X -> Bounce -> Mode:select "Realtime"

Example: Tracks have no output and have sends ready with Bus 10 – 12 assigned.

Bus 10 = Dry output to digital sum

Bus 11 = I/O plugin (with latency offset) to hardware 1, DAW output 1-2

Bus 12 = I/O plugin (with latency offset) to hardware 2, DAW output 1-2

Destination/Level Mixer Mode:(Send+ F7)

Use this mode to mix send amount and select busses for multiple tracks. With prepared effect busses, this is the place to create an entire effects mix for mixdown.

The **Encoder Knobs** select a send destination, and the faders adjust the send amount. **Mute** toggles send bypass, and **Solo** toggles pre/post. **Cursor Arrows** up/down select the send slot.

Destination/Level Focus Mode:(Send+ F8)

Use this mode to mix the bus effects balance for single complex tracks. This is the optimal tool for making a deep effects mix on prominent tracks such as main vocals and lead sounds. With this mode plus automation, you can use the faders to paint with an artistic pallet of 8 effects to create color, size, dynamics, and complexity. Edit send destination and send level for 8 send slots on the selected channel strip. The **Encoder Knobs** select a send destination, and the faders adjust the send amount. Each channel **Mute** toggles send bypass. Press channel **Solo** to toggle pre/post.

<<<<Plug-In>>>>

Plug-In Assignment Mode:(Plug-In)

Press **Plug-In** to open and edit plug-ins on any track. To quickly edit an existing plug-in, press the **Encoder Knob** to the corresponding plug-in name visible on the LCD display. Plug-In parameters appear on the LCD display and are assigned across the **Encoder Knobs**. Press **Cursor Arrows** left/right to view and edit further pages of parameters. Press **Plug-In** to exit. Press **Shift + Mute** to bypass the plug-in. Turn an **Encoder Knob** to select a plug-in and press to confirm and edit. The up/down **Cursor Arrows** change the selected slot number.

Plug-In Focus Mode: (Plug-In -Plug-In)

Press **Plug-In** again to view and edit plug-ins in the first 8 slots of the selected track. Press **Shift + Mute** to bypass a plug-in. Turn and press an **Encoder Knob** to select a plug-in for the corresponding slot number. Adjust parameters with the knobs and use the left/right **Cursor Arrows** to view and edit further pages of parameters.

<<<<Instrument>>>>

Instrument Assignment Mode:

Press **Instrument** to open and edit instrument plug-ins on MIDI software instrument tracks. Turn and press an **Encoder Knob** to select an instrument. Parameters appear across the LCD display and can be edited with the **Encoder Knobs**. Use the left/right **Cursor Arrows** to view and edit further pages of parameters. Press **Plug-In** to exit. Press **Shift + Mute** to bypass the plug-in.

<<<<User Assignments>>>>

MIDI Learn is to be used on the **Encoder Knobs** while **User Assignments** are activated. After parameter assignment, press **Flip** to adjust and automate with the motor faders. Any automatable parameter can be mapped to the control surface using **MIDI Learn** in Logic Pro X. Five individual **User Assignment** setups can be used for unique sets of **MIDI Learn** assignments.

Shift + Track = User Assignments 1

Shift + Pan = User Assignments 2

Shift + EQ = User Assignments 3

Shift + Send = User Assignments 4

Shift + Plug-in = User Assignments 5

Shift + Instrument = Smart Controls

To create an assignment in one of the User Modes, use **MIDI Learn** in Logic Pro X to map parameters to the Encoder Knobs:

1. Enter a **User Assignment** mode – the LCD display is blank
2. Move the parameter you want to assign with the mouse in Logic Pro X
3. Press the keyboard shortcut “Command + L”, the **Controller Assignments Window** appears.
4. Turn the **Encoder Knob** to assign.
5. Move the next parameter with the mouse in Logic Pro X.
6. Turn the next **Encoder Knob** to assign.
7. Click the **Learn** button in the **Controller Assignments Window** to finish. Now the **User Assignment** can be used and recalled later.

Parameter names and values set with **MIDI Learn** in **User Assignments** appear on the LCD display. Press **Flip** to access these custom parameters on the faders. This way the motor faders will also follow automation.

<<<<Advanced Utilities>>>>

The Utilities buttons access additional workflow operations, and many button combinations access extended functionality and options.

Click:

Click = Activate/deactivate metronome click (separate for playback and record)

Shift + Click = Activate/deactivate external sync and the transmission of MMC
(MMC is for controlling compatible tape machines from the DAW)

The metronome click is a tempo reference for production and recording.

There are options and settings in Logic Pro X for the click:

File ->Project Settings -> Metronome

Solo:

Solo (transport) = Activate **Solo Regions**: selected regions in the **Arrange Window** are solo

Shift + Solo = Set**Solo Lock**: selected regions solo, regardless of subsequent selections

Solo Regions is a useful evaluation tool for production, plus aids in audio editing. This allows efficient techniques exclusive to a digital setup. Use the **Solo** (channel) buttons to solo by track in the more traditional method.

Marker:

Use**Marker** to manage markers in the **Arrange Window**. Press **Marker + Nudge** to create a marker at the playhead. Use **Rewind** or **FastForward** to move the playhead and the cycle to the previous/next existing marker.

Press **Shift + Marker** to display the marker menu, or just hold **Marker**. The **Encoder Knobs** have the following commands:

Encoder Knob 1 = Jump to marker 1

Encoder Knob 2 = Jump to marker 2

Encoder Knob 3 = Jump to marker 3

Encoder Knob 4 = Jump to marker 4

Encoder Knob 5 = Jump to marker 5

Encoder Knob 6 = Create marker at the playhead

Encoder Knob 7 = Create marker at the nearest bar

Encoder Knob 8 = Deletes marker at the playhead

Marker shortcuts:

Marker + F1 = Jump to marker 1

Marker + F2 = Jump to marker 2

Marker + F3 = Jump to marker 3

Marker + F4 = Jump to marker 4

Marker + F5 = Jump to marker 5

Marker + F6 = Jump to marker 6

Marker + F7 = Jump to marker 7

Marker + F8 = Jump to marker 8

Nudge:

Press **Nudge** to move audio or MIDI regions and events. With nudge active, the left/right **Cursor Arrows** select regions. Press **Rewind** or **FastForward** to nudge the selected region. Use nudge to adjust timing, or select multiple regions and organize the arrangement.

Press **Shift + Nudge** to display the nudge menu, or just hold **Nudge**. Each **Encoder Knob** has a different nudge command for the selected region:

Encoder Knob 1 = Set nudge amount for **Rewind** and **FastForward**
Encoder Knob 2 = Move to the playhead
Encoder Knob 3 = Move by bar
Encoder Knob 4 = Move by beat
Encoder Knob 5 = Move by divisions
Encoder Knob 6 = Move by ticks
Encoder Knob 7 = Move by 1 frame
Encoder Knob 8 = Move by ½ frame

Nudge settings for **Rewind** and **FastForward**:

Nudge + F1 = Ticks
Nudge + F2 = Divisions
Nudge + F3 = Beats
Nudge + F4 = Bars
Nudge + F5 = Frames
Nudge + F6 = Half Frames

Drop – Autopunch:

Drop toggles **Autopunch**. Autopunch is recording which overwrites existing audio or MIDI within a set punch area. This is a key workflow tool because of the time saved by combining tracking and major edits. Without Autopunch, subsequent takes must be individually edited into the final tracks. Using **Drop** keeps a production moving forward, which boosts creativity and productivity.

Hold **Drop** and turn the **Jog Wheel** to quickly define the punch area.

Drop + Rewind = Set punch-in location to the playhead position
Drop + FastForward = Set punch-out location to the playhead position

Press **Shift + Drop** to display the punch edit menu. The **Encoder Knobs** adjust the punch area:

Turn Encoder Knob 3 = Move the selected punch area by bar
Press Encoder Knob 5 = Set punch-in locator to the playhead position
Turn Encoder Knob 5 = Move punch-in locator in bars
Turn Encoder Knob 6 = Move punch-in locator in beats
Press Encoder Knob 7 = Set punch-out locator to the playhead position
Turn Encoder Knob 7 = Move punch-out locator in bars
Turn Encoder Knob 8 = Move punch-out locator in beats

Replace:

Press **Replace** to enable overwriting recordings, like recording on tape. **Replace** is not destructive, but it does inspire productivity through simplicity and maintain a clean project **Arrange Window**. When **Replace** is disabled, recording over existing regions creates a take folder. If enabled, new overlapping audio recordings cut existing regions.

Settings for Replace are in Logic Pro X -> Preferences -> Recording -> Replace:

Region Erase = Cut MIDI and audio regions when recording

Region Punch = Cut MIDI and audio regions when recording with input

Content Erase = Overwrites MIDI and audio inside regions when recording

Content Punch = Overwrites MIDI and audio inside regions when recording with input

Region Operations:

Use **Cmd+ Function** buttons to manage audio and MIDI regions in the **Arrange Window**.

Cmd +F1 = Cut

Cmd +F2 = Copy

Cmd +F3 = Paste

Cmd +F4 = Clear

Cmd +F5 = Select All

Cmd +F6 = Select All Following

Cmd +F7 = Select Similar Regions/Events

Cmd +F8 = Select Inside Locators

Settings Mode:(**Cmd+ Name/Value**)

Encoder Knob 5 = Toggle track number on the main LCD display = **Option +Name/Value**

Encoder Knob 6 = Engages **Channel Focus Lock**: in **Focus Modes**, the selected track remains on the encoder knobs even after subsequent channel selections.

