This protocol is for use with the Qu-16, Qu-24, Qu-32, Qu-Pac and Qu-SB loaded with firmware version V1.9 or later.

Note Firmware V1.9 added new MIDI messages for:

• Remote shutdown.

Note For firmware V1.5 onwards the MIDI channel numbers and NRPN ID previously used by Mute Groups were re-allocated to the added DCA Groups to be consistent with other Allen & Heath mixers. Mute Groups channel numbers were changed and are as detailed in this specification.

Qu transmits MIDI messages when changes are made to the mix. It also responds to parameter changes it receives via MIDI, for example from a computer or an external MIDI controller.

MIDI communicates via:

USB – Rear panel USB-B port for direct connection to a computer. This connection also carries audio and is recommended for DAW control and integration.

Note The Qu USB-B interface is class compliant so no driver is required for use with Mac. A driver for Windows computers can be downloaded from http://www.allen-heath.com.

TCP – Rear panel network port for use with a computer, controller or other hardware with configurable MIDI over a TCP/IP port.

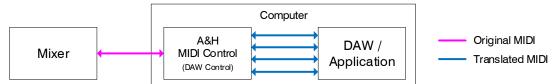
Note TCP MIDI requires an 'active' connection using either the A&H MIDI Control application available from the Allen & Heath website or a BomeBox (<u>https://www.bome.com/products/bomebox</u>) running firmware V1.2 or later.

Note Qu allows only one TCP MIDI connection at a time over its Network port.

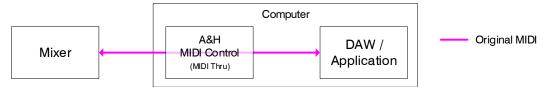
A&H MIDI Control (DAW Control):

Previously known as the 'DAW Control Driver', Allen & Heath MIDI Control works by creating virtual MIDI ports in Mac OS or Windows and then facilitating a MIDI connection between these virtual ports and the mixer either with or without translation.

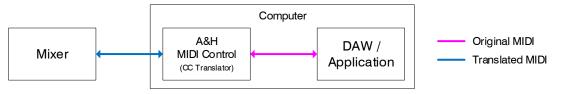
This enables compatible Allen & Heath mixers (including the Qu) to control DAW software on Mac OS or Windows by emulating popular HUI or Mackie Control protocols with the custom layer MIDI channel strips:



It can be used to send and receive MIDI control messages directly to and from a digital mixer's core for remote control of mixing parameters, scene changes and other functions using the messages detailed in this document:



Simplified control of the most common mixer parameters with MIDI CC messages from the computer is also made possible with the 'CC Translator' options:



Visit <u>http://www.allen-heath.com</u> to download A&H MIDI Control and refer to the MIDI Control help document for further information on setup and operation.

The following Qu audio functions can be controlled via MIDI:

- Mutes
- Faders and Pan
- Mix and FX sends Level, Pan, Assign, Pre/Post
- Matrix sends (not Qu-16) Level, Pan, Assign, Pre/Post
- Audio Groups (not Qu-16) Assign, (plus Level, Pan, Pre/Post if in Mix mode)
- Mute Groups Assign, Master Mute
- DCA Groups Assign, Master Level, Master Mute
- PAFL select
- Input Channel source
- Preamp (local and dSNAKE) Gain, Pad, 48V
- Insert In/Out
- Input Channel processing Trim, Polarity, Gate, PEQ, Compressor, Delay
- Mix processing PEQ, GEQ, Compressor, Delay
- Group and Matrix processing PEQ, GEQ, Compressor, Delay (not Qu-16)
- Channel Names
- Scene Recall
- FX Tap Tempo
- MMC Transport Control
- Remote Shutdown

MIDI fader strips:

MIDI fader strips can be assigned to the Custom Layer or accessed directly in the app. These send/receive CC and note on/off messages using a different MIDI channel to the one used for the Qu functions described above. The MIDI fader strip sends/receives messages relating to:

- Fader position
- Mute key / indicator
- Sel key / indicator
- PAFL key / indicator
- DAW Bank Up/Down (via Soft Key)

You can work with these messages directly or use the Allen & Heath MIDI Control application to translate them for use with a DAW.

Refer to the table at the end of this document for value listings.

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All MIDI message numbers shown in blue in this document are Hexadecimal
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Key

| Blue | Hexadecimal number, e.g. F0 |
|-------|---|
| Green | Variable referred to in table or note, eg, VA = parameter value |
| Red | NRPN ID number for parameter type, eg. Polarity = 6A |

Orange NRPN Index to specify a second value, eg, VX

MIDI channel number N (see table)

MIDI channel 1 to 16 = 0 to F Qu functions use MIDI channel = N MIDI strips (DAW controls) use MIDI channel = N+1

| Channel numbers | СН | (see table) |
|------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| FX Send 1 to 4 | | = 00 to 03 |
| FX Return 1 to 4 | | = <mark>08</mark> to 0 B |
| DCA Groups 1 to | 94 | = 10 to 13 |
| Input 1 to 32 | | = 20 to 3F |
| Stereo Channels | | = 40 to 42 |
| Mute Groups 1 to | o 4 | = 50 to 53 |
| Group 1-2 to 7-8 | | = 68 to 6B |
| Mix 1 to 10 | | = 60 to 66 |
| Main LR | | = 67 |
| Matrix 1-2, 3-4 | | = 6C, 6D |

Active Sensing

Qu supports MIDI Active Sensing over its TCP/IP Ethernet connection to detect connection status. Qu will send an initial Active Sense byte (FE) once an Ethernet connection is established, and then once every 300ms or so during any period of inactivity.

