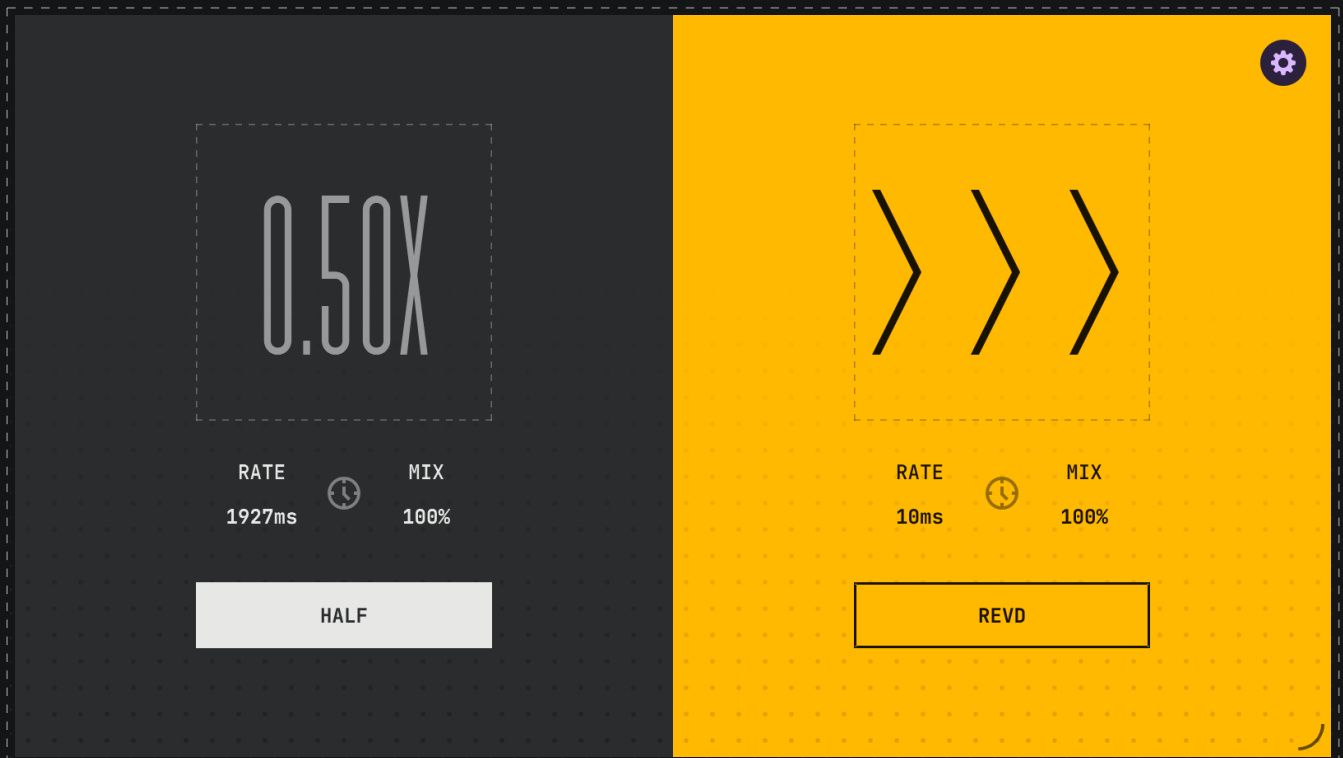




RWND

HALFTIME / REVERSE

User Manual - v1.0



Two performance effects. One plugin.

Hold HALF to drop to half speed. Hold REVD to run the buffer backwards. Both sides ramp on their own time, sync or free, and release clean every time.

OVERVIEW

RWND is two performance effects in one plugin, split down the middle of the interface. Each side runs its own varispeed buffer engine and has its own controls, so they can be used separately or held together.

HALF

Drops playback to half speed
for as long as it is held.

REVD

Plays the buffer backwards
for as long as it is held.

CONTROLS

- TRIGGER** The big HALF / REVD button. Press and hold to engage. Release and the effect fades back to the live signal in about 4 milliseconds, so it never clicks.
- RATE** How long the speed change TAKES -- the ramp length, not a delay time. Short values snap; long values glide like a tape machine winding down. On REVD the ramp passes through a momentary full stop on its way into reverse.
- MIX** Dry / wet blend for that side only. 100% is fully processed; the dry path stays untouched below that.
- SYNC/FREE** The small icon between RATE and MIX. It switches RATE between tempo-synced note values (1/4, 1/8, ...) and free milliseconds. Each side switches independently.