Encoder Knob 7 = Toggle the main LCD display style = **Name/Value**

Encoder Knob 8 = Toggle the digital time display = **SMPTE/Beats**

Additional Functions: (*default QCon Pro X, Platform B+ only*)

Save = Save Logic Pro X project

Option + Save = Save As: Save project with a new name

Cancel = Cancel preselection, Close track folder

Enter = Execute, OK, Open selected track folder

Undo = Logic Pro X **Undo** function

Shift + Undo = Redo

Option + Undo = Open Undo History

External Controls:

On the units QCon Pro X, QCon Pro G2, and QCon Pro, connect a standard momentary foot switch to User A or User B, and then power on the Icon control surface.

User A = Toggle Play/Stop

User B = Record

<<<<<< Advanced Configuration >>>>>>

After successful control surface setup with your Icon control surface and expansion banks, go to Logic Pro X ->Control Surfaces -> Setup for manual configuration.

Touch Fader to Select Track:

Check “activate touch faders activates track” to enable instant track selection when touching a fader. By default this feature is off, and the **Select** buttons are used to select a channel.

Fader Touch Sensitivity:

In the setup window under “Mackie Control” is a setting for fader touch sensitivity. 0 makes the faders slightly less responsive and 5 is the maximum sensitivity.

Control Surface Group Parameters:

These settings impact all fader banks. This is the recommended default setup:

Flip Mode: Off (*“Mute” disables motor faders. Press **Flip** to restore*)

Display Mode: Value

Clock Display: SMPTE

Channel Strip View Mode: Arrange

Fader Bank for Tracks View: 0

Fader Bank for All View: 0

Channel Strip Parameter: Automation

Surround Parameter: Angle

EQ Band: 3

EQ Parameter: Gain

All EQs Parameter Page: 0

Send Slot: 1

Send Parameter: Destination

All Sends Parameter Page: 0

Split: no. of upper parameters: 0

Instrument Parameter Page: 0

Inst Param Page (Split Lower): 0

Insert Type: Audio (*“MIDI” changes Plug-In Assignment to instead access MIDI FX*)

Insert Slot: 1

Insert Type (Split Lower): Audio

Plug-in Parameter Page: 0

Channel Strip Track: 262145

Channel Strip Track (Split Lower): 262145

Track Lock: (No)

Track Name Format: Name

Parameter Page Shift Mode: By Page (“By Parameter” changes Cursor Arrows menu style)

Relative Change Mode: Coarse (“Full”, “Fine” changes Encoder Knobs edit style)

Mix Group: 1

Group Parameter Page: 0

<<<<<< Troubleshooting >>>>>>

Strange behavior in the DAW, unexpected functions, device not recognized, or freezes:

Disconnect all MIDI-USB devices. In Logic, delete all control surface configurations and zones (including other MIDI devices) in Controller Assignments and Control Surface Setup and then close Logic. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable. Turn on the Icon control surface and select the MCP Logic Pro X mode.

OSX – Go to Audio-MIDI-Setup, open MIDI Studio, and delete unused configurations and all Icon devices. Restart the Icon control surface to automatically reconfigure.

Finally, start Logic Pro X and configure the control surface in Control Surfaces -> Setup.

Go to New -> Install – select Mackie Control – click Add

Select your device for both Output and Input Port, displayed under “Device: Mackie Control”

Faders are not motorized:

The power source is not connected. Verify the power source by disconnecting USB and turning the control surface on. If power is well connected, it will start up normally.

Faders make noise or move improperly:

A fader calibration is needed. Please read the section on [Fader Calibration](#) below for details.

I want to control and automate certain parameters:

Use the [User Assignments 1-5](#) and [MIDI Learn](#) to assign parameters to controls. Press [Shift + Track](#) to activate [User Assignment 1](#), and use [MIDI Learn](#) in Logic Pro X to map parameters to the [Encoder Knobs](#). Now, press [Flip](#) to control these parameters with the faders.

Scrub plays no audio:

In Logic Pro X, by default scrub does not play audio. To enable audio scrub go to Preferences -> Audio -> Editing, and select “Scrubbing with audio...”

I want to change the behavior of a function:

Icon control surfaces with MCP offer deep and complex control options, just please remember that the control surface only sends/receives MIDI messages. The functionality happens in your DAW. The style and components of a function is fixed based on the DAW MCP implementation, and can't be changed unless specifically otherwise stated. The behavior is different in every DAW and can change with DAW version updates.

I want to see custom values on the display:

The messages and values on the display are generated from values sent by the DAW as return MIDI. Display readouts in return MIDI are controlled by the MCP implementation in your DAW, so they are not customizable unless specifically otherwise stated. The rate at which the screen updates certain parameters is controlled by the frequency of the corresponding MIDI messages in the DAW. These update rates have changed with various Logic Pro X updates.

I want to add a custom function:

It is possible to use [User Assignment Modes](#) with [MIDI Learn](#) to freely assign parameters to the encoder knobs, and press [Flip](#) to apply these controls to the faders. To alter and customize controls beyond standard MCP, please review the DAW developer support on customizing controller assignments in expert view. In many DAWs, it is possible to assign Key [Commands](#) (instead of MCP functions) to MIDI Input generated from buttons on Icon control surfaces. In the typical style of MCP implementation, device-specific MIDI input used by the DAW for MCP is blocked from other uses.

I want to rescale the faders:

The fader volume curve, zero dB position and value range are preset in the DAW implementation of MCP, and can't be adjusted. There is variance between different DAWs.

I want to change the Jog Wheel resolution:

The behavior of the [Jog Wheel](#) is preset in the DAW implementation of MCP. In Logic Pro X, its movement resolution is linked to the grid in the [Arrange Window](#). There is variance between different DAWs. [There may be some adjustment for this, at least by changing grid settings.](#) Pressing [Scrub](#) enables fine movement with the [Jog Wheel](#).

<<<<<< Firmware Update >>>>>>

To accommodate future changes to MCP implementation in new DAW versions plus expand on operational features, Icon provides Firmware updates for current production and legacy control surfaces.

Caution:

Please take extra care to follow the correct procedure when performing a firmware update. When performing a firmware upgrade, always connect directly to the computer without a USB Hub or extension, and only connect one device to the computer during update. Also quit all other software which can access MIDI input/output such as your DAW or utility programs.

Verify the power source is well connected to the control surface. You can check by starting the controller with no USB cable connected. If the device startup proceeds normally, external power appears to be ok.

To Update:

OSX – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “Connect” to select your device, click Update and follow the directions on screen.(For an XS or EX unit, first switch iMap mode by clicking the QCon icon in iMap)

Windows / Legacy – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “MIDI Devices” to select your device, click Update. Newer iMap releases automatically download the correct firmware online.

[!After Firmware Update, reinstall the device in your DAW by deleting the previous device configuration and repeating the MCP device setup.](#)

[!Never attempt to “downgrade” firmware of an Icon control surface.](#)

! Only use the iMap and Firmware versions specific for your hardware version. Also be sure to get the newest iMap on the Icon Pro Audio website.

! Never unpack a .bin firmware file

<<<<<<Fader Calibration – QCon Series>>>>>>

We recommend that every QCon owner performs a fader calibration. The best values vary according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. **Fader Calibration** allows fine adjustment to the properties of how each motor fader responds when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Rec Button on channel two and start the device. Fader Calibration will display. Turn each Encoder Knob to fine tune the value for each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. Each fader can be fine tuned individually. To adjust the master fader, use the channel select buttons 7 and 8. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

For Logic Pro X, start with values set at 190, evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

<<<<<<Fader Calibration – Platform (v2.00 and up)>>>>>>

We recommend that every Platform owner performs a fader calibration. The best adjustment varies according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. Fader Calibration allows adjustment to the properties of how the motor faders respond when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Encoder Knob on channel one and start the device. Turn Encoder Knob 8 to adjust the total fader response. It is also possible to adjust a single fader by now holding down Rec on channel three while adjusting the encoder of each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

Start with a slower movement, test in your DAW and evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

Control Surface Functionality Manual

Pro Tools HUI

*QCon Pro X, QCon Pro XS, QCon Pro G2, QCon EX G2 Platform M+,
Platform B+, Platform D2, Platform X+, Platform Nano*

Revision v1.00

This is a master manual. Specific device manuals can be built from this material.

Congratulations on owning an Icon control surface! This manual documents the full range of potential functions when the device is installed in Pro Tools.

You can extensively control Pro Tools with an Icon QCon series control surface or Icon Platform modular control system using standard Mackie Control protocol. Expansion bank units can be added for more hands-on controls: QCon expansion units for the QCon series and the Platform X+ channel bank expansion. Platform B+ button module is necessary to access all functions in this manual with Platform M+, and the D2 display is highly recommended. Icon Metal Fader Caps and Icon Metal Knob Caps are available as an aesthetic and haptic upgrade for the best control experience.

The terms Mackie Control and HUI are used to refer to the control protocol standard to be used with the QCon and Platform series control surfaces. Pro Tools and all DAW-specific terminology belong to their copyright holders and has no affiliation with Icon Pro Audio.

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<<<<Color Reference Key>>>>

Control Surface Function

Control Surface Button

DAW Term

ButtonA + ButtonB =hold **Button A** and press **Button B**

Button A - Button B = press **Button A** and then press **Button B**

<<<<<< Setup>>>>>>

Before you can use your control surface, you will first need to configure it in Pro Tools. Once setup,Pro Tools will remember your settings for future sessions without the need to reconfigure. For maximum stability, first boot the control surface and select the **DAW Mode**, then start your DAW software.

When your control surface is switched on, it will first prompt for a **DAW Mode** selection. Select the corresponding mode with the illuminated navigation buttons and confirm selection with the highlighted DAW mode button. On Platform M+, the small channel indicator will light to show the currently selected **DAW Mode**.If no buttons are pressed, the control surface will select the previously used mode after a few seconds.

In the latest device Firmware version (may require Firmware update):

1: MCP General 2: Logic Pro **3: Pro Tools HUI** 4: User Defined

In Pro Tools, go to Setup ->Peripherals ->MIDI Controllers. In row #1, select Type:HUI, and choose your device name for both Receive From and Send To, and select # Ch's: 8.

