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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 00:52:08 GMT

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Posted by [Lance Reichert](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 01:11:04 GMT

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Thanks Chris. I guess I could actually *read* some stuff (God forbid ;o).

I understand about what you're saying with *coarse* midi control. I've experienced *zippering* in the past. Just having access to the parameters to create new presets without jacking around with squinting at the small screen displays of the unit in a rack would be nice. What I have in mind to do is create presets for positional delays and reverb presets with certain predelay characteristics in order to create certain soundstage scenarios that I can easily access when mixing..

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That sounds right Dj. With a software sequencer you can view the event
editor (after you record the data)

and see exactly what you're sending to the slaved device. On Master tracks pro, the volume slider can be set to any midi controller number like reverb level. Then assign the track output to a midi channel, adjust the slider and you should get a response from the slaved unit. You may need program material running through the processors to be sure though. A midi indicator light on the slave unit would be very helpful too..

I'll tell ya anything I know about midi.

Lance

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One of the cool things I used to like about Cubase (V1.8 for MAC) is that you could create "mixer maps". I haven't checked to see if this is still there, but I doubt it is... You could place sliders, knobs, buttons etc on the screen and edit which perimeters they would control. I got really good at programming sysex stuff for outboard control... in the day... I don't think I could remember any of that stuff if I tried seeing as the last time I did any of that was about '90!

David.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 10:24:48 GMT
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yeah, MTP imho is the best, easiest midi app out there for inputting
controller messages.

On Wed, 15 Mar 2006 20:57:54 -0500, "Lance Reichert"
<lance.rocks@nospam.verizon.net> wrote:

>That sounds right Dj. With a software sequencer you can view the event
>editor (after you record the data)
>and see exactly what you're sending to the slaved device. On Master tracks
>pro, the volume slider can be set to
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>> and MU-R201 and the MRC has 2 x midi I/O and so can likely control both
>> units.
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>> Once I get my hands on a controller, I'll get my implementation charts
>> together and get back to you.
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>> Using a hardware fader controller really appeals to me but actually, from
>> what you're saying, it sounds like I could just interface these modules
>> directly to the midi I/O of one of my RME HDSP 9652 interfaces and use
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>> Many thanks,
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>> > chart for
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 >> "controlling"
 >> > from a
 >> > sequencing program. Master Tracks pro is good for this stuff.
 >> >
 >> > I was a major midi guru/freak in the 80's and early 90's. The height of
 >> any
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 >out,
 >> > the simplified user interfaces
 >> > took over and the MIDI programming went into the background.
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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 17:32:39 GMT
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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 18:01:27 GMT
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If you like, you can also create profiles for external MIDI equipped
outboard gear using the Studio Manager software built into SX/Nuendo.

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 01:22:10 GMT
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Lance,
What can be done with MTP that one couldn't do with Cubase, Sonar, or other software sequencers?
Thanks, Edna

"Lance Reichert" <lance.rocks@nospam.verizon.net> wrote in message news:4418bca3@linux...
> Hey DJ,
>
> You may know this but the first thing you need is the MIDI implementation chart for the units you want to "control". From there you could do some "controlling" from a sequencing program. Master Tracks pro is good for this stuff.
>
> I was a major midi guru/freak in the 80's and early 90's. The height of any real interest in interfacing. After the multi-timbral modules and workstations came out, the simplified user interfaces took over and the MIDI programming went into the background.
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> If I can be of any more assistance. Shoot me a note on my private email, and I'll send you my #
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Posted by [TCB](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 06:04:10 GMT
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Hey Deej

A lot of older hardware units really don't do a very good job dealing with incoming MIDI. If you really want to do this (I'd try damn hard to do things with software if possible) then I'd suggest a) learning how MIDI works in SX and b) getting a generic controller from M-Audio with some knobs and faders on it. The ability to draw MIDI in SX for testing purposes at least (though you might find that the tools used for drawing MIDI controller data in SX are far more useful than you might think) will be a good start.

Lastly, some guy wrote this book about SX that I think you have. There is an _extensive_ section about MIDI controllers, tools, and editing in that book precisely because that guy thought it was a very important part of the application that is chronically underused. In fact, I heat that guy had a really hard time convincing his editors to go into such depth about the topic because they, like you, found MIDI unintuitive. But I find legal filings and calculus unintuitive but others do not, and I probably could get to the point where I could do both just fine. Just a thought, you might want to

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Posted by [Tony Benson](#) on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 17:28:55 GMT

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I know man! It's like we somehow stepped through a time warp into the horror
that was 1985. We'll, I'm off to get my "Flock of Seagulls" hair dew. And I
ran, I ran so far away. . .

Tony

Circa 1985: Simmons SDS-9, Yamaha RX-11, Korg Poly 61, Roland JX-8P, Master
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Sat, 18 Mar 2006 00:02:14 GMT
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or at least a behringer headphone amp around to beat out the flames.

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Posted by [rick](#) on Sat, 18 Mar 2006 10:34:11 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Sat, 18 Mar 2006 17:02:18 GMT

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Well.....instead of blowing my foot off, the volume pedal has ceased
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Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 21 Mar 2006 16:38:32 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[1\]](#) on Wed, 22 Mar 2006 18:00:54 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 23 Mar 2006 03:51:33 GMT
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The Ultra DI and Gtr DI versions are good - bulletproof, actually.. probably a dozen of these things have passed into my hands at some point, zero burnouts. Had good luck with the ADA8000 (got two of 'em), but I got the earlier runs and understand things weren't so great later. The other stuff has required either a trash can, a sledge hammer or fixes to Behr's famous "quality control" new out of the box.

AA

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