

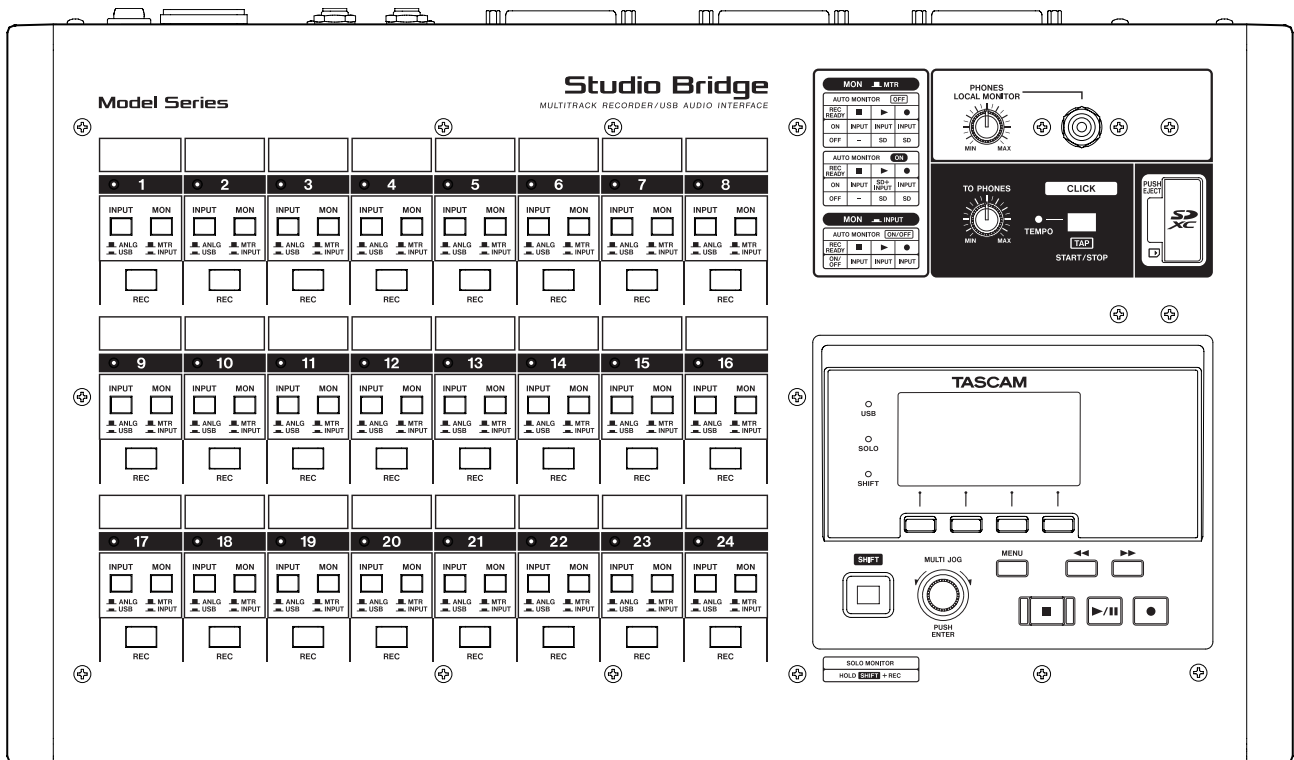
TASCAM

Model Series

Studio Bridge

Multitrack Recorder

DAW Control Mode Manual



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Overview

The Studio Bridge has DAW control functions. By setting it to DAW control mode, its controls can be used for basic operation of the DAW application. This includes recording, playing, stopping and other transport functions.

Mackie Control (MCU) and HUI protocol emulation are supported, so Cubase, Digital Performer, Logic, Live, Pro Tools, Cakewalk and other major DAW applications can be controlled.

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Studio Bridge operations

Preparing the unit

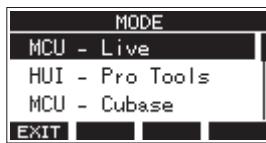
Connecting with a Computer

Refer to "Connecting with a computer" in "4. Preparation" of the Studio Bridge Owner's Manual, and connect to a computer. Refer also to "13. USB audio interface functions" and make settings.

Starting DAW control mode

1. When the Studio Bridge recorder is stopped, select DAW CONTROLLER on the MENU Screen, and open the MODE Screen.

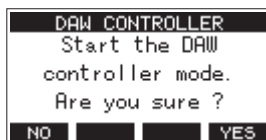
For operation instructions, see "Menu operation procedures" in "3. Names and functions of parts" of the Owner's Manual.



2. Select the control mode for the DAW being used. For details about settings, see the manual of the DAW application being used.

Options: MCU - Live,
HUI - Pro Tools,
MCU - Cubase,
MCU - Cakewalk,
MCU - Logic,
MCU - DP,
MCU - Reaper,
MCU - Studio One,
MCU - Cubasis

3. Press the MULTI JOG dial. A confirmation message will appear.



NOTE

Press the **F1** **NO** button to return to the MODE Screen.

4. Press the **F4** **YES** button. This opens the DAW CONTROLLER screen and enables DAW operation.



(Screen example when "MCU - Live" selected)

NOTE

If the unit is turned off while in DAW control mode, it will still be in DAW control mode when restarted. To use it in ordinary mode, end DAW control mode with the **F1** **EXIT** button.