In addition, go to Setup -> MIDI, Input Devices. Set a check mark next to the Icon control surface and click OK.

<<<<<< Getting Started >>>>>>

When first opening a blank project inPro Tools, we are looking at the **Edit Window**. Add Tracks to your project here, and you will see the motor faders jump into position. Each Icon control surface has one physical bank consisting of 8 channel strip controls. Each channel strip corresponds to controls for one track in your DAW. The track name appears on the display above each channel strip. Touch a fader and adjust the track's volume. Change a track's volume in Pro Tools and the corresponding motor fader will adjust itself. You can balance the volume of multiple faders on the control surface simultaneously – already a huge mixing advantage of using a control surface. Press the **Bank** up / down buttons to scroll through further tracks in the project in fixed blocks of 8.The **Channel** up / down buttons stepthe focus of the current bankone track at a time.

The 9th fader on your control surface is the **Master Fader**. Pro Tools does not support any use of the master fader or master meter with HUI.

The Encoder **Knobs** edit parameters according to the current **Assignment Mode**. Turn them to edit a parameter or change a selection. Each knob affects the track on that channel strip, or in advanced encoder modes, all knobs affect the currently selected Track. Press the knob to reset to the default value, or confirm a selection depending on the **Assignment Mode**.



<<<<<<Mix and Transport>>>>>>

Transport:

Play = Begin playback

Stop = Stop playback

Rec (transport) = Arm recording

FastForward = Shuttle forward in **Edit Window**

Rewind = Shuttle backwards in **Edit Window**

Cycle = Toggle the playback loop on/off

Channel Bank Options:

Channel up/down = Step the current bank by one track

Bank up/down = Scroll through tracks in blocks of 8

Channel Strip Buttons:

Rec (channel) = Arms the track for recording.
Solo = Engage Solo for one or multiple tracks
Mute = Engage Mute for one or multiple tracks
Select = Focuses and selects the track

Jog Wheel:

Press Scrub to toggle the Jog Wheel function between scrub and off. Then turn the Jog Wheel to adjust the playhead position, visible in the Edit Window in Pro Tools. (On Platform M+, scrub is accessed by pressing down the jog wheel.)

Fader Lock:

Press Lock Mix to disable touch sensitive changes to fader position.

<<<<<<View>>>>>>

Time Display:

The digital time display shows the current play position in Bars|Beats, Min:Secs, SMPTE Timecode, Feet+Frames, or Samples, depending on the current selection in the Pro Tools transport window.

Window Shortcuts:

Edit= Toggle Edit Window
Mix= Toggle Mix View
Transport= Show/hide Transport Window
Mem Lock= Show/hide Memory Locations Window

Zoom & Cursor Arrows:

The Cursor Arrows (left, right, up, down) change selections in both Mix View and Edit Window, or modify zoom in the Edit Window. Press Zoom to activate zoom controls using the Cursor Arrows. Zoom controls only work in the Edit Window.

(On Platform M+, Zoom is managed by toggling the Zoom buttons and turning the jog wheel.)

<<<<<< Encoder Knob Assignment>>>>>>

Press the Assignment buttons to select the category of parameters currently assigned to the Encoder Knobs. Press or turn the Encoder Knobs to edit parameters.

Pan Assignment:

Pan = Activates Pan Assignment, view and edit routing for each track. Press Pan again to toggle panning left/right on stereo tracks.

Routing Assignment: (QCon Pro X and Platform B+ only)

Assign + Input = Activates I/O Routing, edit input routing for each track with the Encoder Knobs. Press Assign to confirm.

Assign + Output = Activates I/O Routing, edit output routing for each track with the Encoder Knobs. Press Assign to confirm.

Plug-In Assignment:

Plug-In = Select a channel, then press **Plug-In**. Next press **Plug-In Assign** to view the selected channel's inserts 1-4 on the **LCD Display**. Turn the **Encoder Knobs** to add/select plug-in effects. Press **Plug-In Assign** to confirm. Turn **Encoder Knob 5** to access insert 5 on knob 1. Press an **Encoder Knob 1-4** to edit the selected plugin. Parameters appear on the **LCD Display** above track 1-4. Turn the **Encoder Knobs** to edit the lower parameter, press the **Encoder Knobs** to toggle the upper parameter. Turn **Encoder Knob 5** to access further pages of parameters on knobs 1-4. Press **Encoder Knob 5** to return to viewing inserts for the selected channel.

While a plugin is open:

Bypass = Toggle **Plug-In Bypass**

Compare = Toggle previous plugin parameter settings

Send Assignment:

Assign + Send A-E = Activates **Send Routing**, edit send destination for each track with the **Encoder Knobs**. Press **Assign** to confirm.

Send A-E = Activates **Send Assignment**, Turn the **Encoder Knobs** to adjust the send level to the corresponding send destination for each track.

Press **Flip** to access the current **Send Faders** on the motor faders.

<<<<<< Automation >>>>>>

Ease creating and managing automation is a highlight of using a control surface with motor faders. Press the **Automation** buttons to change the automation behavior of the selected track.

Automation Modes:

Read = Toggle between **Read** and **Off**:

Set to **Read**, the channel will respond to existing automation in real time. Any parameters with automation will jump to existing automated values during playback.

Set to **Off**, the channel will ignore all automation.

Write = All channel parameters record automation during playback. This overrides and replaces all automation. This is for tracking an unassisted mixdown performance.

Touch = The channel reads existing automation, plus writes automation for specific parameters adjusted during playback. This only creates automation while parameters are being edited.

Latch = Reads existing automation, plus writes automation for specific parameters adjusted during playback. This continues to write automation for any parameters which have been changed during playback.

Trim = **Trim** allows automation to be modified instead of overwritten. Adjusting knobs and faders during playback will make a change relative to existing automation.

Off = Disable track automation. Set to **Off**, the channel will ignore all automation.

Suspend= Disable automation on all tracks

<<<<<< Utilities >>>>>>

In=Set the left locator at the playhead position

Out= Set the right locator at the playhead position

Punch= Activate **Quick Punch**: during playback, tap **Record** to track and **Play** to punch out

Undo = Pro Tools **Undo** function

Shift + Cmd + Undo = Pro Tools **Redo** function

Save= Pro Tools **Save** project

Enter= Pro Tools **Enter** function

Esc/Cancel= Pro Tools **Cancel** function

<<<<<< Modifiers >>>>>>

The four **Modifier** buttons can be held to alter the function of other commands as defined with Pro Tools keyboard shortcuts. Some applications for the four modifier buttons:

Option + Cursor Arrows = Scroll window view in **Edit Window** or **Mix View**

Shift + Cursor Arrows = Extend selection in **Edit Window**

Control= **Clutch**: hold bypass grouping for track levels (faders)

Option + Cursor Arrows(left/right) = Centers selection in **Edit Window**

Option + Cursor Arrows(up/down) = Subtract track selection in **Edit Window**

<<<<<< Troubleshooting >>>>>>

Strange behavior in the DAW, unexpected functions, device not recognized, or freezes:

Disconnect all MIDI-USB devices. In Pro Tools, remove all control surface configurations in Setups -> Peripherals -> MIDI Controllers and close Pro Tools. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable. Turn on the Icon control surface and select the HUI Pro Tools mode.

First check that the specified USB cable is in good condition and well connected. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable.

OSX – Go to Audio-MIDI-Setup, open MIDI Studio, and delete unused configurations and Icon devices. Restart the Icon control surface to automatically reconfigure.

Windows – Open the Device Manager in Windows, select the Icon Control Surface, and delete the device. Now restart the control surface to automatically reconfigure. If there remain issues related to the USB connection, a Windows update can repair some issues.

Windows – If the device does not appear in the Windows Control Panel, you may need to uninstall MIDI devices - you will need a third party utility application to do this easily. Windows has limits on MIDI devices successfully installed in total, and MIDI devices remain installed when disconnected.

Finally, start Pro Tools and reconfigure the control surface in Setups -> Peripherals -> MIDI Controllers.

Faders are not motorized:

The power source is not connected. Verify the power source by disconnecting USB and turning the control surface on. If power is well connected, it will start up normally.

Faders make noise or move improperly:

A fader calibration is needed. Please read the section on [Fader Calibration](#) below for details.

I want to control and automate certain parameters:

Access parameters via the [Assignment Modes](#) and use [Automation Modesto](#) begin creating live automation. Press [Flipo](#) to control these parameters with the faders.

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Verify the power source is well connected to the control surface. You can check by starting the controller with no USB cable connected. If the device startup proceeds normally, external power appears to be ok.

To Update:

OSX – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “Connect” to select your device, click Update and follow the directions on screen. (For an XS or EX unit, first switch iMap mode by clicking the QCon icon in iMap)

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!After Firmware Update, reinstall the device in your DAW by deleting the previous device configuration and repeating the MCP device setup.

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Press and hold the Rec Button on channel two and start the device. Fader Calibration will display. Turn each Encoder Knob to fine tune the value for each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. Each fader can be fine tuned individually. To adjust the master fader, use the channel select buttons 7 and 8. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

Start with values set at 185, evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

<<<<<<Fader Calibration – Platform (v2.00 and up)>>>>>>

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Press and hold the Encoder Knob on channel one and start the device. Turn Encoder Knob 8 to adjust the total fader response. It is also possible to adjust a single fader by now holding down Rec on channel three while adjusting the encoder of each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

Start with a slower movement, test in your DAW and evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

Control Surface Functionality Manual

Ableton Live 10

*QCon Pro X, QCon Pro XS, QCon Pro G2, QCon EX G2 Platform M+,
Platform B+, Platform D2, Platform X+, Platform Nano*

Revision v0.81

This is a master manual. Specific device manuals can be built from this material.

Congratulations on owning an Icon control surface! This manual documents the full range of potential functions when the device is installed in Ableton Live.

