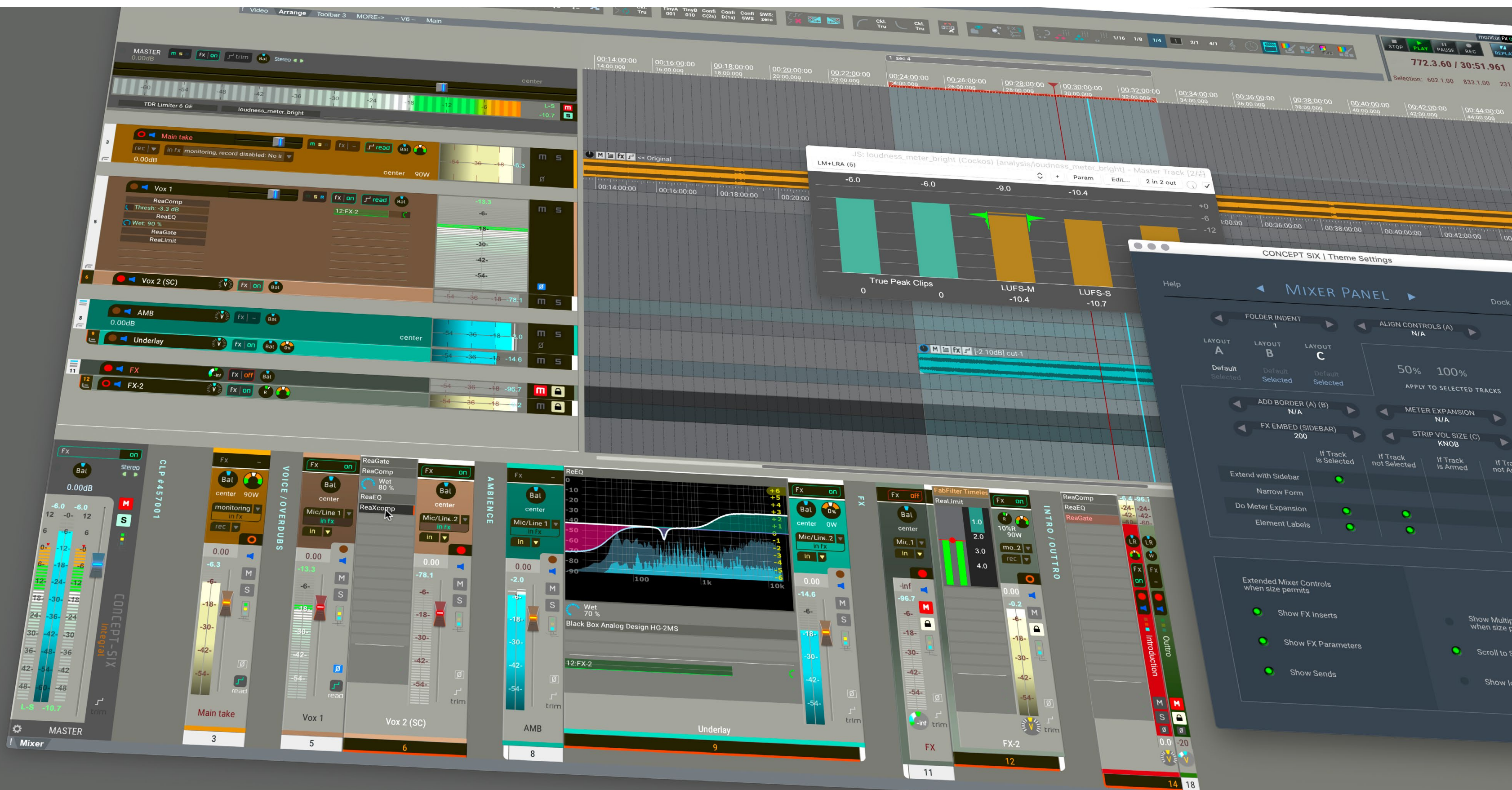


CONCEPT SIX Themes for Cockos REAPER



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CONCEPT SIX is a collection of specially designed theme-skins, all based on modifications to the default theme installed with REAPER 6.

CONCEPT SIX supports multi monitor awareness, and is suited for Retina, 4K, 1920p and 1080p displays.

The idea and goal with CONCEPT SIX, is to present an organized and clean appearance of the control panels, giving space and visual freedom to concentrate on the arrangement, and the process of creating beautiful sound!

CONCEPT SIX SERIES include a selection of theme variants, each of them based on the same overall structure but with different color schemes, allowing to choose or swap between styles and appearances. Selected variants features additional layouts, with the possibility to organize projects more excessively.

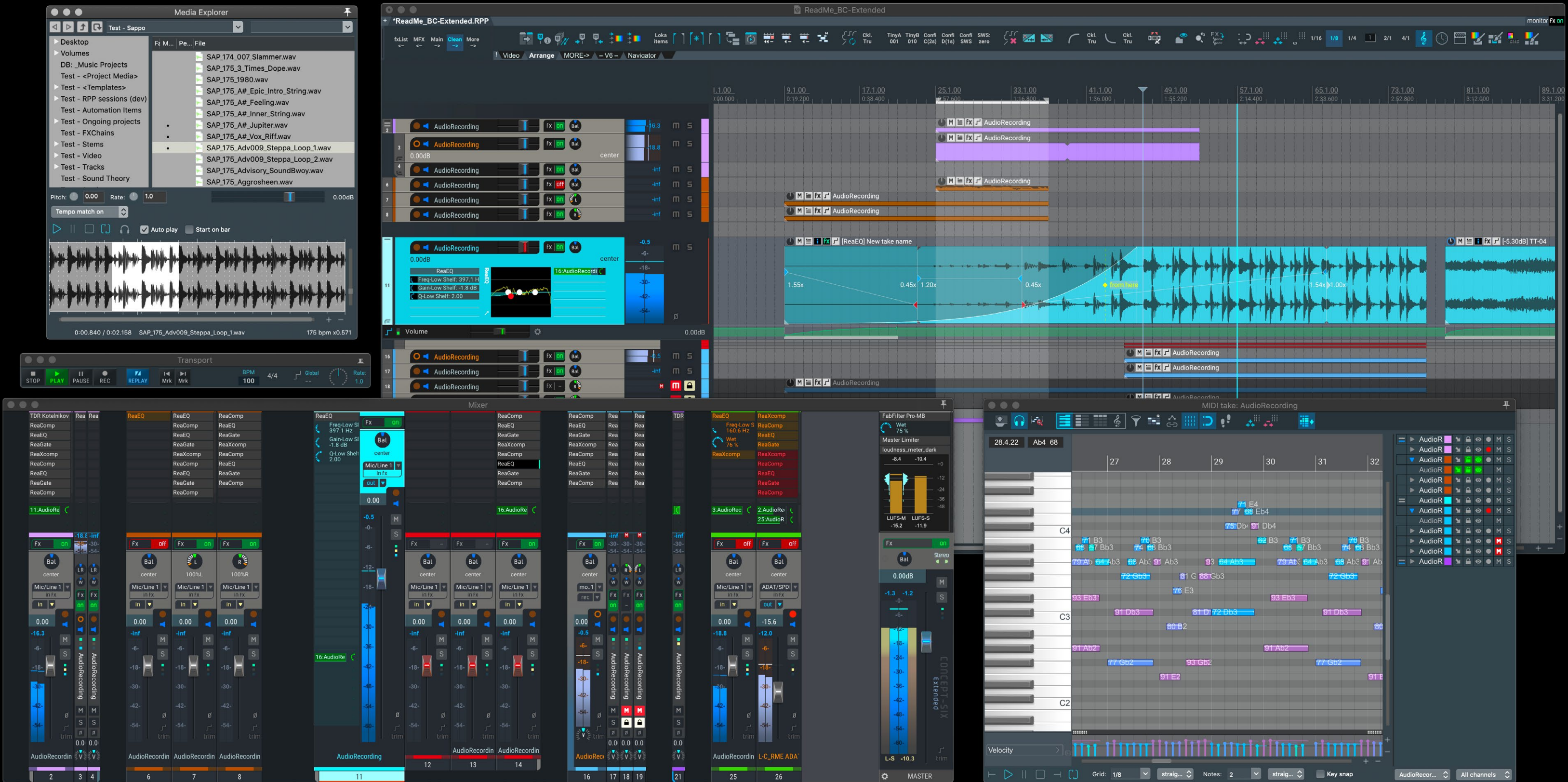
When using BASIC COLOR themes, all un-selected tracks will show the same basic color. Clear color ribbons together with the color of Media Items are then used for quick navigation. When a track is selected, it will be very obvious.

When using MULTI COLOR themes, the Track and Mixer panel expose a larger area of custom colors, regardless if tracks are selected. Highlight and track indicators makes it easy to navigate even large projects.

Please enjoy reading more on the following pages, and how to make the best out of these ReaperThemes.

You are also invited to join the Facebook Group: [REAPER-CSIX](#) where we can share experiences on this or other themes and discuss ideas, tips and tricks on how to shape the amazing REAPER DAW.