Ending DAW control mode

1. Press the **F1** **EXIT** button to open the following message.



2. Press the **F4** **YES** button to end DAW control.

Audio sent to the computer

The audio sent to the computer is always an analog input signal.

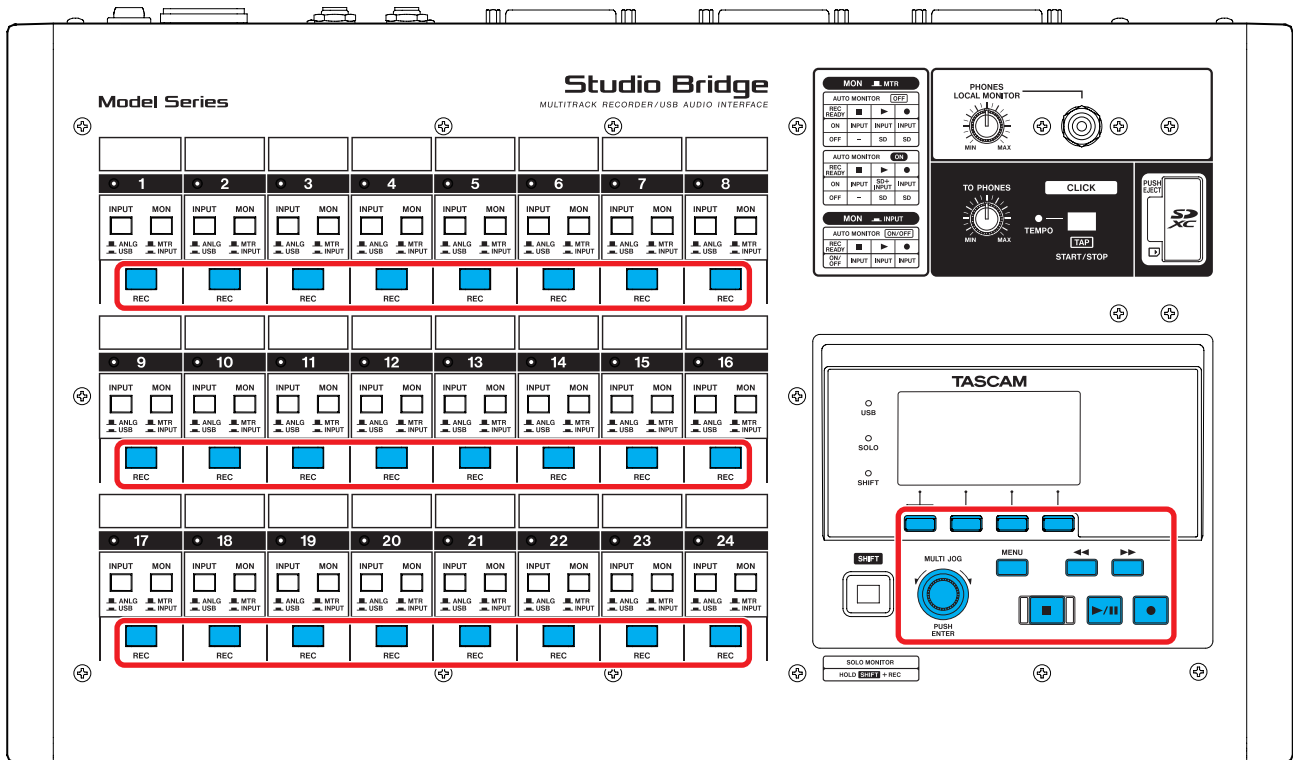
Studio Bridge operations

Mixer controls that can be used when in DAW control mode

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used when in DAW control mode.

- The blue buttons and dial in the illustration below are enabled.

REC button	This can be used for starting recording standby.
MULTI JOG dial	This can be used for locating.
Function buttons	Their functions depend on what is shown on the DAW CONTROLLER screen. Press the MENU button to switch function button operations.



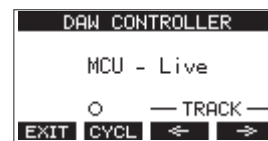
DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen



(Screen example when "MCU - Live" selected)

- Use the **F2 SET** button to set markers.
- Use the **F3 <<<** and **F4 >>>** buttons to move between markers.

DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen



(Screen example when "MCU - Live" selected)

- Press the **F2 CYCL** button to change the DAW repeat function.
- Use the **F3 <=>** and **F4 >=>** buttons to move among tracks that can be controlled.

Making various DAW application settings

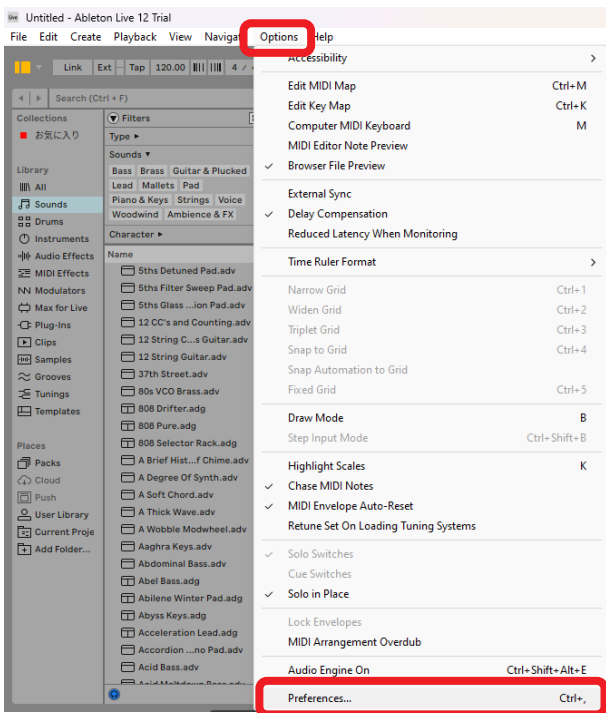
To enable the reception of messages from the DAW application, first put the Studio Bridge into DAW control mode and then set the DAW application.