You can extensively control Ableton Live with an Icon QCon series control surface or Icon Platform modular control system using standard Mackie Control protocol. Expansion bank units can be added for more hands-on controls: QCon expansion units for the QCon series and the Platform X+ channel bank expansion. Platform B+ button module is necessary to access all functions in this manual with Platform M+, and the D2 display highly recommended. Icon Metal Fader Caps and Icon Metal Knob Caps are available as an aesthetic and haptic upgrade for the best control experience.

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Control Surface Function

Control Surface Button

DAW Term

ButtonA + ButtonB = hold Button A and press Button B

Button A - Button B = press Button A and then press Button B

<<<<<< Setup >>>>>>

Before you can use your control surface, you will first need to configure it in Ableton Live. Once setup, Ableton Live will remember your settings for future sessions without

the need to reconfigure. For maximum stability, first boot the control surface and select the DAW Mode, then start your DAW software.

When your control surface is switched on, it will first prompt for a **DAW Mode** selection. Select the corresponding mode with the illuminated navigation buttons and confirm selection with the highlighted DAW mode button. On Platform M+, the small channel indicator will light to show the currently selected **DAW Mode**. If no buttons are pressed, the control surface will select the previously used mode after a few seconds.

In the latest device Firmware version (may require Firmware update):

1: MCP General 2: Logic Pro 3: Pro Tools HUI 4: User Defined

In Ableton Live, advanced configuration needs to be enabled. Open Ableton Live -> Preferences -> General -> Advanced, select Show Advanced Tools, and verify that all additional options are checked. (Audio, Surround, MIDI, Score, Control Surface, Advanced Edit)

To configure your Icon control surface, go to Ableton Live -> Control Surfaces -> Setup. Delete previous Mackie Control configurations, then go to New -> Install, select Mackie Control, and click Add. Finally choose your device name for both the Output Port and Input Port, displayed under “Device: Mackie Control”.

Repeat this process for any expansion modules but us Mackie Control XT. You can now use your Icon control surface for transport, mix, and extended control functions. Next up: An overview of the fundamental elements for controlling Ableton Live.

<<<<<< Getting Started >>>>>>

When first opening a blank project in Ableton Live, we are looking at the **Session View**. Add tracks to your project here, and you will see the motor faders jump into position. Each Icon control surface has one physical bank consisting of 8 channel strip controls. Each channel strip corresponds to controls for one track in your DAW. The track name appears on the display above each channel. Touch a fader and adjust the track's volume. Change a channel's volume in Ableton Live and the corresponding motor fader will adjust itself. You can balance the volume of multiple faders on the control surface simultaneously – already a huge mixing advantage of using a control surface. Press the **Bank** up / down buttons to scroll through further channels in the project in fixed blocks of 8. The **Channel** up / down buttons step the focus of the current bank one channel at a time.

The 9th fader on your control surface is the **Master Fader** and always commands the master level, which engages after the output stage of the project, so after any plugins used on the output sum. This is advantageous for several classic mixing techniques and effectively regulates your monitor volume.

The **Encoder Knobs** edit parameters according to the current **Assignment Mode**. Turn them to edit a parameter or change a selection. Each knob affects the track on that channel strip, or in advanced encoder modes, all knobs affect the currently selected track. Press the knob to reset to the default value, or confirm a selection depending on the **Assignment Mode**.



<<<<<<Mix and Transport>>>>>>

Jog Wheel:

Turn the **Jog Wheel** to quickly adjust the play position on the grid, visible in the **Arrangement View** in Ableton Live. **Scrub** toggles the **Jog Wheel** behavior. (On *Platform M+*, scrub is activated by pressing down the jog wheel.)

!! By default in Ableton Live, scrub is disabled in the arrangement. To enable Scrub in **Arrangement View**, in Ableton Live go to Preferences -> Look/Feel and activate “Permanent Scrub Areas”.

Transport:

Play = Begin playback

Stop = Stop playback

Rec (transport) = Begin recording Audio and MIDI input

FastForward= Shuttle forward in **Arrangement View**

Rewind =Shuttle backwards in **Arrangement View**

Cycle = Toggle the playback loop cycle on/off

Channel Bank Options:

Bank up/down = Scroll through tracks in the project in fixed blocks of 8

Channel up/down = Step the current bank by one track

Shift + Bank up/down = Scroll bank to first or last track

Shift + Channel up/down = Scroll bank to first or last track

Channel Strip Buttons:

Rec (channel) = Arms a singletrack for recording.

!! To allow multiple track recording, in Ableton Live go to Preferences ->Misc and deactivate “Exclusive Track Arming”

Solo = Engage **Solo** for a singletrack

!! To allow multiple tracks insolo, in Ableton Live go to Preferences ->Misc and deactivate “Exclusive Track Soloing”

Mute = Engage **Mute** for one or multiple tracks

Select = Focuses and selects the track

Fader Lock:

Press **Lock Mix** to disable touch sensitive changes to fader position. Automation remains active. This is useful to secure a finished mix.

<<<<<<**View**>>>>>

Time Display:

The digitaltime display shows the current play position, either in bars and beats or in SMPTE time code format. Press **SMPTE/Beats** to toggle readoutformats on the time display.

View Shortcuts:

Session/Arrange= Toggle **Arrangement View** and **Session View**

Track/Clip = Toggle **Clip View** and **Track View**

Browser = Show/hide the **Browser**

Clip Detail = Show/hide the **Clip/Track View**

Follow = Activate Follow Mode to auto-scroll during playback in Arrangement View

Zoom & Cursor Arrows:

The **Cursor Arrows** (left, right, up, down) change selections or modify zoom in the Arrangement View. In **Assignment Modes** they change the **Encoder Knob** parameter selection and scroll through pages of parameters when editing plug-ins.

Press **Zoom** to activate zoom controls using the **Cursor Arrows**. Zoom controls only work in the **Arrangement View**. When the Zoom button is illuminated, press **Option + Cursor Arrows** to adjust individual track zoom.

(On Platform M+, Zoom is managed by toggling the Zoom buttons and turning the jog wheel.)

Show Return Tracks: (**Returns**)

Activate showing **Return Tracks** to display and control return tracks on the channel strips.

*(On QCon Pro G2: **Shift + F8**)*

<<<< <<< **Encoder Knob Assignment** >>> >>>>

Press one of the Assignment buttons to select the category of parameters currently assigned to the Encoder Knobs. Turn the Encoder Knobs to edit parameters, and press to toggle selection from a list. Pressing a knob when editing a parameter restores the default value. Use Previous / Next to browse pages of parameters.

Assignment Mode s:

I/O = Activates **Routing Assignment**, view and edit routing for each track. Press **I/O** to toggle viewing Input Type, Input Channel, Output Type, Output Channel

Send = Activates **Send Assignment**, adjust multiple send levels for the selected track

Pan = Activates **Pan Assignment**, edit stereo pan for each track

Rack = Activates **Rack Assignment**, create and adjust plug-in effects and instruments: Press **Rack** to display devices for the currently selected track. Use **Page** up/down to browse pages of devices and press an **Encoder Knobs** to select a device. Parameters appear across the LCD display over the **Encoder Knobs** to be edited.

Fader Flip :

Press **Flip** to access the current **Encoder Knob** parameters on the touch sensitive motor faders. Channel volume can then be adjusted using the **Encoder Knobs**. This is great for precise parameter adjustments and managing automation.

<<<< Utilities >>> >>>>

Use **Marker** to create a locator at the play position. Press **Stop**, then **Marker** to delete a currently selected locator. Press **Next / Previous** to jump between set locators.

Press **Draw Mode** to create automation in **Arrangement View**. Use the **Faders** to automate volume and the **Encoder Knobs** to automate the parameters currently assigned to.

Undo = Ableton Live **Undo** function

Redo = Ableton Live **Redo** function

Shift + Session/Arrange = Set focus to **Arrangement View** or **Session View**

Shift + Track/Clip = Set focus to **Track View** or **Clip View**

Shift + Browser = Set focus to **Browser**

<<<<<< User Functions >>>>>>

The eight **Function** buttons, **F1** through **F8**, are to be assigned custom user commands using **MIDI map mode** in Ableton Live. MIDI mappings are saved in projects and your favorite setup should best be saved in your template project.

Recommended custom user commands:

F1 = Play all clips in Scene 1 (Master, **Session View**)

F2 = Play all clips in Scene 2

F3 = Play all clips in Scene 3

F4 = Play all clips in Scene 4

F5 = Play all clips in Scene 5

F6 = Play all clips in Scene 6

F7 = Play all clips in Scene 7

F8 = Play all clips in Scene 8

In Ableton Live, assigning MIDI mappings overrides control surface functions. This allows that in addition to the **Function** buttons, other buttons can be assigned useful functions as well. MIDI mappings are saved in projects and your favorite setup should best be saved in your template project.

Additional recommended user commands:

G2 and Pro X

(Name/Value) = **Tap Tempo**- Press repeatedly to set project BPM
(DAWmode1) = **Punch In**- start recording at the loop start position
(DAWmode2) = **Punch Out** - stop recording at the loop end position
(DAWmode3) = **Capture**- Create a clip from the last given MIDI input
(2ndBot-Left) = **Metronome-(On/Off)**

Additional for Pro X

(AssignmentRight) = **MIDI Arrangement Overdub**- Recording MIDI adds to existing clips
(MarkerFarRight1) = **NEW** - Opens new scene for all record armed tracks
(MarkerFarRight2) = **Automation Arm** - enables automation recording
Shift + F1 to F8 = User Functions **F9 to F16**(Verify in new firmware)

External Controls:

On the units QCon Pro X, QCon Pro G2, and QCon Pro, connect a standard momentary foot switch to User A or User B, and then power on the Icon control surface.

User A and **User B** = Can be assigned a function with MIDI Mapping

<<<<< Troubleshooting >>>>>

Strange behavior in the DAW, unexpected functions, device not recognized, or freezes:

Disconnect all MIDI-USB devices. In Logic, delete all control surface configurations and zones (including other MIDI devices) in Controller Assignments and Control Surface Setup and then close Logic. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable. Turn on the Icon control surface and select the MCP Ableton Live mode.