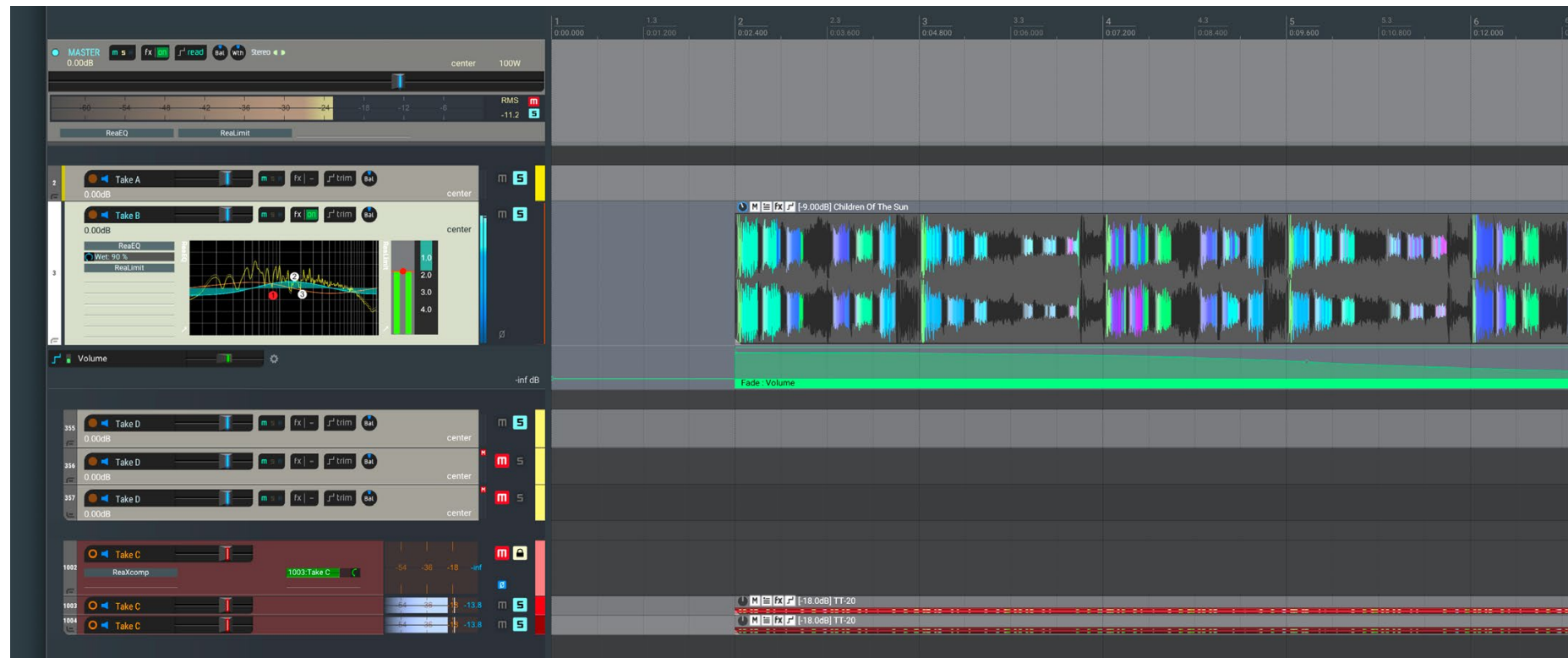
CONCEPT SIX 2 - BC Extended

CONCEPT SIX - BASIC and BC SERIES

CONCEPT SIX - Basic is a light edition of the full featured themes, mainly for trying out and to see how CONCEPT SIX behaves on the system. The Basic edition has same basic functions as other variants, only some additional layouts and options have been left out to keep it light and simple.

CONCEPT SIX - BC Series include two full-featured variants: **BC Extended** and **BC Pimped Up!**, very easy on the eyes and interchangeable. The BC Series has many additional layouts, Channel Strips and tinted Fader Thumbs. The themes are maintained to ensure they work best possible with the features and functions in REAPER.

There's also a customized **"CSIX" Theme Adjuster**, that pairs exclusively with the CONCEPT SIX themes. This customized Theme Adjuster has some special features, including an extended color page with hand-picked palettes > read more on [page 13](#)



CONCEPT SIX 2 - Basic edition: TCP showing Inserts, Parameters and Sends. JSFX UI embed.



Basic edition and BC Extended

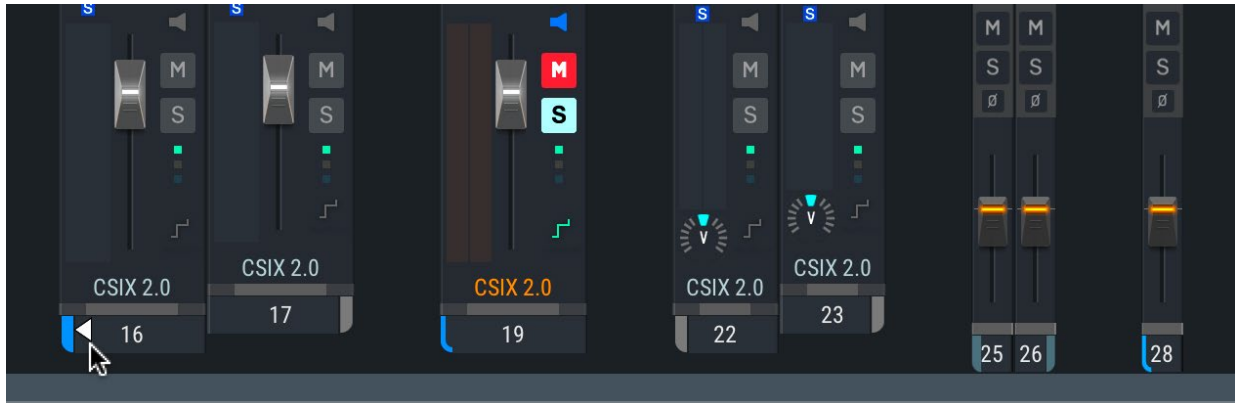
Check out the many options with the **CSIX Theme Adjuster**. Set criteria for showing or hiding specific elements depending on your interaction with the theme.

Make global color adjustments for each theme variant using the Color Controls page.

Show 'Sidebars', 'Narrow Form' and 'Borders' in the MCP (Mixer Control Panel), and specify Controls to be displayed in the TCP (Track Control Panel).

Experiment by using A-, B- and C-formatted layouts on selected tracks, and perhaps create a Folder Track to observe changes when using different settings and values e.g. Folder Indent and Alignment.

Keep in mind, settings from the Theme Adjuster will recall individually per theme.



Resources

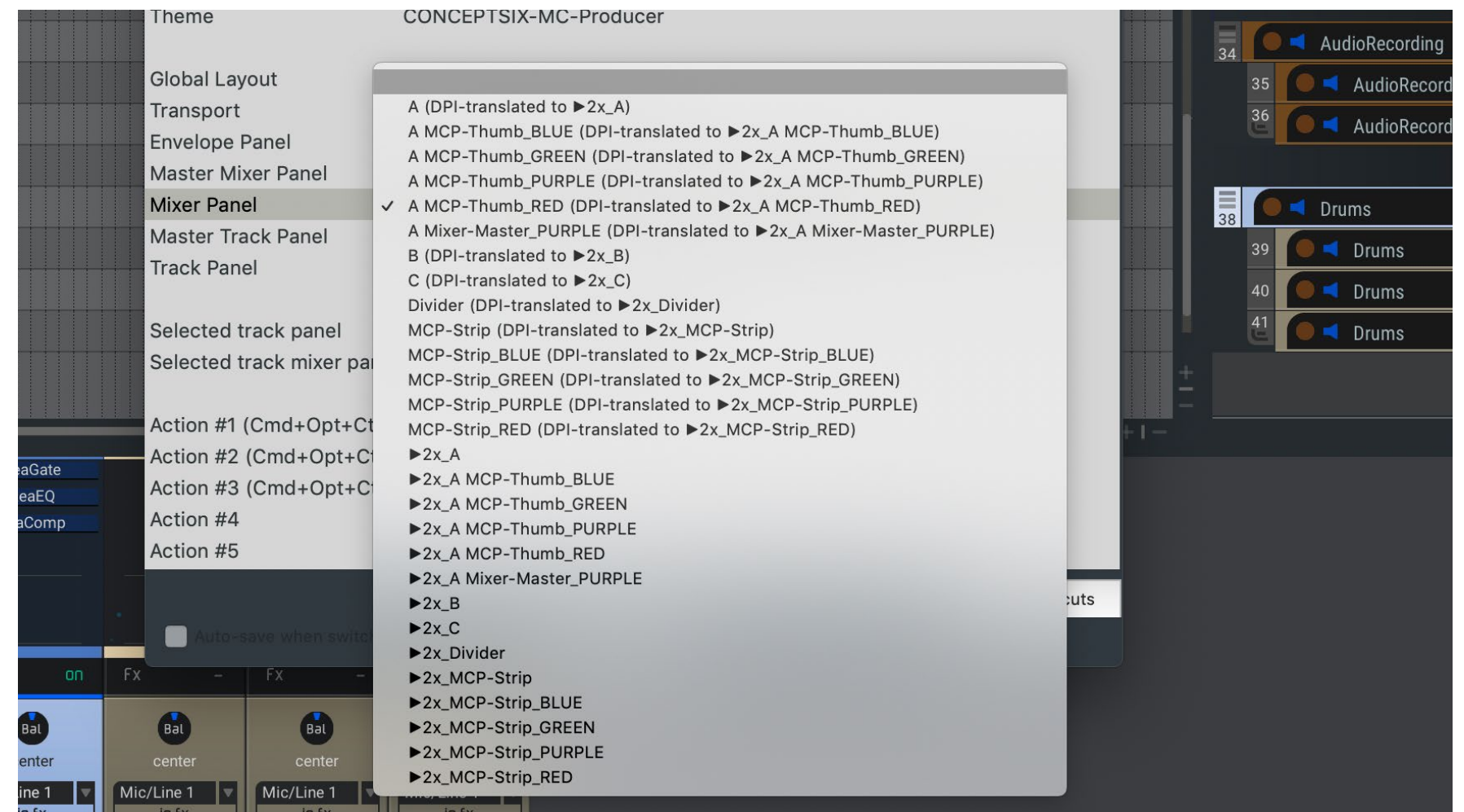
CONCEPT SIX was originally developed for high resolution displays. Some elements are designed with delicate details in mind, and fully justified when displayed in high density. In addition, all theme variants also include resources for standard resolution, to be used with smaller or even different sized screens at the same time.