Live

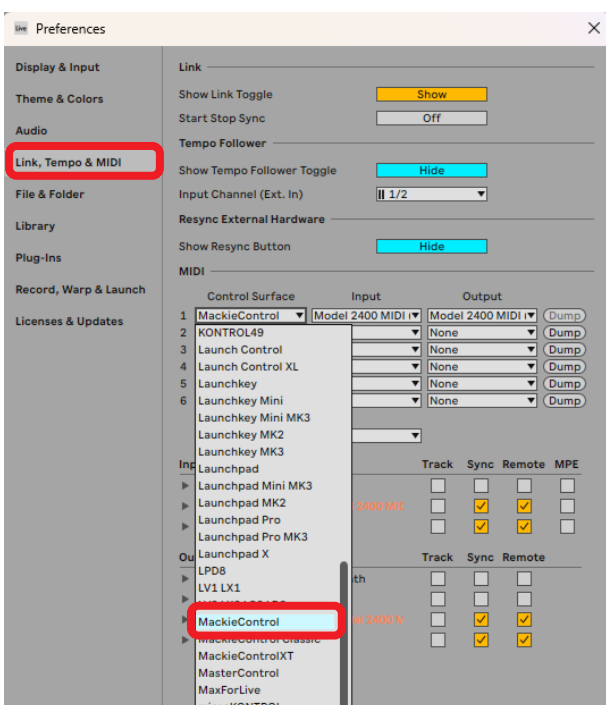
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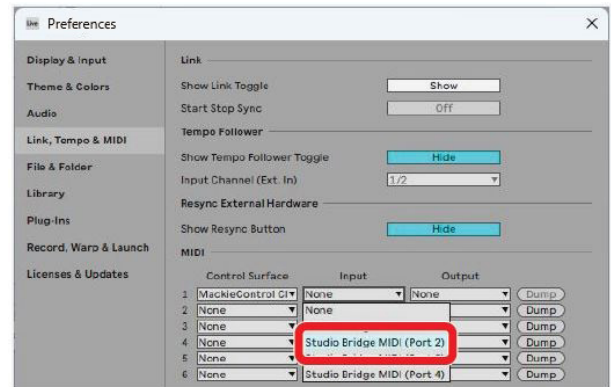
1. Click "Options" > "Preferences..."



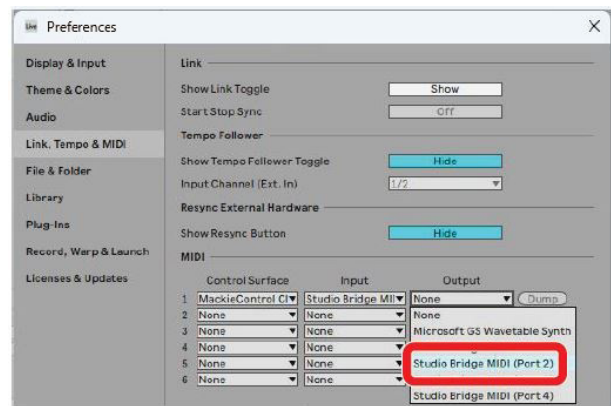
2. Select the "Link, TEMPO & MIDI" tab, and set the Control Surface to "MackieControl".



3. Set the Input to "Studio Bridge MIDI (Port 2)".



4. Set the Output to "Studio Bridge MIDI (Port 2)".



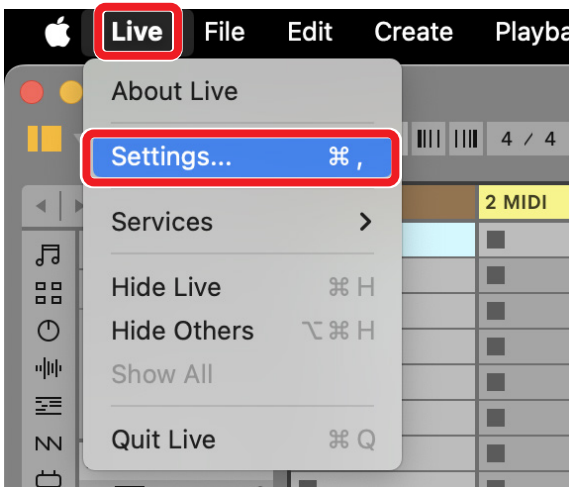
The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote Engine control is enabled.