First check that the specified USB cable is in good condition and well connected. For testing, connect directly to the computer without a USB hub or USB extension cable.

OSX – Go to Audio-MIDI-Setup, open MIDI Studio, and delete unused configurations and Icon devices. Restart the Icon control surface to automatically reconfigure.

Windows – Open the Device Manager in Windows, select the Icon Control Surface, and delete the device. Now restart the control surface to automatically reconfigure. If there remain issues related to the USB connection, a Windows update can repair some issues.

Windows – If the device does not appear in the Windows Control Panel, you may need to uninstall MIDI devices - you will need a third party utility application to do this easily. Windows has limits on MIDI devices successfully installed in total, and MIDI devices remain installed when disconnected.

Finally, start Ableton Live and configure the control surface in Control Surfaces -> Setup.

Go to New -> Install – select Mackie Control – click Add

Select your device for both Output and Input Port, displayed under “Device: Mackie Control”

Repeat the process for extensions, but instead select Mackie Control XT.

Faders are not motorized:

The power source is not connected. Verify the power source by disconnecting USB and turning the control surface on. If power is well connected, it will start up normally.

Faders make noise or move improperly:

A fader calibration is needed. Please read the section on [Fader Calibration](#) below for details.

I want to control and automate certain parameters:

Access parameters via the [Assignment Modes](#) and use [Automation Modes](#) to begin creating live automation. Press Flipto control these parameters with the faders. Additionally, use [MIDI Learnto](#) assign parameters to free user controls.

I want to change the behavior of a function:

Icon control surfaces with MCP offer deep and complex control options, just please remember that the control surface only sends/receives MIDI messages. The functionality happens in your DAW. The style and components of a function is fixed based on the DAW MCP implementation, and can't be changed unless specifically otherwise stated. The behavior is different in every DAW and can change with DAW version updates.

I want to see customvalues on the display:

The messages and values on the display are generated from values sent by the DAW as return MIDI. Display readouts in return MIDI are controlled by the MCP implementation in your DAW, so they are not customizable unless specifically otherwise stated. The rate at which the screen updates certain parameters is controlled by the frequency of the corresponding MIDI messages in the DAW. These update rates have changed with various Ableton Live updates.

I want to adda custom function:

To alter and customize controls beyond standard MCP, please review the DAW developer support on customizing controller assignments in expert view. In some DAWs, it is possible to assign [Key Commands](#) (instead of MCP functions) to MIDI Input generated from buttons on Icon control surfaces. In the typical style of MCP implementation, device-specific MIDI input used by the DAW for MCP is blocked from other uses.

I want to rescale the faders:

The fader volume curve, zero dB position and value range are preset in the DAW implementation of MCP, and can't be adjusted. There is variance between different DAWs.

I want to change the Jog Wheel resolution:

The behavior of the [Jog Wheel](#) is preset in the DAW implementation of MCP. There is variance between different DAWs. [There may be some adjustment for this, at least by changing grid settings.](#) Pressing [Scrub](#) enables fine movement with the [Jog Wheel](#).

<<<<<< Firmware Update>>>>>>

To accommodate future changes to MCP implementation in new DAW versions plus expand on operational features, Icon provides Firmware updates for current production and legacy control surfaces.

Caution:

Please take extra care to follow the correct procedure when performing a firmware update. When performing a firmware upgrade, always connect directly to the computer without a USB Hub or extension, and only connect one device to the computer during update. Also quit all other software

which can access MIDI input/output such as your DAW or utility programs.

Verify the power source is well connected to the control surface. You can check by starting the controller with no USB cable connected. If the device startup proceeds normally, external power appears to be ok.

To Update:

OSX – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “Connect” to select your device, click Update and follow the directions on screen.(For an XS or EX unit, first switch iMap mode by clicking the QCon icon in iMap)

Windows / Legacy – Install and open the device-specific iMap, use “MIDI Devices” to select your device, click Update. Newer iMap releases automatically download the correct firmware online.

!After Firmware Update, reinstall the device in your DAW by deleting the previous device configuration and repeating the MCP device setup.

!Never attempt to “downgrade” firmware of an Icon control surface.

! Only use the iMap and Firmware versions specific for your hardware version. Also be sure to get the newest iMap on the Icon Pro Audio website.

! Never unpack a .bin firmware file

<<<<<< Fader Calibration – QCon Series >>>>>>

We recommend that every QCon owner performs a fader calibration. The best values vary according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. **Fader Calibration** allows fine adjustment to the properties of how each motor fader responds when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Rec Button on channel two and start the device. Fader Calibration will display. Turn each Encoder Knob to fine tune the value for each channel. A higher value results in smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. Each fader can be fine tuned individually. To adjust the master fader, use the channel select buttons 7 and 8. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

For Live 10, I recommend starting with values set at 185, evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

<<<<<< Fader Calibration – Platform (v2.00 and up)>>>>>>

We recommend that every Platform owner performs a fader calibration. The best adjustment varies according to the DAW of choice and preference. In the digital domain (in your DAW) values can move from 0 to 100 in an instant, but physical faders need to actually travel from point A to point B. **Fader Calibration** allows adjustment to the properties of how the motor faders respond when commanded to move.

Press and hold the Encoder Knob on channel one and start the device. Turn Encoder Knob 8 to adjust the total fader response. It is also possible to adjust a single fader by now holding down Rec on channel three while adjusting the encoder of each channel. A higher value results in

smoother, quieter response. A lower value results in faster movement speed. To save the new changes and exit, press Encoder Knob 8.

I recommend starting with a slower movement, test in your DAW and evaluate, then adjust individually to personal preference.

AppendixB

Cubase

<<<<<< MCP MIDI Implementation >>>>>>

This is a list of standard MCP functions in Cubase and their MIDI CC control values.

MIDI	Function	nfo	Function	nfo
Ch1	<u>Cubase</u>		Ch1	<u>Cubase</u>
C1	Select 1	<i>Channel Select</i>	G#1	Encoder 1
C#1	Select 2	<i>Channel Select</i>	A1	Encoder 2
D1	Select 3	<i>Channel Select</i>	A#1	Encoder 3
D#1	Select 4	<i>Channel Select</i>	B1	Encoder 4
E1	Select 5	<i>Channel Select</i>	C2	Encoder 5
F1	Select 6	<i>Channel Select</i>	C#2	Encoder 6
F#1	Select 7	<i>Channel Select</i>	D2	Encoder 7
G1	Select 8	<i>Channel Select</i>	D#2	Encoder 8
C-1	Rec 1	<i>Channel Rec</i>	E2	Page Up
C#-1	Rec 2	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F2	Page Down
D-1	Rec 3	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F#2	Pan
D#-1	Rec 4	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G2	Plugin
E-1	Rec 5	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G#2EQ	Assignment
F-1	Rec 6	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A2	FX Send
F#-1	Rec 7	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A#2	Bank Up
G-1	Rec 8	<i>Channel Rec</i>	B2	Bank Down
G#-1	Solo 1	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C3	Channel Up
A-1	Solo 2	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#3	Channel Down
A#-1	Solo 3	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D3	Flip
B-1	Solo 4	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D#3-	
C0	Solo 5	<i>Channel Solo</i>	A#4	Undo
C#0	Solo 6	<i>Channel Solo</i>	B4	Redo
D0	Solo 7	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C5	Save
D#0	Solo 8	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#5-	
E0	Mute 1	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C6	Left
F0	Mute 2	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C#6	Right
F#0	Mute 3	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D6	Loop
G0	Mute 4	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D#6-	
G#0	Mute 5	<i>Channel Mute</i>	E6	Previous (Layer 2)
A0	Mute 6	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F6	Add (Layer 2)

MIDI	Function	nfo		MIDI	Function	nfo
Ch1	<u>Cubase</u>			Ch1	<u>Cubase</u>	
A#0	Mute 7	<i>Channel Mute</i>		F#6	Next	(Layer 2)
B0	Mute 8	<i>Channel Mute</i>		F7	Scrub	
A6	Stop			D5	Read	<i>Automation</i>
A#6	Play			D#5	Write	<i>Automation</i>
B6	Record	<i>Main record</i>		E5	Sends	<i>Automation</i>
C7	Cursor Up	^		F5	Project	<i>Automation</i>
D7	Cursor Left	<		F#5	Mixer	<i>Automation</i>
E7	Zoom			G5	Motors	
D#7	Cursor Right	>		E3	Name/Value	<i>Display</i>
C#7	Cursor Down	v		F3	SMPTE/Beats	<i>Display</i>
G6	Rewind	<<		F#3	F1	<i>Function</i>
G#6	FastForward	>>		G3	F2	<i>Function</i>
G#5	Instrument			G#3	F3	<i>Function</i>
A5	Master			A3	F4	<i>Function</i>
A#5	Solo Defeat			A#3	F5	<i>Function</i>
B5	Write			B3	F6	<i>Function</i>
				C4	F7	<i>Function</i>
				C#4	F8	<i>Function</i>
D4	Group 1	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>		F#4	Group 5	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>
D#4	Group 2	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>		G4	Group 6	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>
E4	Group 3	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>		G#4	Group 7	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>
F4	Group 4	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>		A4	Group 8	<i>Layer 2 (Fader Groups)</i>

Logic Pro X

<<<<<< MCP MIDI Implementation >>>>>>

This is a list of supported standard MCP functions in Logic Pro X and their MIDI CC control values. Each CC triggers the indicated function when the device is configured as an MCP device in the DAW. Buttons can be assigned a custom CC value using iMap software.