Tip: In the Mixer, activate **Folder Icon Toggles Children** (access settings under the gearwheel on the Master channel). This provides a function to hide and show Children Tracks in the Mixer panel. The function also works inside the Midi Editor List.

Tip: Check out the special Track Icons for an alternative method to visualize a selection of tracks > read more on [page 14](#)

Tip: Use the coloring palettes included with the **CSIX Theme Adjuster**. Quickly re-color the entire project using a different palette.

Another option to color-tag selected channels is by using tinted **Fader Thumbs**, available from the Layout Menu (right-click the track). Alternate layouts are interchangeable and preserved when switching between theme variants in the same series. Furthermore, the Layout defaults can be set from REAPER main Menu > Options > Layouts, or from the general Screensets/ Layouts Window [Ctrl./Cmnd. E]:

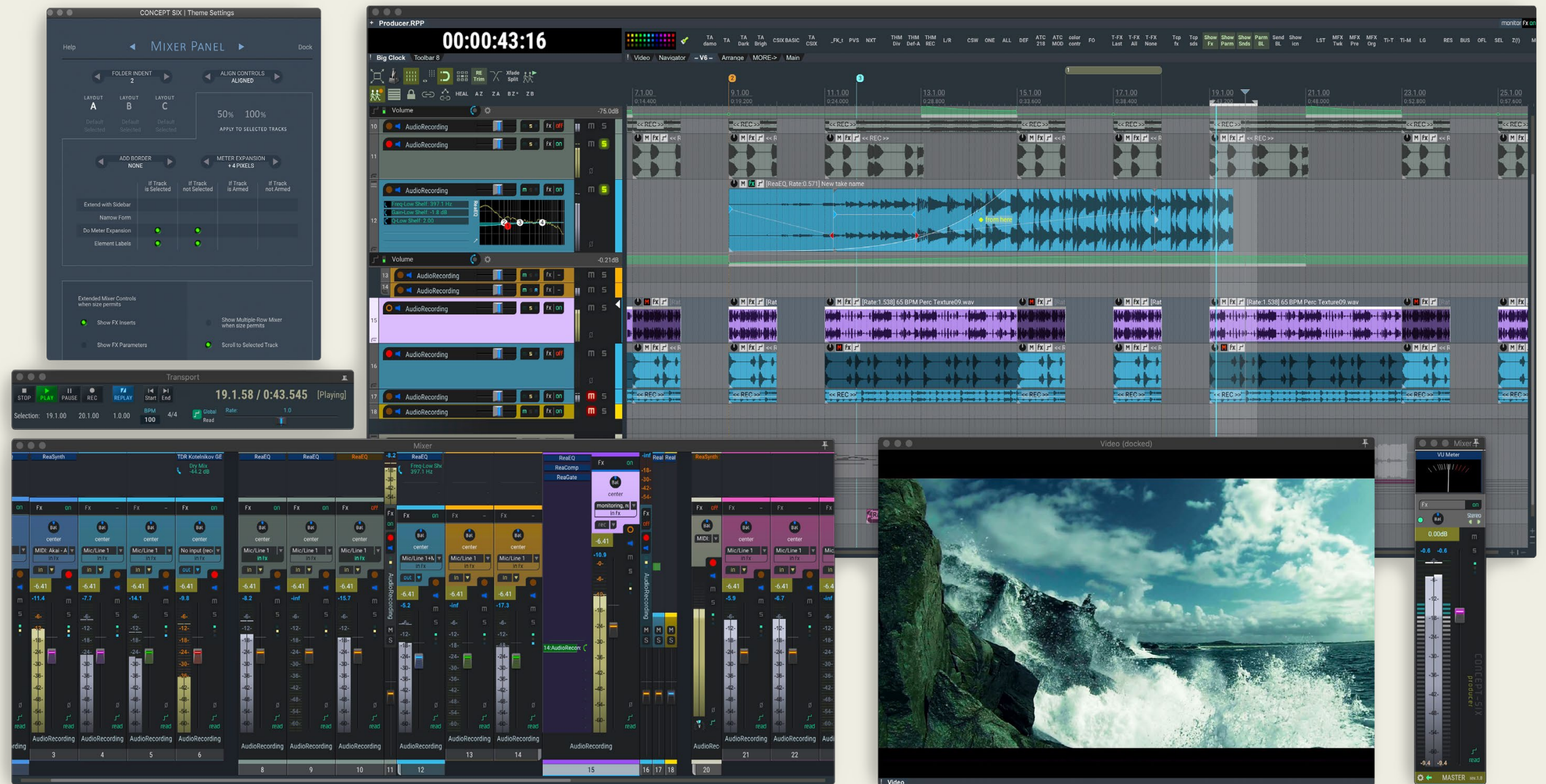


CONCEPT SIX - MC Series (Multi Color)

MC Producer and MC Integral

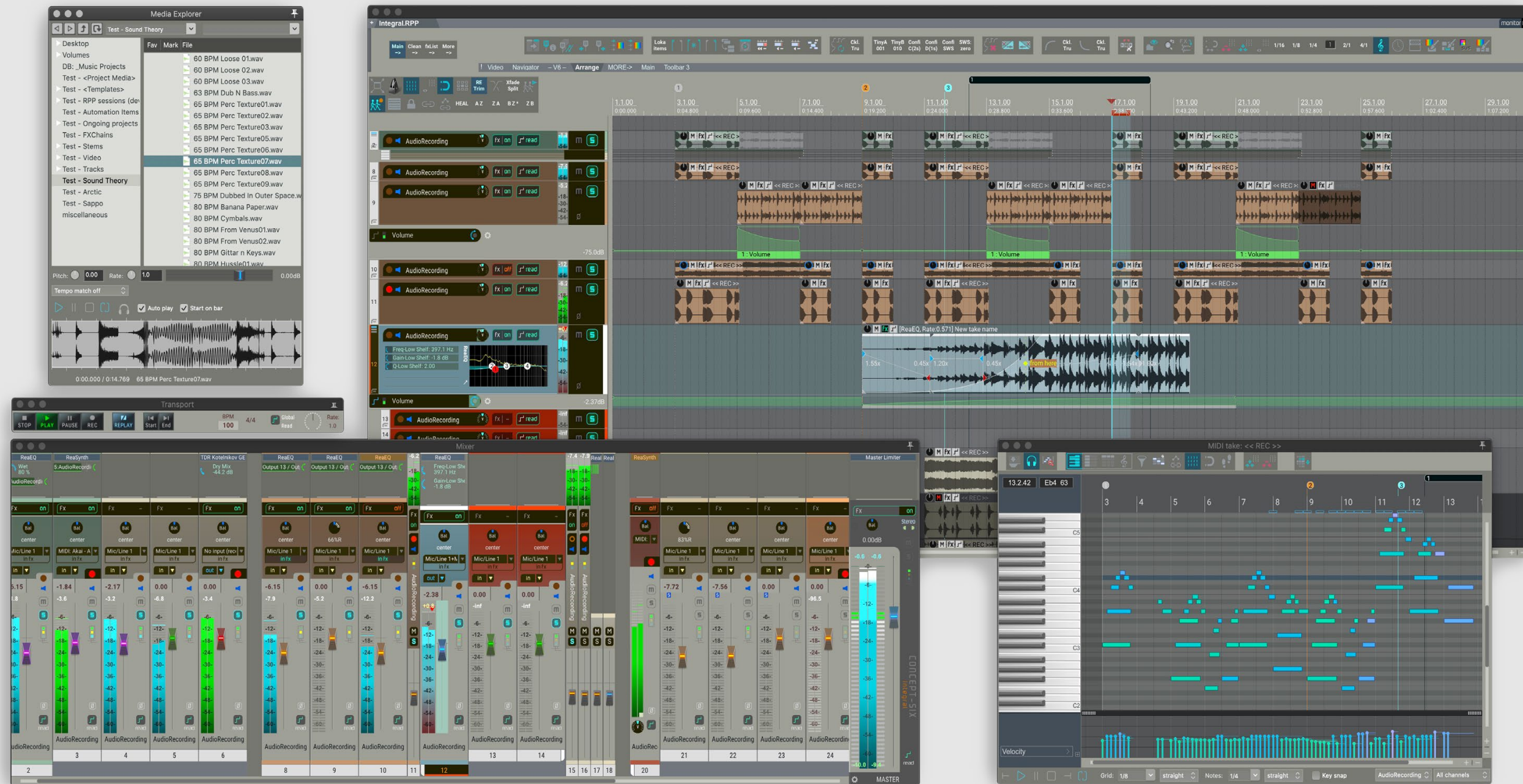
MC Series has a more pronounced, perhaps traditional way of showing custom track colors, and some elements have a stronger appearance for visual balance. Also the Preferences can be set so that REAPER draws “Peak Edges” on displayed waveforms.

