

Toggle Suite Manual

MaxForLive device pack by ElisabethHomeland



DISCLAIMER:

- This is a MaxForLive device pack so you're gonna need either Live suite - or Live standard with a separate MaxForLive license in order to use it.
- Compatible with Ableton Live 10, Live 11 and Live 12



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1. Installation :

You can place the devices anywhere inside your Ableton Live user library.

Default location of the User Library:

- **Windows:** \Users\[username]\Documents\Ableton\User Library
- **Mac:** Macintosh HD/Users/[username]/Music/Ableton/User Library

After adding devices to your User Library, Live will need to analyze the folder. This may take some time. Until the analysis is complete, you can still drag and drop the devices directly from the User Library into your project.

2. Basic Usage

This pack includes the following 8 devices:

- Global Parameter Dial 8
- Global Parameter Toggle 8
- Global Parameter Toggle Extra 8
- Global Bypass 1
- Global Bypass 8
- Global Bypass Extra 8
- Bypass Everything
- Collapse Everything

These tools are designed to improve your workflow by letting you control or toggle multiple device/plugin parameters across all tracks in all device/plugin instances at once.

3. Example Use Cases:

3.1 Compare plugin settings across tracks:

Say you're using a tape emulation plugin on all tracks and want to compare how different IPS settings sound. Select the plugin and its IPS parameter, set two values (e.g., 7.5 and 30), and toggle between them across your Live Set with one click.



3.2 Control multiple parameters simultaneously:

Assign additional plugin parameters (like input/output level, filters, etc.) to different slots and control them together.

3.3 Save CPU by disabling Oversampling/HQ modes:

Use the toggles to turn Oversampling off for all instances of a plugin when you don't need it, and back on when rendering or exporting.



3.4 Quickly bypass devices globally:

Use Global Bypass 1 or 8 to disable specific plugins everywhere, or Bypass Everything to disable all devices in the entire project.

3.5 Simplify your view:

Collapse Everything hides the device chains in the Device View across all tracks, decluttering your session.



And These are just a few examples of what you can do. :)

4. Global Parameter toggle 8



This device lets you toggle up to 8 parameters across all instances of a selected plugin or device.

1. The Toggle button switches the chosen parameter between two values (e.g., switching the IPS value of a tape plugin between 7.5 and 30).
2. The Expand button opens the editor.
3. You can search for devices either by Type or Name:
 - By Type – for example, target all Simpler instances to change their warp mode.
 - By Name – for example, only affect devices named "ThisUtility".
4. Press Refresh to populate the selector list.
5. Select a device/plugin from the list. Then Select a parameter. And finally use the dials to select the two values for toggling.
6. Press the Apply (Floppy) button to assign the setting to a slot.
7. Use the Bin icon to delete a mapping.
8. Manual input is also supported.
9. You can bypass individual slots if needed.

5. Global Parameter toggle Extra 8



Functions the same way as Global Parameter Toggle 8.

It adds 8 more parameter slots and is used in conjunction with the original device.

Triggering the Toggle button on the original device affects both it and any connected Extra instances.

You can add as many Extra 8 instances as needed.

6. Global Parameter Dial 8



This device lets you adjust a parameter across all matching device/plugin instances within a defined range.

1. The Control Dial adjusts the parameter value between the defined min and max.
2. The Expand button opens the editor.
3. Press Refresh to update the device list.
4. Search By Type (e.g., all Simpler devices) or By Name (e.g., "Decapitator").
5. Choose a plugin/device and select a parameter.
Then Define the range the dial should control.
6. Press Apply to assign it to a slot.
7. Use the Bin button to delete.
8. Manual input is also supported.
9. Individual slots can be bypassed.
10. Turn Safe mode On/Off

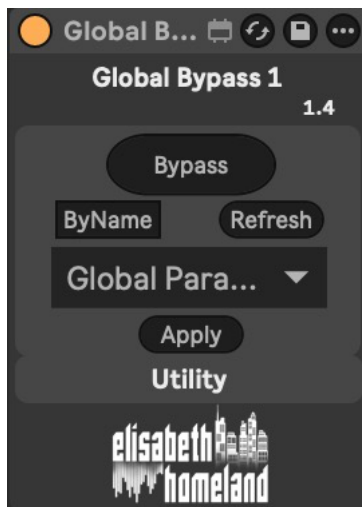
If Safe mode is enabled the device will only set the parameter values once you released the Control Dial. If Safe mode is turned off, the device will continuously set the parameter values across all plugins/devices while you tweak the Control Dial.

