

# RAZER CHROMA CONNECT MODULE FOR RAZER SYNAPSE 3

MASTER GUIDE

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# 1. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

## **RAZER SYNAPSE 3 REQUIREMENTS**

- Windows® 7 (or higher)
- Internet connection
- 500 MB of free hard disk space

## CHROMA CONNECT MODULE REQUIREMENTS

- Certified Works with Razer Chroma<sup>™</sup> RGB device(s) and compatible partner RGB software\*
- Internet connection
- Razer Synapse 3\*\*

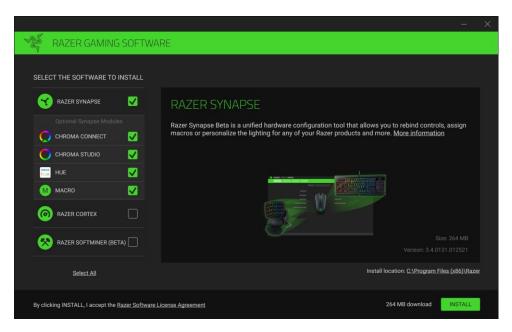
\*For a list of all Chroma Connect compatible RGB devices, please visit our Connected Devices list.

\*\*Razer Synapse 3 registration (requiring a valid e-mail), software download, license acceptance, and internet connection needed to activate full features of product and for software updates.

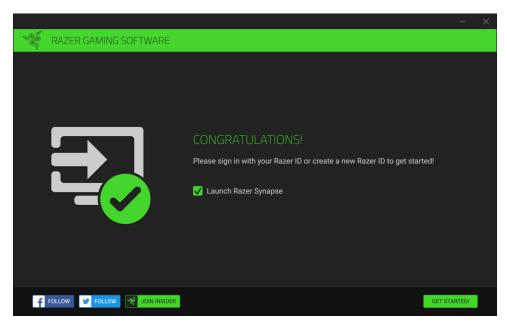
## 2. SETTING UP THE CHROMA CONNECT MODULE

## **INSTALL RAZER SYNAPSE 3 (FOR FIRST TIME USERS)**

- 1. Visit <u>razer.com/synapse</u> to download the latest version of the Razer Synapse 3 installer.
- 2. Launch the downloaded installer.
- 3. On software selection, make sure **Chroma Connect** is selected under Optional Synapse Modules, and click **INSTALL.**

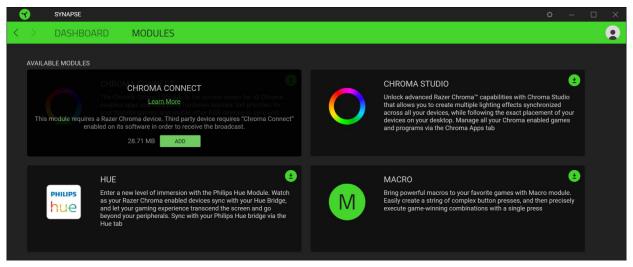


4. Click **Get Started** once the installation is complete.

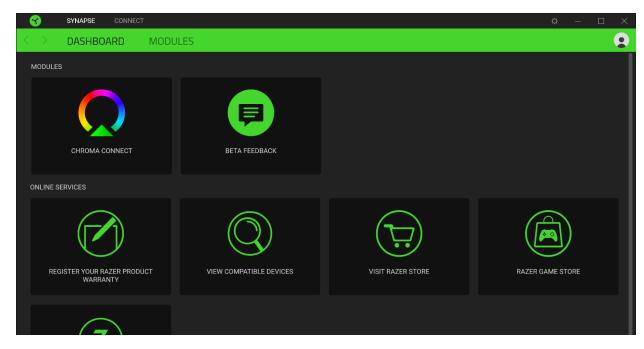


## **INSTALL MODULE (FOR EXISTING USERS)**

- The features listed here require you to log into Razer Synapse 3. These features are also subject to change based on the current software version, connected devices, and/or supported apps and software.
  - 1. On Razer Synapse 3, the Chroma Connect module is immediately available from **Synapse > Modules.** Simply click the Chroma Connect module's **ADD** button to begin its download.



