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 <a href="http://www.allen-heath.com">http://www.allen-heath.com</a>.

 ${f TCP}$  - Rear panel network port for use with a computer, controller or other hardware with configurable MIDI over a TCP/IP port.

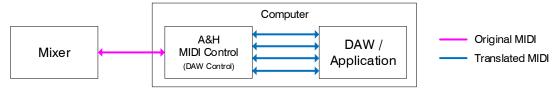
**Note** TCP MIDI requires an 'active' connection using either the A&H MIDI Control application available from the Allen & Heath website or a BomeBox (<a href="https://www.bome.com/products/bomebox">https://www.bome.com/products/bomebox</a>) running firmware V1.2 or later.

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

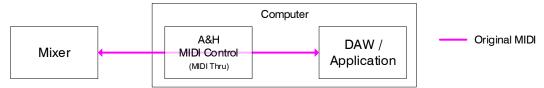
### **A&H MIDI Control (DAW Control):**

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.

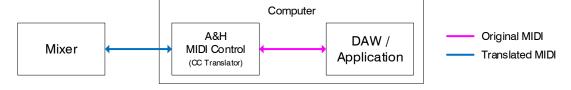
This enables compatible Allen & Heath mixers (including the Qu) to control DAW software on Mac OS or Windows by emulating popular HUI or Mackie Control protocols with the custom layer MIDI channel strips:



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

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# 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.

### Reference

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

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

### 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 CH (see table) = 00 to 03FX Send 1 to 4 FX Return 1 to 4 = 08 to 0BDCA Groups 1 to 4 = 10 to 13= 20 to 3FInput 1 to 32 Stereo Channels = 40 to 42Mute Groups 1 to 4 = 50 to 53Group 1-2 to 7-8 = 68 to 6B= 60 to 66Mix 1 to 10 Main LR = 67

Matrix 1-2, 3-4

### **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.

= 6C, 6D

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.

# **DAW** control

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 Allen & Heath web site.

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, VA

Where FD = 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 control**

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

9N, CH, 3F, 9N, 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 MSB) (NRPN LSB) (Data MSB) (Data LSB)
BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX
```

```
Group Mode
                                          BN, 62, 5E,
                                                           BN. 06, VA
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                                                             BN, 26, 00
                                  Group mode = 00, Mix mode = 01
                 Where
                         VA
                 Note
                         This is unidirectional - Sent from mixer but not received
Fader
                         BN. 63. CH.
                                          BN, 62, 17,
                                                           BN, 06, VA
                                                                             BN, 26, 07
                 Where VA
                                  -\inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F (0dB = 62, see table)
Pan
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                          BN, 62, 16,
                                                           BN, 06, VA
                                                                             BN, 26, VX
                 Where
                         VA
                                  Full Left = 00, to Centre = 25, to Full Right = 4A
                         VX
                                  04, 05, 06, 07 = Mix 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, LR
                                  08, 09, 0A, 0B = Grp 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
                         VX
                         VX
                                  OC, OD = MTX1-2, 3-4 (not Qu-16)
LR Assign
                                          BN, 62, 18,
                                                           BN, 06, VA
                                                                             BN, 26, 07
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                  Off = 00, On = 01
                 Where
                         VA
Mix Assign
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                          BN, 62, 55,
                                                           BN, 06, VA
                                                                             BN, 26, VX
                 Where
                                  Off = 00. On = 01
                         VA
                         VX
                                  00 \text{ to } 0B = Mix1 \text{ to } 9-10, LR
                         VX
                                  10 \text{ to } 13 = FX \text{ send } 1-4 \text{ (Qu-16 FX1,2 only)}
                         VX
                                  08, 09, 0A, 0B, 0C, 0D = Grp1-2 to 7-8, MTX1-2 to 3-4
Mute Grp Assign
                                          BN, 62, 5C,
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                                           BN, 06, VA
                                                                             BN, 26, 07
                 Where
                         VA
                                  Off Mute Grp 1-4 = 00 to 03,
```

On Mute Grp 1-4 = 40 to 43

