



Vortex Wireless – Ableton Live Setup

Installing the Control Surface Mapping File

The Alesis Vortex Wireless - Ableton Live Controller Map download includes a folder titled Vortex Wireless. Inside this folder is a file titled UserConfiguration.txt. This folder, along with the file inside, needs to be copied to a specific location on your computer.

1. Download the Alesis Vortex Wireless - Ableton Live Controller Map from the Vortex product page on www.alesis.com.
2. On your computer close Ableton Live.
3. Copy the entire **Vortex Wireless** 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:

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**, then **OK**.

Windows XP

C:\Documents and Settings\ [YourUserName] \Application Data\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:

1. On your PC, open **My Computer**.
2. Select the **Tools** menu at the top of the screen, and choose **Folder 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**, then **OK**.

Macintosh

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 or Mavericks 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 Vortex Wireless in Ableton Live

1. After you have completed the steps on the preceding pages, launch Ableton Live.
2. Open the **Preferences** window.

Windows

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

Macintosh

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

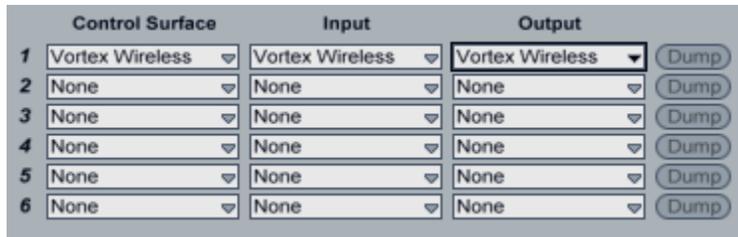
3. On the left-hand side of the **Preferences** window, choose the **MIDI Sync** tab.
4. Select the Vortex Wireless as a **Control Surface**:

Windows 7/Vista/Macintosh

Under Control Surface, select **Vortex Wireless**.

Under Input, select **Vortex Wireless**.

Under Output, select **Vortex Wireless**.



Windows XP

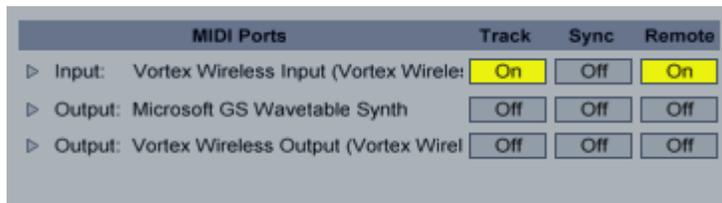
Under **Control Surface** select **USB Audio Device**.

Under Input, select **USB Audio Device**.

Under Output, select **USB Audio Device**.

5. Set Ableton to accept **Track** and **Remote** MIDI input from the **Vortex Wireless**:

Next to Input: **Vortex Wireless**, enable **Track**, and **Remote**.



6. Close the preferences window.