All elements in the MC Series are completely color streamlined, including the added V5 Channel Strips, and a full set of color-matching Toolbar Icons (500+), that will automatically change and correspond to the active theme variant. >



CONCEPT SIX - MC Producer

CONCEPT SIX - MC Series (Multi Color)

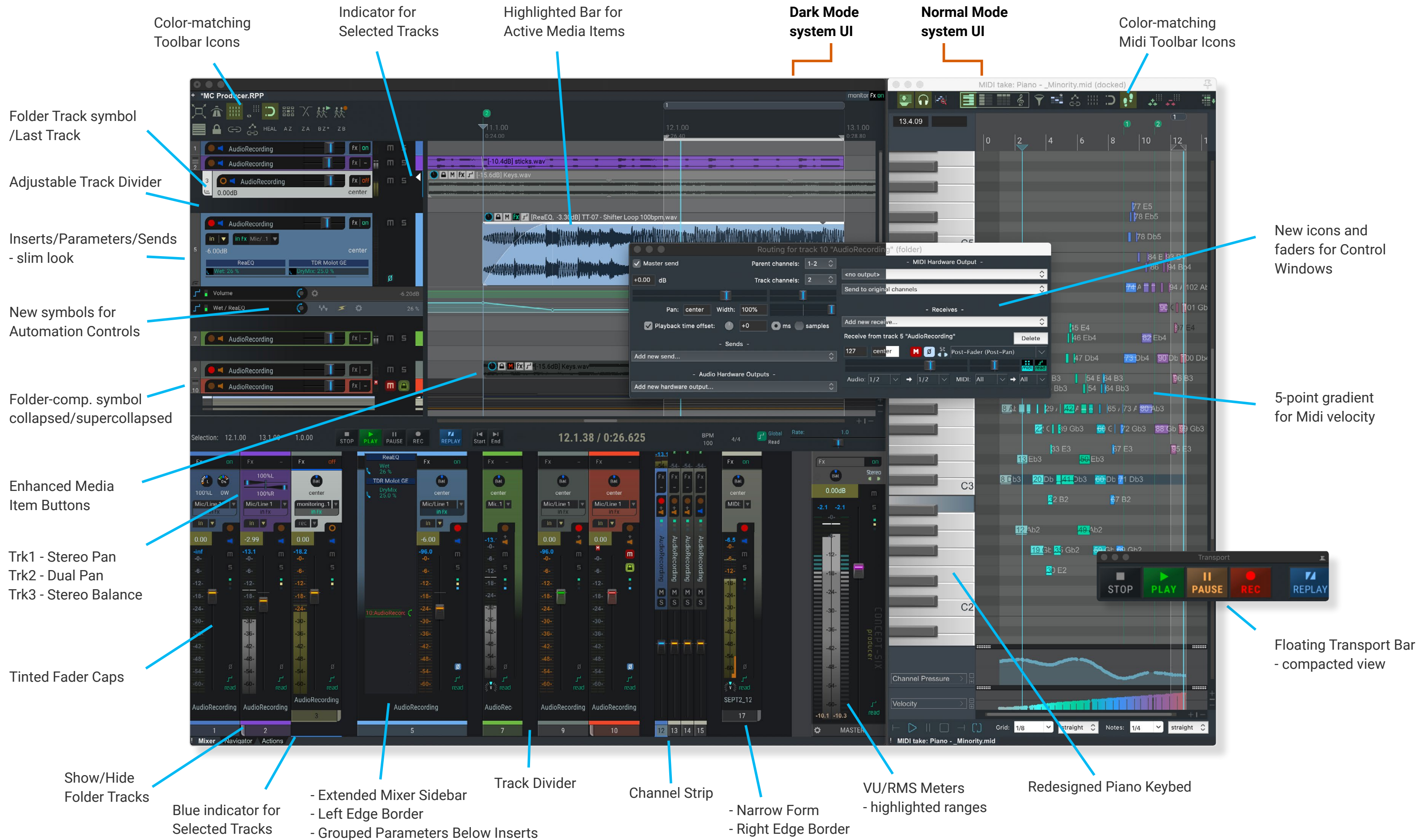


MC Series include alternate colors for track faders, even for the master mixer.

It is important to note that the MC Series is specifically designed to use with the **Color Control** feature in REAPER. By having theme variants in both light and dark mode, it is possible to fit CONCEPT SIX into different lighting environments, still preserving a natural appearance.

For more info about MC Series, please visit the web-page: additive.audio/csix

CONCEPT SIX - MC Integral



CONCEPT SIX - DM Series (Dark Mode, Multi Color)

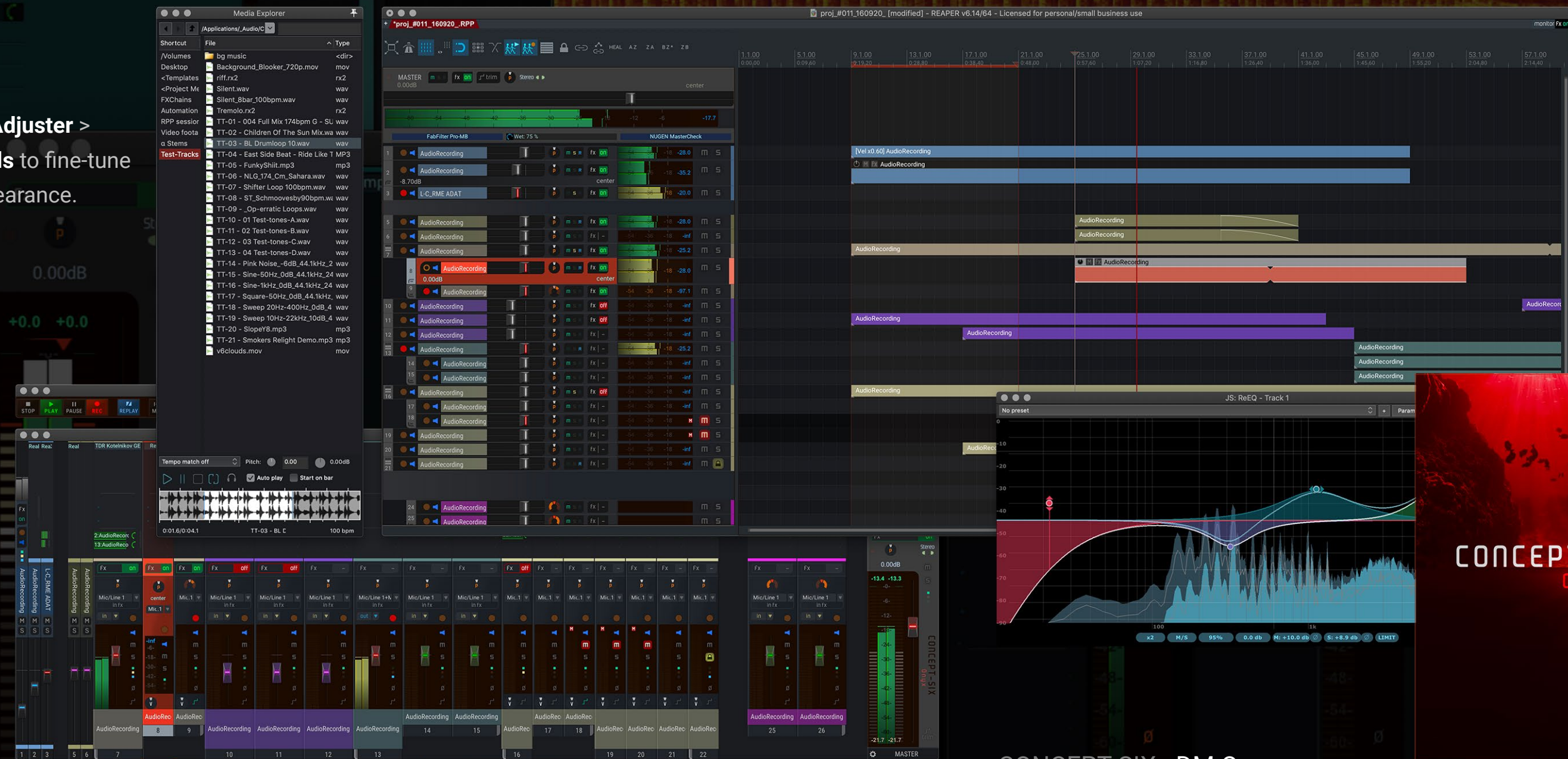
DM Onyx is especially suitable for dark inverted system appearances, however it works fine also for normal mode. The arrangement background is toned down, allowing media items and automation to stand out bright and clear.

