

MyMon

On-stage Monitor Mix Controller for Mobile Devices
User Guide



About

FOH engineers and recording studio engineers often need to make personalized monitor mixes for each musician on stage or in the studio. Creating these specific mixes can be time consuming and nerve wracking. MyMon is a mobile application (iOS and Android) that moves the process of controlling monitor mixes from engineer to the artist. It enables each musician to control a dedicated aux mix in an eMotion LV1 FOH mixer or SoundGrid Studio and create a customized monitor mix over a dedicated Wi-Fi network.

Capabilities

Up to sixteen mobile devices can control aux monitor channels in eMotion LV1 or SoundGrid Studio, depending on the mixer size and aux channels configuration.

Minimum Requirements

- MyMon remote module installed in the FOH eMotion LV1 mixer or SoundGrid Studio
- · A robust 5GHz Wi-Fi router positioned on the stage or live room
- An Ethernet cable connecting the LV1 or SoundGrid Studio host computer with the Wi-Fi router. (Note: the MyMon Wi-Fi network must be independent of the SoundGrid network.)
- MyMon Mobile App is installed on each iOS or Android device. Minimum operating system requirements:
 - o Android 7 or higher
 - o iOS 12 or higher



Setting Up

First, configure the MyMon Mobile App in the eMotion mixer and then set up the MyMon network.

NOTE: MyMon can be used with eMotion LV1 and SoundGrid Studio mixers. Setup and operation are identical. Throughout this user guide, we use LV1 as an example; follow the same steps when setting up MyMon with SoundGrid Studio.

eMotion LV1 Setup

- 1. Run a dedicated Ethernet cable from the LV1 host computer to the stage Wi-Fi router. This connection provides control information for the MyMon Wi-Fi network. No audio passes over it. Do not run MyMon over the SoundGrid network. If the host computer does not have a second Ethernet port, use a USB-to-Ethernet (or other) adaptor. It is possible to place the Wi-Fi router at the FOH position, but we recommend that you place it near the artists, since the Wi-Fi connection between the FOH and stage may not be reliable.
- 2. Launch eMotion LV1 and go to Setup Window>System Inventory Page>Controls column.
- 3. Click on an empty Control slot. Select MyMon from the menu. The MyMon icon will appear in the slot. You can open the MyMon control panel by clicking on the Gear button.
- 4. Set up your Aux channels (e.g., Pre, Post, Mono, Stereo) and name them so that they will be easily recognized by the musicians.

MyMon Network Setup:

- 1. All musicians who want to remotely control their monitor mix must install the MyMon app on their mobile devices. Install the app from these sources:
 - Android phone/tablet users: Google Play
 - iPhone/iOS tablet users: App Store
- 2. Establish the Wi-Fi name and password-protect your Wi-Fi network. Share your MyMon Wi-Fi network name and password with all MyMon users.
 - Now all users can connect to the MyMon Wi-Fi network in their mobile devices and start the app.



MyMon App:

All MyMon screens are available in Landscape and Portrait modes.

To get the most out of the MyMon app, enable Screen Rotation in the mobile device's settings.

Connection Screen: "Select Mixer"



When the app starts, it will search the network for available LV1s. Located LV1 hosts are displayed in the *Select Mixer* list.



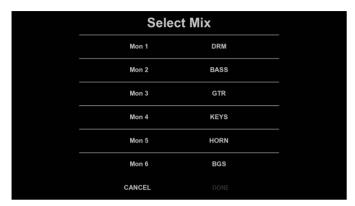
If no LV1 hosts are found, the **Demo** button on the bottom left will activate. The Demo mode lets you browse through MyMon pages and controls, but since there is no network connection, it cannot control the monitor mix.

When a network connection is established, the **Select Mix** button becomes available.



Connections Page: "Select Mix"

Touch the **Select Mix** button to see a list of available monitor mix channels in the current LV1 session.



If you've already assigned names to the monitor mixes on the LV1 aux channels, they will be displayed next to the Mon number.