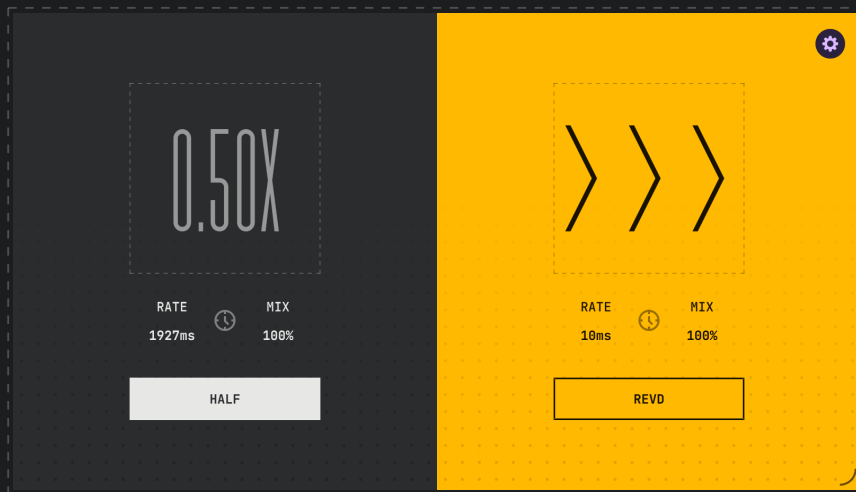
TIPS

- Both sides can be held at once. HALF then REVD in quick succession is the classic tape-stop-into-rewind fill.
- Short RATE values work best on drums; long values suit pads and vocal tails.
- Automate the trigger buttons to place fills exactly on the bar line rather than performing them by hand.

THE INTERFACE

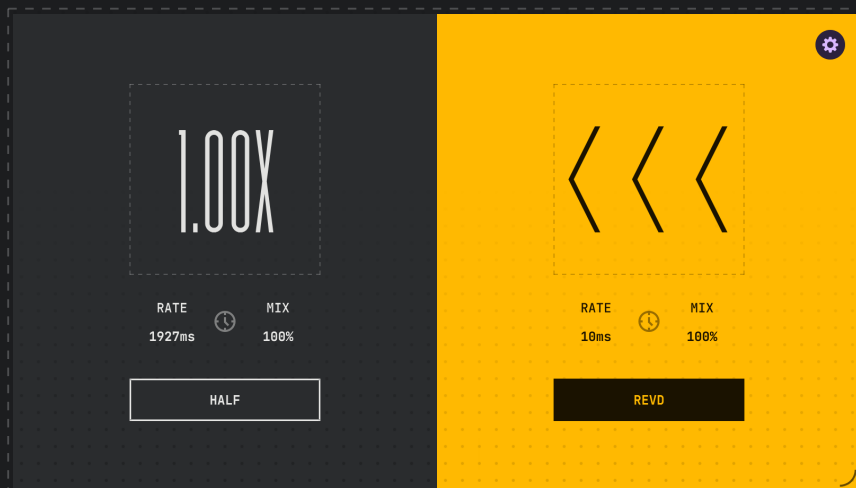
HALF on the left, REVD on the right. The dashed stage at the top of each side reacts live, so you can always see which engine is running and what it is doing.

HALF ENGAGED



Readout drops to 0.50X, the HALF button fills solid.

REVD ENGAGED



Arrows flip to point left, the REVD button fills solid.

READOUTS

1.00X	Idle. Audio is passing at normal speed.
0.50X	HALF is engaged -- half speed.
> > >	Idle direction, forwards.
< < <	REVD is engaged -- the buffer is running backwards.

ACTIVATION

Open the settings page with the gear button in the top-right corner of the plugin. Paste your serial into the field and press Submit.

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ACTIVATE

License Status

DEMO MODE

INVALID KEY. CONTACT SUPPORT IF THIS PERSISTS.

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YOUR SERIAL

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Every RWND serial begins with RWND and is 24 characters long. Enter it exactly as supplied -- no spaces, no dashes. The field is not case sensitive.

Until a valid serial is entered the plugin runs in DEMO MODE and the licence status reads DEMO MODE.

To move the licence to another machine, press Import A New Key on the settings page to release it, then activate on the new system.

INSTALL / WINDOWS

Installing Thenatan plugins on Windows is simple and guided by the installer.

- 01 Open the installer file (RWND 1.0.0.exe).
- 02 Windows may ask if you want to run it -- click Yes or Run.
- 03 Follow the installer instructions on the screen.
- 04 Choose the folder where you want the plugin installed.
- 05 Select the components you want and click Next.
- 06 Wait for the files to copy, then click Finish.
- 07 Open your DAW and look in the Effects section.
- 08 Rescan plugins in your DAW if needed.

RWND is an FX plugin, so it will not appear in your instruments list.

IMPORTANT

RWND appears in your DAW as "Thenatan / RWND".

IF THE PLUGIN DOES NOT APPEAR

- Confirm the VST3 folder you chose is one your DAW scans.
- Force a full rescan rather than an incremental one.
- Restart the DAW; some hosts only scan at startup.

INSTALL / MACOS

Installing Thenatan plugins on macOS is simple and guided by the installer.

- 01 Right-click the installer (RWND 1.0.0.pkg) and select Open.
- 02 If you see a warning, click Open to continue.
- 03 Follow the installer steps on-screen.
- 04 Choose the formats to install (VST, AU) and click Continue.
- 05 Wait for the files to copy and click Finish.
- 06 Log out and back in to complete installation.
- 07 Open your DAW and look in the Effects section.
- 08 Rescan plugins in your DAW to make sure RWND appears.

IF GATEKEEPER BLOCKS THE INSTALLER

Open System Settings > Privacy & Security, find the blocked application, click Allow Anyway, then run the installer again.

IMPORTANT - FOR MAC USERS

A logout IS necessary after the installation.

RWND appears in your DAW as "Thenatan / RWND".

SUPPORT

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Include your serial and the DAW / OS version you are running --
it gets the answer back to you considerably faster.