Note: To have a full “Dark Mode” experience, including all text listings and control windows, it is mandatory to run an operating system with a complete

dark interface. Depending on the type of system, some OS customization may be required to achieve such UI. Here’s an **example** of a dark style for Windows 10. With macOS10.14 or later, there’s already a native **Dark Mode** available.

For more info about **CONCEPT SIX - DM Onyx**, please visit: additive.audio/csix

Tip:
Use **Theme Adjuster > Color Controls** to fine-tune the dark appearance.



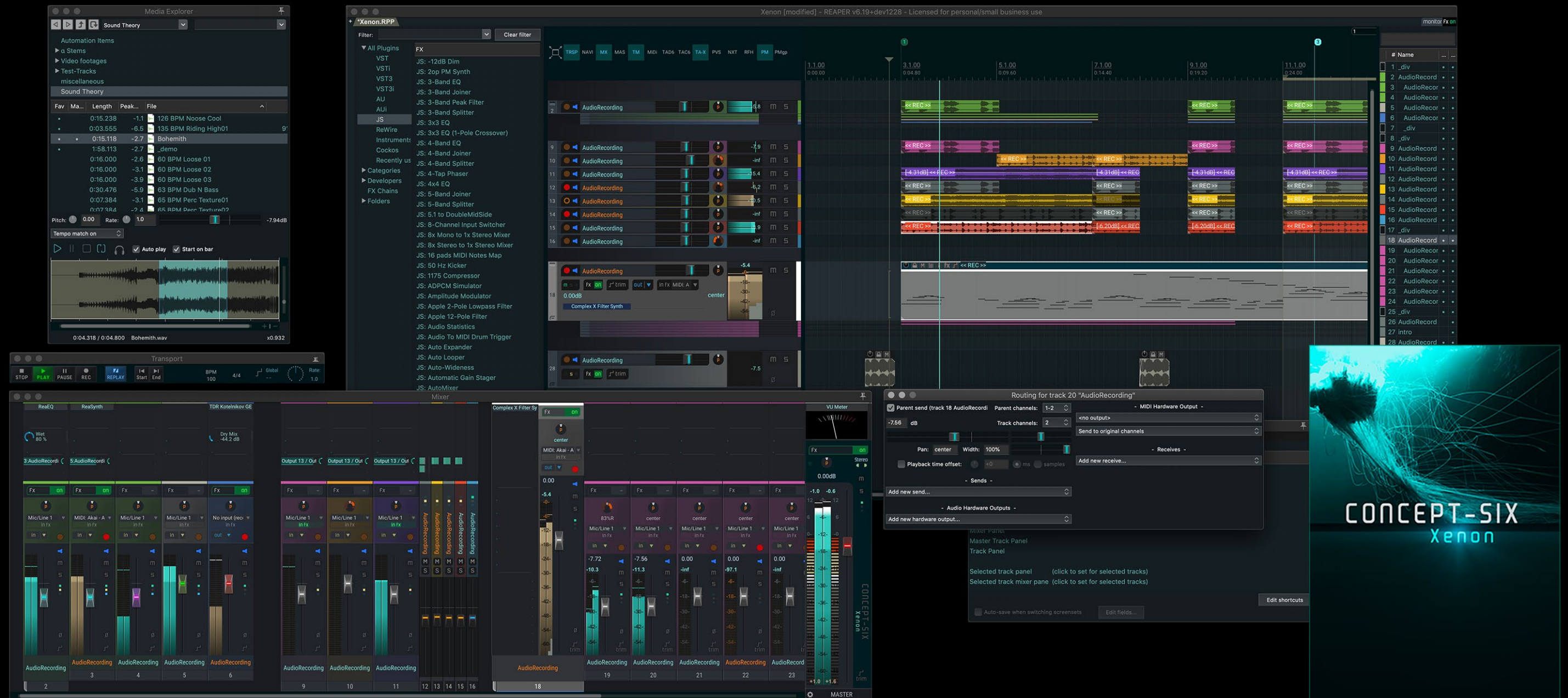
CONCEPT SIX - DM Onyx

DM Xenon has a connection with DM Onyx, and include many new or tweaked elements, as well as track coloring with a unique appearance.

Having both variants in the **DM series**, it is possible to change look and feel on the go, and still maintain a dark working environment. Remember, for each theme variant the overall contrast can be changed from the Theme Adjuster / Color Controls.

- Dark blue-green base, teal colored VU meters and Toolbar Icons.
- Color fade-outs on Track and Mixer panels, strong highlighting.
- Armed tracks automatically change titles to red.

For more info about **CONCEPT SIX - DM Xenon**, please visit: additive.audio/csix



Quick install

Content from folders in the downloaded and extracted Zip archive.

Folder (2) and (3)

- Install the included **font resources**.
- Drag the custom **Theme Adjuster** .lua script and the entire **images folder** into the REAPER root sub folder > /Scripts/ Cockos/.

Folder (5)

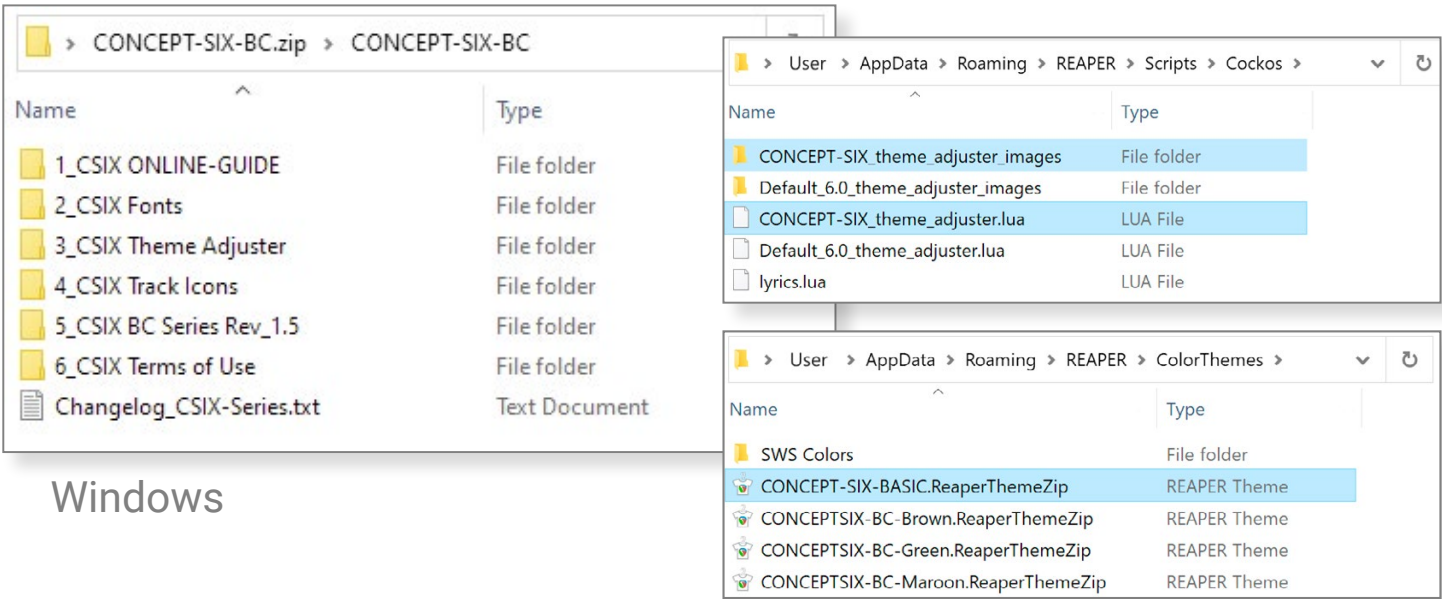
From the Desktop, simply drag and drop the **.ReaperThemeZip** -packages (one by one) on to an open session in REAPER. The new themes will automatically be copied into the ColorThemes resources folder. Done.