Making various DAW application settings

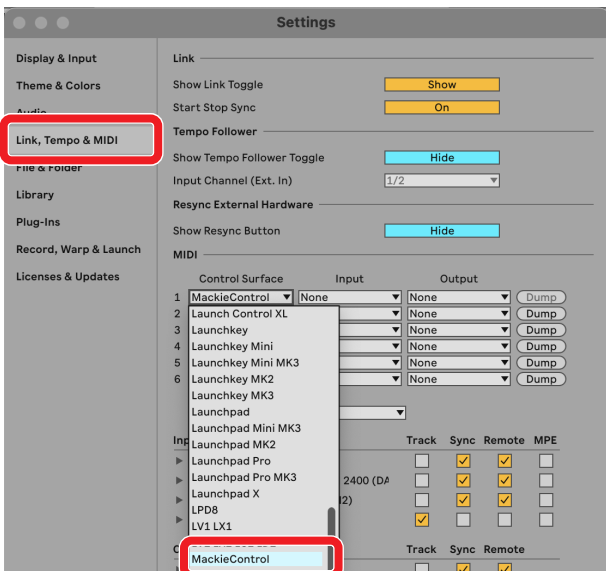
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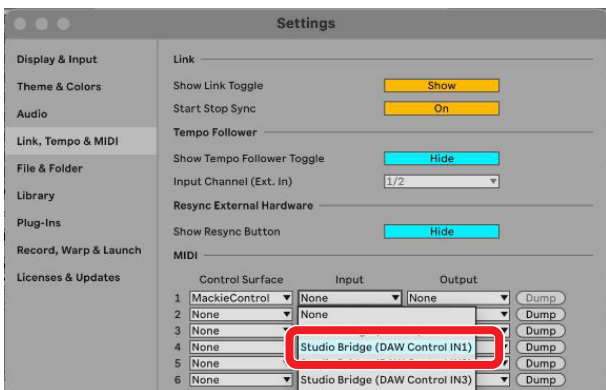
1. Click "Live" > "Settings..."



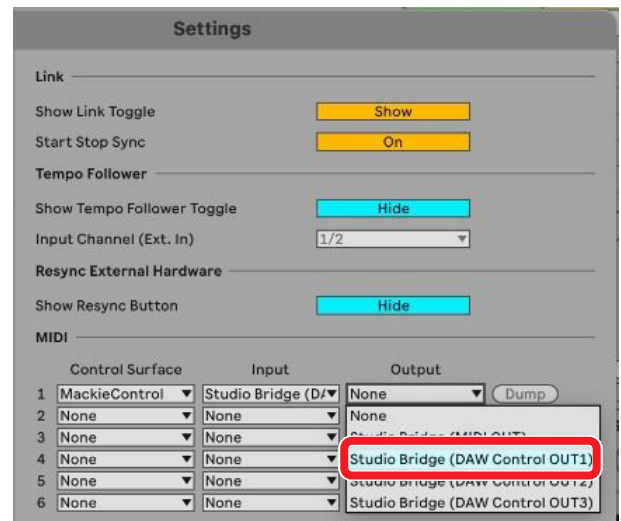
2. Select the "Link, TEMPO & MIDI" tab, and set the Control Surface to "MackieControl".




3. Set the input to "Studio Bridge MIDI (DAW Control IN1)".













4. Set the output to "Studio Bridge (DAW Control OUT1)".





The  button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

- **F2**  button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F3**  button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4**  button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
-  buttons
-  button
-  button
-  button
- REC buttons (1-8)

NOTE

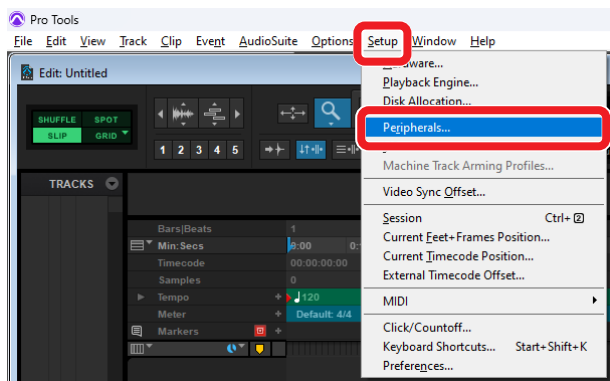
REC READY can be controlled for 8 tracks. To use the function for a project with 9 or more tracks, press the MENU button on the unit to open the TRACK screen, and then use the **F3**  and **F4**  buttons to switch to the desired tracks.

Making various DAW application settings

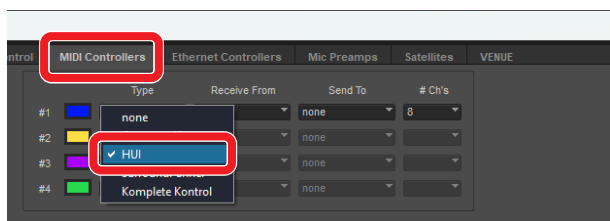
Pro Tools

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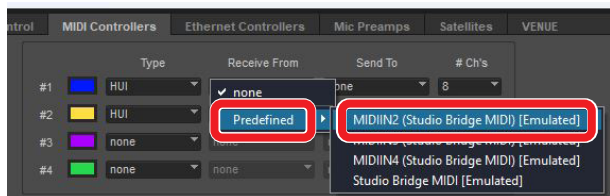
1. Click "Setup" > "Peripherals..."



