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## Does Liquid Notes work with Propellerhead Reason?

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This article talks about routing settings in Propellerhead Reason to connect Liquid Notes to it.

**Quick Answer:** Yes, Liquid Notes is fully compatible with all DAWs, including Propellerhead Reason.

### Routing settings for Reason

Find hereafter some instructions how to best get started setting up Liquid Notes and Propellerhead Reason on Mac OS X and Windows.

#### Setting up routing in Mac OS X

Please follow these steps to complete the routing setup for Liquid Notes in Reason 6 (and newer):

1. Setting up an IAC-Bus:

Go to: *Applications* → *Utilities* → *Audio MIDI Setup*. This opens the Mac utility Audio MIDI Setup.

From the menu *Window* select *Show MIDI Window*.

Double-click on *IAC driver*. For the routing to Reason at least one bus should be created. If your project in Liquid Notes exceeds 16 channels, set up additional IAC busses.

Activate *Device is online*.

2. Exporting an arrangement from Reason:

Simply export your arrangement from Reason as MIDI file and open it in Liquid Notes (choose "*Other Sequencer*" when asked during the import process).

In Reason go to *Preferences* → *Advanced* - under *External Control* select e.g. Bus A, and scroll to and select *IAC Driver IAC Bus 1*.

In the rack of Reason go to the *Hardware Interface*, select the *Advanced MIDI tab* → activate e.g. Bus A and select the device / instrument for each channel accordingly.

In Liquid Notes match the Output-Routing ("Routing Settings") with the Input-Routing of Reason.

Reason will now receive MIDI-Data sent by Liquid Notes.

#### Setting up routing in Windows

Please follow these steps to complete the routing setup for Liquid Notes in Reason 6 (and newer):

1. Setting up the connection to Reason:

The installation of Liquid Notes installs a virtual MIDI-cable called LoopBe 30. No further action is required

after the installation is completed.

## 2. Exporting an arrangement from Reason:

Simply export your arrangement from Reason as MIDI file and open it in Liquid Notes (choose "*Other Sequencer*" when asked during the import process).

In Reason go to *Preferences* → *Advanced* - under *External Control* select e.g. Bus A, and scroll to and select a MIDI channel/bus.

In the rack of Reason go to the *Hardware Interface*, select the *Advanced MIDI tab* → activate e.g. Bus A and select the device / instrument for each channel accordingly.

In Liquid Notes match the Output-Routing ("Routing Settings") with the Input-Routing of Reason.

Reason will now receive MIDI-Data sent by Liquid Notes.

That's it! You should now be able to work with Liquid Notes and Propellerhead Reason.

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