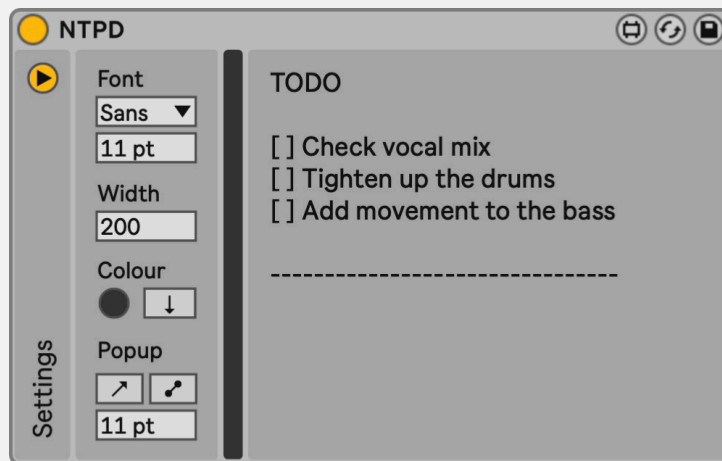


NTPD Getting Started Guide



NTPD is a simple way to store notes directly in your Ableton Live sessions.

Use NTPD to store ideas, session info, notes about synth patches, reminders or whatever else you can imagine, and it's all right there in your Live Set.

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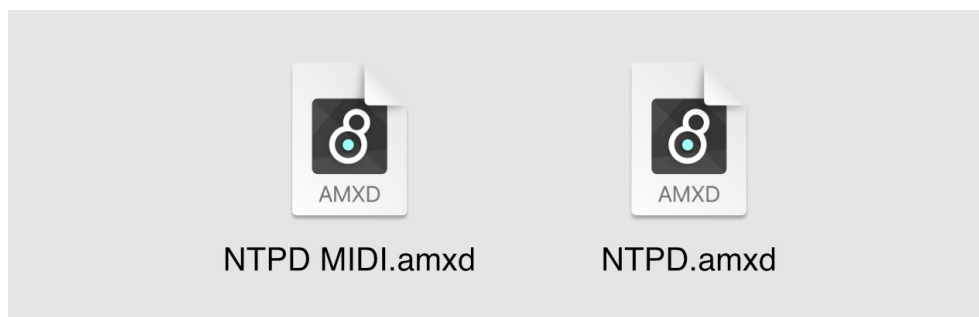
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Installing NTPD



Inside the folder you downloaded, you will find NTPD.amxd and NTPD MIDI.amxd files — these are Max For Live device files. To load them in Ableton Live, drag and drop them onto any Track in your project.

Note that you will need Max For Live installed to use NTPD. Max For Live is included with Ableton Live Suite and can be purchased as an add-on for Ableton Live Standard.

To learn more about installing Packs in Ableton Live, see the [Installing 3rd Party Packs and Content in Ableton Live](#) guide.



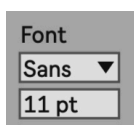
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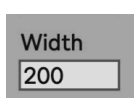
NTPD is fairly straightforward to use; simply click in the blank text area at the right hand side of the device and start typing to add a note.

Click the toggle in the top left of the device to open the Settings panel.

Controls



Sets the font and font size used. Choose from Sans Serif, Serif and Monospaced fonts. Monospaced fonts can be useful for things like guitar tabs.

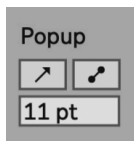


Sets the width of the device in the Device View.



Sets the colour of the note and the corresponding popup note.

Click the coloured dot to open your system's colour picker and manually choose a colour, or click the ↓ icon to have the note inherit it's colour from the track on which it is placed.





Open a floating popup note that stays visible even when switching to another Track in Live. The popup note has an independent font size control.

The popup note can be automated using Live's built-in automation to hide and show the note at specified points within your timeline.

Automating The Popup Note

There are some important considerations when automating the popup note.

The  icon is used exclusively for opening the popup note with the mouse or for MIDI mapping to. It should **NOT** be automated.

The  icon should be used to automate the popup note. Right-click and choose Show Automation then draw in automation as you would for any other control.

The Text Area

The Text Area in the inline and popup notes behave in exactly the same way. Drag across text to select it and use the Select All, Cut, Copy and Paste keyboard shortcuts as usual, as long as the cursor is within the Text Area.

Mouse scrolling within the text area is not possible, but you can use the up and down arrow keys to scroll through the text.

Additional Info

If you have any questions or issues, please get in touch at elphnt.io/contact

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