



Mixing It Up

Reloop's Mixon 8 Pro hybrid DJ controller is a versatile, feature-packed piece of kit

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Here at DJ Mag Tech, there are occasions when we are fashionably late to the party. But as they say, better late than never, and with that, we take a look at Reloop's Mixon 8 Pro DJ controller, which was actually released back in 2023. The Mixon 8 Pro from Reloop is the brand's top-of-the-range, four-deck controller, designed to work with Serato DJ Pro and algoriddim's djay Pro on macOS, Windows, iOS and iPad OS formats. The controller will unlock the full version of Serato DJ Pro, but the DVS expansion is an additional cost, and djay Pro users will need a subscription. The Mixon 8 Pro sits in the mid to upper-tier region of controllers, and this is reflected in the build quality, which we felt was very pleasing, made up of a plastic casing and metallic faceplate with capacitive jog-wheels that are great to use and highly responsive. The jogs also feature in-jog display, which we think is a cool visual aid and a nice feature for a controller in this price range. Faders and knobs feel smooth in operation, and the pads have a nice firm quality. One thing we noticed that sets the Mixon apart from other controllers is that it supports a mirrored layout — a slightly different feel to the club style layout most controllers adopt.

Not a major gripe, but it had us thinking for a second or two when we started using it. Once we got our heads around the layout, it all became smooth sailing.

The Mixon is more than just a software controller, and users can connect a variety of DJ equipment to it, as it also operates as a standalone mixer. Additional CDJ-type players or turntables can be added to the unit, making for very versatile set-ups. It also features a dual USB audio interface, so two computers/devices can be hooked up to it independently. One of the key things is this controller works with both Serato and djay Pro, and in testing, it felt like a dedicated controller for each of them, and not just using one as the main software and the other as an afterthought.

This smooth implementation of operation between the two is definitely a huge tick. In fact, using it between the various operating systems was also smoothly implemented. This controller will appeal across a wide demographic and not just to a core group. Reloop continues to deliver quality hardware for DJs looking at something in the mid-level price bracket.

At a glance

MIXON 8 PRO

£1,099

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BUILD QUALITY	8.0
EASE OF USE	8.0
FEATURES	8.0
VALUE FOR MONEY	8.0
SOUND QUALITY	8.0

Hype

Feature-packed controller that can be used across a multitude of formats.

Gripe

Mirrored layout won't be for everyone.

Summary

The Mixon 8 Pro is a well-built, well-thought-out controller with enough good things going on to appeal to a wide user base.

Verdict 8/10