

MacMan User Guide

Your Mac, on Stream Deck. Total control, live monitoring, and native macOS integrations.

1. Introduction

Welcome to MacMan! This Stream Deck plugin provides 30 native macOS actions designed to optimize your workflows, monitor system health, and trigger powerful automations with a single tap. All processing stays local with zero analytics or telemetry.

2. System Requirements

- OS: macOS 13 (Ventura) or later.
- Hardware: Elgato Stream Deck (any model).
- Software: Stream Deck app 6.9 or later.

3. Essential & Workspace Controls

- Dark Mode: Toggles macOS Dark Mode on or off instantly.
- Desktop Icons: Hides or shows desktop icons. Perfect for cleaning up your screen before sharing it on a call.
- Dock Autohide: Toggles whether your Dock is always visible or auto-hides.
- Eject All: Safely unmounts all external volumes and drives with one press.
- Empty Trash: Securely empties the macOS Trash bin.
- Hidden Files: Toggles the visibility of hidden system files in Finder.
- Keep Awake: Prevents your Mac from going to sleep while active.
- Lock Screen: Instantly locks your Mac, requiring a password or Touch ID to re-enter.
- Sleep: Puts your Mac to sleep immediately.
- Display Off: Turns off your connected displays to save power.

4. Audio & AirPlay

- Airplay: Routes audio output to AirPlay-compatible devices (like HomePods or Apple TV).
- Audio Switcher: Quickly toggles between your preferred audio input or output devices.
- Microphone Mute: Mutes or unmutes your default system microphone.
- Volume: Adjusts or toggles your system volume.
- Mirror: Toggles AirPlay screen mirroring for your display.

5. Window Management

- Hide All Windows: Hides all open application windows to show your clean desktop.

- Isolate Front App: Hides every application except the one you are currently using.
- Minimize All: Minimizes all active windows to the Dock.
- Minimize Others: Minimizes all windows except the active application.
- Show Desktop: Moves all windows aside to reveal your desktop workspace.
- Stage Manager: Toggles macOS Stage Manager on or off.

6. Local Vision Tools

- Capture Text: Takes a snapshot of an area on your screen and extracts any text directly to your clipboard.
- Pick Color: Grabs HEX/RGB color values directly from your screen and saves them to your clipboard.
- Scan Code: Scans QR codes and barcodes currently visible on your screen and opens their links or copies their contents.
- Screenshot: Takes a native macOS screenshot and saves it to your designated folder.

7. System Monitoring

- App Tracking: Monitors active application performance and metrics.
- System CPU: Monitors real-time CPU usage, showing graphs directly on your key.
- Wattage: Monitors real-time system power draw (available on compatible Apple Silicon Macs).