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Model: X18

Brand: Behringer

INTRODUCTION

The Behringer X Air X18 is an iPad*/Android* tablet controlled 18-input digital mixer designed for both studio and live applications. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your X18 mixer.



Front view of the Behringer X Air X18 digital mixer.

KEY FEATURES

- 12-bus Desktop Digital Mixer for iPad/Android Tablet with 16 Gain-programmable Midas Preamps
- Multi-Channel USB Audio Interface
- X Air Series 18-channel
- Integrated Wi-Fi Module
- Tablet Tray

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps for initial setup of your Behringer X Air X18 digital mixer.



The X Air X18 with a tablet demonstrating its tablet-controlled functionality.

Initial Connections

Connect your instruments, microphones, and output devices to the appropriate inputs and outputs on the X Air X18. Ensure all connections are secure before powering on the device.

Video: Behringer XAir XR18 Real Life Review

This video demonstrates the physical setup and connections of the X Air X18.

- **0:00 - 0:08:** Introduction to the mixer and its use for instruments.
- **1:32 - 1:44:** Unboxing and initial look at the mixer.
- **2:51 - 3:02:** Setting up the mixer and connecting instruments/mics.
- **3:26 - 3:36:** Close-up of the mixer with various cables connected.
- **4:47 - 4:58:** Overview of a typical rack setup including in-ear monitoring systems.
- **7:32 - 7:37:** Detailed view of the mixer's rear panel, highlighting input/output options.
- **9:17 - 9:38:** Instructions on connecting an external router for improved Wi-Fi performance.

OPERATING THE X AIR X18

The X Air X18 is primarily controlled via a dedicated tablet application. This section covers basic operational aspects using the app.



The X Air app interface, providing comprehensive control over the mixer's functions.

Using the X Air App

Download the Behringer X Air app from your device's app store. Connect your tablet to the X18's Wi-Fi network or via an external router for enhanced stability. The app provides a visual interface for all mixer functions, including faders, EQ, compression, and effects.

Video: Behringer XAir XR18 Real Life Review

This video demonstrates the operational aspects and app control of the X Air X18.

- **2:25 - 2:35:** Discussion about the X Air app and its importance for controlling the mixer.
- **3:15 - 3:22:** Demonstration of controlling the mixer's functions directly from a tablet.
- **6:44 - 7:01:** Further demonstration of the app's interface and mixing capabilities.
- **7:47 - 8:18:** Detailed discussion on the app's user interface and its various functionalities.

CONNECTIVITY

The X Air X18 offers a comprehensive array of input and output options for versatile audio routing.



Rear view of the X Air X18, highlighting its extensive input and output ports.

Input/Output Overview

- **Inputs:** 16 gain-programmable Midas-designed mic preamps (XLR/TRS combo jacks for channels 1-16). Channels 17/18 are line-level inputs (TRS).
- **Outputs:** Main L/R XLR outputs, 6 Aux outputs (XLR), and a stereo headphone output (TRS).
- **Digital Connectivity:** USB Audio Interface for multi-channel recording/playback, Ethernet port for wired control, MIDI In/Out.
- **Wireless:** Integrated Wi-Fi module for direct tablet control.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Item Weight	10 pounds
Product Dimensions	18.25 x 16.6 x 5.85 inches
Country of Origin	China
ASIN	B00TY2X188
Item model number	X18

Feature	Specification
Date First Available	January 19, 2015
Hardware Interface	USB
Power Source	Corded Electric
Number of Channels	18
Connectivity Technology	USB

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Behringer X Air X18, regular maintenance is recommended.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Environment:** Operate and store the mixer in a clean, dry environment, away from extreme temperatures, humidity, and direct sunlight.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all cable connections for wear and tear. Ensure they are securely plugged in.
- **Software Updates:** Keep the X Air app and the mixer's firmware updated to the latest versions for optimal performance and new features.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your X Air X18, refer to these common troubleshooting steps.

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the mixer and a working power outlet. Check the power switch.
- **No Audio Output:** Verify all input and output cables are correctly connected. Check fader levels in the app, ensure channels are not muted or soloed incorrectly. Confirm main output levels are adequate.
- **App Connectivity Issues:** Ensure your tablet is connected to the X18's Wi-Fi network. If using an external router, verify its connection and settings. Try restarting both the mixer and the tablet app.
- **Distorted Audio:** Check input gain levels to prevent clipping. Ensure all cables are in good condition and correctly connected.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort for persistent issues, consult the official user manual for instructions on performing a factory reset. This will revert all settings to their defaults.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and comprehensive operational guides, please refer to the official Behringer website or download the complete User Manual (PDF).

Official User Manual (PDF): [Download Here](#)

For additional assistance, contact Behringer customer support directly.

Related Documents - X18

 <p>Quick Start Guide</p> <p>X AIR X18/XR18</p> <p>18-Channel, 16-Bus Digital Mixer for iPad/Android/PC/Tablets with 16 Preamps, MIDAS Preamps, Integrated USB Interface and Studio Channel (USB Audio Interface)</p>	<p>Behringer X AIR X18/XR18 Digital Mixer Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started quickly with the Behringer X AIR X18/XR18 digital mixer. This quick start guide covers setup, connections, and basic controls for this 18-channel mixer featuring MIDAS preamps, integrated WiFi, and tablet/computer control via dedicated apps. Learn more at behringer.com.</p>
 <p>VMX200</p> <p>PRO MIXER</p> <p>User's Manual</p>	<p>Behringer VMX200 PRO MIXER User Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Behringer VMX200 PRO MIXER, detailing its features, operation, safety instructions, specifications, and warranty information.</p>
 <p>VMX100</p> <p>PRO MIXER</p> <p>Guia rápida de uso</p>	<p>Behringer VMX100 Pro Mixer Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Concise guide to the Behringer VMX100 Pro Mixer, covering front panel controls, rear connections, and technical specifications for DJs. Learn about its features for creative mixing.</p>
 <p>User Manual</p> <p>XENYX</p> <p>Q1202USB/Q1002USB/Q802USB/Q502USB</p> <p>Premium 12/10/8/5 Input 2-Bus Mixer with MIDAS Preamps and Comprehensive, Active EQ and USB Audio Interface</p>	<p>Behringer XENYX Q-Series USB Mixers: User Manual</p> <p>User manual for Behringer XENYX Q1202USB, Q1002USB, Q802USB, Q502USB premium 2-bus mixers. Details features like XENYX Mic Preamps, British EQ, and USB audio interface for live and studio use.</p>
 <p>Product Manual</p> <p>X AIR</p> <p>XR18/XR16/XR12</p> <p>18/16/12-Channel, 16-Bus Digital Mixer for iPad/Android/PC/Tablets with 16 Preamps, MIDAS Preamps, Integrated WiFi and USB Audio Interface</p>	<p>Behringer X AIR XR18/XR16/XR12 Digital Mixer Series Product Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive product manual for the Behringer X AIR series digital mixers (XR18, X18, XR16, XR12). Features include MIDAS preamps, studio-quality effects, wireless control via iPad/Android/PC, and USB audio interface for live sound and recording.</p>
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