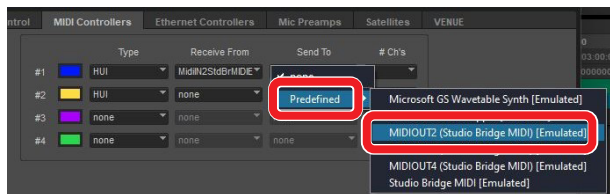
2. Select the "MIDI Controllers" tab, and set the Type to "HUI".



3. Set Receive From to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1".

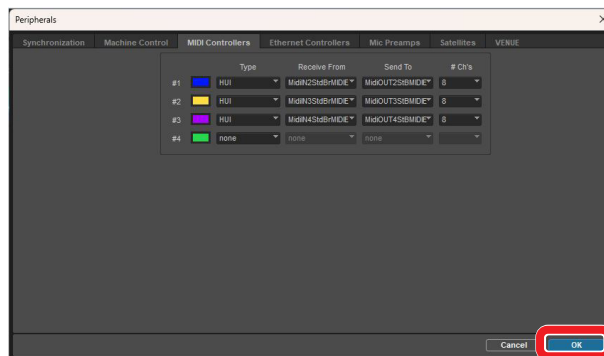



4. Set Send To to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1".



5. For Row #2, also set the Type to "HUI", Receive From to "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]" and Send To to "MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]".
For Row #3, also set the Type to "HUI", Receive From to "MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]" and Send To to "MIDIOUT4 (Studio Bridge MIDI) [Emulated]".







6. Click "OK".



The  button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

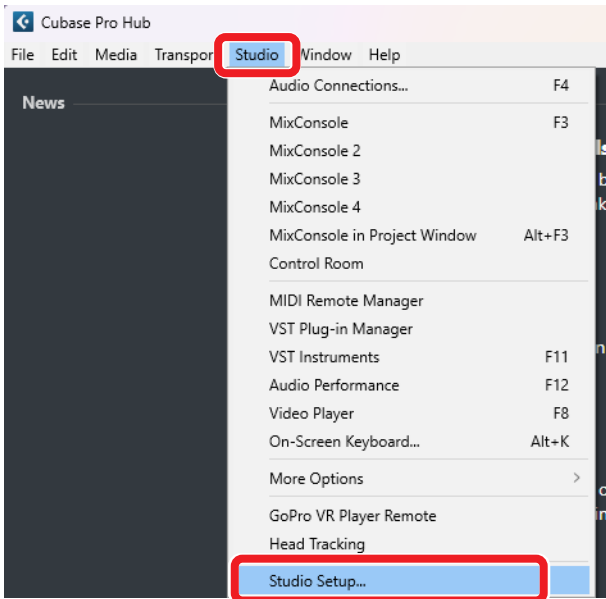
- **F2 SET** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2 CYCL** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
-  buttons
-  button
-  button
-  button
- REC buttons (1-24)

Making various DAW application settings

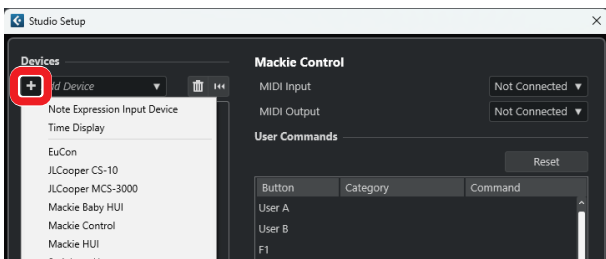
Cubase

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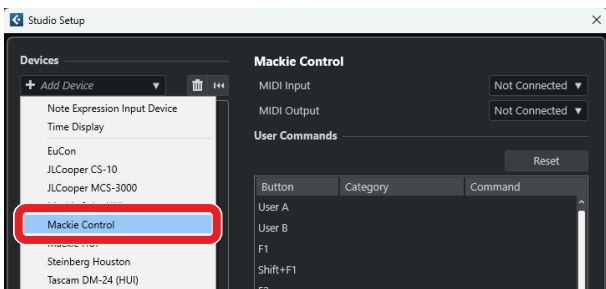
1. Click "Studio" > "Studio Setup..."



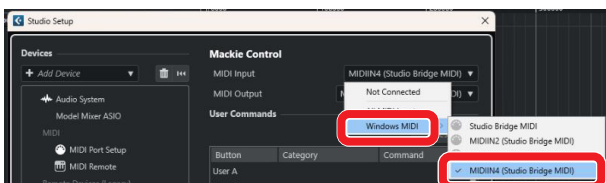
2. Click the + at the top left of the window.



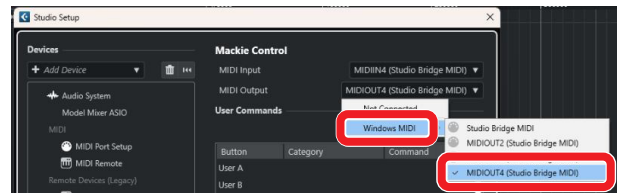
3. Select "Mackie Control".