Quick tip

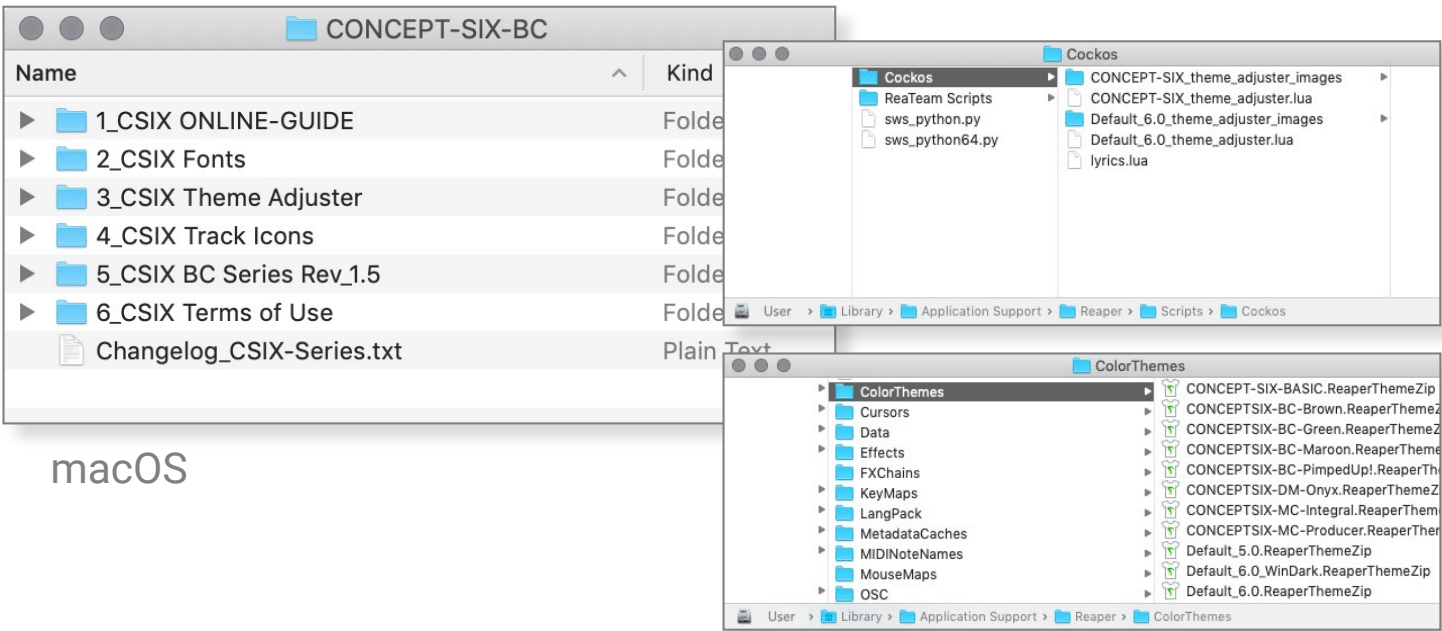
From the Theme Adjuster, start by selecting ‘Layout A’ for all tracks.

Advanced tip

Use SWS/S&M Extensions > Layouts and Auto-Color/icon to define Rules for automatic track creation and formatting.



Windows



macOS

Full installation

- Improving the experience with CONCEPT SIX.

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Custom Fonts

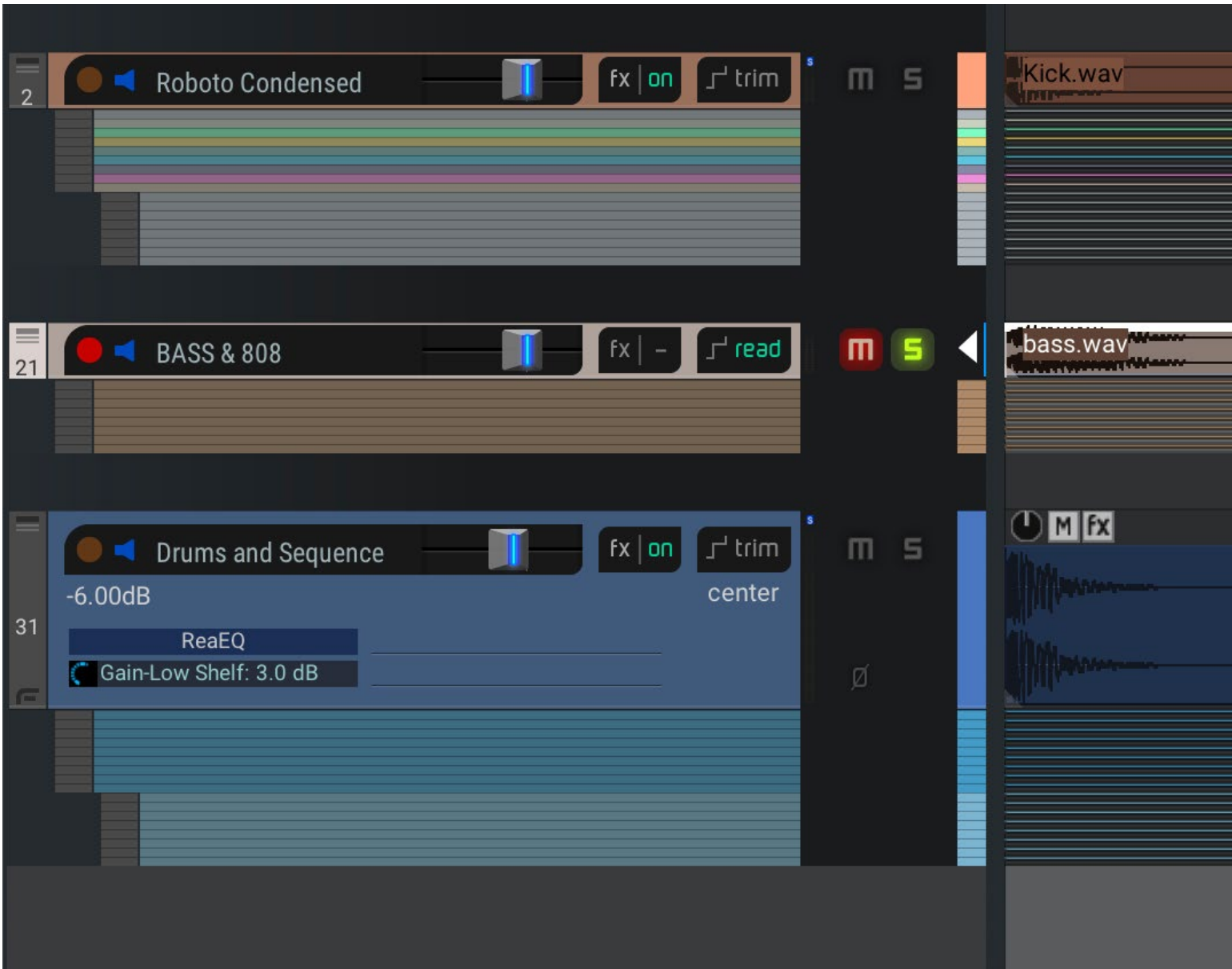
Folder (2)

CONCEPT SIX has been developed to use with specific fonts in mind. If these fonts are not present, REAPER will instead use fall back fonts from the OS, which will affect the overall appearance of the themes.

Enclosed please find and install 4x TrueType Google Fonts (publicly available, free):

- **Roboto**, regular and bold .ttf
- **Roboto Condensed**, regular and bold .ttf

To verify whether the fonts -or any other elements are correctly installed and recognized by REAPER, please compare with screen-shots in this Guide.



