



# Roland TR-08 Quick-Start Guide

# Setup

## Serato Software

The Roland TR-08 is a “Serato DJ Pro official accessory”, meaning it works with Serato DJ Pro out of the box, but requires additional primary hardware connected, that falls under the Serato DJ Pro hardware unlocked or Paid upgrade to Serato DJ Pro categories.

**NOTE:** The TR-08 ,when used with Serato DJ Pro, is not compatible with other Serato compatible devices, that use a TR drum machine, such as the Roland DJ-202, DJ-505, or DJ-808 - and cannot be used in conjunction with other TR accessories.

**Please ensure you have the latest version of Serato DJ Pro installed:**

[Click here to download Serato DJ Pro.](#)

Please note that this Quick Start Guide focuses on all Serato DJ Pro features and functions for this device. For a more comprehensive guide refer to the Roland User Guide available on Roland’s website [here](#).

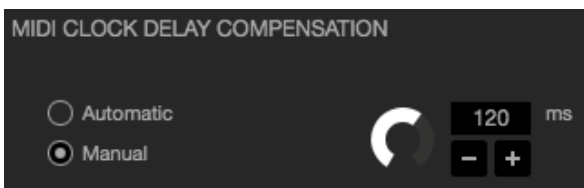
## Driver Software

The Roland TR-08 requires manufacturer specific drivers on Mac and Windows operating systems. You can find the driver software on Roland’s website [here](#).

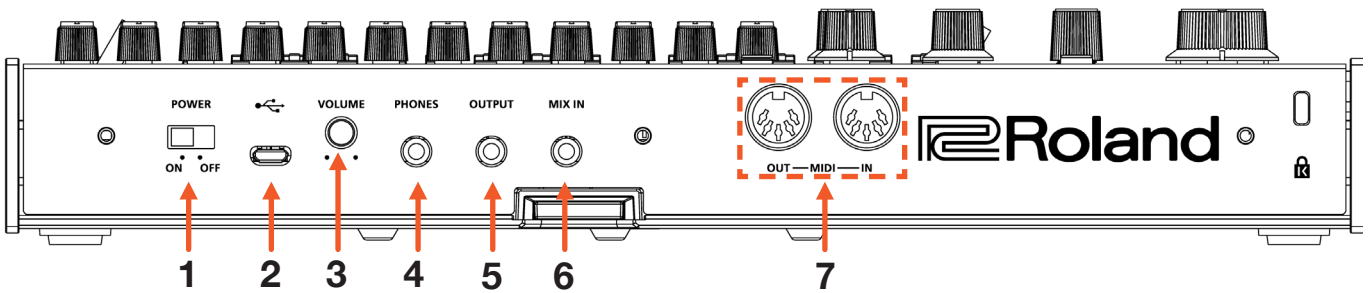
## TR Connection

1. Install Drivers & latest Firmware for your TR device as per the Driver Software section above.
2. Ensure your Serato primary hardware & TR device are connected via USB. Ensure the audio outputs on your TR device are connected to a mixer or controller audio input, or separate speakers.  
**NOTE:** Audio is not output via the USB connection of your TR device.
3. Launch the latest version of Serato DJ Pro, load tracks to your virtual decks, and enable sync.
4. Hold the MENU/SUB STEP button on the TR-08 and turn the FINE/VALUE knob to the right to engage Sync (turn it left while holding MENU/SUB STEP button to disengage Sync). Observe the decimal point in the BPM LED display flashing to indicate sync is successful.
5. Use the ‘Start/Stop’ control on the TR-08 to trigger your sequence.