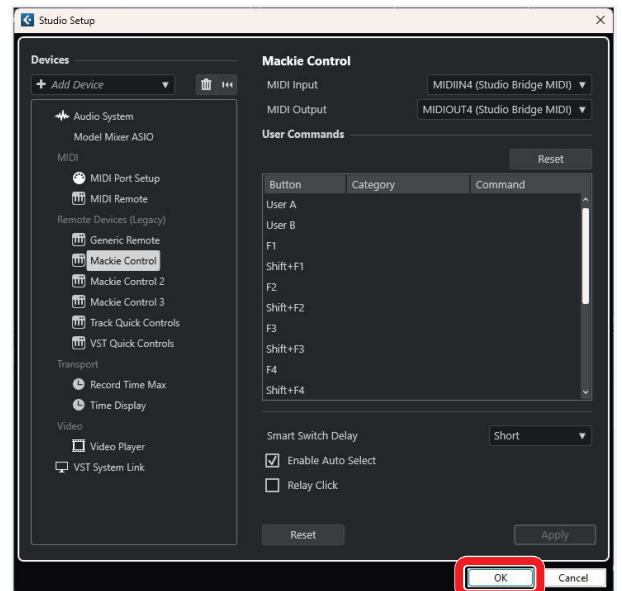
4. Set the MIDI Input to "MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN3".



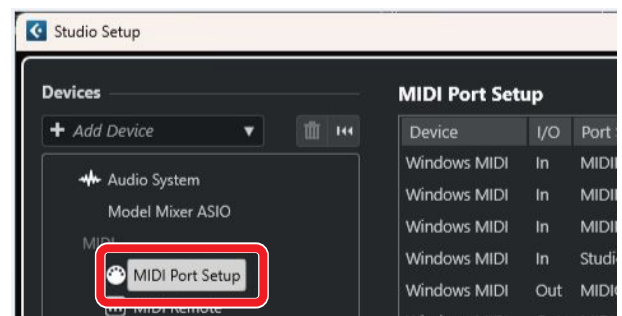
5. Set the MIDI Output to "MIDIOUT4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT3".



6. Repeat the procedures from Step 2, setting the MIDI Input to "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and the MIDI Output to "MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN2" and "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT2" respectively.
7. Repeat the procedures from Step 2, setting the MIDI Input to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and the MIDI Output to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1" and "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1" respectively.
8. Click "OK".



9. Return to "Studio Setup..." and click "MIDI Port Setup".

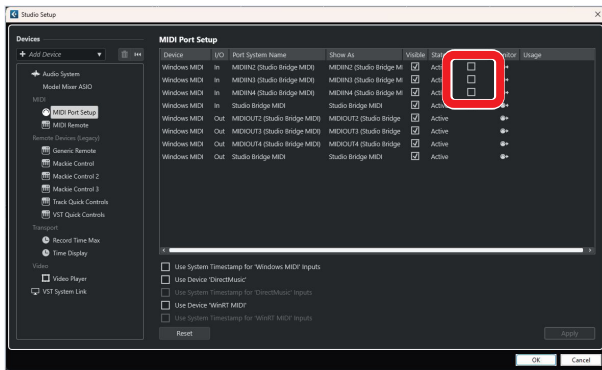


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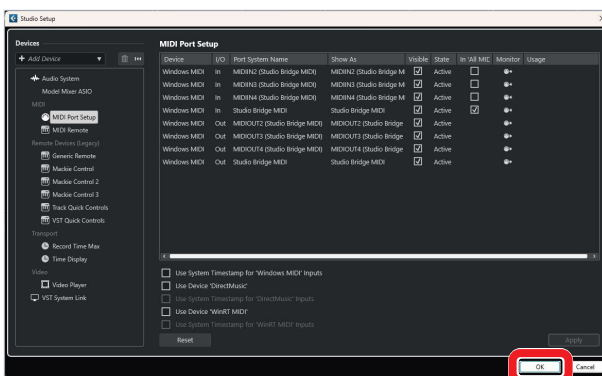
"MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)", or "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN3" on a Mac, must be set first.

Making various DAW application settings

10. Remove the checks from the boxes for "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)", "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and "MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".



11. Click "OK".



The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.
Cubase might need to be restarted depending on the setup of the computer it is on.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

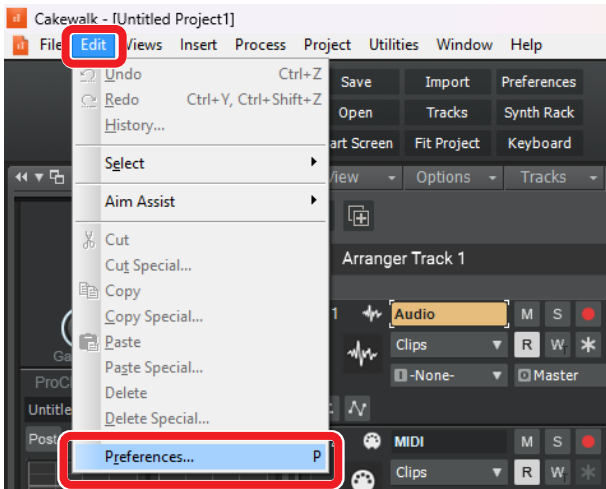
- **F2** **SET** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F3** **<<<** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4** **>>>** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2** **CYCL** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3** **<=>** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4** **=>** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
- **<<</>>>** buttons
- **■** button
- **▶/||** button
- **●** button
- REC buttons (1-24)

