

MAX FOR LIVE INSTALL GUIDE



36db

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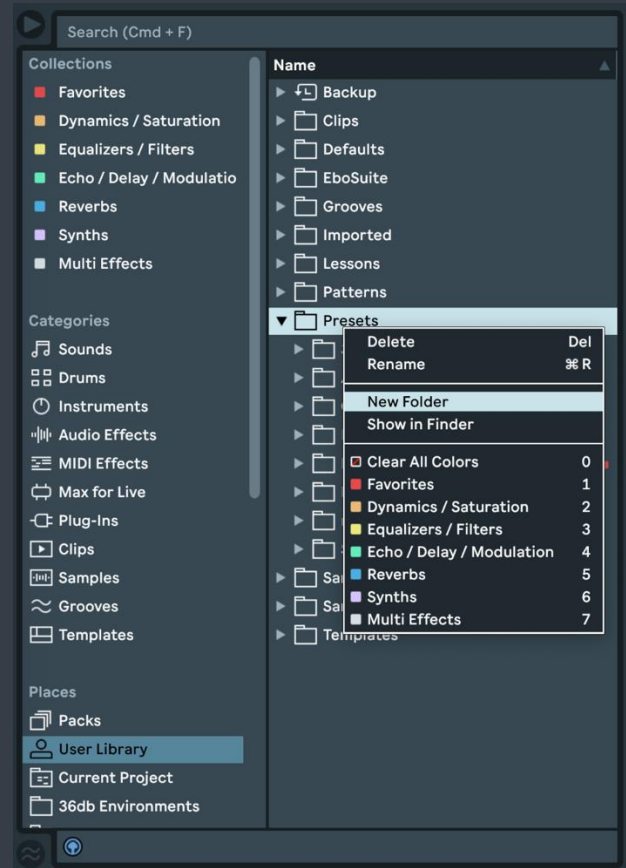
There are two ways to install **36db Max for Live devices**. This guide will walk you through setting up your Ableton User Library and installing your new 36db products quickly and smoothly.

Step 1: Prepare Your User Library

Before installing, let's set up dedicated folders so everything stays organised.

1. In Ableton Live, right-click the **Presets** folder in your User Library.
2. Select **New Folder** → name it **36db Environments**. – This will store all your 36db Environments.
3. Create another folder → name it **36db Elements**. – This will hold your 36db Elements projects.

Once this is done, you're ready to install your new 36db products.



Step 2: Installing from an .alp Pack

If your 36db product comes as an Ableton **.alp Pack**, follow these steps:

1. **Open the Pack** – Double-click the .alp file.

When prompted, choose a location to unpack (we recommend your Desktop).

1. **Move to User Library** – Open the newly created **36db Project** folder.

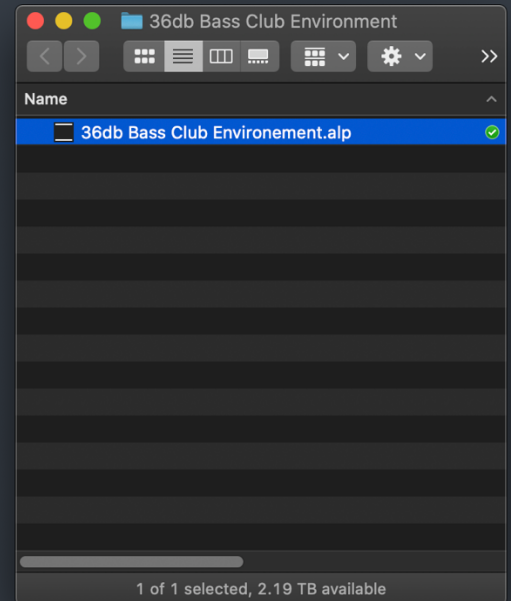
If it's an Environment, move it into User Library > Environments.

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2. **Update the Browser** – Your 36db product will now appear in the Live browser.

If it doesn't show, restart Ableton to refresh.

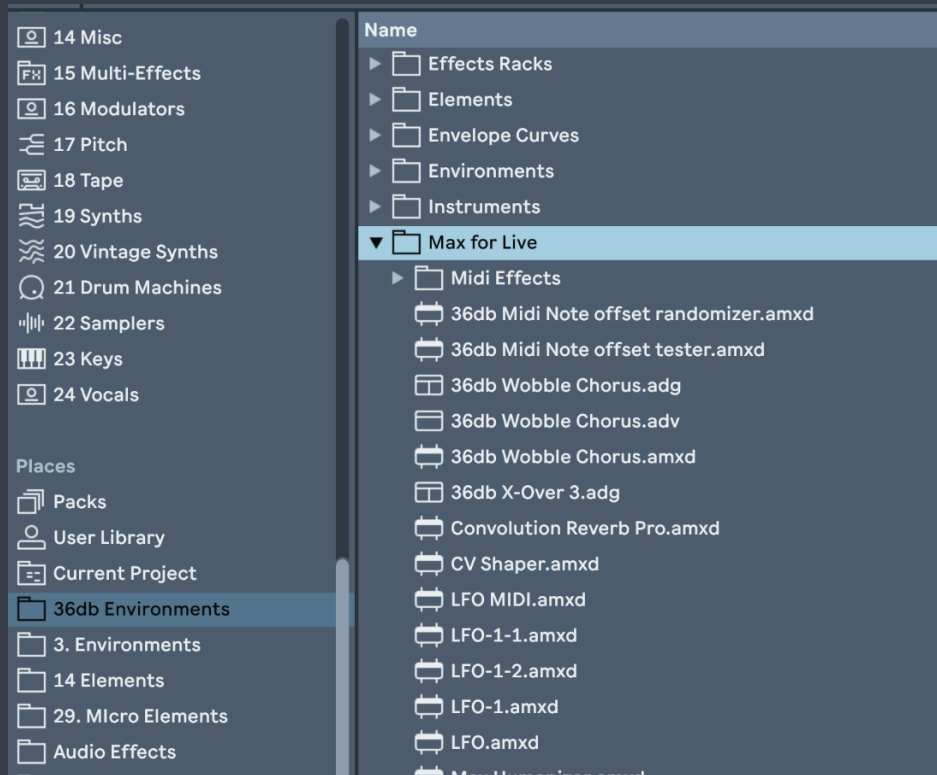
Pro tip: Add the 36db folder as a **Place** in your Ableton browser for faster access.



Step 3: Installing from a Zipped Max for Live Device

If your 36db product comes as a **zipped Max for Live device**:

1. **Unzip the file** and drag the **.max file** into your Ableton browser.
2. Choose the right location: – Place it in your **36db Environments** folder. – Create a subfolder named **Max for Live** to keep all your 36db Max devices organised.



Troubleshooting

- **Missing file extension (.alp)**

If your Mac/PC doesn't recognise the file after unzipping, the **.alp** extension may have been removed. Add ".alp" back to the filename and your OS will detect it as an Ableton Pack.

- **36db Environments folder not showing**

Restart Ableton Live to force the browser to re-index your User Library. This may take longer if you have a large library, but it will fix the issue.

- **Damaged or corrupted files**

Re-download the product and repeat the installation steps.

- **Still stuck?**

Contact us at support@36db.live and we'll help you get set up.