

CONNECTING TWO DESKS TOGETHER - MAC

MAC OSX 10.4.11 and up, 10.5.2 and up:

Install the ZED driver following the procedure in the user guide or on the website.

Ensure the switches on the back of the ZED-R16s are set to Firewire. Connect each mixer individually to the computer, again following the installation procedure. It is a good idea to give each mixer a unique name by using the Change Device NickName feature in the driver control panel. Here, we have named the two ZED-R16s Mixer 1 and Mixer 2.

Now with both ZED-R16s powered but disconnected, connect the first ZED-R16 to the computer. Wait a few seconds to allow the system to establish, then connect the second ZED-R16 to the first one using the FireWire ports as in the diagram.

Open up the driver control panel. This can be found in System Preferences in Application folder. The Control Panel should show that both devices are connected and that they are both locked (check this by switching between the Available Devices).

If either of the devices is not locked, try switching the Master Device between the two different mixers and then rechecking that the Available Devices are both locked in the Status box.

The Zed R with the lowest Device Unique ID will be set up with CH 1 to 26. The channel settings will be:

Mixer (1 = Lowest ID)	FireWire Channels
1 Inputs I-16	1-16
1 Master L-R	17-18
1 ADAT I-8	19-26
2 Inputs I-16	27-42
2 Master L-R	43-44
2 ADAT I-8	45-52

When disconnecting the desks it is important that the desk connected furthest away from the MAC is switched off first followed by the desk connected to the MAC, otherwise the MAC may crash. This is a known problem and is being looked into.

For subsequent power up in this set-up, power the mixer connected the computer first, waiting a few seconds, then power the second mixer.