Making various DAW application settings

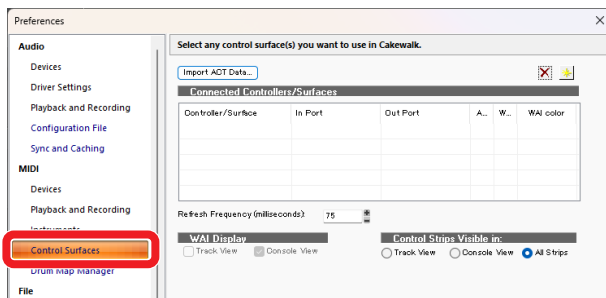
Cakewalk

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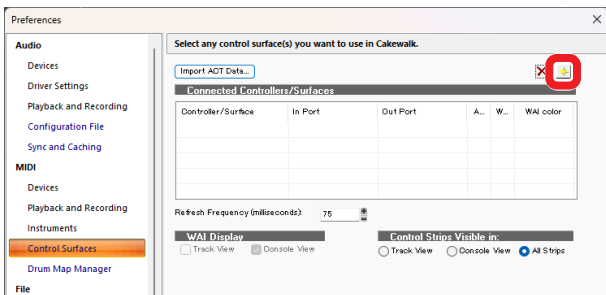
1. Click "Edit" > "Preferences..."



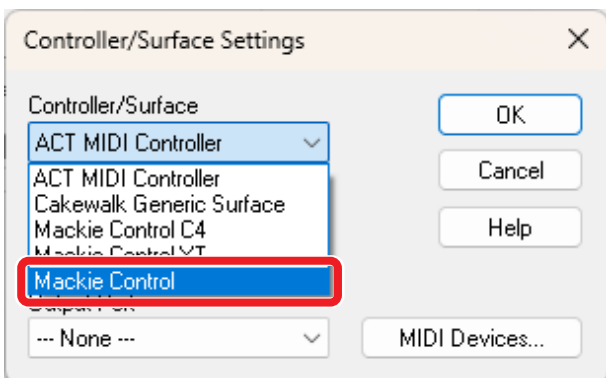
2. Select "Control Surfaces".



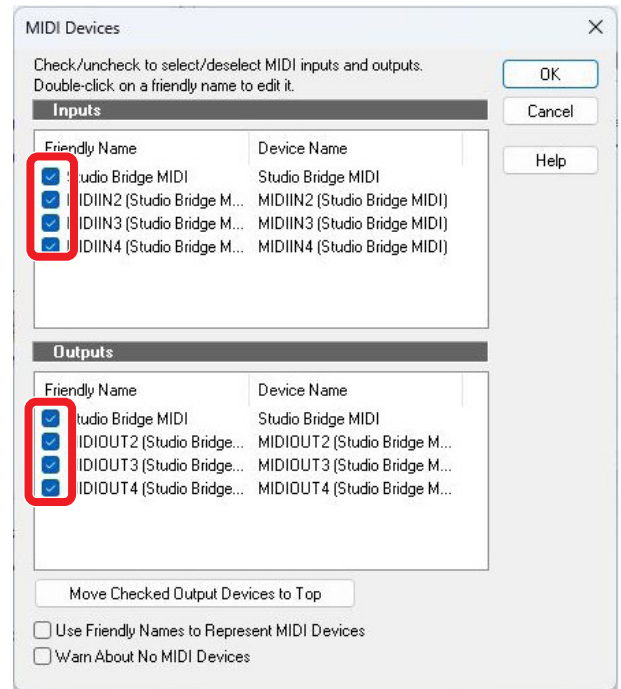
3. Click the star mark at the top right of the window.



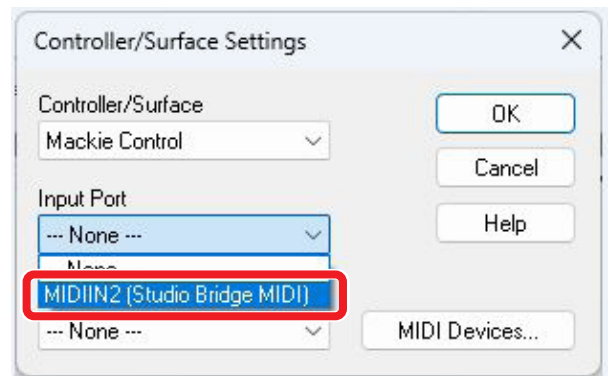
4. Set the Controller/Surface to "Mackie Control".



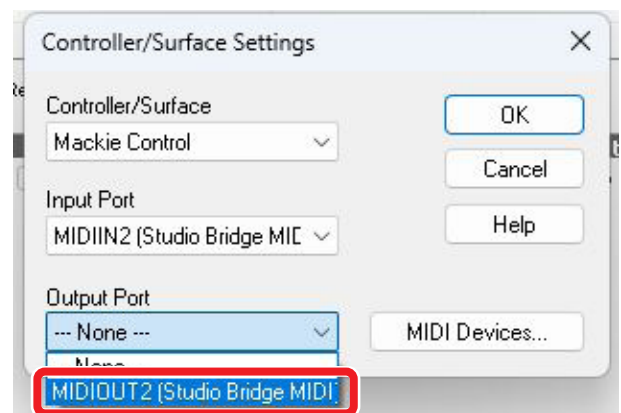
5. Check boxes for MIDI devices to select them.



