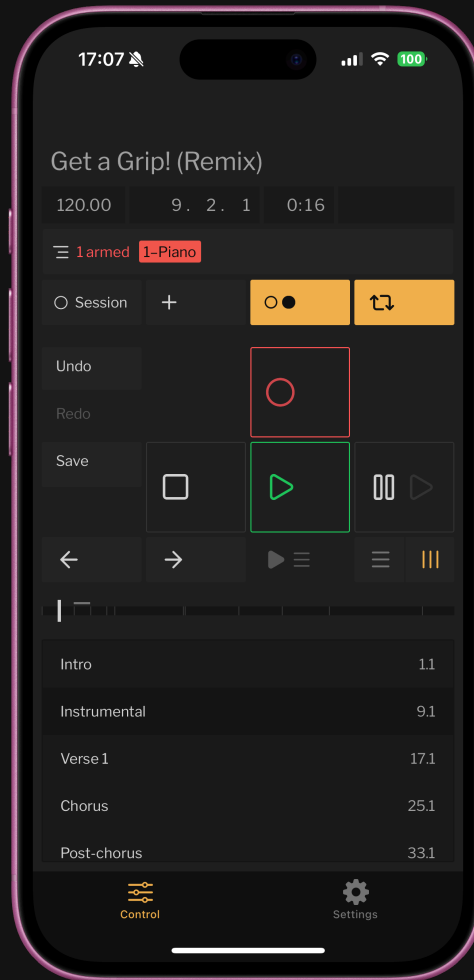


Grip

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Thanks for helping test Grip, the missing remote control app for Ableton Live.

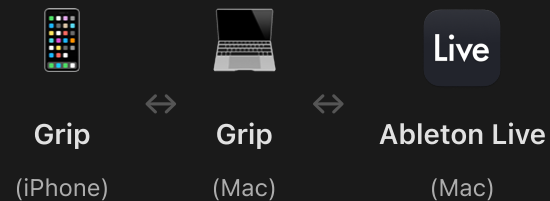


Getting started (details below)

1. **Install Grip on your Mac**
2. Accept your TestFlight invitation and **install Grip on your iPhone**
3. **Set up Ableton Live**
4. **Connect!**

How it works

Grip for iPhone communicates over Wi-Fi to Grip on your Mac, which connects to Ableton Live. Control Live from your couch, your closet, your piano, or even your backyard!



1. Install Grip on your Mac

1 Move to Applications

Drag **Grip** to your Applications folder.

2 Open Grip

Mac OS will prompt you to give permissions. Grip installs and runs a **Grip Companion** in the background. It uses system events and accessibility features to get the name of your Live Set and to Save from your iPhone..

While the main Grip app is running, you'll see a pointing finger in your menubar. Grip has a main window that shows you if everything is working properly. Once everything is set up, you can quit the Grip app and the Grip Companion will keep running behind the scenes so you can control Live.

3 Enter your license

In the main Grip window, click the **Activate** button. Enter your email and paste the license key I sent you into the **License Key** field.

2. Join TestFlight and install Grip on your iPhone

1 Accept your invitation to test Grip

TestFlight is Apple's official system for testing apps before they're on the App Store. You'll receive an email invitation to join the Grip test.

2 Install TestFlight

Follow Apple's instructions to install **TestFlight** on your iPhone.

3 Install Grip

Open TestFlight on your iPhone. Install **Grip** from TestFlight. (It's not on the App Store yet.)

Grip won't do much until you have the Mac app installed and set up with Ableton Live.

3. Set Up Ableton Live

Grip is a “control surface” for Live, just like a keyboard, Push, or other MIDI controller.

1 Open Ableton Live

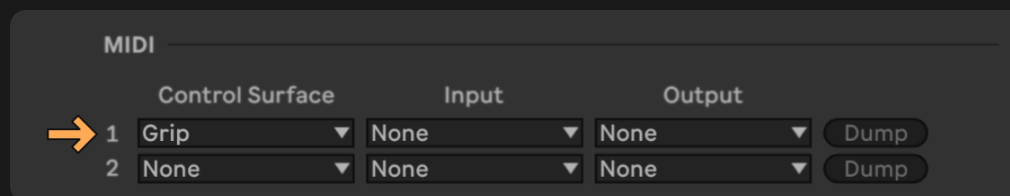
Open Live on your Mac. (Grip requires Ableton Live 11 or later.)

2 Open Live’s MIDI settings

Open Live’s settings screen. Choose **Live → Settings** (or press ⌘,))

3 Add Grip as Control Surface

If everything worked properly, Grip automatically installed a **control surface script** for Live. In the **Link, Tempo & MIDI** tab, choose **Grip** as a Control Surface.



4. Connect

1 Get on the same Wi-Fi

Make sure your iPhone and Mac are on the same Wi-Fi network.

2 Open Grip on your iPhone

Make sure Grip on your Mac has already been set up. Or, open Grip on your Mac. Then open Grip on your iPhone. It should connect automatically and you can start controlling Live from your iPhone!

3 Share feedback

Remember, this is still early days and Grip isn't quite finished. I want to hear from you—if anything is broken, or if you have ideas for how to make Grip better, let me know by email ab@merges.net or on any other channel.

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