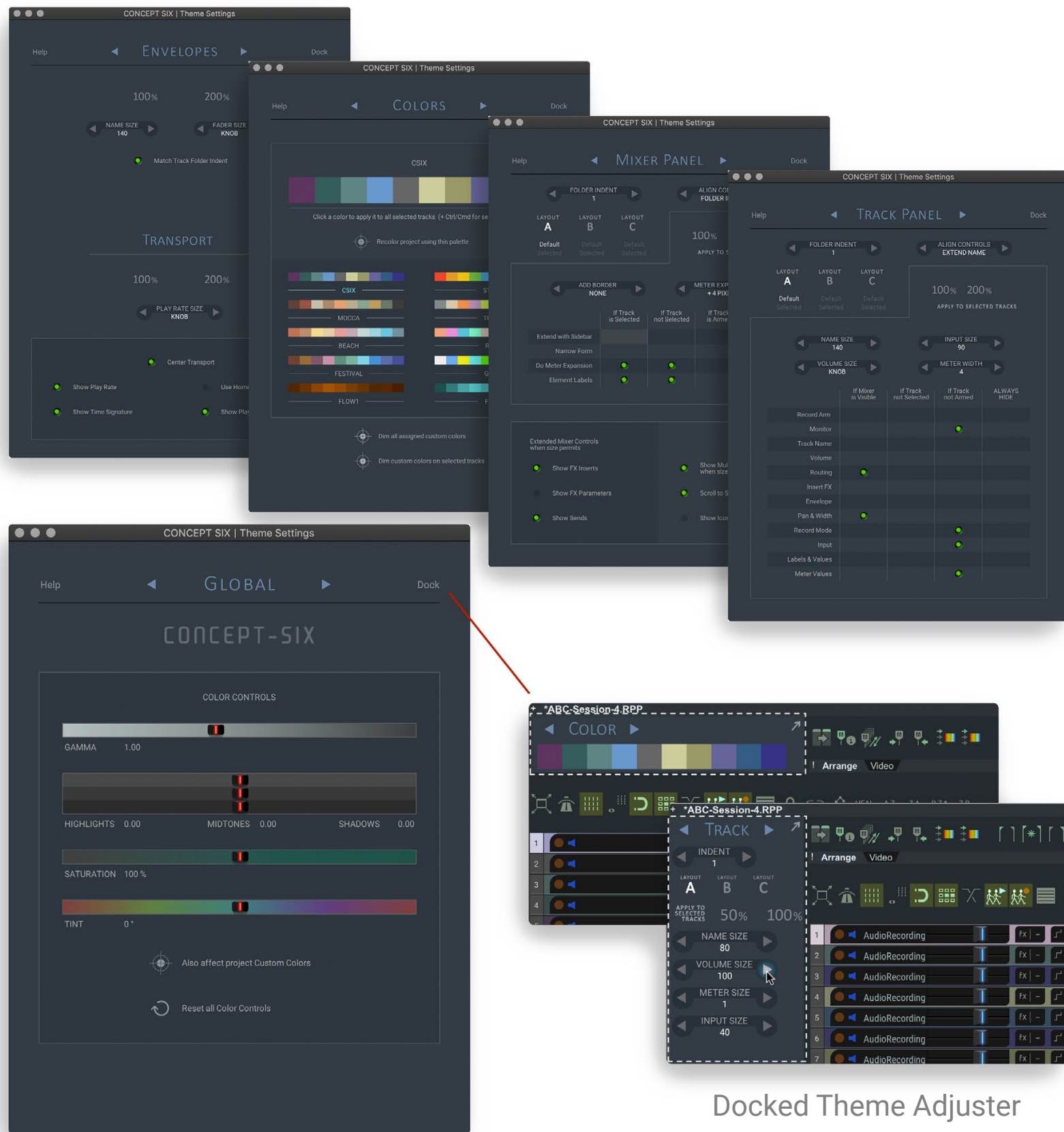
CONCEPT SIX - font usage:

Roboto Regular ✓ (Fx list, labels, Toolbars) 129QR	Roboto Bold ✓ (Toolbar Text) 129QR	Roboto Condensed Regular ✓ (Track Titles, Transport, IdX) 129QR	Roboto Condensed Bold ✓ (Transport counter) 129QR
Verdana 129QR	Helvetica 129QR	Segoe UI 129QR	Calibri 129QR

Installing fonts

Windows: Open or double-click each font file with admin permissions, the system will then install in correct location.

macOS: Drag and drop the font into Font Book (App) or use the menu 'Add new', to place in correct system location.



Color Controls (per theme)

Docked Theme Adjuster

Custom Theme Adjuster script

Folder (3)

Customized edition of the Default 6 Theme Adjuster, to manage and recall specific settings, for each ReaperTheme that is loaded. This Theme Adjuster has a dark blue background and pairs exclusively with CONCEPT SIX themes. Please note, the CSIX Adjuster script works as an addition to other user-defined preferences and settings in REAPER.

Installation

Copy the enclosed script **CONCEPT-SIX_theme_adjuster.lua** and the entire image folder **CONCEPT-SIX_theme_adjuster_images** into the REAPER root sub folder > /Scripts/Cockos/. (See also [page 11](#))

When a CONCEPT SIX theme is active, REAPER will recognize this Adjuster script as default and make it available from the (default) REAPER main Menu > Options > Theme > Theme Adjuster.

Alternatively, from the Action List Window > Load the script CONCEPT-SIX_theme_adjuster.lua into the Actions, and perhaps create a Toolbar Button or Keyboard Short Cut to run the CSIX Adjuster.

Features:

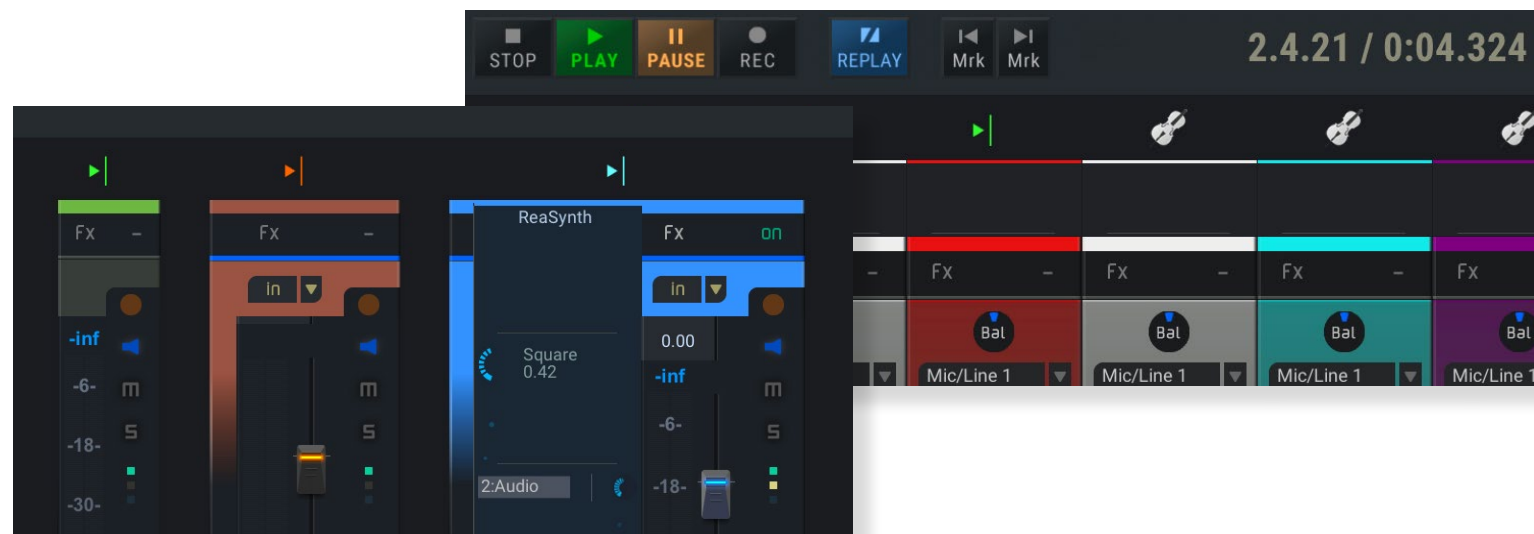
- Extra-large width size for TCP VU Meters
- 10 custom coloring palettes: 'CSIX', 'STRONG', 'MOCHA', 'TRENDY', 'BEACH', 'KITTY', 'FESTIVAL', 'GAMUT', 'FLOW1', 'FLOW2'.
- Additional coloring Actions and options.
- All pages available if the script UI is Docked.

Track Icons

Folder (4)

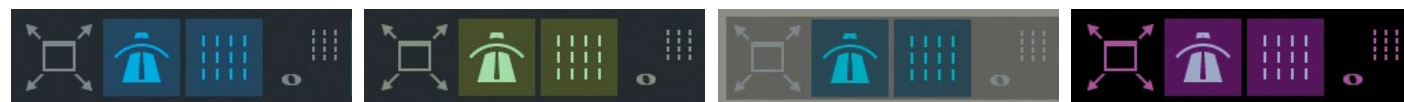
If you would like to use the special set of colored Track Icons, please install the folder **_concept-six_trackicons**. The archive include all native REAPER Icons as well, but with a slightly different proportion to better fit the modified TCP icon area.

Track Icons can be located anywhere on the system, however the default path is inside REAPER root sub folder > / Data / track_icons /.



Toolbar Icons

Each theme in the CONCEPT SIX Series is equipped with a complete set of color-matched REAPER Toolbar Icons (500+). They will automatically change appearance and correspond to the active theme variant. If using any custom Toolbar Icons with unique file names and location paths, those will continue to show. Otherwise the included icons will be used.



