



Installing the Ableton Live MIDI Map preset for your QX controller

The Alesis QX series **Ableton Live Controller Map** download includes a folder named for your QX controller. Inside this folder is a file titled **UserConfiguration.txt**.

Copy the entire product specific folder (not just the file inside it) to the following location on your computer:

Windows 7 or Vista

C:\Users\[YourUserName] \AppData\Roaming\Ableton\Live [VersionNumber] \Preferences\User Remote Scripts

* Note that the Application Data folder is a hidden folder. To make this folder visible, perform the following steps:

1. On your PC, open **Computer**.
2. Select the **Organize** menu at the top of the window and choose **Folder and Search Options**.
3. In the window that opens, select the **View** tab.
4. Scroll down, locate, and select **Show hidden files and folders**.
5. Click **Apply**, and then click **OK**.

Windows XP

C:\Documents and Settings\[YourUserName] \Application Data\Ableton\Live [VersionNumber] \Preferences\User Remote Scripts

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5. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.

Macintosh

Macintosh HD > Users > [YourUserName] > Library > Preferences > Ableton > Live [VersionNumber] > User Remote Scripts

If you have any trouble with the Mac Installation on the newer Mountain LION OS, you may need to adjust your security settings. You can do so by following the steps below:

1. Go to the Finder (or desktop).
2. Hold the **Option** key on your keyboard, and click the **Go** menu at the top of the screen.
3. With the **Go** menu open, you'll notice that pressing and releasing **Option** will display or hide the **Library** choice in this menu.
4. Select **Library** from the **Go** menu (while holding down **Option**) to access the hidden folder.

You can find further information on how to adjust the Gatekeeper security [here](#).

Setting up the QX controller in Ableton Live

1. Once the previous steps have been completed, **launch** Ableton Live.
2. Open the **Preferences** window within Ableton Live.

On a **Windows** computer:

- Select the **Options** menu at the top of the screen and choose **Preferences**.

On a **Macintosh**:

- Select the **Live** menu at the top of the screen and choose **Preferences**.

3. On the left side of the Preferences window, choose the **MIDI Sync** tab.
4. Select your controller (**QX__**) as the **Control Surface**:

Windows 7 or Vista

- Under **Control Surface**, select your device name.
- Under **Input**, select your device name.
- Under **Output**, select your device name.



Windows XP

- Under **Control Surface**, select your device name.
- Under **Input**, select **USB Audio Device**.
- Under **Output**, select **USB Audio Device**.



Macintosh

- Under **Control Surface**, select your device name.
- Under **Input**, select your device name.
- Under **Output**, select your device name.



5. Next, still in the **Preferences** window with the **MIDI/Sync** tab selected, beneath the area titled **MIDI ports**, set **Track** and **Remote** to **On**.



6. Close the preferences window and try out the keyboard. It will now be automatically mapped to various Ableton Live items such as the transport control.