Qu also responds to Active Sense If it receives an Active Sense byte it will expect to receive regular MIDI data from that point onwards (either valid control data, or more Active Sense bytes during any period of inactivity). If it does not receive any data for 12 seconds, it will close the Ethernet connection.

MIDI strips assigned to the Custom Layer can provide DAW control.

DAW messages can be translated into HUI or Mackie Control protocol using the Allen & Heath **DAW Control** driver which can be downloaded from the <u>Allen & Heath web site</u>.

DAW messages use a different MIDI channel to other Qu MIDI messages:

Qu MIDI channel = N DAW MIDI channel = N+1

MIDI strip controls send and respond to the following messages:

Strip Fader

Control Change message:

B(N+1), FD, VAWhereFD = Strip fader 00 to 1F(see table)VA = Fader min to max position = 00 to 7F

Strip keys

The strip keys use **NOTE ON** followed by **NOTE OFF** messages. Pressing keys send messages. Key LED indicators respond to received messages.

| | 9(N+1), KY, 7F, 9 (N+1), KY, 00 | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Where | KY = | Mute | Strip 1-32 = 00 to 1F | (see <u>table</u>) | |
| | | Sel | Strip 1-32 = 20 to 3F | | |
| | | PAFL | Strip 1-32 = 40 to 5F | | |

Bank Up/Down

Qu SoftKeys can be assigned as DAW Bank Up or Bank Down keys. These use **NOTE ON** followed by **NOTE OFF** messages which are converted by DAW Control to become the Bank Up/Down control.

| Bank Up | 9(N+1), 7E, 7F, | 9(N+1), 7E, 00 |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Bank Down | 9(N+1), 7F, 7F, | 9(N+1), 7F, 00 |

MMC (MIDI Machine Control)

Available on-screen and as SoftKey functions.

Sysex message F0, **7F**, **7F**, **06**, **TC**, **F7**

Where **TC** transport control: 01 = Stop 02 = Play 04 = Fast Forward 05 = Rewind 06 = Record Strobe 09 = Pause

| Mute on | NOTE ON with velocity > | or = 40 followed by NOTE OFF |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 9N, CH, 7F, | 9 N , CH, 00 |
| Mute off | NOTE ON with velocity < | 40 followed by NOTE OFF |
| | 9N, CH, 3F, | 9 N , CH, 00 |

Received Mute messages

Velocity 00 and NOTE OFF messages are ignored

Velocity 01 to 3F = Mute off

Velocity 40 to 7F = Mute on

NRPN Parameter control

Qu mixer parameters are transmitted and received as MIDI NRPN (Non-Registered Parameter Number) messages. The MSB (most significant byte) selects the mixer channel (CH), and the LSB (least significant byte) selects the parameter number (ID). The data entry MSB sets the parameter value (VA) and LSB sets the index value for its range (VX) where needed.

| | (NRPN B N , 63, | , | (NRPN I BN, 62, | , | (Data M BN, 06, | - | (Data LS BN, 26, | |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | DN, 05, | CH, | DN , 02, | 10, | DN, 00, | • | DN, 20, | |
| Group Mode | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 5E, | B N , 06, | VA | BN, 26, 0 |
| - | Where | VA | Group m | node = 00 |), Mix mo | de = <mark>01</mark> | | |
| | Note | This is u | inidirectio | nal – Ser | nt from m | ixer but n | ot receive | ed |
| Fader | | B N , 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 17, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 0 |
| | Where | VA | -inf to + | 10dB = 🛛 | 0 to 7F | (0dB = 6 | 2, see <u>ta</u> | <u>able</u>) |
| Pan | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 16, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, V |
| | Where | VA | Full Left | = <mark>00</mark> , to | Centre = | 25, to Fu | III Right = | = 4A |
| | | VX | 04, 05, | 06, 07 - | = Mix 5-6, | 7-8, 9-10 |), LR | |
| | | VX | 08, 09, | 0A, 0B = | = Grp 1-2 | , 3-4, 5-6, | 7-8 | |
| | | VX | 0C, 0D : | = MTX1-2 | 2, 3-4 (no | t Qu-16) | | |
| LR Assign | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 18, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 0 |
| | Where | VA | Off = 00 |), On = 0 | 1 | | | |
| Mix Assign | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 55, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, V |
| | Where | VA | Off = 00 |), On = 🙆 | 1 | | | |
| | | VX | 00 to 01 | B = Mix1 | to 9-10, L | R | | |
| | | VX | 10 to 1 3 | 3 = FX se | end 1-4 (C | Qu-16 FX | 1,2 only) | |
| | | VX | 08, 09, | 0A, 0B, 6 | 9C, 0D = | Grp1-2 to | 7-8, MT | X1-2 to 3-4 |
| Mute Grp As | sign | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, | 5C, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 0 |
| | Where | VA | Off Mute | e Grp 1-4 | = <mark>00</mark> to (| 93, | | |
| | | | On Mute | e Grp 1-4 | = 40 to 4 | 43 | | |