MIDI	Function	nfoM		MIDI	Function	nfo
Ch1	<u>Logic Pro X</u>			Ch1	<u>Logic Pro X</u>	
C1	Select 1	<i>Channel Select</i>		G#1	Encoder 1	<i>Press Encoder</i>
C#1	Select 2	<i>Channel Select</i>		A1	Encoder 2	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D1	Select 3	<i>Channel Select</i>		A#1	Encoder 3	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D#1	Select 4	<i>Channel Select</i>		B1	Encoder 4	<i>Press Encoder</i>
E1	Select 5	<i>Channel Select</i>		C2	Encoder 5	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F1	Select 6	<i>Channel Select</i>		C#2	Encoder 6	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F#1	Select 7	<i>Channel Select</i>		D2	Encoder 7	<i>Press Encoder</i>
G1	Select 8	<i>Channel Select</i>		D#2	Encoder 8	<i>Press Encoder</i>

MIDI Ch1	Function <u>Logic Pro X</u>	nfoM	MIDI Ch1	Function <u>Logic Pro X</u>	nfo
C-1	Rec 1	<i>Channel Rec</i>	E2	Track	<i>Assignment</i>
C#-1	Rec 2	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F2	Send	<i>Assignment</i>
D-1	Rec 3	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F#2	Pan	<i>Assignment</i>
D#-1	Rec 4	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G2	Plugin	<i>Assignment</i>
E-1	Rec 5	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G#2	EQ	<i>Assignment</i>
F-1	Rec 6	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A2	Instrument	<i>Assignment</i>
F#-1	Rec 7	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A#2	Bank Up	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>
G-1	Rec 8	<i>Channel Rec</i>	B2	Bank Down	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>
G#-1	Solo 1	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C3	Channel Up	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A-1	Solo 2	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#3	Channel Down	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A#-1	Solo 3	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D3	Flip	<i>Fader Flip Mode</i>
B-1	Solo 4	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D#3	Global View	
C0	Solo 5	<i>Channel Solo</i>	A#4	Shift	
C#0	Solo 6	<i>Channel Solo</i>	B4	Option	
D0	Solo 7	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C5	Control	<i>B+ Only</i>
D#0	Solo 8	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#5	Cmd	<i>DAW Mode</i>
E0	Mute 1	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C6	Marker	
F0	Mute 2	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C#6	Nudge	
F#0	Mute 3	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D6	Cycle	
G0	Mute 4	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D#6	Drop	
G#0	Mute 5	<i>Channel Mute</i>	E6	Replace	
A0	Mute 6	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F6	Click	
A#0	Mute 7	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F#6	Solo	<i>Region Solo Mode</i>
B0	Mute 8	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D7	Scrub	
A6	Stop		D5	Read	<i>Automation</i>
A#6	Play		D#5	Write	<i>Automation</i>
B6	Record	<i>Main record</i>	E5	Trim	<i>Automation</i>
C7	Cursor Up	^	F5	Touch	<i>Automation</i>
C#7	Cursor Left	<	F#5	Latch	<i>Automation</i>
D#7	Zoom		G5	Group	
E7	Cursor Right	>	E3	Name/Value	<i>Display</i>
F7	Cursor Down	v	F3	SMPTE/Beats	<i>Display</i>
G6	Rewind	<<	F#3	F1	<i>Function</i>
G#6	Fast Forward	>>	G3	F2	<i>Function</i>
G#5	Save	<i>QCon Pro X, B+ only</i>	G#3	F3	<i>Function</i>
A5	Undo	<i>QCon Pro X, B+ only</i>	A3	F4	<i>Function</i>
A#5	Cancel	<i>QCon Pro X, B+ only</i>	A#3	F5	<i>Function</i>
B5	Enter	<i>QCon Pro X, B+ only</i>	B3	F6	<i>Function</i>
			C4	F7	<i>Function</i>
			C#4	F8	<i>Function</i>
D4	Global Tracks	<i>! Not mapped</i>	F#4	Global Aux	<i>! Not mapped</i>
D#4	Global Inputs	<i>! Not mapped</i>	G4	Global Bus	<i>! Not mapped</i>
E4	Global Audio	<i>! Not mapped</i>	G#4	Global Output	<i>! Not mapped</i>
F4	Global Instrument	<i>! Not mapped</i>	A4	Global User	<i>! Not mapped</i>

Pro Tools HUI

<<<<< MCP MIDI Implementation >>>>>

This is a list of supported standard MCP functions in Pro Tools and their MIDI CC control values. Each CC triggers the indicated function when the device is configured as an MCP device in the DAW. Buttons can be assigned a custom CC value using iMap software.

MIDI Function Ch1	nfoM	MIDI Function Ch1	nfo
Pro Tools		Pro Tools	
C1 Select 1	<i>Channel Select</i>	G#1 Encoder 1	<i>Press Encoder</i>
C#1 Select 2	<i>Channel Select</i>	A1 Encoder 2	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D1 Select 3	<i>Channel Select</i>	A#1 Encoder 3	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D#1 Select 4	<i>Channel Select</i>	B1 Encoder 4	<i>Press Encoder</i>
E1 Select 5	<i>Channel Select</i>	C2 Encoder 5	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F1 Select 6	<i>Channel Select</i>	C#2 Encoder 6	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F#1 Select 7	<i>Channel Select</i>	D2 Encoder 7	<i>Press Encoder</i>
G1 Select 8	<i>Channel Select</i>	D#2 Encoder 8	<i>Press Encoder</i>
C-1 Rec 1	<i>Channel Rec</i>	E2 Pan	<i>Assignment</i>
C#-1 Rec 2	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F2 Plugin	<i>Assignment</i>
D-1 Rec 3	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F#2 Assign	<i>Assignment</i>
D#-1 Rec 4	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G2 Send	<i>Assignment</i>
E-1 Rec 5	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G#2 Input	
F-1 Rec 6	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A2 Output	
F#-1 Rec 7	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A#2 Bank Up	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>
G-1 Rec 8	<i>Channel Rec</i>	B2 Bank Down	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>
G#-1 Solo 1	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C3 Channel Up	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A-1 Solo 2	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#3 Channel Down	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A#-1 Solo 3	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D3 V-sel	
B-1 Solo 4	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D#3 Insert	
C0 Solo 5	<i>Channel Solo</i>	A#4 Shift	<i>Add</i>
C#0 Solo 6	<i>Channel Solo</i>	B4 Option	<i>All</i>
D0 Solo 7	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C5 Control	<i>Clutch</i>
D#0 Solo 8	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#5 Cmd	<i>Alt</i>
E0 Mute 1	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C6 In	<i>RTZ</i>
F0 Mute 2	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C#6 Out	<i>End</i>
F#0 Mute 3	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D6 Cycle	<i>Pre</i>
G0 Mute 4	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D#6 Online	<i>Post</i>
G#0 Mute 5	<i>Channel Mute</i>	E6 QPunch	
A0 Mute 6	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F6 Cue	<i>Mgr</i>
A#0 Mute 7	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F#6 Suspend	
B0 Mute 8	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D7 Scrub	
A6 Stop		F#3 F1	<i>Function</i>
A#6 Play		G3 F2	<i>Function</i>
B6 Record	<i>Main record</i>	G#3 F3	<i>Function</i>
C7 Cursor Up	^	A3 F4	<i>Function</i>

MIDI Function		nfoM	MIDI Function		nfo
Ch1	Pro Tools		Ch1	Pro Tools	
D7	Cursor Left	<	A#3	F5	<i>Function</i>
E7	Zoom		B3	F6	<i>Function</i>
D#7	Cursor Right	>	C4	F7	<i>Function</i>
C#7	Cursor Down	/	C#4	F8	<i>Function</i>
D4	Read	<i>Send A</i>	G6	Rewind	<i><<</i>
D#4	Write	<i>Send B</i>	G#6	FastForward	<i>>></i>
E4	Touch	<i>Send C</i>			
F4	Latch	<i>Send D</i>	G#5	Save	
F#4	Trim	<i>Send E</i>	A5	Undo	
G4	Off	<i>Shift</i>	A#5	Escape	<i>Cancel</i>
E3	Name/Value	<i>Display</i>	B5	Enter	
F3	SMPTE/Beats	<i>Display</i>			
D5	Auto Enable	<i>Fader</i>	F#5	Auto Enable	<i>Send</i>
D#5	Auto Enable	<i>Mute</i>	G5	Auto Enable	<i>Send Mute</i>
E5	Auto Enable	<i>Plugin</i>	G#4	Blank	<i>Mute</i>
F5	Auto Enable	<i>Pan</i>	A4	Default	<i>Bypass</i>

Ableton Live 10

<<<<<< MCP MIDI Implementation >>>>>>

This is a list of supported standard MCP functions in Ableton Live and their MIDI CC control values. Each CC triggers the indicated function when the device is configured as an MCP device in the DAW. Buttons can be assigned a custom CC value using iMap software.