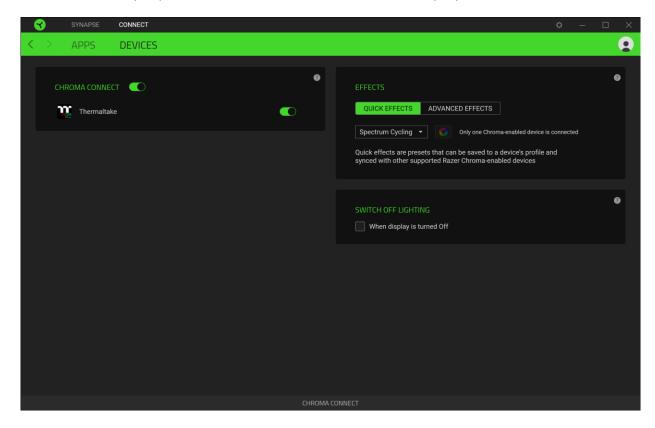
2. Wait for it to finish and then click **INSTALL & RESTART**. Razer Synapse 3 will begin installing the downloaded module and will restart with a newly added **CONNECT** tab.



! It is also recommended that you install the Chroma Studio module to configure advanced lighting effects across your devices.

## SET UP YOUR THIRD-PARTY HARDWARE DEVICE

- 1. On your PC, make sure your third-party hardware device is already connected and its RGB software has been installed.
- 2. On the RGB software of the third-party device, enable Chroma Connect.
  - For instructions, please refer to the third-party RGB software's FAQs or manual.
- 3. On Razer Synapse 3, go to **Connect > Devices**. The Devices sub tab will now display the connected RGB software under Chroma Connect.
  - (1) Chroma Connect must be enabled on both the third-party RGB software and Razer Synapse 3 to work. By default, Chroma Connect is enabled in Razer Synapse 3.



## 3. CONFIGURING THE CHROMA CONNECT MODULE

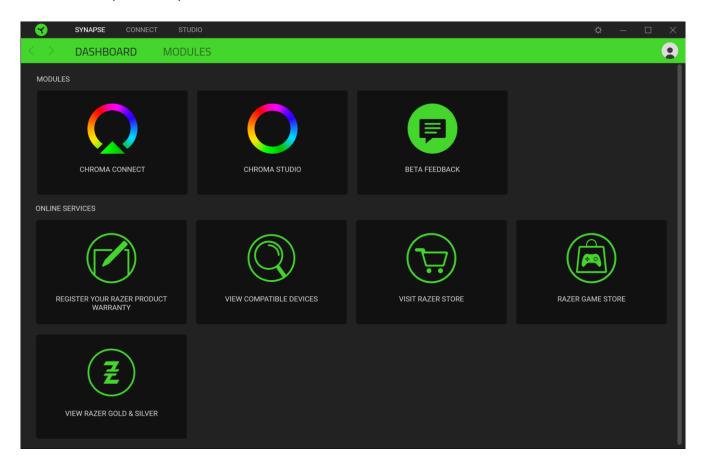
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## SYNAPSE TAB

The Synapse tab is your default tab when you first launch Razer Synapse 3.

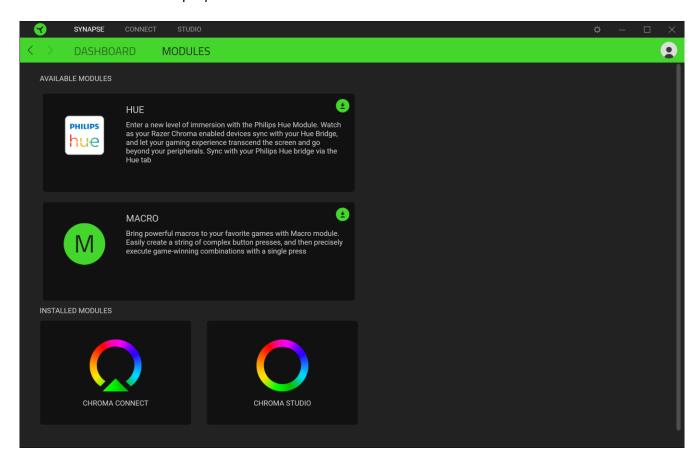
## **Dashboard**

The Dashboard sub tab is an overview of your Razer Synapse 3 where you can access all your Razer devices, modules, and online services.



## Modules

The Modules sub tab displays all installed and available modules for download and installation.

