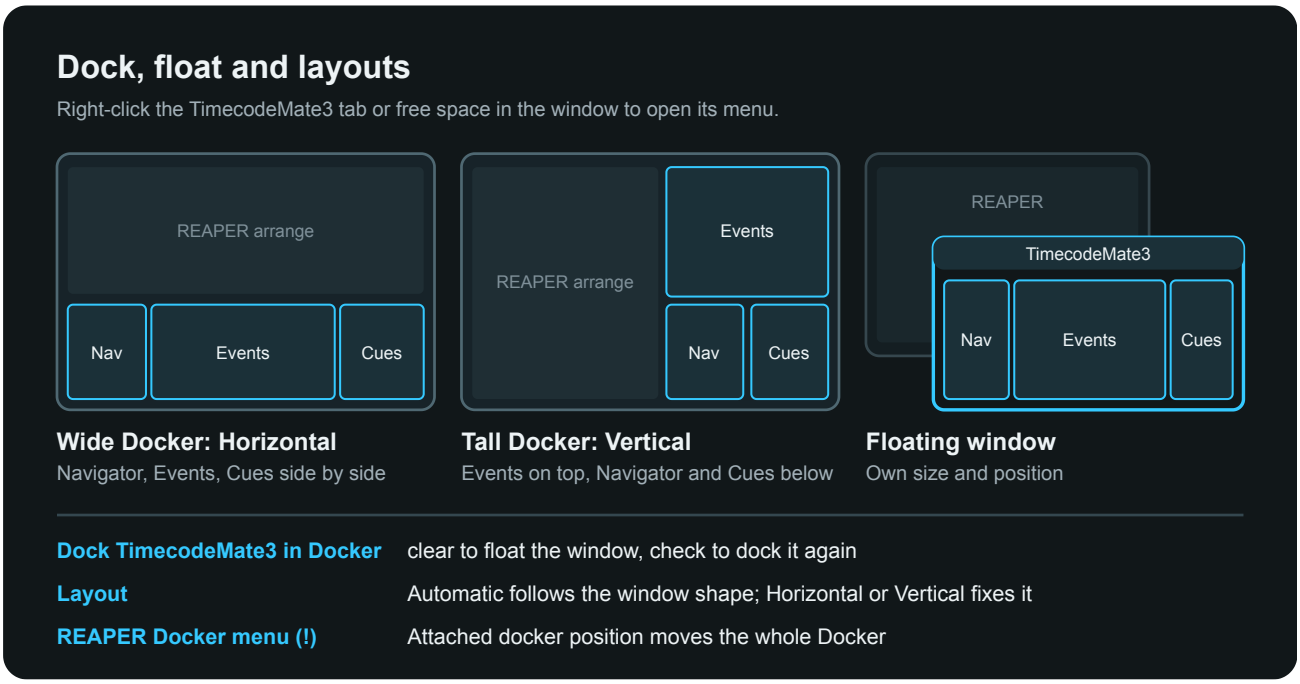
TimecodeMate3

What's new in Release 5

> Install the REAPER extension and the grandMA3 plug-in from the same package (see Install).

Main changes

1. **New window layouts; float or dock.** Right-click the TimecodeMate3 tab or free window space for the window menu. Clear **Dock TimecodeMate3 in Docker** to float the window; check it to dock again. **Layout** is Automatic (follows the window shape), Horizontal or Vertical. **Show navigator**, **Show separate Cue table** and **Interface scale** fit it to small screens.



2. **Q records at the play cursor.** Q and **Add event** use the play cursor while REAPER plays and the edit cursor while it is stopped. Q follows the selected Track's Cue assignment.
3. **Track shortcuts.** Defaults on Mac / Windows:
   - select Track 1-9: **Control+1-9** / **Ctrl+Shift+1-9**;
   - add an Event directly on Track 1-9: **Command+Control+1-9** / **Ctrl+Alt+Shift+1-9** (uses that Track's token and Cue settings);
   - select all Events of the selected Tracks: **Control+A** / **Ctrl+Shift+A**.

   Navigator and Add event show your actual bindings; change them in REAPER's Action list.
4. **Repeat a section on several Tracks.** Copy Events from several Tracks, select the destination Track and Paste: lanes and gaps are kept, also into another Timecode, and Cues resolve in each receiving Track's Sequence.
5. **More reliable grandMA3 Update.** A project reopened after an import no longer shows false conflicts. Summary target picks show progress; picking the original target again cancels the change. **+ MA timecodes** accepts ranges such as `1 Thru 5`; an unnamed MA Timecode arrives as **Timecode X** (its pool slot). Unreadable Fade/Delay is skipped for that Cue instead of clearing its timing.

Also new

- **Gumroad activation on Mac works like Windows:** paste the receipt code under **Enter your Gumroad code** and select **Activate code**.
- **Update checks on macOS: Settings, license and updates... > Updates**. **Download update** opens the archive in your browser; install it yourself.
- **Disable** hides a Track's or Timecode's Events from Arrange, the ruler and the Events table. It is local to REAPER; the data still takes part in Update.
- **Navigator:** double-click a name or press F2 to rename; double-click a Track's colour dot to select or deselect its Events. Right-click an Events column heading to choose columns.
- **Static #** gives several Events one Cue; **Renumber cues** refuses duplicate numbers; a plan that changes nothing says so.
- **Extensions > TimecodeMate3** has Events and Tracks submenus. The separate forced Event + Cue action is removed. **About** is now **Settings, license and updates**.

Fixes

- Refused adds, batches and Pastes explain why and change nothing, including selection and Undo. Adding before a Timecode start extends it without moving Events; nothing is created before project zero or in locked/disabled Regions.
- Undo of repeated Pastes and Event edits keeps Events and ruler markers intact.
- Mac: typed popover values update immediately; Command+A/C/V/X work in our fields, also with a Russian keyboard layout.
- Select all no longer toggles off; the colour-dot toggle works on repetition.
- Floating geometry, docking and settings survive reopening and screensets. Closing the window stops background activity. Status messages get room before the counts.
- Fewer connection timeouts with grandMA3; Mac REAPER stays responsive in the background.
- A missing or unreadable MA plug-in folder is reported with its path and reason. Update checks no longer delay docking or closing the window.

Install

1. Save your REAPER project and grandMA3 show.
2. Install the REAPER extension (Windows: copy the DLL into `UserPlugins`; macOS: run the installer; if macOS blocks it, use **System Settings > Privacy & Security > Open Anyway**).
3. Copy the complete `TimecodeMate3-ma3` folder into the grandMA3 plug-in library on every machine that runs the show.
4. Reimport `TimecodeMate3-ma3.xml` into the same Plugin Pool slot with overwrite.

Check: Settings, license and updates... reads **Release 5.0.1**; in grandMA3, System Monitor shows `TCM3 TimecodeMate3 plugin loaded (build …)` when the plug-in runs. Your activation stays installed. Mac 4.3.0 has no update check: get 5.0.1 from Gumroad or the download link you received. Product, Settings and MA XML identify **5.0.1**. Details: User Manual.