```
DCA Grp Assign
                                         BN, 62, 40,
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, 07
                Where VA
                                 Off Mute Grp 1-4 = 00 to 03,
                                 On Mute Grp 1-4 = 40 to 43
Mix Pre/Post
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 50,
                                                                           BN, 26, VX
                Where
                        VA
                                 Post = 00, Pre = 01
                        VX
                                 00 \text{ to } 06 = \text{Mix1 to } 9-10
                        VX
                                 08 to 0B = Grp1-2 to 7-8 (in Mix mode)
                        VX
                                 10 \text{ to } 13 = FX \text{ send } 1-4 \text{ (Qu-16 FX1,2 only)}
                        VX
                                 OC, OD = MTX1-2, 3-4 (not Qu-16)
Send Level
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 20,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, VX
                Where VA
                                 -\inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F (see <u>table</u>)
                        VX
                                 00 \text{ to } 06 = \text{Mix1 to } 9-10
                        VX
                                 08 to 0B = Grp1-2 to 7-8 (in Mix mode)
                        VX
                                 10 to 13 = FX send 1-4 (Qu-16 FX1,2 only)
                                 OC, OD = MTX1-2, 3-4 (not Qu-16)
                        VX
PAFL select
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 51,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, 07
                                 Off = 00, On = 01
                Where VA
Ch USB Source
                        Switches between channel current Preamp and current USB source
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 12,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, 00
                                 Off (Preamp) = 00, On (USB) = 01
                Where VA
Ch Preamp Source Switches between mixer rear panel and remote AR rack input source
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 57,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, 00
                Where
                        VA
                                 Off (Local) = 00, On (dSNAKE) = 01
dSNAKE Patch
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, 5D,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, 00
                                 dSNAKE input socket index 00 to 27
                Where
                        VA
                        This is unidirectional – Sent from mixer but not received
                Note
Local Preamp
                        Applies to rear panel local inputs only
                         BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, ID,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN. 26. 07
                                 ID = 19 VA Gain -5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see <u>table</u>)
                Where
                        Gain
                        48V PP ID = 69 VA Off = 00, On = 01
dSNAKE Preamp
                        Applies to remote AR rack inputs only
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                         BN, 62, ID,
                                                          BN, 06, VA
                                                                           BN, 26, VX
                Where
                        Gain
                                 ID = 58 VA Gain +5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see <u>table</u>)
                                 ID = 59 VA Out = 00, In = 01
                        Pad
                        48V PP ID = 5A VA Off = 00, On = 01
                        VX = dSNAKE socket index (00 to 27) (dSNAKE input patch)
```

