

Quick Start Guide

Set up the Superknobs Free Pack, load a rack, and start shaping sounds in minutes.

COMPATIBILITY

Ableton Live 11 and 12 Standard or Suite. Live 11 requires 11.3.11 or later. Update Live to the latest available version before installing.

Installation

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UNZIP

Extract the complete pack folder.

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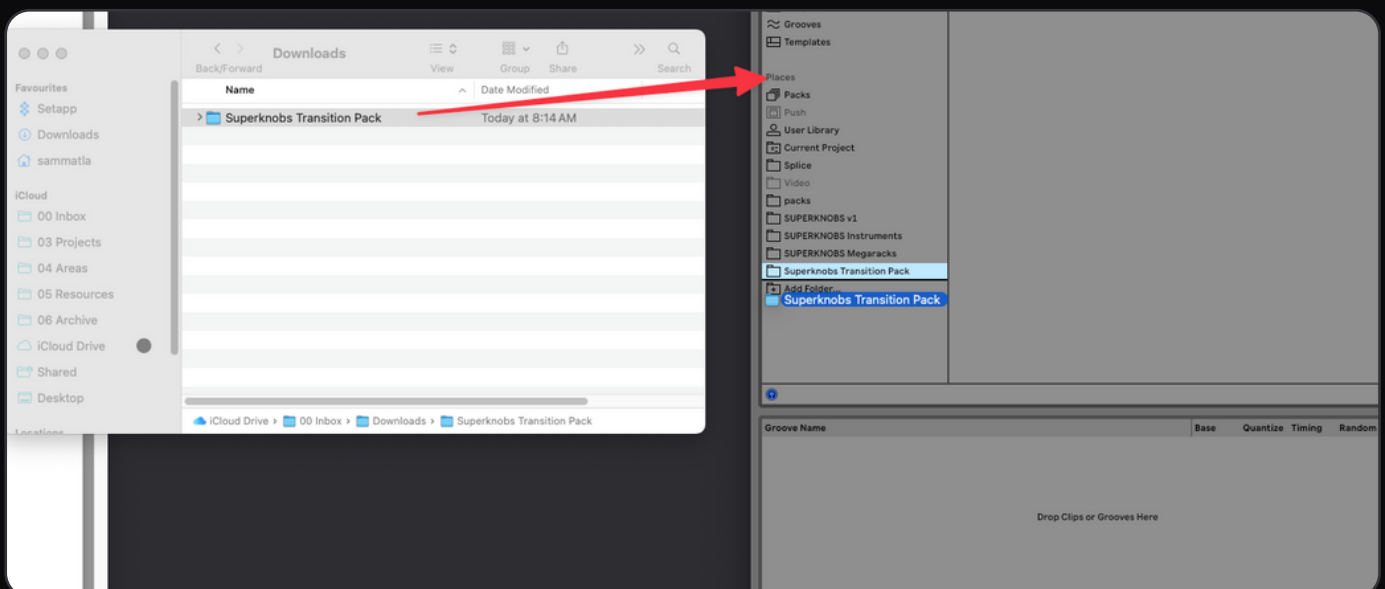
ADD TO PLACES

Drag the folder into Live's Places area.

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LOAD A RACK

Drag a rack onto the right kind of track.



Your folder is named Superknobs Free Pack. This interface example comes from the original guide.

How to use Superknobs

Drag a rack onto a track, play audio, then turn the single macro until the move supports your sound.

1. DRAG

FX go on audio tracks or after an instrument on a MIDI track.

2. PLAY

Keep the source playing so you can judge the effect in context.

3. TURN

Start low and raise the macro gradually.

4. AUTOMATE

Draw movement for fills, transitions, and arrangement changes.



