

BITWIG STUDIO CONTROLLER EXTENSION

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Launchpad X



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Mix Panel Layout

Mode Selection

Use the mode buttons to switch to a different mode: Session/Mixer, Note or Custom.*

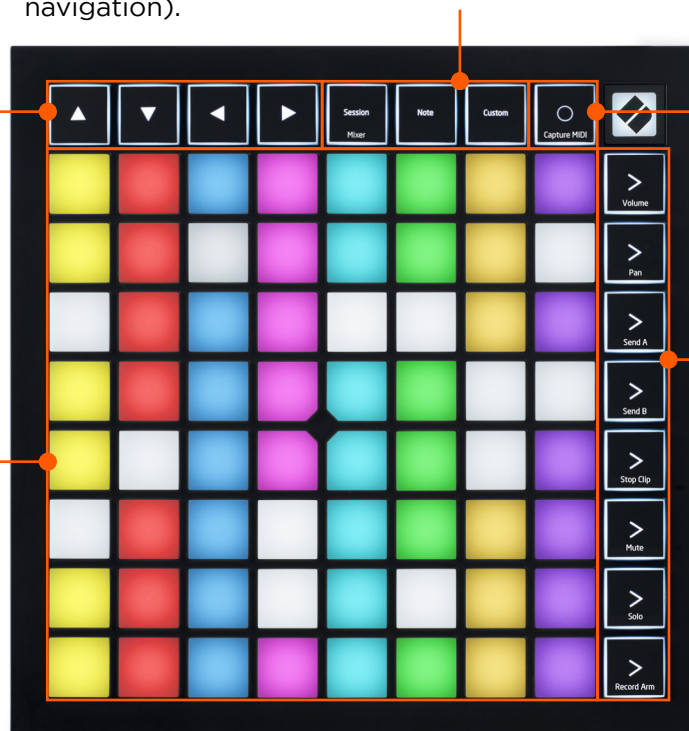
Double-press the Session button to see a miniaturized overview of your project (for quick navigation).

Navigation

Use the arrow buttons to navigate your project.

Pads

Use the pads to trigger clips in Session mode.
Control mixer parameters (Volume, Pan, etc.) in Mixer mode.



**Detailed information about Note and Custom modes can be found in the Launchpad X manual.*

Record

Press Record to toggle Overdub mode in the clip launcher on or off (if ALT-trigger option is deactivated).
Hold Record and press a pad or a Scene Launch button to ALT-trigger clips (if ALT-trigger option is activated).

Scene Launch / Mixer Functions

In Session mode, press one of the Scene Launch buttons to start a Clip Launcher scene.

In Mixer mode, the 8x8 pad grid controls various track parameters of the currently selected bank of eight tracks. Use the scene buttons to select a different parameter:

Volume
Pan
Send A
Send B
Stop Clip
Mute
Solo
Record Arm

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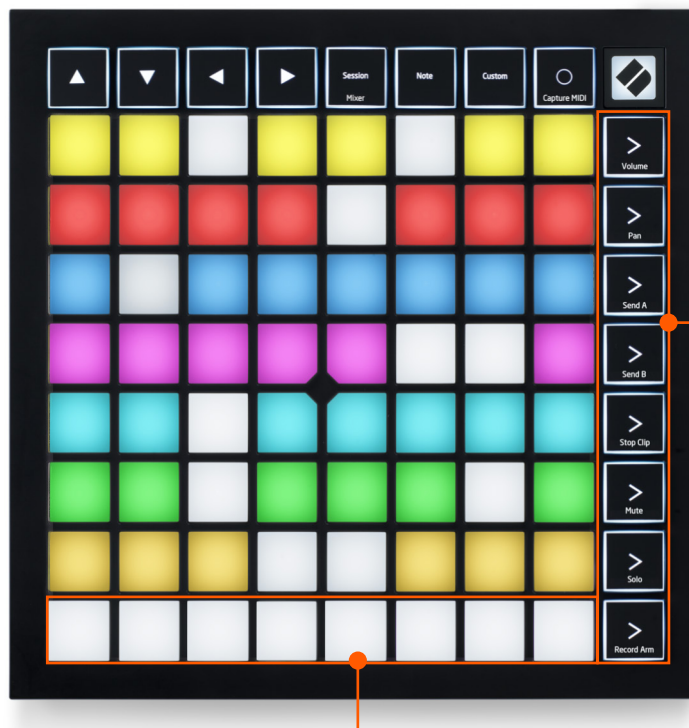
Arrange Panel Layout

Differences in the Arrange Panel Layout

When the Launchpad X is used in Arrange Panel Layout, the pads in the bottom row turn white and become Scene Launch buttons.

In Session Mode the vertical row of buttons on the right can be used to select tracks.

In Mixer Mode, the vertical row of buttons can be used to select a track parameter. All faders and buttons reflect the horizontal layout as well.



Scene Launch

Press one of the white pads in the bottom row to start a clip launcher scene.

Track Select / Mixer Functions

In Session mode, press one of the buttons to select a track.

In Mixer mode, the 8x8 grid controls various track parameters of the currently selected bank of eight tracks. Use the buttons to select a different parameter:

Volume
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Setup and Options

Setup

Important: Make sure your Launchpad X firmware is version 0422 (App) / 0289 (Boot) or higher. Please go to components.novationmusic.com to install the latest firmware. The Launchpad X should be detected and set up automatically when it is connected. If you add the controller manually, make sure the MIDI ports are selected in the correct order:

Mac/Linux:

In 1: Launchpad X LPX DAW Out
In 2: Launchpad X LPX MIDI Out
Out: Launchpad X LPX DAW In

Windows:

In 1: LPX MIDI
In 2: MIDIIN 2 (LPX MIDI)
Out: LPX MIDI

Options:

In Bitwig Studio, go to Dashboard > Settings > Controllers > Launchpad X to select various options.

Grid Layout

You can determine the orientation of the grid layout to match the clip launcher either in the Mix Panel (vertical tracks) or Arrange Panel (horizontal tracks).

When set to Automatic, the Launchpad X follows the currently displayed layout in Bitwig Studio.

ALT-Trigger

You can re-assign the Record button as a modifier key for ALT-triggering clips and scenes.