| | alan | | 011 | DN 62 40 | | | | |
|---------------|---------|--------------|--|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| DCA Grp As | - | | | | BN, 06, VA | B N , 26, 07 | | |
| | Where | VA | VA Off Mute Grp $1-4 = 00$ to 03 , On Mute Grp $1-4 = 40$ to 43 | | | | | |
| | | | On Mute | e Grp 1-4 = 40 to | 43 | | | |
| Mix Pre/Post | : | BN, 63 | , CH , | BN, 62, 50, | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, VX | | |
| | Where | VA | Post = 🤅 | 00, Pre = 01 | | | | |
| | | VX | 00 to 0 | <mark>6</mark> = Mix1 to 9-10 | | | | |
| | | VX | 08 to 0 | B = Grp1-2 to 7-8 | (in Mix mode) | | | |
| | | VX | 10 to 1 | 3 = FX send 1-4 (| Qu-16 FX1,2 only) |) | | |
| | | VX | 0C, 0D | = MTX1-2, 3-4 (no | ot Qu-16) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Send Level | | BN, 63 | , CH , | BN, 62, <mark>20</mark> , | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, VX | | |
| | Where | VA | -inf to + | 10dB = 00 to 7F | (see <u>table</u>) | | | |
| | | VX | 00 to 0 | 6 = Mix1 to 9-10 | | | | |
| | | VX | 08 to 0 | B = Grp1-2 to 7-8 | (in Mix mode) | | | |
| | | VX | 10 to 1 | 3 = FX send 1-4 (| Qu-16 FX1,2 only) |) | | |
| | | VX | 0C, 0D | = MTX1-2, 3-4 (no | ot Qu-16) | | | |
| PAFL select | | PN 62 | CH | BN, 62, 51, | PN QG VA | PN 26 07 | | |
| I AI L Select | Where | BN, 63 VA | | 0, 02, 01, 02, 01, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, 07 | | |
| | villere | 14 | | , 011 – 01 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Ch USB Sou | rce | Switche | s betwee | n channel current | Preamp and curre | ent USB source | | |
| | | BN, 63 | | BN, 62, 12, | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, 00 | | |
| | Where | VA | Off (Pre | amp) = <mark>00</mark> , On (U | ISB) = <mark>01</mark> | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Ch Preamp S | Source | Switche | s betwee | n mixer rear pane | I and remote AR ra | ack input source | | |
| | | BN, 63 | , CH , | BN, 62, 57, | BN, 06, VA | B N , 26, 00 | | |
| | Where | VA | Off (Loc | al) = <mark>00</mark> , On (dSN | JAKE) = <mark>01</mark> | | | |
| dSNAKE Pat | ch | BN, 63 | CH | BN, 62, 5D, | BN, 06, VA | PN 26 00 | | |
| USNARE Fat | Where | VA | , , | E input socket inde | | BN, 26, 00 | | |
| | Note | | | • | nixer but not receiv | /ed | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Local Pream | р | Applies | to rear pa | anel local inputs o | nly | | | |
| | | BN, 63 | , CH , | BN, 62, ID, | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, 07 | | |
| | Where | Gain | ID = 19 | VA Gain -5dB to | +60dB = 00 to 7 | (see <u>table</u>) | | |
| | | 48V PP | ID = 69 | VA Off = <u>00</u> , On | = 01 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| dSNAKE Preamp | | | | AR rack inputs o | - | | | |
| | | BN, 63 | , CH , | BN, 62, ID, | BN, 06, VA | BN, 26, VX | | |
| | Where | Gain | | | +60dB = 00 to 7 | F (see <u>table</u>) | | |
| | | Pad | | VA Out = 00, In | | | | |
| | | | | VA Off = 00 , Or | | | | |
| | | VX = dS | SNAKE so | ocket index (00 to | 27) (dSNAKE inp | out patch) | | |

