

# Send to Back, Bring to Front

*\*This is a Panel Designer 2025 Premium Feature*

## **Managing Instrument Layers: Sending Back and Bringing Front in Panel Designer**

Enhancing the visual hierarchy of your panel design is essential for creating clear and organized layouts. With Panel Designer's premium features, you can effortlessly manage the layering of your instruments by sending them back or bringing them to the front. This tutorial will guide you through the process of selecting, deselecting, instruments, enabling you to effectively utilize the send back and bring front functionalities to refine your design.

To begin, selecting an instrument is straightforward. Simply click on the desired instrument once with your mouse, and a thin red box will appear around it, indicating that it is selected. This visual cue helps you identify which instrument you are working with. If you need to deselect an instrument, click anywhere on the panel template that isn't occupied by another instrument. This action removes the selection from the currently selected instrument, allowing you to proceed without inadvertently modifying it.

With your instrument selected, you can now take advantage of the premium features to adjust their layering. Sending an instrument back or bringing it to the front alters its position relative to other elements on the panel, creating depth and enhancing the visual organization of your design. To send an instrument backward, ensure it is selected and choose the Send to Back icon from the top tools menu. This action moves the instrument to the bottom layer, allowing other instruments to appear above it. Similarly, to bring an instrument forward, select it and choose the Bring to Front option, which moves the instrument to the top layer, placing it above other elements.

By following these steps, you can efficiently select, deselect, group, and ungroup instruments within your panel design, while also managing their layering to create a well-organized and visually appealing layout. Utilizing the send to back and bring to front features not only enhances the aesthetic quality of your panel but also ensures that each instrument is positioned optimally for functionality and ease of use. Embrace these powerful tools to elevate your panel designs and achieve professional-grade results with ease.

## **Video - Send to back, bring to front**

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