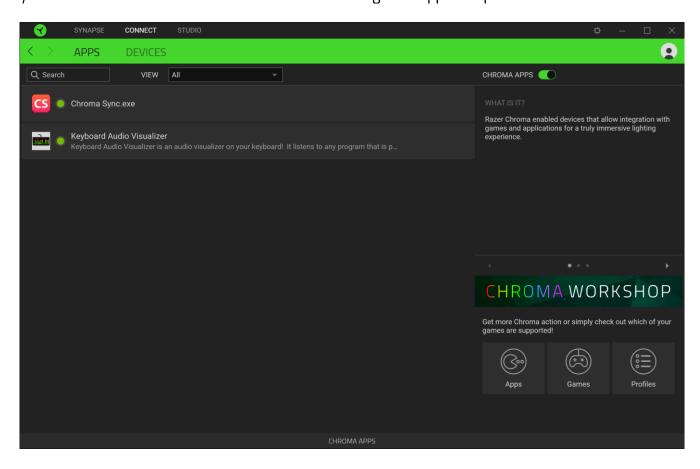


## **CONNECT TAB**

The Chroma Connect module is the control center for all Chroma-enabled apps and third-party RGB devices. Set priorities for your favorite games, download custom profiles, and enable other third-party RGB devices to sync with Razer Chroma for a truly immersive gaming experience.

## **Apps**

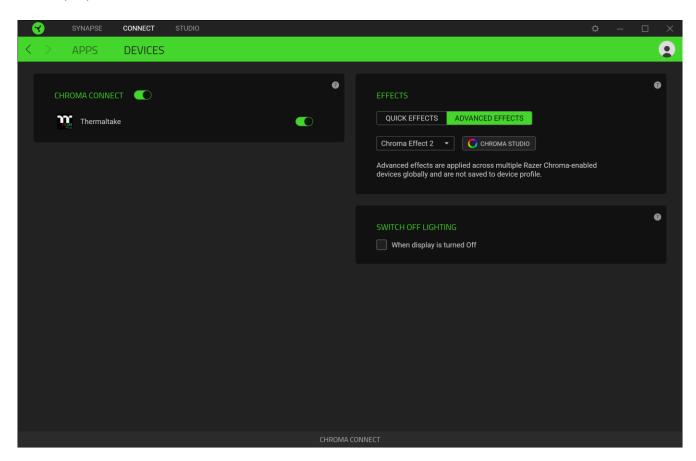
The Apps sub tab is where you can enable or disable Chroma integrated games and apps for your Razer Chroma-enabled devices. The Apps tab can also direct you to the Chroma Workshop where you can download and see the list of all Chroma-integrated apps and profiles.



#### **Devices**

Use the Devices sub tab to connect and control RGB devices with Razer Synapse 3 for a seamless and unified lighting experience.

Before proceeding, make sure that you have <u>set up</u> your third party RGB device and software. The RGB software will be listed under Chroma Connect if it was successfully connected to Razer Synapse 3.



#### Chroma Connect

Allows you to enable or disable control on each or all RGB software connected to Razer Synapse 3. Any enabled RGB software will automatically use a quick effect or advanced lighting effect configured under the Effects section.

## **Quick Effects**

A number of quick effects can be selected and applied to your RGB device's lighting, as listed here:

 Name	Description	How to set up
Breathing	The lighting will fade in and out of the selected color(s)	Select up to 2 colors or randomize colors

Spectrum cycling	The lighting will cycle between 16.8 million colors indefinitely	No further customization required
Static	The LEDs will remain lit in the selected color	Select a color

If you have other supported RGB and/or Razer Chroma-enabled devices, you can synchronize their quick effects by clicking the Chroma Sync button ( ).

## **Advanced Effects**

The Advanced Effects allow you to choose a Chroma Effect you want to use on your compatible devices. To start making your own Chroma Effect, simply press the Chroma Studio button

( Chroma Studio ). Click here to learn more about the Chroma Studio

## Switch Off Lighting

This is a power saving tool which allows you to disable a third-party RGB device's lighting in response to your system's display turning off and/or automatically power down when it has been idle for a set amount of time.

## **PROFILES TAB**

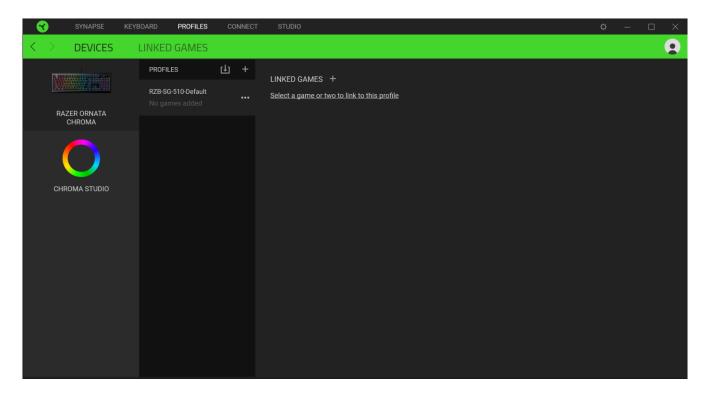


The Profiles tab will only be visible when a Razer device is connected to your PC.