| Digita | al Trim | | Applies | to USB s | ource to channel o | only | | |
|--------|----------|--------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| U | | | | , CH , | BN, 62, <mark>52</mark> , | - | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| | | Where | VA | Trim -24 | 4 to +24dB = <mark>00</mark> to | 5 7 F | 0dB = 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Stere | o Trim | | Applies | to local S | ST1, ST2 and ST3 | inputs on | lly | |
| | | | BN, 63, | , CH , | BN, 62, 54, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| | | Where | VA | Trim -24 | 4 to +24dB = 00 to | 7 F | 0dB = 4 | 0 |
| | _ | | | | | | | |
| Polar | ity | | BN, 63, | , CH, | BN, 62, 6A, | | | BN, 26, 07 |
| | | Where | VA | Off (nor | mal) = 00, On (rev | /ersed) = | 01 | |
| Incort | t In/Out | | RN 63 | сц | BN, 62, 6B, | RN QG | ٧٨ | B N , 26, 07 |
| IIISCI | i m/out | Where | VA | | $0, \ln = 01$ | DN, 00, | VA | DN, 20, 07 |
| | | WHEIE | 10 | Out – U | 0, 11 – 01 | | | |
| PEQ | | | BN, 63, | , CH , | BN, 62, ID, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| | | Where | | | | | | |
| | LF Gair | 1 | ID = 01 | VA -12 | to +12dB = 00 to | 7F | (0dB = | 40) |
| | LF Freq | l | ID = 02 | VA 20H | Hz to 20 kHz = <mark>0</mark> 0 | to 7F | | |
| | LF Widt | h | ID = 03 | VA 1.5 | to $1/9 \text{ Oct} = 00 \text{ to}$ | 7F | | |
| | LF Type | e | ID = 04 | VA Bel | I = 00, Shelf = 06 | | | |
| | LM Gaiı | n | ID = 05 | VA -12 | to $+12dB = 00$ to | 7F | (0dB = | 40) |
| | LM Free | 7 | ID = 06 | VA 20H | Hz to 20 kHz = <mark>00</mark> | to 7F | | |
| | LM Wid | th | ID = 07 | VA 1.5 | to $1/9 \text{ Oct} = 00 \text{ to}$ | 7F | | |
| | HM Gai | n | ID = 09 | VA -12 | to +12dB = 00 to | 7F | (0dB = | 40) |
| | HM Fre | q | ID = 0A | VA 20H | Hz to 20 kHz = <mark>00</mark> | to 7F | | |
| | HM Wic | lth | ID = 0B | VA 1.5 | to $1/9 \text{ Oct} = 00 \text{ to}$ | 7F | | |
| | HF Gair | า | ID = 0D | VA -12 | to +12dB = 00 to | 7F | (0dB = | 40) |
| | HF Free | 4 | ID = ØE | VA 20H | Hz to 20 kHz = <mark>00</mark> | to 7F | | |
| | HF Wid | th | ID = 0F | VA 1.5 | to 1/9 Oct = 00 to | 7F | | |
| | HF Typ | е | ID = 10 | VA Bel | I = 00, Shelf = 06 | | | |
| PEQ | | In/Out | BN, 63, | , CH , | BN, 62, 11, | BN, 06, | VA | B N , 26, 00 |
| | | Where | | | 0, In = 01 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| HPF | | Freq | BN, 63, | , CH , | BN, 62, 13, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| | | Where | VA | 20Hz to | 20kHz = 00 to 7 | - | | |
| HPF | | In/Out | PN 62 | CH | BN, 62, 14, | PN QC | \/ A | BN, 26, 00 |
| ΠΓΓ | | | | | $0, \ln = 01$ | DN , 0 0, | VA | DN, 20, 00 |
| | | where | VA | Out = 🗸 | 0, III = 01 | | | |
| GEQ | | Gain | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, 70, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, VX |
| | | Where | VA | Gain -1 | 2 to +12dB = <mark>00</mark> to | 5 7F | | |
| | | | VX | | B = Each of 28 ba | | <u>table</u>) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| GEQ | | In/Out | BN, 63, | , CH , | BN, 62, 71, | BN, 06, | VA | B N , 26, 00 |
| | | Where | VA | Out = 🛛 | 0, In = 01 | | | |

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| Gate | | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, ID, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | | Where | | | | | | |
| | Attack | | | | us to 300ms = 00 | | | |
| | Release | ; | | | ms to 1s = 00 to 7 | | | |
| | Hold | | | | ms to 5s = 00 to 7 | | | |
| | Thresho | old | | | to $+18$ dB $= 00$ to | | | |
| | Depth | | ID = 45 | VA Ot | 0 60 dB = 00 to 7 | F | | |
| Gate | In/Out | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, 46, | B N , 06, | VA | BN, 26, 00 |
| | | Where | VA | Out = 🛛 | 0, In = 01 | | | |
| • | | | | | | | | |
| Comp | | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, ID, | BN, 06, | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| | Туре | Where | ID - 61 | VA 4 th | /pes = 00, 01, 02 | 03 | | |
| | Attack | | | - | 000000000000000000000000000000000000 | | | |
| | Release | , | | | | | | |
| | Knee | ; | | ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01 | | | | |
| | Ratio | | | ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 | | | | |
| | Thresho | 44 14 | ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F | | | | | |
| | Gain | Ju | | | 18dB = 00 to 7F | | | |
| | Gain | | D = 07 | VA UT | | | | |
| Comp | In/Out | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, 68, | BN, 06, | VA | B N , 26, 00 |
| | | Where | VA | Out = 🛛 | 0, In = 01 | | | |
| Delay | Time | | RN 63 | СН | BN, 62, 6C, | BN 06 | VA | BN, 26, 07 |
| Delay | TIME | Where | VA | | to $85ms = 00$ to 4 | | (linear) | DN, 20, 07 |
| | | Where | VA | - | 170 ms = 00 to 7 | | (linear) | |
| | | | VA | | 170 ms = 00 to 7 | | (linear) | |
| | | | | - | | | | |
| | | | VA | | to 170ms = 00 to |) / F | (intear) | |
| Delay | | In/Out | B N , 63, | CH, | BN, 62, 6D, | B N , 06, | VA | B N , 26, 00 |
| | | Where | VA | Out = 🛛 | 0, In = 01 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Remo | te Shut | down | B0, 63, | 00 | B0, 62, 5F | B0, 06, 0 | 00 | B0, 26, 00 |