```
Digital Trim
                       Applies to USB source to channel only
                        BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 52,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                               Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F
                                                               0dB = 40
                Where VA
Stereo Trim
                       Applies to local ST1, ST2 and ST3 inputs only
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 54,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                               Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F
                Where VA
                                                               0dB = 40
Polarity
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 6A,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                               Off (normal) = 00, On (reversed) = 01
                Where VA
Insert In/Out
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                        BN, 62, 6B,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                               Out = 00, In = 01
                Where VA
PEQ
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, ID,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                Where
       LF Gain
                       ID = 01 VA - 12 to + 12 dB = 00 to 7F
                                                               (0dB = 40)
                       ID = 02 VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F
       LF Freq
                       ID = 03 VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F
       LF Width
       LF Type
                       ID = 04 VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06
       LM Gain
                       ID = 05 VA - 12 to + 12 dB = 00 to 7F
                                                               (0dB = 40)
        LM Freq
                       ID = 06 VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F
                       ID = 07 VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F
        LM Width
       HM Gain
                       ID = 09 VA -12 to +12 dB = 00 to 7F
                                                               (0dB = 40)
                       ID = 0A VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F
       HM Freq
       HM Width
                       ID = 0B VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F
       HF Gain
                       ID = 0D VA -12 to +12 dB = 00 to 7F
                                                               (0dB = 40)
        HF Freq
                       ID = 0E VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F
        HF Width
                       ID = 0F VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F
                       ID = 10 VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06
       HF Type
PEQ
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 11,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 00
                In/Out
               Where
                       VA
                               Out = 00, In = 01
HPF
                Freq
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 13,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 07
                               20Hz to 20kHz = 00 to 7F
                Where
                       VA
HPF
                                       BN, 62, 14,
                In/Out
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 00
                Where VA
                               Out = 00, In = 01
GEQ
                Gain
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                       BN, 62, 70,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, VX
                Where
                       VA
                               Gain -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F
                                00 to 1B = Each of 28 bands (see table)
                       VX
GEQ
                In/Out
                       BN, 63, CH,
                                        BN, 62, 71,
                                                        BN, 06, VA
                                                                        BN, 26, 00
                Where VA
                               Out = 00, In = 01
```

Attack  ID = 41 VA 50us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release  ID = 42 VA 10ms to 1s = 00 to 7F  Hold  ID = 43 VA 10ms to 5s = 00 to 7F  Threshold  ID = 44 VA -72 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Depth  ID = 45 VA 0 to 60dB = 00 to 7F  Where  Type  ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack  ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Knee  ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio  ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold  ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp  In/Out  BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA  Where  BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA  BN, 26, 00  BN, 26, 07
Release
Hold ID = 43 VA 10ms to 5s = 00 to 7F Threshold ID = 44 VA -72 to +18dB = 00 to 7F Depth ID = 45 VA 0 to 60dB = 00 to 7F  Gate In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 46, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01  Comp BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07 Where Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03 Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01 Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Threshold
Depth ID = 45 VA 0 to 60dB = 00 to 7F  Gate In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 46, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01  Comp BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07 Where Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03 Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01 Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Gate In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 46, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 000  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01  Comp BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07  Where Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 000  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Comp         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA Where         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07 Where           Type         ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03 Attack         ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F           Release         ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F           Knee         ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01           Ratio         ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50           Threshold         ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F           Gain         ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F           Comp In/Out         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00           Where VA         Out = 00, In = 01
Comp         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA Where         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07 Where           Type         ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03 Attack         ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F           Release         ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F           Knee         ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01           Ratio         ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50           Threshold         ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F           Gain         ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F           Comp In/Out         BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00           Where VA         Out = 00, In = 01
Comp  Where  Type  ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack  ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release  ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee  ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio  ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold  ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain  ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out  BN, 63, CH,  BN, 62, 68,  BN, 06, VA  BN, 26, 00  Where  VA  Out = 00, In = 01
Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Type ID = 61 VA 4 types = 00, 01, 02, 03  Attack ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Attack  ID = 62 VA 300us to 300ms = 00 to 7F  Release  ID = 63 VA 100ms to 2s = 00 to 7F  Knee  ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01  Ratio  ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50  Threshold  ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F  Gain  ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out  BN, 63, CH,  BN, 62, 68,  BN, 06, VA  BN, 26, 00  Where  VA  Out = 00, In = 01
Knee ID = 64 VA Hard knee = 00, Soft knee = 01 Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Ratio ID = 65 VA 1:1 to inf = 00 to 7F, 2.6:1 = 50 Threshold ID = 66 VA -46 to +18dB = 00 to 7F Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Gain ID = 67 VA 0 +18dB = 00 to 7F  Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00  Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Comp In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 68, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00 Where VA Out = 00, In = 01
Where $VA$ Out = $00$ , In = $01$
Where $VA$ Out = $00$ , In = $01$
<b>Delay</b> Time BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6C, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07
Where VA Input 0 to $85ms = 00$ to $40$ (linear)
VA Mix 0 to 170ms = $00$ to 7F (linear)
<b>VA</b> Group 0 to 170ms = $00$ to 7F (linear)
VA Matrix 0 to 170ms = $00$ to 7F (linear)
<b>Delay</b> In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6D, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00
Where $VA$ Out = $00$ , In = $01$
<b>Remote Shutdown</b> B0, 63, 00 B0, 62, 5F B0, 06, 00 B0, 26, 00

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

# **FX Parameter Control**

**Delay FX** Time 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, 49, BN, 06, VAf BN, 26, VX

MSB: BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 48, BN, 06, VAc BN, 26, VX

Where **VAf** Fine resolution time value = 00 to 7F

Vac Course resolution time value = 00 to 7F

(See table for examples of time values)

VX Delay parameter 05 = Left tap,

07 = Right tap

**Delay FX** Link To link or unlink the Left and Right tap time.

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 48, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 06

Where VA Off (unlinked) = 00, On (linked) = 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 Scene BN, 00, 00, BN, 20, 00, CN, SS

Where SS = 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	er Sysex	( Header		
	A&H ID	Qu mixer	Major/Minor version	MIDI channel
F0,	00, 00, 1A,	50, 11,	01, 00,	0N

# **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 (  ${\bf N}$  ) 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

Where Sysex Header (All Call) = F0, 00, 00, 1A, 50, 11, 01, 00, 7F

And <iPadFlag> = 1 identifies the incoming connection as Qu-pad.

REPLY: Sysex Header, 11, < BoxID >, < Version >, F7

Where <BoxID > identifies the outgoing connection Qu mixer model:

Where 1 = Qu-16
2 = Qu-24
3 = Qu-32
4 = Qu-Pac
5 = Qu-SB

< Version > = <Major>, <Minor> = Qu firmware version (7bit data)
```

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

```
Sysex Header, 14, F7
```

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.