The Profiles tab is a convenient way of managing all your profiles and linking them to your games and applications.

#### **Devices**

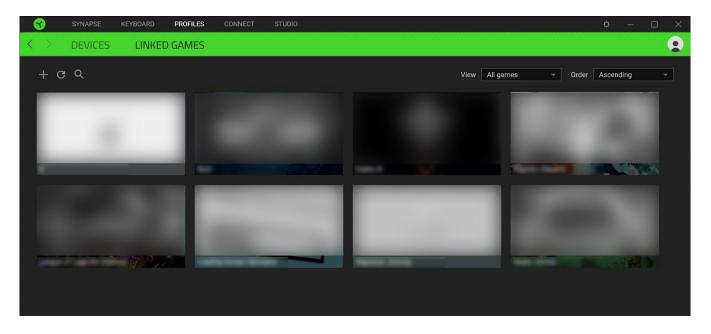
Access the Devices sub tab to view which Razer device is using a specific profile and which profiles are linked to specific games. If you have connected a Razer Chroma-enabled device, you may also view which Chroma Effect profiles are linked to specific games with Chroma Studio.



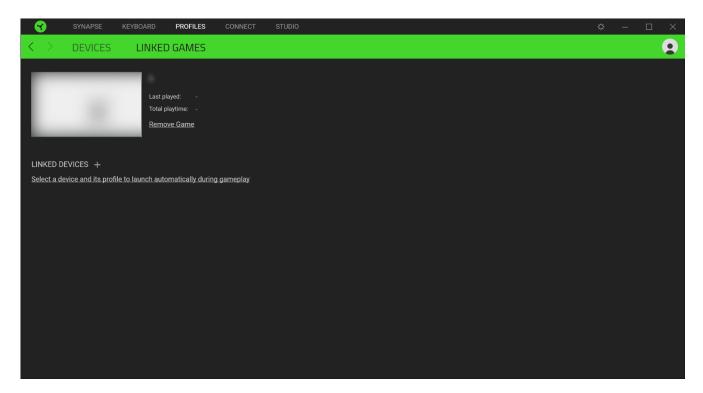
You can import Profiles from your computer or from the cloud through the import button ( ), or create new profiles within the selected device using the add button ( ). To rename, duplicate, export, or delete a profile, simply press the Miscellaneous button ( ••• ). Each profile can be set to automatically activate when you run an application or game using the Linked Games option.

## **Linked Games**

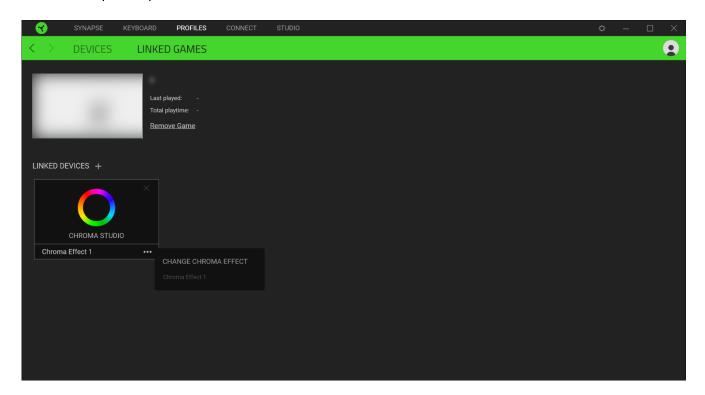
The Linked Games subtab gives you the flexibility to add games, view peripherals that are linked to games, or search for added games. You can also sort games based on alphabetical order, last played, or most played. Added games will still be listed here even if it is not linked to a Razer device.



To link games to connected Razer devices or Chroma Effects, simply click on any game from the list, and then click **Select a device and its profile to launch automatically during gameplay** to select the Razer device or Chroma Effect it will link with.



Once linked, you may click on the Miscellaneous button ( ••• ) of the corresponding device or effect to select a specific profile.