MIDI	Function	Info	MIDI	Function	Info
Ch1	Ableton		Ch1	Ableton	
C1	Select 1	<i>Channel Select</i>	G#1	Encoder 1	<i>Press Encoder</i>
C#1	Select 2	<i>Channel Select</i>	A1	Encoder 2	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D1	Select 3	<i>Channel Select</i>	A#1	Encoder 3	<i>Press Encoder</i>
D#1	Select 4	<i>Channel Select</i>	B1	Encoder 4	<i>Press Encoder</i>
E1	Select 5	<i>Channel Select</i>	C2	Encoder 5	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F1	Select 6	<i>Channel Select</i>	C#2	Encoder 6	<i>Press Encoder</i>
F#1	Select 7	<i>Channel Select</i>	D2	Encoder 7	<i>Press Encoder</i>
G1	Select 8	<i>Channel Select</i>	D#2	Encoder 8	<i>Press Encoder</i>
C-1	Rec 1	<i>Channel Rec</i>	E2	I/O	<i>Assignment</i>
C#-1	Rec 2	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F2	Send	<i>Assignment</i>
D-1	Rec 3	<i>Channel Rec</i>	F#2	Pan	<i>Assignment</i>
D#-1	Rec 4	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G2	Plugin	<i>Assignment</i>
E-1	Rec 5	<i>Channel Rec</i>	G#2	Page Up	<i>Assignment</i>
F-1	Rec 6	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A2	Page Down	<i>Assignment</i>
F#-1	Rec 7	<i>Channel Rec</i>	A#2	Bank Up	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>

MIDI Ch1	Function <u>Ableton</u>	Info	MIDI Ch1	Function <u>Ableton</u>	Info
G-1	Rec 8	<i>Channel Rec</i>	B2	Bank Down	<i>Bank 8 Channels</i>
G#-1	Solo 1	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C3	Channel Up	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A-1	Solo 2	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#3	Channel Down	<i>Bank One Channel</i>
A#-1	Solo 3	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D3	Flip	<i>Fader Flip Mode</i>
B-1	Solo 4	<i>Channel Solo</i>	D#3	Returns	
C0	Solo 5	<i>Channel Solo</i>	A#4	Shift	
C#0	Solo 6	<i>Channel Solo</i>	B4	-	<i>Option</i>
D0	Solo 7	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C5	-	<i>Control</i>
D#0	Solo 8	<i>Channel Solo</i>	C#5	-	<i>Alt</i>
E0	Mute 1	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C6	Previous	<i>Marker</i>
F0	Mute 2	<i>Channel Mute</i>	C#6	Next	<i>Marker</i>
F#0	Mute 3	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D6	Cycle	
G0	Mute 4	<i>Channel Mute</i>	D#6	Punch In	
G#0	Mute 5	<i>Channel Mute</i>	E6	Punch Out	
A0	Mute 6	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F6	Start	
A#0	Mute 7	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F#6	End	
B0	Mute 8	<i>Channel Mute</i>	F7	Scrub	
A6	Stop		F#3	F1	<i>User Function</i>
A#6	Play		G3	F2	<i>User Function</i>
B6	Record	<i>Main record</i>	G#3	F3	<i>User Function</i>
C7	Cursor Up	^	A3	F4	<i>User Function</i>
D7	Cursor Left	<	A#3	F5	<i>User Function</i>
E7	Zoom		B3	F6	<i>User Function</i>
D#7	Cursor Right	>	C4	F7	<i>User Function</i>
C#7	Cursor Down	v	C#4	F8	<i>User Function</i>
D5	Session/Arrange	<i>Automation</i>			
D#5	Track/Clip	<i>Automation</i>	G6	Rewind	<<
E5	Undo	<i>Automation</i>	G#6	FastForward	>>
F5	Browser	<i>Automation</i>			
F#5	Clip Detail	<i>Automation</i>	G#5	Back To Arrange	<i>Automation</i>
G5	Redo		A5	Draw	<i>Automation</i>
E3	Meter	<i>Display</i>	A#5	Marker	
F3	SMPTE/Beats	<i>Display</i>	B5	Follow	
D4	F9	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>	F#4	F13	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>
D#4	F10	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>	G4	F14	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>
E4	F11	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>	G#4	F15	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>
F4	F12	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>	A4	F16	<i>Layer 2 (Function)</i>

Appendix C

Cubase

Mackie Control mode function table (Nuendo/Cubase - PVC Overlay)

Controller	Function
Channel Strip	
Encoder 1 - 8 (Rotate) Use with button Pan, EQ, Inserts, Master, FX Sen & Por drive III	Adjust parameters of channel 1-8 according to selected function (Pan, EQ, Inserts, Master, FX Send & Por drive III) Press the desired function and rotate the channel knob
Encoder 1 - 8 (Enter) Use with button Pan, EQ, Inserts, Master, FX Sen & Por drive III	Adjust parameters of channel 1-8 according to selected function (Pan, EQ, Inserts, Master, FX Sen & Por drive III) Press the desired function and press the channel knob
Fader 1-8	Adjusting correspondance channel volume
Fader M	Adjusting Master channel volume
Button "(Explorer)" 1-8	Select track correspondently
Button "M" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Mute" function of the correspondance track
Button "S" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Solo" function of the correspondance track
Button "(dot)" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Record" function of the correspondance track
Channel and fader control	
Button "Motor"	
Button "Lock"	Lock all the faders
Button "Flip"	Swap the control for the faders and the rotary encoder knobs
Button "Track <"	Shift one channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Track >"	Shift one channel down for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Bank <"	Shift eight channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Bank >"	Shift eight channel down for all the faders except the master fader
Transport	
Button "(Loop)"	Activate the loop function
Button "<<"	Activate the rewind function
Button ">>"	Activate the fast forward function
Button "(Stop)"	Activate the stop function
Button "(Play)"	Activate the play function
Button "(Rec)"	Activate the record function
User define function	
Button "Shift" (Use with F1-F8 buttons)	Press to use F1-F8 buttons as F9-F16 correspondently
Button "F1-F8"	Self define function
Assignment	
Button "Pan" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"
Button "EQ" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"
Button "Inserts" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"
Button "Master" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"
Button "FX Send" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"
Button "Por drive III i" (Use with 1-8 encoders)	Please refer to "Encoder 1-8 (Rotate & Enter)"

Button "Page Up <<"	Flip page backward for the above functions
Button "Page Down>>"	Flip page forward for the above functions
Window control	
Button "Mixer"	Switch to mixer window
Utilities	
Button "Edit"	Activate the edit function to edit the track
Button "Undo"	Activate the undo function to undo the last command
Button "Redo"	Activate the redo function to redo the last command
Button "Save"	Activate the save function
Button "Punch"	Activate the punch function
Button "Left"	Jump to the left most of a loop
Button "Right"	Jump to the far right of a loop
Marker controls	
Button "Prev."	Jump to previous marker point from the current position
Button "Add"	Add a marker point at the current position
Button "Next"	Jump to next marker point from the current position
Automation	
Button "Read"	Activate the read function for automation
Button "Write"	Activate the write function to write a automation track
Navigation	
Jog wheel (Rotate)	Scrolling the play-line forward & backward
Button L/R	Selecting between tracks
Button Up/Down	Selecting track vertically
Buttons "Zoom" + "L/R"	Zoom in/out track horizontally
Buttons "Zoom" + "Up/Down"	Zoom in/out track vertically

Logic Pro X

Mackie Control mode function table (Logic Pro)

Controller	Function
Channel Strip	
"Encoder 1 - 8 (Rotate) Use with button Track, Pan/Surround, EQ, Send, Plug-in & Inst."	Adjust parameters of channel 1-8 according to selected function (Track, Pan/Surround, EQ, Send, Plug-in & Inst)
"Encoder 1 - 8 (Enter) Use with button Track, Pan/Surround, EQ, Send, Plug-in & Inst."	Adjust parameters of channel 1-8 according to selected function (Track, Pan/Surround, EQ, Send, Plug-in & Inst)
Fader 1-8	Adjusting correspondance channel volume
Fader M	Adjusting Master channel volume
Button "(Explorer)" 1-8	Select track correspondently
Button "M" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Mute" function of the correspondance track
Button "S" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Solo" function of the correspondance track
Button "(dot)" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Record" function of the correspondance track
Channel and fader control	
Button "Lock"	Lock all the faders
Button "Flip"	Swap the control for the faders and the rotary encoder knobs
Button "Track <"	Shift one channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Track >"	Shift one channel down for all the faders except the master fader

Button "Bank <"	Shift eight channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Bank >"	Shift eight channel down for all the faders except the master fader
Transport	
Button "(Loop)"	Activate the loop function of the DAW
Button "<<"	Activate the rewind function of the DAW
Button ">>"	Activate the fast forward function of the DAW
Button "(Stop)"	Activate the stop function of the DAW
Button "(Play)"	Activate the play function of the DAW
Button "(Rec)"	Activate the record function of the DAW
User define function	
Button "Shift"	Additional function for different controls
Button "F1-F8"	Self define functions at Logic
View controls	
Button "Global View"	Activate to enter into Global View mode. Use in conjunction with the below 8 different views buttons to switch between different window views
Button "MIDI Tracks"	Press to launch the MIDI tracks window view
Button "Inputs"	Press to launch the Inputs window view
Button "Audio Tracks"	Press to launch the Audio tracks window view
Button "Audio Inst"	Press to launch the Audio Inst window view
Button "Aux"	Press to launch the Aux window view
Button "Busses"	Press to launch the Busses window view
Button "Outputs"	Press to launch the Outputs window view
Button "User"	Press to launch the User window view
Effect/Channel control	
Button "Track"	Activate the "Track" function and use in conjunction with all the knobs
Button "Pan/Surround"	"Press button: Activate Pan/Surround function Rotate Knob: Adjust pan/surround parameters Press knob (enter): Center value"
Button "EQ"	"Press button: Launch selected channel's EQ function panel Rotate knob: Adjust EQ parameters Press knob (enter): Reset to default value"
Button "Send"	"Press button: Activate Send function Rotate knob: Adjust sending bus Press knob (enter): Confirm selected bus "
Button "Plug-in"	"Press button: Launch selected channel's Plug-in function panel Rotate knob: Adjust plug-in parameters Press knob (enter): Reset to default value"
Button "Instrument"	"Press button: Launch selected channel's Instrument function panel Rotate knob: Adjust Instrument parameters Press knob (enter): Reset to default value"
Automation	
Button "Group"	Activate the group function of the selected channel
Button "Read/Off"	Activate the read function of the selected channel
Button "Write"	Activate the write function of the selected channel
Button "Touch"	Activate the touch function of the selected channel
Button "Latch"	Activate the latch function of the selected channel