# **Channel Naming**

#### Get Name from Qu

REQUEST: Sysex Header, 01, CH, F7

REPLY: Sysex Header, 02, CH, <Name>, F7

Where < Name > = String of hex ascii characters

Set Name Sysex Header, 03, CH, <Name>, F7

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:** 

Sysex Header, 12, < MeterOnOff >, F7

**REPLY:** 

Sysex Header, 13, < MeterData >, F7

Where < 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 CCCCccc 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 011111100 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	Qu-24	Qu-32, Qu-Pac, Qu-SB						
16 Mono Input blocks	24 Mono Input blocks	24 Mono Input blocks (CH1-24)						
80 unused meters	3 Stereo Input blocks	3 Stereo Input blocks						
3 Stereo Input blocks	180 unused meters	20 unused meters						
20 unused meters	4 Mono Mix blocks	8 Mono Input blocks (CH25-32)						
4 Mono Mix blocks	4 Stereo Mix blocks	4 Mono Mix blocks						
4 Stereo Mix blocks	2 Stereo Group blocks	4 Stereo Mix blocks						
1 Stereo Monitor block	2 Stereo Matrix blocks	4 Stereo Group blocks						
4 Stereo FX blocks	1 Stereo Monitor block	2 Stereo Matrix blocks						
	4 Stereo FX 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

Direct Out R
Gate Gain reduction R
Compressor Gain Reduction R
Ducker Gain Reduction R

Compressor Side Chain R

### 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 Mix/Grp/Mtx block

TB/SigGen L

Pre Insert L
Post PEQ L
Post GEQ L
Post Geq 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 R
PAFL Mono sum
Talkback
Signal Generator
Main Pre Fader L
Main Pre Fader R
Main Post Fader R
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