Note: The QU mixer will require a hard power reset to switch on the mixer.

FX Parameter Control

| Delay FX Tim | To set delay time. Can be used for Tap Tempo. Can use one or two NRPN messages: Use MSB message only for course time value resolution. Use LSB followed by MSB message for fine resolution. | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---|-----|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | LSB: | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, <mark>49</mark> , | BN, 06, VAf | BN, 26, VX |
| | MSB: | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, <mark>48</mark> , | BN, 06, VAc | BN, 26, VX |
| | Where | VAf Fine resolution time value = 00 to 7F Vac Course resolution time value = 00 to 7F (See <u>table</u> for examples of time values) VX Delay parameter 05 = Left tap, 07 = Right tap | | | | |
| Delay FX Link | Ś | To link or unlink the Left and Right tap time. | | | | |
| | | BN, 63, | CH, | BN, 62, <mark>48</mark> , | BN, 06, VA | B N , 26, 06 |
| | Where | VA | • | inked) = 00, (ed) = 7F | | |

Scene Recall

Qu uses Bank Select and Program Change messages for Scene recall. Only Bank 1 is used.

Transmitted Scene message

Qu transmits this message when a Scene is recalled using the touch screen or a SoftKey:
(Bank1 MSB)(Bank1 LSB)Recall SceneBN, 00, 00, BN, 20, 00, CN, SSWhereSS = Scene 1 to 100 = 00 to 63 (see table)

Received Scene message

Qu responds to the following message if Bank1 is currently selected:

Recall Scene

CN, SS

Where **SS** = Scene 1 to 100 = 00 to 63 (see <u>table</u>)

To set Bank1

Qu will ignore Scene change messages if the Bank is not set to 1. (Bank1 MSB) (Bank1 LSB) BN, 00, 00, BN, 20, 00

Device Connection

Note Qu currently allows only one TCP MIDI connection at a time over its Network port.

TCP Client Configuration

Clients should be configured to use TCP port 51325

Active Sensing

Qu supports MIDI Active Sensing over its TCP/IP Ethernet connection to detect connection status. Qu will send an initial Active Sense byte (FE) once an Ethernet connection is established, and then once every 300ms or so during any period of inactivity.

Qu also responds to Active Sense If it receives an Active Sense byte it will expect to receive regular MIDI data from that point onwards (either valid control data, or more Active Sense bytes during any period of inactivity). If it does not receive any data for 12 seconds, it will close the Ethernet connection.

Qu uses Sysex messages to communicate much of its data.

| Sysex Heade | r Sysex | Header | | |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | A&H ID | Qu mixer | Major/Minor version | MIDI channel |
| FØ, | 00, 00, 1A, | 50, 11, | 01,00, | 0 N |

Get System State

An external controller such as an iPad running the Qu-Pad app can use MIDI Sysex messages to request and receive the current parameter state of the Qu mixer.

Note On request, the mixer MIDI channel (**N**) is not known therefore an 'All Call' Sysex Header is sent. The reply returns the MIDI channel number. This number should be used in subsequent messages.

| REQUEST: | | Sysex Header (All Call), 10 <ipadflag>, F7</ipadflag> |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| Where And | | Sysex Header (All Call) = F0, 00 , 00 , 1A, 50, 11, 01 , 00 , 7F <ipadflag> = 1 identifies the incoming connection as Qu-pad.</ipadflag> |
| REPLY: | | Sysex Header, 11, < BoxID >, < Version >, F7 |
| | Where Where | < BoxID > identifies the outgoing connection Qu mixer model: 1 = Qu-16 2 = Qu-24 3 = Qu-32 4 = Qu-Pac 5 = Qu-SB |
| | < Versi | on > = <major>, <minor> = Qu firmware version (7bit data)</minor></major> |

Subsequent push of NRPN messages to update current state. Subsequent End Sync Response:

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Sysex Header, 14, F7
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If <iPadFlag> is set in the initial request the Qu mixer will expect to receive an Active Sense byte within 5 seconds. If not, it will close the Ethernet connection. This is how the lost communication mechanism is enforced for Qu-Pad.