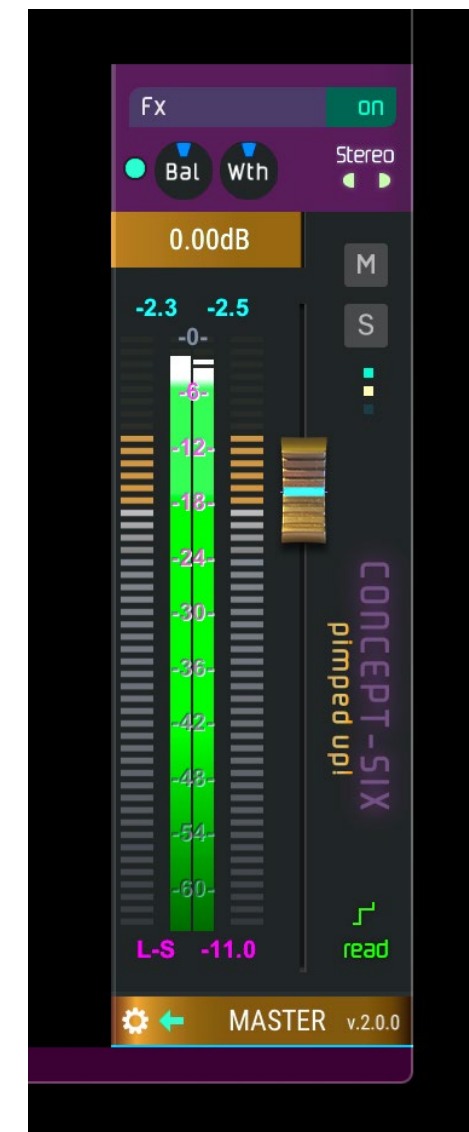
Theme installation in REAPER

Folder (5)

From the desktop, simply drag and drop the theme-package with the suffix **.ReaperThemeZip** on to an open session in REAPER. The new themes will automatically be copied into the ColorThemes resources folder.

Alternatively, manually install or update (overwrite) ReaperThemes inside REAPER root sub folder > / ColorThemes /. (See also [page 11](#))

Load the theme from the REAPER main Menu > Options / Themes /.



Revision number (release version)

The revision number is visible on the Master Mixer when selected. It can be used to check if the latest release is installed.

* If you would like to get notified about news and future updates, please sign up on the web-page: additive.audio/csix

UI / System Settings

If having issues displaying the theme correctly, please check:

- You are using a 1080 or 1920p display
- For Hi-DPI setup a 4K display is suggested as a minimum
- Windows 7 or later
- macOS10.10 or later

If the theme does not display as expected, i.e. looking stretched or having constrained overlapping elements, try check the Preferences > General > Advanced UI.

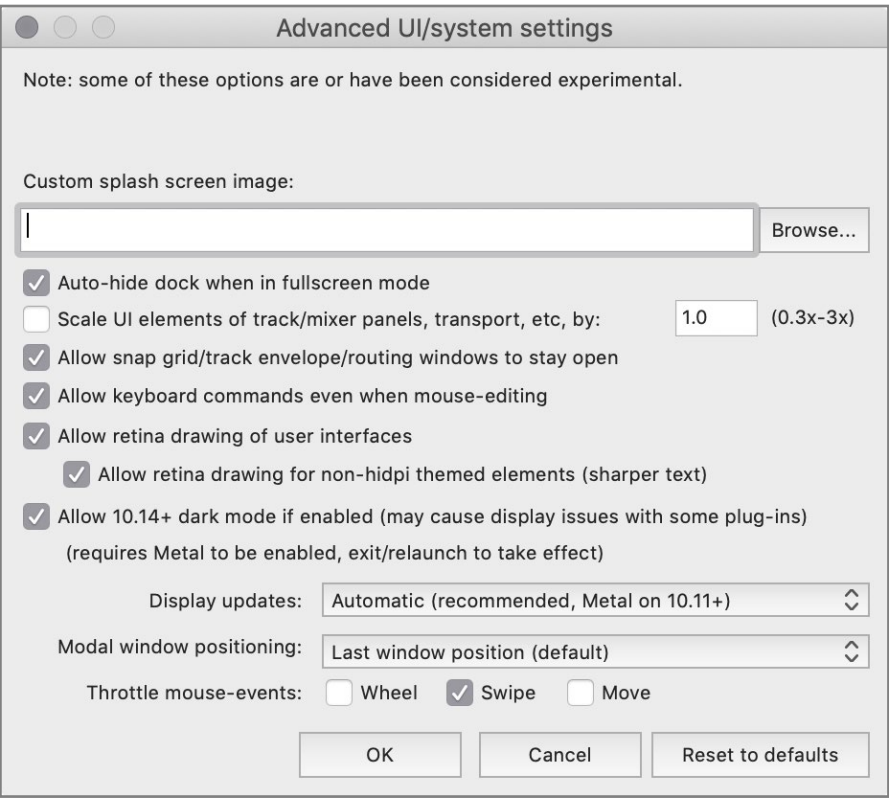
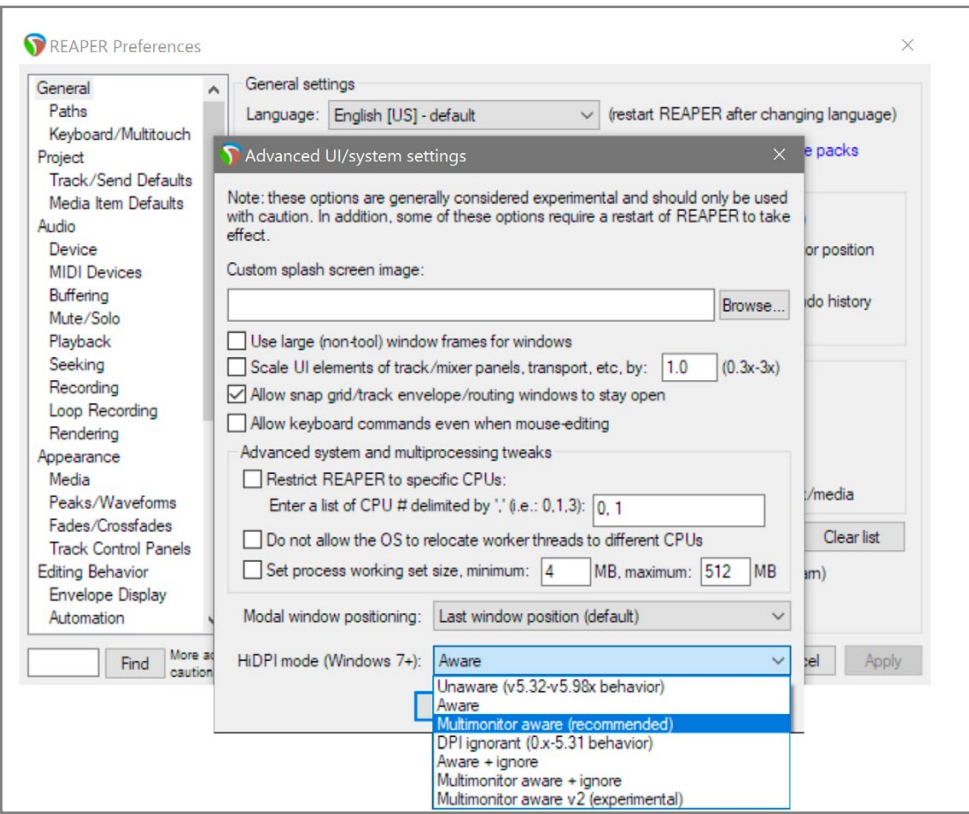
The Preference option: “Scale UI elements of track/mixer panels..” and also any custom OS scaling is not recommended, however, it can work fine for some setups.

PC:

- Recommended: Multi monitor aware.
- Unaware Mode: Using 100% or 200% Layouts.

Mac:

- Recommended: Metal graphics framework.
- Retina drawing, if available
- Allow Dark Mode for macOS



Notes

Appearance of some theme elements may differ in new theme revisions. There may also be changes due to newly introduced or improved features in REAPER, as well as important corrections based on user feedback. Please read the included change log and installation notes when updating the themes.

As a choice of design, some interface settings are predefined in selected theme variants and therefore inaccessible (grayed out) inside REAPER Preferences.

Media Items > Peaks Edges

Option for drawing Peak Edges on waveforms is available only in MC Series.

TCP Mute and Solo buttons

The Mute and Solo buttons in Track Control Panel are always fixed horizontally (no vertical flip when track height is increased).

TCP Meter location

VU Meters are always located on the right hand side of the controls.

Embedded FX

Compatible Fx GUI are auto-sized when placed in Track Panel or Extended Mixer Panel. When displayed in Mixer Sidebars, the size of embeddings can be set from the Theme Adjuster.

CONCEPT SIX - BC (Basic Color)

By design, a basic theme color is used for all tracks panels, unless an alternate color Layout has been defined. Color ribbons, together with the default color of Media Items are then used for quick navigation. When tracks are selected, they are fully highlighted using the custom color swatch.

CONCEPT SIX - MC (Multi Color)

Custom colors in tracks and mixer are more prominent and further highlighted when selected.

CONCEPT SIX - DM (Dark Mode, Multi Color)

All listings, control- and properties windows have dark background with inverted text. For a full “dark mode” experience, it is mandatory to run an operating system with a complete dark interface.

KNOWN ISSUES

- Minor differences in size and placement of elements, standard vs Hi-DPI.
- When Mixer Master is selected and showing Dual Pan mode, the upper pan slider will overlap the Master channel indicator light. Unselected state is fine and there are no plans to correct this.
- Some track icons may partly overlap the TCP color strip when displayed in minimum track height.

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