### 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 N N+1					(	Inp Chan	nel		Mix CH VX				Local Gain 19 VA			GEQ Bands			Scene Number SS SS					
	Qu	N Hex		DAW	N +1 Hex			СН	CH Hex		Mix	Hex			<b>19</b> dB	Hex		<b>70, 71</b> Freq	VX Hex		Scene		Scene	SS
	Qu	TICX		DAW	1167			OH	1167		IVIIX	TICX	1167		UD	I ICX		rieq	1167		Ocene	TICX	Ocene	TICX
	1	0		2	1			1	20		1	60	00		+60	7F		31.5Hz	00		1	00	51	32
	2	1		3	2			2	21		2	61	01		+50	6B		40Hz	01		2	01	52	33
	3	2		4	3			3	22		3	62	02		+40	57		50Hz	02		3	02	53	34
	4	3		5	4			4	23		4	63	03		+30	44		63Hz	03		4	03	54	35
	5 6	4 5		6 7	5 6			5 6	24 25		5-6 7-8	64 65	04 05		+20 +10	30 1D		80Hz 100Hz	04 05		5 6	04 05	55 56	36 37
	7	6		8	7			7	26		9 -10	66	06		+5	13		125Hz	06 06		7	06	57	38
	8	7		9	8			8	27		LR	67	07		0	0A		160Hz	07		8	07	58	39
	9	8		10	9			9	28						-5	00		200Hz	08		9	08	59	3A
	10	9		11	Α			10	29		Grp1-2	68	08					250Hz	<b>0</b> 9		10	09	60	3B
	11	Α		12	В			11	2A		Grp3-4	69	09					315Hz	ØA		11	0A	61	3C
	12	В		13	С			12	2B		Grp5-6	6A	0A	d	ISNA			400Hz	0B		12	0B	62	3D
	13	С		14	D			13	2C		Grp7-8	6B	0B		Gai			500Hz	0C		13	9C	63	3E
	14	D		15	E			14	2D		MTX1-2	6C	0C		58	VA		630Hz	0D		14	0D	64	3F
	15	E		16	F			15	2E		MTX3-4	6D	0D		dB	Hex		800Hz	0E		15	0E	65	40
	16	F	l	1	0	ı		16	2F		FX R	o.t			. 00	7F		1kHz	0F		16	0F	66	41
								17 18	30 31		FA D	CH			+60 +50	67		1k25 1k6	10 11		17 18	10 11	67 68	42 43
MIDI	Strip		МІГ	OI Stri	n Ke	vs		19	32		СН	Hex			+40	50		2kHz	12		19	12	69	44
	der		( Mut					20	33		<b>.</b>	. 10/1			+35	45		2k5	13		20	13	70	45
	MS		•	KY	KY	-		21	34		1	08			+30	39		3k15	14		21	14	71	46
Strip	Hex		Strip	Hex	Hex	Hex		22	35		2	09			+25	2E		4kHz	15		22	15	72	47
							.	23	36		3	0A			+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									10kHz	19		26	19	76	4B
4	03		4	03	23	43		27	3A		FX S							12k5	1A		27	1A	77	4C
5	04		5	04	24	44		28	3B			СН					Į.	16kHz	1B		28	1B	78	4D
6	<b>05</b>		6	<b>05</b>	25	45		29	3C		CH	Hex	Hex	Г	<b></b> /	Send					29	10	79	4E
7	06 07		7	06 07	26	46		30	3D				10	га							30	1D	80	4F
8	07 08		8	07 08	27	47		31	3E		1	00	10		Lev	vei VA	,	Compres	eor T	Type	31	1E	81	50
9 10	08 09		9 10	08 09	28 29	48 49		32 ST1	3F 40		2 3	01 02	11   12		dBu	Hex	•	61	301	VA	32 33	1F 20	82 83	51 52
11	0A		11	0A	2A	4A		ST2	41		4	03	13		аВа	TIOX		Туре		Hex	34	21	84	53
12	0B		12	0B	2B	4B		ST3	42	'	-				+10	7F		71			35	22	85	54
13	0C		13	0C	2C	4C	_								+5	72	Γ	Manual P	eak	00	36	23	86	55
14	0D		14	<b>0</b> D	2D	4D		Mut	te		Mute	Grp			0	62		Manual R	MS	01	37	24	87	56
15	0E		15	0E	2E	4E		Gro	•		Ass	sign			-5	4F		Auto Slow		02	38	25	88	57
16	0F		16	0F	2F	4F			СН				VA		-10	3F		Auto Puncl	nbag	03	39	26	89	58
17	10		17	10	30	50		MG	Hex		MG	off	on		-15	36					40	27	90	59
18	11		18	11	31	51	-								-20	2F					41	28	91	5A
19	12		19	12	32	52		1	50		1	00	40		-25	27					42	29	92	5B
20	13 14		20	13 14	33 34	53		2	51 52		2	01 02	41 42		-30	1F		Delay I	=V +i+	<b>n</b> o	43	2A 2B	93 94	5C
21 22	15		21 22	15	35	54 55		3 4	53		3 4	03	43		-35 -40	17 10		Delay I	VAf		44 45	2C	95	5D 5E
23	16		23	16	36	56		•	22		т.		.5		-45	00		Time	Hex		46	2D	96	5F
24	17		24	17	37	57		DC	Α		DCA	Grp			-inf	00			. 101		47	2E	97	60
25	18		25	18	38	58		Gro				sign		<u> </u>			Γ	5ms	00	00	48	2F	98	61
26	19		26	19	39	59			СН		-	•	VA					100ms		44	49	30	99	62
27	<b>1</b> A		27	<b>1</b> A	ЗА	5A		DG	Hex		DG	off	on					200ms		54	50	31	100	63
28	1B		28	<b>1</b> B	3B	5B	_											400ms	<b>0</b> 5	64				
29	<b>1</b> C		29	<b>1</b> C	3C	5C		1	10		1	00	40					800ms		73				
30	1D		30	1D	3D	5D		2	11		2	01	41				L	1.36sec	7F	7F				
31	1E		31	1E	3E	5E		3	12		3	02	42											
32	1F		32	1F	3F	5F	L	4	13		4	03	43											