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Posted by [Neil](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 05:02:05 GMT

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Posted by [Dedric Terry](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 06:11:10 GMT

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What midi interface are you using?

Dedric

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 12:28:37 GMT

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Posted by [Nei](#) on Mon, 08 Oct 2007 14:36:49 GMT

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Nope, no emulated ports - I'm using the ones on my main
Multiface, and that's what I've always had SX defaulted to; and
those are still showing up as the ones being used, and are
working as far as i/o MIDI goes.

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