



# How to Authorize Your MacBook and Stream Vocal Sweeteners in QLab

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## Part 1: Install the MTI Player app

### 1. Download MTI Player

- Go to [player.mtishows.com/macapp](http://player.mtishows.com/macapp), download and install the MTI Player application.

### 2. Adjust Privacy & Security Settings

- When you launch the MTI Player app for the first time, you will be prompted to make two adjustments to your Mac's security settings. These adjustments protect MTI's licensed materials by allowing the MTI Player app to:
    1. **Identify Open Programs**
      - If a program with the ability to copy or record audio is open, MTI Player will lock until those programs are closed.  
*(examples include internet browsers or Finder windows)*
    2. **Recording the screen if copying/stealing is detected**
      - If MTI Player materials are tampered with, a screen recording is captured and sent to MTI Player for legal review.
      - MTI Player does **not** access personal files or private data.
  - Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the adjustments.
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## Part 2: Log in on the MTI Player app

### 3. Relocate the MTI Player app

- Drag the MTI Player app from the downloads folder to your Desktop.
- Open the app.

### 4. Create or Log in with Personal MTI Player Account

- If you have never created a personal MTI Player account:
    - Click "Create New Account".
  - ⚠ **Important:** Your personal app login is **not** provided by MTI. You must create it yourself. This login is *different* from your organization's MTI website credentials.
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## Part 3: Authorize Your MacBook for Vocal Sweetener Use

### 5. Open an Internet Browser

- When you open an internet browser, the MTI Player app will prompt you to quit. *Ignore this prompt* and go to [player.mtishows.com/production](http://player.mtishows.com/production).

### 6. Log In With Your Organization's MTI Player Credentials

- Use your organization's MTI Player credentials to login on this webpage.
  - *If you cannot remember your organization login for the MTI Player website, click "Forgot Organization Login" for your organization, please email [player@mtishows.com](mailto:player@mtishows.com) for assistance.*
- Once logged in, click on your show's title, then click the blue "Authorize User" button near the top of the screen.
- Enter the personal username you used to log in on the **APP** with.  
*(Not the username you used to log in on the MTI Player website)*
- A dropdown menu will appear. Select your MacBook from the menu and click Authorize.
- Quit the internet browser. After you close it, the MTI Player app will unlock.
- Click the Refresh icon in the Show section of the MTI Player app.
- Your vocal sweeteners will appear, available to download.
  - Once downloaded, you do not need a Wi-Fi connection to play the vocal sweeteners.
  - We recommend putting your MacBook into Airplane mode during playback.

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## Part 4: QLab

### 5. Create a New QLab Workspace

- Open QLab, select "Create New Workspace".
- In the top-left corner, click File → Save As → Save Options → Customize Settings
- Deselect the boxes that offer to save a new project folder or copy media files. *(If these remain selected, you will not be able to play MTI Player files in QLab.)*
- Save the workspace to your Desktop

### 6. Import Vocal Sweeteners Into QLab

- In the MTI Player app, select/highlight all downloaded tracks and drag them into your QLab workspace.
  - **⚠ Important:** You are not copying the vocal sweeteners into QLab, MTI Player is creating a streaming link with QLab. If the MTI Player app is closed or locks, the streaming link will be severed and QLab will display red X's next to the MTI Player tracks. Anytime you plan on playing tracks in QLab, be sure to open the MTI Player app before opening QLab.

### 7. Create Group Cues for Vocal Sweeteners & Click Tracks

- If a song has multiple stems (ex: click, sweeteners, bass, guitar, drums.... etc.), you will need to place all stem tracks for each song into group cues. All of a song's stem tracks will have the same start time, so you don't need to worry about lining the tracks up in the group cue.

- MTI Player cannot legally offer instruction on QLab's software functionality. To learn how to route signal or utilize group cues in QLab, search for QLab tutorials online or contact QLab customer support.
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## For Your Consideration

### Avoid Opening Programs While Using MTI Player + QLab

- Do not open applications that can copy or record audio, or the streaming link between the MTI Player app and QLab will be severed, causing red Xs to appear next to the tracks in QLab.

### Adding Audio/Lighting/Projections in QLab

- You are welcome to add SFX, pre/post show music, lighting cues, projections, or additional audio files to your QLab workspace.
  - Opening Finder windows to import files into your workspace will temporarily break the MTI Player → QLab link. This is normal.
  - After dragging in the desired files, save the workspace, quit QLab, MTI Player, and all Finder windows. Reopen MTI Player and then QLab. The red X's will disappear and you may now place the newly added files where you desire within the workspace.
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## Need Help?

Please contact MTI Player Support for assistance with:

- Authorization issues
- Track downloads
- Streaming link errors
- Performance playback problems

You can reach us at [player@mtishows.com](mailto:player@mtishows.com) or (877) 845-4704