I would advise keeping the device in Safe mode in most cases.

Depending on your computer specs, and the size of your Live set, if safe mode is turned off you could end up with audible audio glitches.

The device is not designed for Live performance usage!

7. Global Bypass 1



Global Bypass 1 lets you bypass every instance of a selected device or plugin across your entire Live Set.

Steps:

1. Press Refresh to update the device list.
2. Choose whether to search By Name or By Type.
3. Select the target device/plugin.
4. Press Apply to finalise the selection.
5. Use the Bypass button to toggle the selected device/plugin on or off in all tracks.

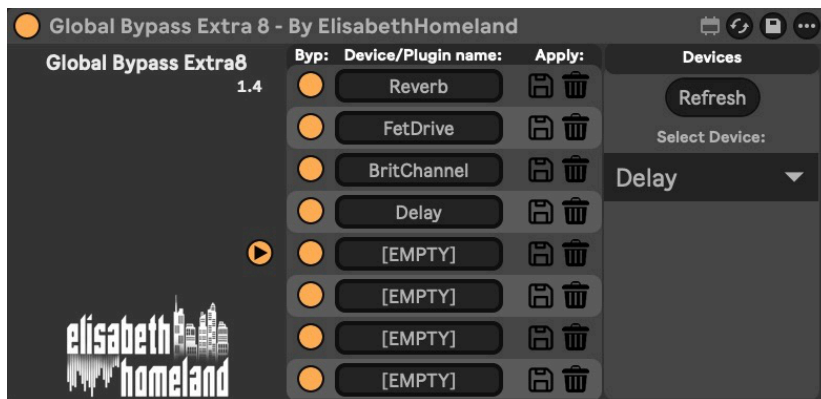
8. Global Bypass 8



Global Bypass 8 works similarly to Global Bypass 1 but includes 8 slots for controlling multiple devices at once.

1. The Bypass button toggles all selected devices on or off.
2. The Expand button opens the editor.
3. Press Refresh to update the list of devices.
4. Choose By Type (e.g., all Simpler devices) or By Name (e.g., only devices named "ThisUtility").
5. Select the device/plugin from the list.
6. Press Apply to assign it to a slot.
7. Use the Bin button to delete a mapping.
8. You can enter names manually if needed.
9. Bypass individual slots when necessary.

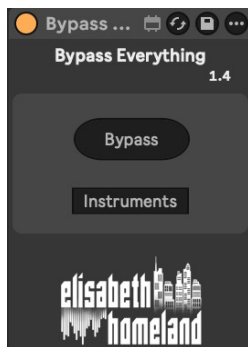
9. Global bypass Extra 8



This device adds 8 more slots to be used alongside Global Bypass 8. It functions the same way and responds to the main Bypass button in the original device.

You can use multiple Extra 8 instances if needed.

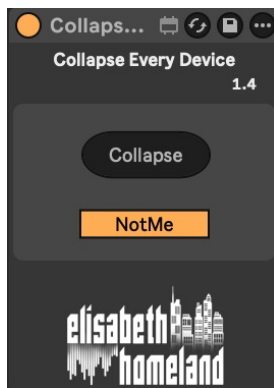
10. Bypass Everything



This device toggles the active state of every plugin or device in your project.

- Press the **Bypass** button to disable all devices across tracks, returns, and the master track.
- Press the button again to re-enable them.

11. Collapse Every Device



This device toggles the collapsed state of all devices in the Device View.

Press the **Collapse** button to collapse or expand all device chains across every track.



12. Contact:

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Have Fun! ☺

