WHAT IT DOES

OSCILLATE CUE counts the bars until the next Arrangement locator and shows the number large enough to read from the far side of the room. It reads the locators already in your set, so there is nothing to set up.



SETTING UP

01 Keep the files together

CUE.amxd and its four scripts (cue.js, cue_ui.js, cue_fit.js, cue_lizenz.js) must sit in the same folder. Max looks for the scripts next to the device. Move the whole CUE folder from the download somewhere permanent, e.g. your User Library.

02 Drop it on the Main track

OSCILLATE CUE is an audio effect and passes the signal through untouched. It belongs where your playback comes together.

03 Name your locators

Right-click the strip above the timeline, insert a locator. The name is what shows up on the display.

04 Press OPEN DISPLAY

The button at the bottom right of the device. The window appears at 1280 x 720, stays above other applications and remembers where you put it. Drag it onto the screen that faces the stage, move the mouse in, press FULL. Escape brings the window back.

OSCILLATE CUE - How it works

WHAT YOU SEE

Big number	Bars until the next locator.
Line below	The locator name.
Green band	Progress from the last locator to the next.
Tick band	All locators; green is the next one, bright is the playhead.
LEDs below	One per beat, the lit one is where you are; the one is amber.
Top right	Time to the next section, and the bar you are in.
Setlist rail	The next sections with their length in bars.
Everything blue	Inside the warning threshold. On the last bar the digit pulses with the beat.

CONTROLS

Double-click	On a tick in the band: jump there, quantised. On the number: open or close the window. A single click does nothing on purpose.
Chips	Mouse into the window: FULL (fullscreen on that screen, Escape brings it back) and MIRROR. Mouse out, gone.
WARN AT	How many bars ahead the display switches over. 0 to 64. Automatable like any Live parameter.
DISPLAY	Toggles the big window. Saved with the set.

WINDOW COMMANDS

These go to the js object inside the device. The pencil icon in the title bar opens OSCILLATE CUE in Max; add a message box there and click it.

Drag the edge	The display follows the window. Pull it onto a second screen and size it to the room.
size 1920 1080	Window and canvas size, exactly.
full 1	Fullscreen on the screen the window sits on; full 0 back.
pos 1920 0	Position, e.g. onto the second screen.
mirror 1	Also blackout 1, full 1 - as messages, for MIDI mapping.
dump	Writes locators, tempo and window position to the Max console.

IF SOMETHING IS OFF

NO LOCATORS	None in the Arrangement yet. Right-click above the timeline.
Display blank	The scripts are not sitting next to the amxd file.
Wrong typeface	Install fonts/IBM Plex Mono from the download, restart Live.
Window hides	Stays above other apps, but not above full-screen ones.
Count wrong	Time-signature changes are undocumented in Live - tell us.

UPDATES

When a newer version of OSCILLATE CUE exists, the header of the device front says so: UPDATE x.y · FREE ↗, framed in green, between OSCILLATE AUDIO and CUE. Every update is free - there is no paid upgrade and nothing to renew.

Click	Opens the download page on oscillateaudio.com in your browser - normally your account at oscillateaudio.com/my, where the current version waits.
Hover	The line at the bottom of the front tells you what is new.
Cmd-click	On the notice: stops checking for updates.
Switch	Move the mouse into the header while no update is shown: UPDATES: ON or UPDATES: OFF appears there. Click it to switch. A message box with updates 0 or updates 1 does the same.
How often	At most once a day, a few seconds after the set loads. It never holds up Live. Only the device front asks - the stage window never shows a notice.
What is sent	Nothing about you. OSCILLATE CUE only asks for the number of the latest version (dl.oscillateaudio.com/api/version/cue). No email, no serial, no computer ID; the comparison happens on your machine.
Offline	Without internet OSCILLATE CUE looks and behaves exactly as before. The last version seen is remembered, so the notice is there straight away next time.
Settings file	Documents/oscillate-cue-updates.txt. Set updates=0 in it to switch the check off for good.

FREE

OSCILLATE CUE is free: every feature in this manual, no time limit, no serial, nothing held back.

SUPPORT

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Version	This manual describes OSCILLATE CUE 1.0.0.

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