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## Ableton Releases Free Live 11 Lite Upgrade



Ableton today released Live 11 Lite. Free for all Live Lite owners, Live 11 Lite adds new and updated devices, more sounds, a higher scene count and functionality that gives musicians a full music production palette.

Highlights from the free upgrade include:

### MIDI Polyphonic Expression

- Support for MPE-capable hardware – add bends, slides and pressure for each individual

note in a chord, add subtle expression variations, morph between chords and create evolving sonic textures more easily.

- MPE Control – a device that lets you edit the pitch, slide and pressure envelopes of each note to refine the expression in your music.

### Audio Effects added to Live 11 Lite

- Phaser-Flanger – a time-based effect with a lush sound, wide frequency and modulation ranges, and a Doubler mode for short modulatable delay.
- Limiter – a studio standard for all music styles, Limiter sets an absolute output limit on any signal. Useful for mastering a track or on any signal that cannot exceed a certain volume.
- Saturator – a waveshaping distortion for adding dirt, punch and warmth.

### More new features

- Up to 16 Scenes – Musicians can now add up to 16 Scenes in Session View for more varied arrangements and space to experiment with ideas.
- Expression Control – a device that gives you detailed control of how MIDI parameters such as velocity, modwheel, pitch bend, aftertouch, and keytrack respond in Live.
- Tempo Following – Live listens to and adjusts its tempo based on incoming audio from another musician or other gear like drum machines in real time.

### Additional updates to previous version of Live Lite

- Live's Core Library – expanded with a focus on contemporary music production, including new sounds, drum kits, Racks, Grooves, loops and MIDI clips.
- Rack improvements – Racks can be configured to have between 1 and 16 Macros, Macro states can be randomized with the push of a button.  
Improved Follow Actions – Follow Actions can now be linked to the clip length, be set to jump to specific clips and be enabled and disabled globally. Scene Follow Actions make evolving arrangements possible.
- Updated Devices – Device updates that came to Live 11 earlier this year are now available in Live 11 Lite, including Redux and Chorus-Ensemble.

Ableton Live 11 Lite is included in a wide range of hardware products for free. Owners of any previous version of Live Lite can upgrade for free.

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