| Get Name from Qu | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| REQUEST: | Sysex Header, 01, CH, F7 | | | | | | | | |
| REPLY: | Sysex Header, 02, CH, <name>, F7</name> | | | | | | | | |
| Where | < Name > = String of hex ascii characters | | | | | | | | |
| Set Name | Sysex Header, 03, CH, <name>, F7</name> | | | | | | | | |
| Where | < Name > = String of hex ascii characters | | | | | | | | |

Get Meter Data

An external controller such as an iPad running the Qu-Pad app can use MIDI Sysex messages to request and receive the current meter data from the Qu mixer.

| REQUEST: REPLY: | Sysex Header, 12, < MeterOnOff >, F7 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Where | Sysex Header, 13, < MeterData >, F7 < MeterData > = Push of all meter data (Described below). | | | | | | | |
| Where | < MeterOnOff > = 0 (meters Off), 1 (meters On) | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Meter values are signed dB values, coded as fixed point 7Q8 offset 8000 format, stored as unsigned 16 bit numbers, (transmitted in "7-bit-ized" format in the Sysex).

Encoding of meter data:

The 8-bit file data needs to be converted to 7-bit form, with the result that every 7 bytes of file data translates to 8 bytes in the MIDI stream.

For each group of 7 bytes of file data, the top bit from each is used to construct an eighth byte, which is sent first. For example:

AAAAaaaa BBBBbbbb CCCCcccc DDDDdddd EEEEeeee FFFFffff GGGGgggg

becomes:

0ABCDEFG 0AAAaaaa 0BBBbbbb 0CCCcccc 0DDDdddd 0EEEeeee 0FFFffff 0GGGgggg

The final group may have less than 7 bytes, and is coded as follows (example with 2 bytes in the final group):

0AB00000 0AAAaaaa 0BBBbbbb

| Example: | 7-bit-ized binary | 00100000 01111100 00000000 |
|----------|------------------------------|--|
| | Unpacks to 8-bit-ized binary | 01111100 10000000 |
| | Equivalent to hexadecimal | 7C80 |
| | Remove the offset: | (int16_t) 7C80 - (int16_t) 8000 = FC80 |
| | Float and scale: | (float) FC80 / 256.0f = -3.5dB |

Transmission of meter data:

The meter data is transmitted in blocks in the following order:

Qu-24

16 Mono Input blocks 80 unused meters 3 Stereo Input blocks 20 unused meters 4 Mono Mix blocks 4 Stereo Mix blocks 1 Stereo Monitor block 4 Stereo FX blocks

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| 24 Mono Input blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3 Stereo Input blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 180 unused meters | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Mono Mix blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Stereo Mix blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Stereo Group blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Stereo Matrix blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 Stereo Monitor block | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Stereo FX blocks | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Note Stereo Mix blocks include Mix 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, LR

Each block contains the following meters:

Mono Input block

Post Preamp Post PEQ Post Compressor Post Delay Gate Side Chain Compressor Side Chain Direct Out Gate Gain reduction Compressor Gain Reduction Ducker Gain Reduction

Stereo Input block

Post Preamp L Post PEQ L Post Compressor L Post Delay L Gate Side Chain L Compressor Side Chain L Direct Out L Gate Gain reduction L Compressor Gain Reduction L Ducker Gain Reduction L Post Preamp R Post PEQ R Post Compressor R Post Delay R Gate Side Chain R Compressor Side Chain R Direct Out R Gate Gain reduction R Compressor Gain Reduction R Ducker Gain Reduction R

Stereo Mix/Grp/Mtx block

TB/SiaGen L Pre Insert L Post PEQ L Post GEQ L Post Compressor L Post Fader L Post Insert L Compressor Side Chain L Compressor Gain Reduction L Ducker Gain Reduction L TB/SigGen R Pre Insert R Post PEQ R Post GEQ R Post Compressor R Post Fader R Post Insert R Compressor Side Chain R Compressor Gain Reduction R Ducker Gain Reduction R

Stereo Monitor block

PAFL L PAFL R PAFL Mono sum Talkback Signal Generator Main Pre Fader L Main Pre Fader R Main Post Fader L Main Post Fader R Main Mono Sum Pre Fader Main Mono Sum Post Fader USB A Record Out L USB A Record Out R **3 Unused Meters** RTA 31 bands L RTA 31 bands R

Qu-32, Qu-Pac, Qu-SB

- 24 Mono Input blocks (CH1-24)
 3 Stereo Input blocks
 20 unused meters
 8 Mono Input blocks (CH25-32)
 4 Mono Mix blocks
 4 Stereo Mix blocks
 4 Stereo Group blocks
 2 Stereo Matrix blocks
- 2 Stereo Matrix blocks
- 1 Stereo Monitor block
- 4 Stereo FX blocks

Mono Mix block

TB/SigGen Pre-Insert Post-PEQ Post-GEQ Post Compressor Post Fader Post insert Compressor Side Chain Compressor Gain Reduction Ducker Gain Reduction

Stereo FX block

Send L (at FX device input) Send R (at FX device input) Send Mono sum Pre PEQ L Pre PEQ R Tap Tempo L Tap Tempo R Post PEQ L Post PEQ R 9 unused meters