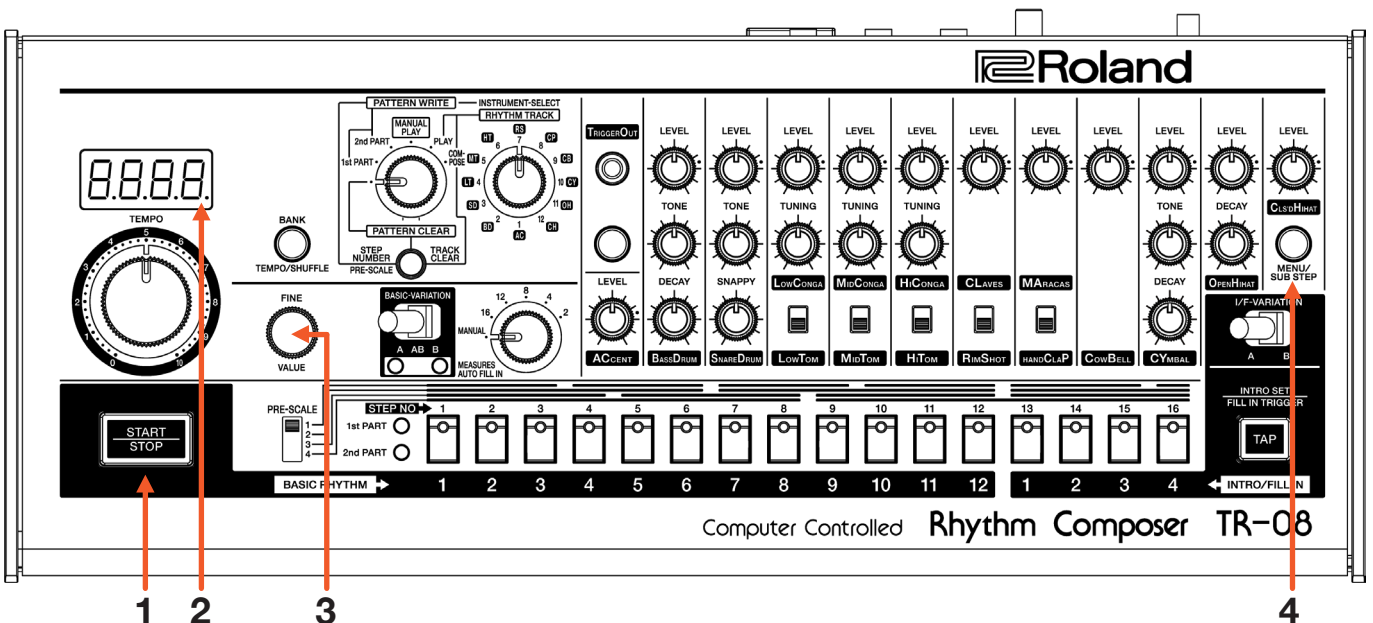
**TIP:** Use the MIDI Clock Delay Compensation feature to adjust timing if the beat sequence is slightly off-beat via: **Setup --> Audio --> MIDI Clock Delay Compensation --> Manual**



# Overview



#	ROLAND TR-08 CONTROL	FUNCTION
1	POWER SWITCH	Turn device on/off
2	USB	Connect to PC via micro USB
3	VOLUME	Adjust volume
4	PHONES	1/8" TRS headphone output - connect to headphones for audio output
5	OUTPUT	1/8" TRS output jack - connect to speakers for audio output
6	MIX IN	1/8" TRS input jack - send audio in from another device via
7	MIDI IN/OUT	Connect with another MIDI device



#	ROLAND TR-08 CONTROL	FUNCTION
1	START/STOP	Start or stop beat sequence
2	BPM DISPLAY	Displays tempo
3	FINE/VALUE	Enable Sync (hold Menu/Sub step + turn Fine/Value knob right) / Disable Sync (hold Menu/Sub step + turn Fine/Value knob left)
4	MENU/SUB STEP	Shift modifier



# Help

## Show Tooltips

Click on the **Help** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Show tooltips** to enable tooltips. Tool tips provide a handy way to learn the various features of Serato DJ Pro.

Move the mouse over a section of the screen to bring up a context sensitive tool tip.

## Watch Tutorials

Click on the **Help** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Watch tutorials** to launch your default internet browser and watch tutorials, to help you get familiar with Serato DJ Pro.

## Get Support

Click on the **Help** button in the upper right-hand corner of Serato DJ Pro, then **Get support** to launch your default internet browser and navigate to the Serato DJ Pro knowledge base, where you can find helpful articles and guides on Serato DJ Pro. Alternatively, type in the  **Go** box, with keywords, to search the Serato DJ Pro knowledge base for specific, related topics.