Button "Trim"	Activate the trim function of the selected channel
Utilities	
Button "Marker"	Make a marker point along a project
Button "Nudge"	Activate the nudge function
Button "Click"	Activate the metronome click sound
Button "Drop"	Activate the drop function
Button "Replace"	Activate the replace mode (A type of overwrite recording mode where the existing audio regions in a section of the Tracks area are replaced by a new recording)
Button "Solo"	Activate the solo tool that allow you to play a region or event in isolation
Button "Save"	Activate the save function to save your project
Button "Undo"	Activate the undo function to undo the last command
Button "Cancel"	Activate the cancel function to cancel the current command
Button "Enter"	Activate the enter function
Navigation	
Jog wheel (Rotate)	Scrolling the play-line forward & backward
Button L/R	Selecting between tracks
Button Up/Down	Selecting track vertically
Zoom + Button Up/Down	Zoom in and out of the track

ProTools HUI

HUI mode function table (Pro Tool - PVC Overlay)

Function	Control sequency [xxxx] = Button (xxxx) = Knob
Navigation	
Page up (Shift 8 channels up)	Press [Bank <<8@]
Page down (Shift 8 channel down)	Press [Bank 8>>@]
Track up (Shift one channel up)	Press [Channel <@]
Track up (Shift one channel down)	Press [Channel >@]
Assign a Send	
Assign Send A (e.g. Send A on channel 1)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send A@] - Rotate (Channel 1 Knob)
Assign Send B (e.g. Send B on channel 2)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send B@] - Rotate (Channel 2 Knob)
Assign Send C (e.g. Send C on channel 3)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send C@] - Rotate [Channel 3 Knob)
Assign Send D (e.g. Send D on channel 4)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send D@] - Rotate [Channel 4 Knob)
Assign Send E (e.g. Send E on channel 5)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send E@] - Rotate [Channel 5 Knob)
Adjust the send level (e.g. Send A level on Ch. 1)	Press [Assign@] - Press [Send A@] - Rotate (Channel 1 Knob) to adjust the level
Assign Plug-in	
Adding a plug-in to a track's slot1-4 (e.g. xx to Ch.1 / Plug-in slot 1)	Press [Sel] on Ch.1 - Press [Plug-in@] - Press (Knob 1-4) to select the slot 1-4 - Press [Plug-in Assign] - Rotate (Knob) to select plug-in - Press [Plug-in Assign] to exit (<i>Tip: Press (Knob 5) to exit in any state</i>)

Adding a plug-in to a track's slot 5 (e.g. to Ch.1 / Plug-in slot 5)	Press [Sel] on Ch.1 - Press [Plug-in⑩] - Rotate (the 5th Knob) to turn page - Press (Knob 1-4) to select the slot 1-4 - Press [Plug-in Assign] - Rotate (Knob) to select plug-in - Press [Plug-in Assign] to exit {Tip: Press (Knob 5) to exit in any state)
Edit a plug-in (e.g. Plug-in on Ch. 1 / Plug-in slot 2)	Press [Sel] on Ch.1 - Press [Plug-in⑩] - Press (Knob 2) - Rotate (Knob) to adjust parameters - Press (Knob 5) to exit
Automation	
Activate the Read function of the automation on the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Read function)	Press and hold [Read⑦] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Activate the Write function of the automation on the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Write function)	Press and hold [Write⑧] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Activate the Touch function of the automation on the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Touch function)	Press and hold [Touch⑨] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Activate the Latch function of the automation on the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Latch function)	Press and hold [Write⑩] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Activate the Trim function of the automation on the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Trim function)	Press and hold [Trim⑪] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Turn Off the automation of the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Latch function)	Press and hold [Off⑫] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Suspen the automation of the selected channel (e.g. Ch.1 Suspend function)	Press and hold [Off⑬] - Press (Channel 1 Knob)
Channel Strip	
Activate the Channel Rec function	Press [Channel Rec] of the selected channel
Activate the Channel Solo function	Press [Channel Solo] of the selected channel
Activate the Channel Mute function	Press [Channel Mute] of the selected channel
Select a Channel	Press [Channel Sel] or touch the (Channel Fader cap)
Control buttons	
Channel Pan (Mono track)	Press [Pan⑯], it light - Rotate the correspondance channel (Knob 1-8)
Channel Pan (Stereo track)	Press [Pan⑯] twice, it flashes - Rotate the correspondance channel (Knob 1-8)
Windows buttons	
Opens or Closes the Edit window	Press [Edit⑭]
Opens or Closes the Mix window	Press [Mix⑮]
Modifiers	
Extends the edit selection's region boundary (Zoom mode off)	Press [Shift⑰] - Press [<<⑲] or [>>⑳]
Extends the selection to the previous or next track	Press [Shift⑰] - Press [⑲] or [⑳]
Centers the left or right side of the on-screen waveform selection in the Edit window	Press [Option④] - Press [<<⑲] or [>>⑳]
Removes the selection from the topmost or bottommost track	Press [Option④] - Press [⑲] or [⑳]

Disengage a fader from any Mix group. Release the button and the fader obeys group behavior again. Used to offset a fader's level within a group	Press [Ctrl③]
Scrolls the frontmost window to the left or right	Press [Cmd①] - Press [<<④] or [>>③]
Scrolls the frontmost window upward or downward	Press [Cmd①] - Press [②] or [④]
Utilities	
Save the project	Press [Save③] twice
Undo the last edit operation	Press [Undo④]
Abort or exit a process	Press [Esc④]
Defines a memory location or marker during playback or recording	Press [Enter③]
Transport buttons	
Set Edit selection "In" point to the current locator position	Press [IN⑦]
Set Edit selection "Out" point to the current locator position	Press [Out⑨]
Activate the Rewind function	Press [Rewind⑩]
Activate the Loop function	Press [Loop⑪]
Activate the Fastforward function	Press [Fastforward⑫]
Activate the Record function	Press [Rec⑬]
Activate the Play function	Press [Play⑭]
Activate the Stop function	Press [Stop⑮]
Jog Wheel & Scrub button	
Switching the Jog wheel function from Scrub to Shuttle	Press [Scrub⑯] (Toggles sencyency: Scrub - Shuttle - Off)
Scrubs or Shuttles forward	Rotate (Jog wheel) clockwise
Scrubs or Shuttles backward	Rotate (Jog wheel) anti-clockwise
Zoom & Navigation buttons	
<i>Navigation mode (Zoom/42 button is off)</i>	
Navigation arrow	Rotate (Jog Wheel)
Moves the edit cursor to the previous region boundary or sync point	Press [<<④]
Moves the edit cursor to the next region boundary or sync point	Press [<<③]
Mark-in & mark-out controls	Press [⑥] & [⑦] or [IN⑦] & [Out⑨]
<i>Zoom mode (Press Zoom/42 once to enter: light)</i>	
Decreases the horizontal zoom	Press [<<④]
Increases the horizontal zoom	Press [<<③]
Decreases the vertical zoom	Press [⑥]
Increases the vertical zoom	Press [⑦]
<i>Selection mode (Press Zoom/42 twice to enter: Flash)</i>	
Adjust the selection "In" point for making a selection	Press & hold [<<⑪] - Rotate the (Jog wheel)
Adjust the selection "Out" point for making a selection	Press & hold [>>③] - Rotate the (Jog wheel)
Positions the cursor at the current selection's left edge	Press twice [<<④]

Positions the cursor at the current selection's right edge	Press twice [">>>④]
Moves the selection to the previous track	Press [④]
Moves the selection to the next track	Press [⑤]

Ableton Live 10

Mackie Control mode function table (Abelton Live - PVC Overlay)

Controller	Function
Channel Strip	
Encoder 1 – 8 (Rotate)	Channel 1-8 pan
Encoder 1 – 8 (Enter)	Only use in conjunction with some functions
Fader 1-8	Adjusting correspondance channel volume
Fader M	Adjusting Master channel volume
Button "(Explorer)" 1-8	Select track correspondently
Button "M" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Mute" function of the correspondance track
Button "S" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Solo" function of the correspondance track
Button "(dot)" 1-8	Activate/inactivate "Record" function of the correspondance track
Fader controls	
Button "Lock"	Lock all the faders
Button "Flip"	Swap the control for the faders and the rotary encoder knobs
Button "Track <"	Shift one channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Track >"	Shift one channel down for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Bank <"	Shift eight channel up for all the faders except the master fader
Button "Bank >"	Shift eight channel down for all the faders except the master fader
Transport	
Button "(Loop)"	Activate the loop function
Button "<<"	Activate the rewind function
Button ">>"	Activate the fast forward function
Button "(Stop)"	Activate the stop function
Button "(Play)"	Activate the play function
Button "(Rec)"	Activate the record function
Controls / Functions	
Button "View Selector"	Press to switch between "Session view" and "Arrangement view"
Button "Track/Clip view"	Press to switch between "Track view" and "Clip view"
Button "Show/Hide browser"	Press to show or hide the left browser section
Button "Show/Clip detail"	Press to expand the Clip view area by hiding the effect section
Marker controls	
Button "Prev."	Jump to previous marker point from the current position
Button "Add"	Add a marker point at the current position
Button "Next"	Jump to next marker point from the current position
Assignment	
Button "I/O"	Press to activate the "I/O" function, use in conjunction with the channel knobs to adjust the audio destination for the "Audio To" setting
Button "Pan"	Press to activate the "Pan" function, use in conjunction with the channel knobs to adjust each channel pan value

Button "Send"	Press to activate the "Send" function and rotate the correspondance channel knob to adjust the Send A and Send B value
Button "Instrument Rack"	Only effect on "Instruction track". Press the Instruction Rack button and then the first channel knob to enter to adjustment setting. Rotate channel knobs 1-8 to adjust the Marco1-8 values
Button "Return Track"	Activate to control the Return tracks
Navigation	
Jog wheel (Rotate)	"Session view: Scrolling through the clips up and down Arrangement view: Scrolling the play-line forward & backward"
Buttons "Zoom" + "L/R"	"Session view: Zoom button could not be activated Arrangement view: Zoom in/out track horizontally"
Buttons "Zoom" + "Up/Down"	"Session view: Zoom button could not be activated Arrangement view: Zoom in/out track horizontally"



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