Reference Tables

In the following tables, Qu mixing (audio core) parameters have a blue border and MIDI channel strip messages (used for DAW control) have an orange border.

| | MIDI channel | | | | - | Input Channel | | Mix | | | Local Gain | | GEQ Bands | | | Scene Number | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | Ν | | | N +1 | | | СН | CH VX | | 19 | VA | 70, 7 | 70, 71 VX | | | SS | | SS | |
| | Qu | Hex | | DAW | Hex | | CH | Hex | Mix | Hex | Hex | dB | Hex | Freq | Hex | | Scene | Hex | Scene | Hex |
| | 1 | 0 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 20 | 1 | 60 | 00 | +60 | 7F | 31.5H | |] | 1 | 00 | 51 | 32 |
| | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 21 | 2 | 61 | 01 | +50 | 6B | 40Hz | | | 2 | 01 | 52 | 33 |
| | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 3 | | 3 | 22 | 3 | 62 | 02 | +40 | 57 | 50Hz | | | 3 | 02 | 53 | 34 |
| | 4 | 3 | | 5 | 4 | | 4 | 23 | 4 | 63 | 03 | +30 | 44 | 63Hz | | | 4 | 03 | 54 | 35 |
| | 5 | 4 | | 6 | 5 | | 5 | 24 | 5-6 | 64 | 04 | +20 | 30 | 80Hz | | | 5 | 04 | 55 | 36 |
| | 6 | 5 | | 7 | 6 | | 6 | 25 | 7-8 | 65 | 05 | +10 | 1D | 100H; | | | 6 | 05 | 56 | 37 |
| | 7 | 6 | | 8 | 7 | | 7 | 26 | 9 -10 | | 06 | +5 | 13 | 125H | | | 7 | 06 | 57 | 38 |
| | 8 | 7 | | 9 | 8 | | 8 | 27 | LR | 67 | 07 | 0 | ØA | 160H | | | 8 | 07 | 58 | 39 |
| | 9 | 8 | | 10 | 9 | | 9 | 28 | | | | -5 | 00 | 200H; | | | 9 | <u> 08</u> | 59 | 3A |
| | 10 | 9 | | 11 | Α | | 10 | 29 | Grp1- | | 08 | | | 250H; | | | 10 | 09 | 60 | 3B |
| | 11 | Α | | 12 | В | | 11 | 2A | Grp3- | | 09 | | | 315H; | | | 11 | 0A | 61 | 3C |
| | 12 | В | | 13 | С | | 12 | 2B | Grp5- | | 0A | dSN | | 400H; | | | 12 | 0B | 62 | 3D |
| | 13 | С | | 14 | D | | 13 | 2C | Grp7- | | 0B | Ga | | 500H: | | | 13 | 0C | 63 | 3E |
| | 14 | D | | 15 | E | | 14 | 2D | MTX1- | | 9C | 58 | VA | 630H; | | | 14 | 0D | 64 | 3F |
| | 15 | E | | 16 | F | | 15 | 2E | MTX3- | 4 <u>6D</u> | 0D | dB | Hex | 800H; | | | 15 | 0E | 65 | 40 |
| | 16 | F | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 2F | | | | - | | 1kHz | 0F | | 16 | 0F | 66 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | 17 | 30 | FX | Ret | | +60 | 7F | 1k25 | 10 | | 17 | 10 | 67 | 42 |
| | | | | | | | 18 | 31 | | СН | | +50 | 67 | 1k6 | 11 | | 18 | 11 | 68 | 43 |
| М | DI Strip | | | OI Stri | | | 19 | 32 | CH | Hex | | +40 | 50 | 2kHz | 12 | | 19 | 12 | 69 | 44 |
| 1 | ader | | (Mut | e / Se | I/PA | FL) | 20 | 33 | | | | +35 | 45 | 2k5 | 13 | | 20 | 13 | 70 | 45 |
| | MS | | | KY | KY | KΥ | 21 | 34 | 1 | 08 | | +30 | 39 | 3k15 | 14 | | 21 | 14 | 71 | 46 |
| Str | ip Hex | | Strip | Hex | Hex | Hex | 22 | 35 | 2 | 0 9 | | +25 | 2E | 4kHz | 15 | | 22 | 15 | 72 | 47 |
| | | | | | | | 23 | 36 | 3 | ØA | | +20 | 22 | 5kHz | 16 | | 23 | 16 | 73 | 48 |
| 1 | 00 | | 1 | 00 | 20 | 40 | 24 | 37 | 4 | 0B | | +10 | 0B | 6k3 | 17 | | 24 | 17 | 74 | 49 |
| 2 | 01 | | 2 | 01 | 21 | 41 | 25 | 38 | | | | +5 | 00 | 8kHz | 18 | | 25 | 18 | 75 | 4A |