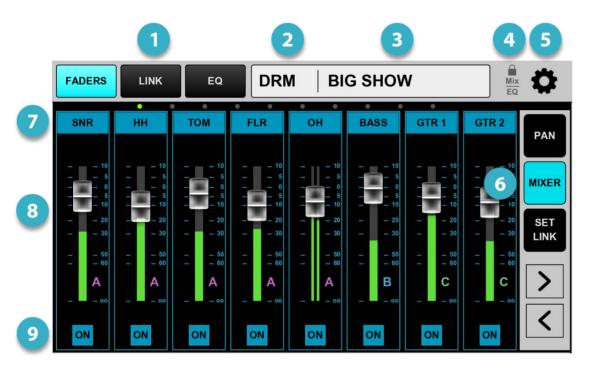
Select the desired mix and click **Done**. This will open the Faders/Mixer view.

Cancel returns you to the Connections page.

Click the **Resume** button to return to Mixer view.

Faders Mode: Mixer View

Once you select a mix, the Mixer view will appear. This is where available channels of the monitor mix are controlled. You can navigate to any of the mix controls from here.



- Mode Select (Faders view only) Sets what kind of parameters are controlled.
- Selected Mix Display (in this case, "DRUMS")
- (in this case, "Big Show")
- 4 Lock Indicator No changes are allowed by the user
- 5 Return to Select Mixer List
- **View Select** (Faders mode only)

 Choose what to control in the Faders mode.
- 7 Input Channels names of the LV1 session
- Aux level faders and meters
- Mute switches

The number of available channels depends on the LV1 configuration:

16 channels: Inputs 1-16

32 channels: Inputs 1–32: Groups 1–8, FX Returns* 64 channels: Inputs 1–64: Groups 1–8, FX Returns*

*FX Returns are available only on LV1 Mon mixes.

Each fader controls the aux send level of one input channel. Master mix volume is controlled in the Gang mode or EQ mode.

Aux channels are displayed in banks of eight. The current fader bank is identified by a row of small dots above the faders. Swipe faders to scroll to higher or lower channels or click the arrows on the right side to move in banks of eight faders. Continue clicking and you'll find yourself once again at the first bank (it's a circle).

Faders Mode: Pan View

In stereo mixes, use the Pan view to control the pan/balance of an input channel.



If the selected mix is mono, the pan controls will be grayed out.

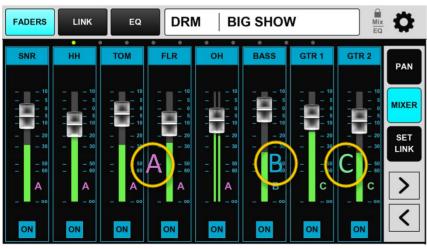


Faders Mode: Set Link View

You can link together two or more channel faders and then control them with a single fader. This function is quite similar to a Link function in the eMotion LV1 mixer. There are four independent Links with corresponding faders: A, B, C, and D. Up to 64 channels can be assigned to a Link (depending on the mixer configuration). An individual channel can have only one link assignment.



Channels are *assigned* to links in the Faders Mode/Set Link view. Groups of linked faders are *controlled* remotely in the Link Mode (see next page).

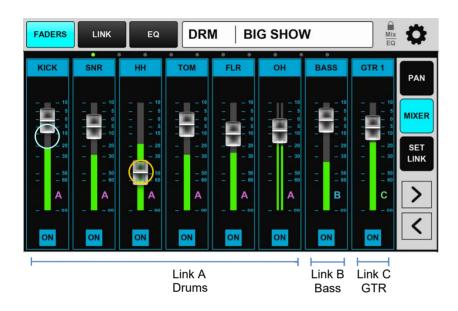


In the Faders/Mixer view, each channel's Link Assignment letter is indicated on its channel strip.



Link Mode

Channels assigned to a Link are controlled in the Link mode (bottom image). Each Link has a fader, a meter, and a mute button. Adjust a Link fader: the faders of all channels assigned to it will move together, with offsets maintained.



Within a Link, the channel faders with the highest and lowest values define the range of motion of the entire group. You cannot move the group of linked faders beyond these limits.

In this example there are two Links: Link A includes the drum channels. Link B is the bass. In Link A, the SN B channel has the lowest fader position and KICK has the highest. These values define the limits of fader movement. The BASS channel has an even higher position, but it is in Link B so it's not relevant here.



The range of a Link fader is indicated on the Link meter. The center of the fader (here circled blue) marks the top limit of the fader. The white line on the meter (circled yellow) indicates the lowest possible fader position.