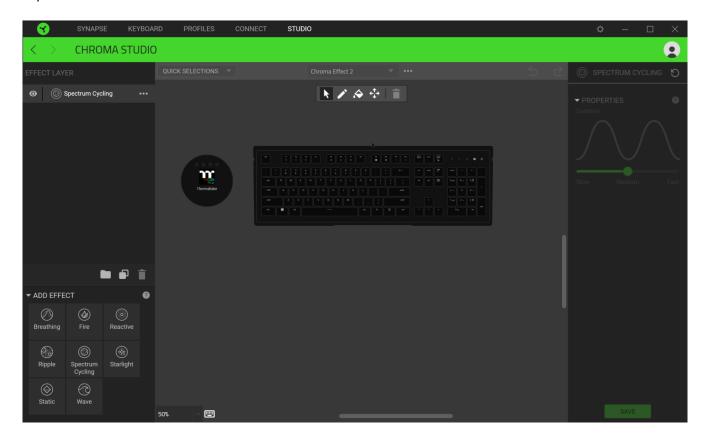


## STUDIO TAB

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The Studio tab will only be accessible once you have installed the Chroma Studio module from the Modules sub tab. A Razer Chroma-enabled device or a connected third-party RGB software must also be present to use Chroma Studio.

The Chroma Studio enables you to create and edit your own Chroma Effects which you can apply to all supported Razer Chroma-enabled and/or RGB devices. To add, import or export, rename, duplicate, or delete a Chroma Effect, simply click the Miscellaneous button ( ••• ). To revert the selected layer to its original setting, click the Reset button ( © ). And to apply and save a modified layer, click the Save button.



#### **Quick Selections**

The Quick Selections drop-down menu are a preset of lighting regions which you can use to easily customize your devices. Alternatively, you can individually select a device or an LED by clicking on the area or select multiple LEDs by using click and drag.

#### Selection Panel & Controls

The Selection Panel allows you to fluidly select or remove LED areas your Chroma Effect will use. Listed below are the selection functions you can choose from:

Selector – Select the LEDs where you want to apply the current effect.

- Pen Draw directly on the LEDs with the current effect.
- Paint Bucket Fill an area continuously with the current effect.
- Move Enables you to reposition the devices.
- Clear Selection Removes the applied effect from the selected area.

## Effect Layer

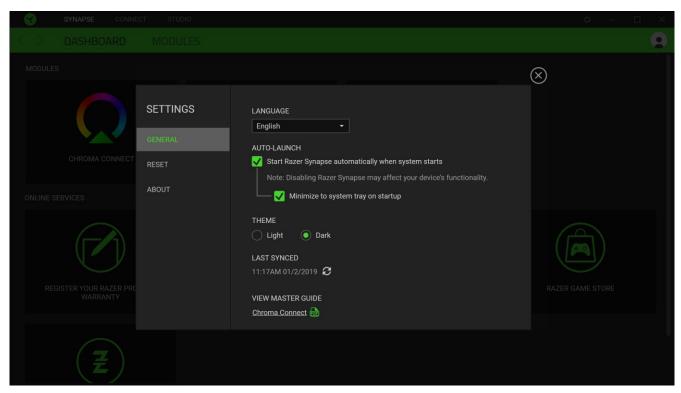
Lighting effects are arranged in layers wherein the topmost layer takes priority. You can group multiple lighting effects by clicking the Add Group button ( ) and dragging the layers you want to group to the newly added folder, duplicate a layer by clicking the Copy button ( ), or delete a layer by clicking the Trash button ( ). Some layers may have overlapping effects so you may need to arrange layers in a specific order.

## Add Effect

All supported quick effects are listed under the Add Effect option which you can click to insert onto the Effect Layer. Quick Effects can be edited on the Chroma Studio by allowing you to change its preset color, properties, and playback options.

## **SETTINGS WINDOW**

The Settings window, accessible by clicking the ( ) button on Razer Synapse 3, enables you to configure the startup behavior and display language of Razer Synapse 3, view the master guides of each connected Razer device or module, or perform factory reset on any connected Razer device.



#### General tab

The default tab of the Settings window. The General tab enables you to change the software's display language, start-up behavior, and display theme; or view the master guide of all connected Razer devices. You may also manually sync your profiles to the cloud ( $\mathcal{C}$ ) or view the master guide of all connected Razer devices.

#### Reset tab

The Reset tab allows you to perform a factory reset on all connected Razer devices with on-board memory and/or reset Razer Synapse 3 tutorials to acquaint yourself again with Razer Synapse 3's new features on its next launch.



By resetting a Razer device, all profiles stored on the selected device's on-board memory will be erased.

#### About tab

The About tab displays brief software information and copyright statement, and provides relevant links for its terms of use. You may also use this tab to check for software updates, or as a quick access to Razer's social communities.

## 4. LEGALESE

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