| 3 | 02 | | 3 | 02 | 22 | 42 | 26 | 39 | | | | | | 10kH: | z 19 | | 26 | 19 | 76 | 4B |
| 4 | 03 | | 4 | 03 | 23 | 43 | 27 | 3A | F) | (Send | | | | 12k5 | 1A | | 27 | 1A | 77 | 4C |
| 5 | 04 | | 5 | 04 | 24 | 44 | 28 | 3B | | СН | VX | | | 16kH: | z 1B | | 28 | 1B | 78 | 4D |
| 6 | 05 | | 6 | 05 | 25 | 45 | 29 | 3C | СН | Hex | Hex | | | | | - | 29 | 10 | 79 | 4E |
| 7 | 06 | | 7 | 06 | 26 | 46 | 30 | 3D | | | | Fader | / Send | | | | 30 | 1D | 80 | 4F |
| 8 | 07 | | 8 | 07 | 27 | 47 | 31 | 3E | 1 | 00 | 10 | Le | vel | | | | 31 | 1E | 81 | 50 |
| 9 | | | 9 | 08 | 28 | 48 | 32 | 3F | 2 | 01 | 11 | | VA | Compr | essor | Type | 32 | 1F | 82 | 51 |
| 10 | | | 10 | 09 | 29 | 49 | ST1 | 40 | 3 | 02 | 12 | dBu | Hex | 61 | | VA | 33 | 20 | 83 | 52 |
| 11 | | | 11 | 0A | 2A | 4A | ST2 | 41 | 4 | 03 | 13 | aba | | Туре | | Hex | 34 | 21 | 84 | 53 |
| 12 | | | 12 | 0B | 2B | 4B | ST3 | 42 | · · · | | | +10 | 7F | . 76 - | | | 35 | 22 | 85 | 54 |
| 13 | | | 13 | 0C | 2C | 40 | 010 | | | | | +5 | 72 | Manua | I Peak | 00 | 36 | 23 | 86 | 55 |
| 14 | | | 14 | 0D | 2D | 4D | Mu | te | Мі | ite Grp | | 0 | 62 | | al RMS | 01 | 37 | 24 | 87 | 56 |
| 15 | | | 15 | 0E | 2E | 4E | Gro | | | ssign | | -5 | 4F | | ow Opto | 02 | 38 | 25 | 88 | 57 |
| 16 | | | 15 | 0E 0F | 2E 2F | 4C | 010 | СН | ~ | Joign | VA | -5 -10 | 3F | | nchbag | 02 | 30 | 25 | 89 | 58 |
| 17 | | | 17 | 10 | 30 | 50 | MG | Hex | MG | off | on | -10 | 36 | Autoru | nonbay | 0.5 | 40 | 27 | 90 | 59 |
| 18 | | | 17 | 10 | 31 | 50 | MG | 1 ICX | NIG. | UII | 011 | -15 | 2F | | | | 40 | 27 | 90 91 | 59 5A |
| 19 | | | 10 | 12 | 32 | 51 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 00 | 40 | -20 | 27 | | | | 41 | 20 | 91 | 5B |
| 20 | | | 20 | 12 | 33 | 52 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 00 01 | 40 | -25 | 27 1F | | | | 42 | 29 2A | 92 93 | 50 50 |
| | | | | 13 | 34 | | | 52 | | | 41 | -30 | 17 | Dolo | y FX ti | mo | | | | |
| 21 | | | 21 22 | 14 15 | 35 | 54 55 | 3 | 52 | 3 | 02 03 | | -35 | 10 | Dela | - | VAc | 44 45 | 2B 2C | 94 95 | 5D 5E |
| 22 | | | | 16 | 36 | 56 | 4 | رر | 4 | 03 | ر ب | -40 | 00 | Time | | | 45 | 2C 2D | | 5E 5F |
| 23 | | | 23 | | | | DC | • • | | CA Grp | | | | Time | Hex | Hex | | | 96 | |
| 24 | | | 24 | 17 | 37 | 57 | | | | | | -inf | 00 | | | 00 | 47 | 2E | 97 | 60 |
| 25 | | | 25 | 18 | 38 | 58 | Gro | - | A | ssign | \/A | | | | ms 00 | 00 | 48 | 2F | 98 | 61 |
| 26 | | | 26 | 19 | 39 | 59 | 50 | СН | 50 | " | VA | | | | ms 31 | 44 | 49 | 30 | 99 | 62 |
| 27 | | | 27 | 1A | 3A | 5A | DG | Hex | DG | off | on | | | | ms 22 | 54 | 50 | 31 | 100 | 63 |
| 28 | | | 28 | 1B | 3B | 5B | | 4.2 | | | 10 | | | | ms <mark>05</mark> | 64 | | | | |
| 29 | | | 29 | 10 | 3C | 5C | 1 | 10 | 1 | 00 | 40 | | | | ms 70 | 73 | | | | |
| 30 | | | 30 | 1D | 3D | 5D | 2 | 11 | 2 | 01 | 41 | | | 1.36s | ec 7F | 7F | | | | |
| 31 | | | 31 | 1E | 3E | 5E | 3 | 12 | 3 | 02 | 42 | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 2 1F | 1 | 32 | 1F | 3F | 5F | 4 | 13 | 4 | 03 | 43 | | | | | | | | | |