The BASS channel is the only member of Link B, so the BASS fader and the Link B fader have the same value. The Link Mute button is absolute: all channel mutes will be set on or off together.

The master volume of the app can be controlled with the fader on the right.



Naming Links



To rename a Link, click on its name box. This opens a pop-up keyboard. When finished, click the keyboard button on the bottom left side.

Storing MyMon Session Settings/Assignments

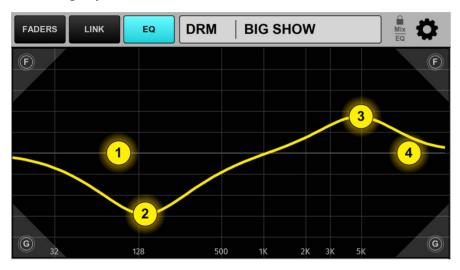
MyMon app stores Link names and Link assignments (per session and selected mix) on the mobile device.

If MyMon app recognize the LV1 session, it will automatically reconnect to the known session with the last Link assignments and names used.



EQ Mode

The EQ mode controls an EMO-Q4 equalizer at the end of the LV1 mix chain. The landscape and portrait modes differ slightly.



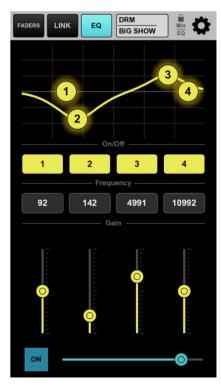
- Drag the markers to adjust frequency and gain.
- To adjust frequency without affecting gain, hold one
 of the F buttons while dragging left or right. As long
 as F is held, you will not be able to move the cursor
 up or down, thus locking gain.
- Hold **G** to control gain only and lock frequency.

EQ View - Portrait Mode (right)

Frequency and gain are controlled in the same manner as in landscape, except there is no gain or frequency lock option here. In addition to the graphic EQ control, the portrait format provides these dedicated controls for each band:

- Band On/Off toggle
- Frequency control: swipe left or right on a value box to change a band's frequency.
- Bands Gain control: swipe up or down on a value box to change a band's gain.

The EQ View in Portrait format also features Mix Master volume control and Mix Mute toggle, both at the bottom of the window.





Double Tap to Reset Feature

You can reset the following controls to their default positions by double tapping on the control:

- Input Faders are reset to 0 dB
- Pans are reset to Center
- EQ Markers are reset to 0 dB gain
- EQ Band Gains in Portrait mode are reset to 0 dB
- Master Output fader is reset to 0 dB.

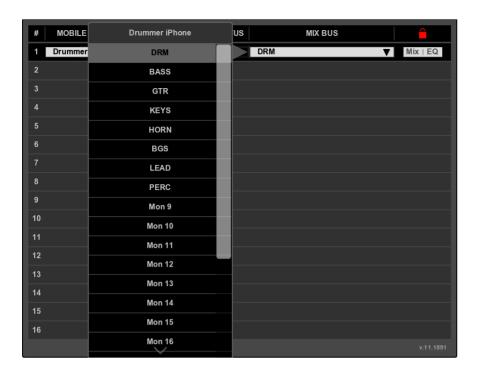
Control Panel:

The FOH Engineer can use the MyMon Control Panel on the LV1 to view and manage connected devices.



The unique Mobile Device name is set under Device settings. The Mix Bus selection reflects the user choice in the MyMon app.





The LV1 engineer can assist a musician by selecting the correct mix from the menu.



A red arrow indicates that a device is disconnected from the LV1. Disconnected devices can be cleared from the control panel by clicking the **Clear Disconnected Devices** button.



Lock Feature

MyMon can be locked from FOH in two ways:

Mix Lock secures an assigned device to a designated mix, which prevents the user from selecting another mix and thus potentially altering it.

EQ Lock prevents stage musicians from adjusting the mix master EQ. This is especially useful for monitor wedge mixes.

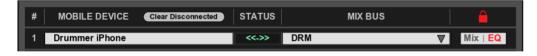


To activate Mix Lock from MyMon Control Panel on the LV1, click on the Mix toggle under Lock icon.

Note: The Mix Selection menu is disabled when Mix Lock is active.



The MyMon app Mix Lock icon will turn red to reflect the Lock status in control panel.



Click on the EQ toggle to activate EQ Lock.



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