START AT 0



TURN IT UP WHILE AUDIO PLAYS

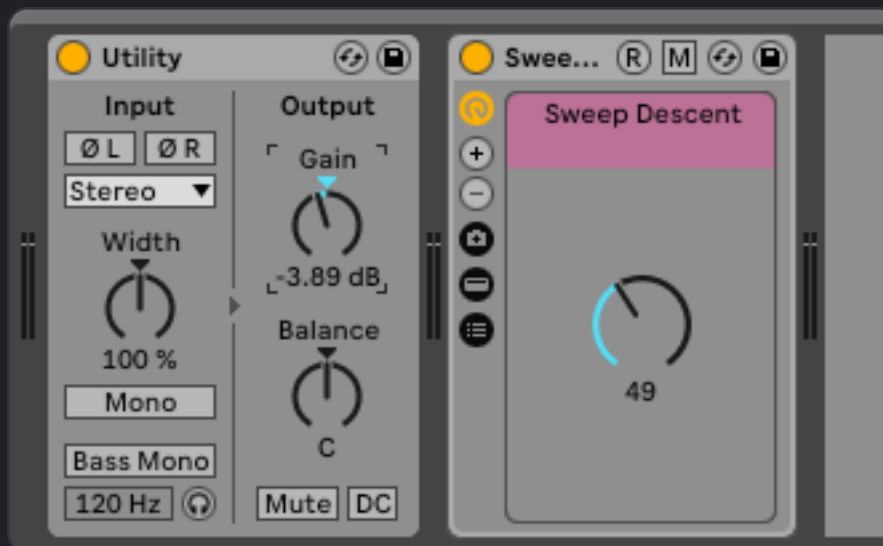
MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Open the rack to inspect the stock Ableton devices and macro mappings. If you change anything, save a copy under a new name so the original stays intact.

Tip: automate the macro over time instead of leaving every rack at one static value.

Better results, faster

The racks are simple by design. A few level and stacking checks help you hear what they are actually doing.



Use Utility before the rack when the input level needs adjusting.

INPUT LEVEL

If a rack is too strong or too subtle, adjust the level going into it with Utility.

DO NOT OVERSTACK

A couple of complementary moves can work well. Too many heavy effects can turn detail into mush.

LEVEL-MATCH

Compare the processed and unprocessed sound at a similar loudness before deciding which is better.

CHECK PARALLEL USE

Some effects may alter phase even near 0. Listen carefully before blending a parallel dry signal.

Troubleshooting & questions

Start with the signal path, macro position, input level, and Live version. Those checks solve most setup problems quickly.

I cannot hear an effect.

Confirm audio is passing through the track, then turn the macro up gradually. Some racks are intentionally more subtle than others.

The effect is too strong or too weak.

Put Utility before the rack and adjust the incoming gain. Then compare at a similar output loudness.

Live reports an incompatible device.

Use Live 11 or 12 Standard or Suite. Live 11 must be 11.3.11 or later. Update to the latest version available for your Live generation.

A parallel blend sounds thin.

Some racks may shift phase. Try using the rack in series, or remove the parallel dry blend and listen again.

Can I edit the racks?

Yes. Open the rack to inspect the stock devices and mappings, make your changes, and save a new copy rather than overwriting the original.

Are the racks always fully dry at 0?

They should sound audibly dry, but some device chains can still affect phase. Avoid assuming a perfect null when using parallel processing.

NEED A HAND?

Email support@edmprod.com with the exact rack filename, your Live version and edition, your operating system, and the full warning message.

EMAIL SUPPORT

Where the free racks come from

The 20 one-knob FX in this pack are selected from four paid Superknobs collections. Each button opens the exact source collection.

CORE

10 INCLUDED FX

- Instant Mellow
- Room Effect
- Tape World
- Cloud Verb
- Instant Phat
- Dream Fragments
- Infinitivverb
- Dark Fragment
- Slightly Degraded
- Offbeat Buildup

EXPLORE CORE

DISTORTION

4 INCLUDED FX

- Old Computer Speakers
- Anything to Dust
- Hi End Enhancement
- Low Mid Extreme Warmth

EXPLORE DISTORTION

SPACE

3 INCLUDED FX

- Big Flux Sides
- Fragments For Ages
- Haze and Blur

EXPLORE SPACE

BUILDS + TRANSITIONS

3 INCLUDED FX

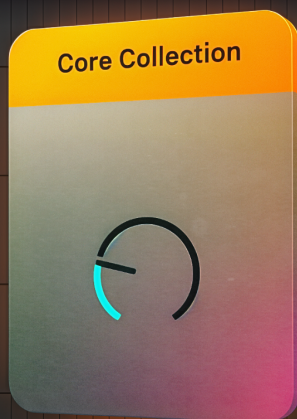
- A Splashy Finish
- Grain Dissolve
- Shimmer Bodies

EXPLORE BUILDS + TRANSITIONS

Want the full Superknobs toolkit?

Choose the focused Core Collection or get all four collections together in Ultimate. These are paid products, not required to use your free pack.

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EVERYDAY TOOLKIT

Superknobs Core

122 one-knob racks for mixing, movement, texture, sound design, and creative effects.

\$37 normally \$97

EXPLORE CORE

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ULTIMATE COLLECTION



COMPLETE COLLECTION

Superknobs Ultimate

200+ effects across Core, Distortion, Space, and Builds & Transitions.

\$87 normally \$235

SEE ULTIMATE

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