6. Set the Input Port to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".

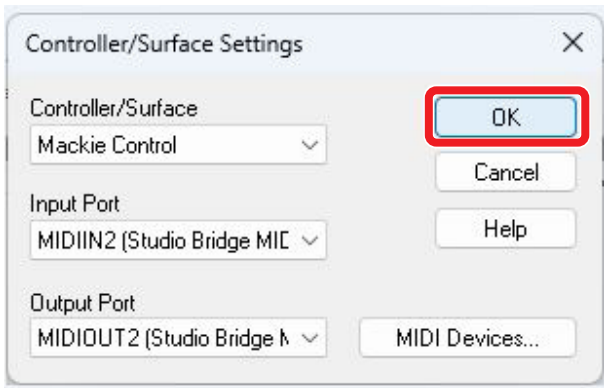


7. Set the Output Port to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".



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8. Click "OK".



9. Repeat the procedures from Step 3, setting the Input Port to "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and the Output Port to "MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

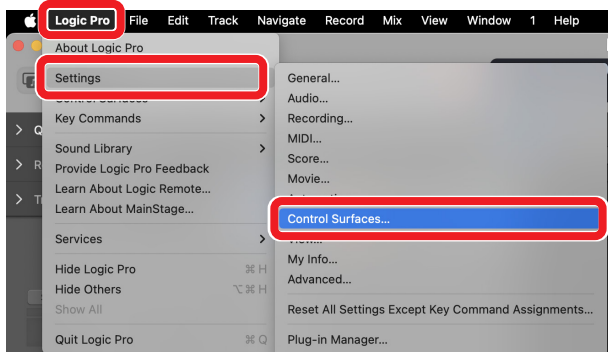
- **F3** <<< button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4** >>> button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2** CYCL button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3** < button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4** > button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
- <<</>>> buttons
- ■ button
- ▶/|| button
- ● button
- REC buttons (1-24)

Making various DAW application settings

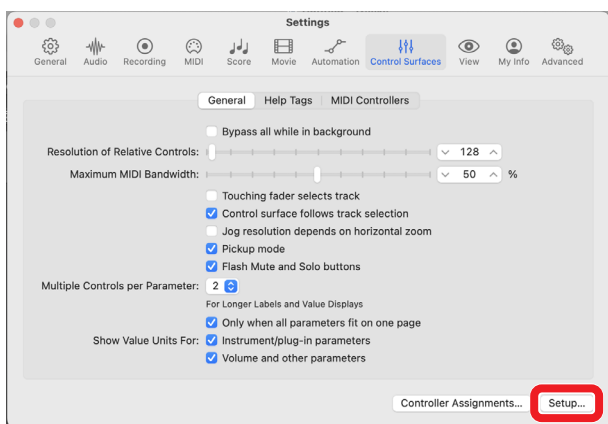
Logic Pro

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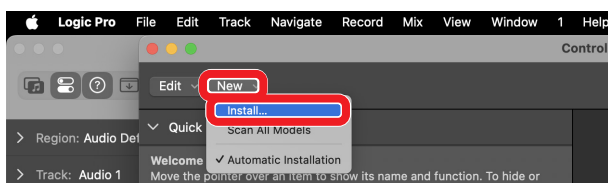
1. Click "Logic Pro" > "Settings" > "Control Surfaces..."



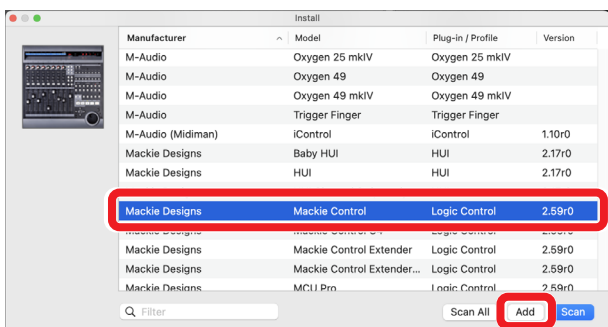
2. Click "Setup..."



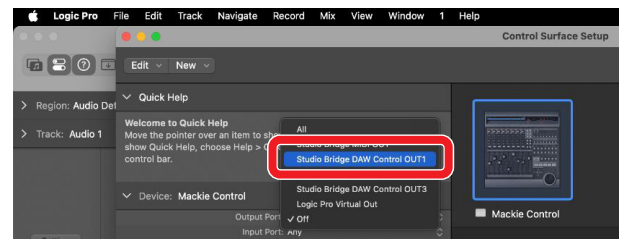
3. Click "New" > "Install..."



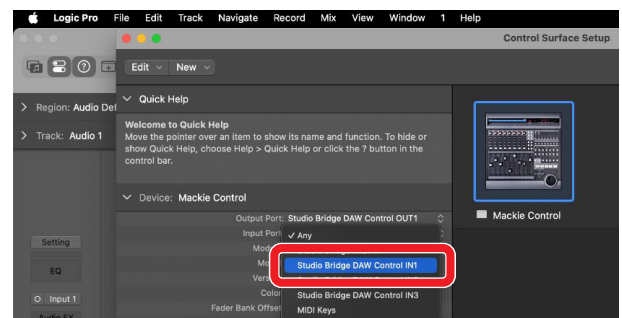
4. Select "Manufacturer: Mackie Designs" and "Model: Mackie Control"; and click "Add".



5. For Device: Mackie Control, set the Output Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1".

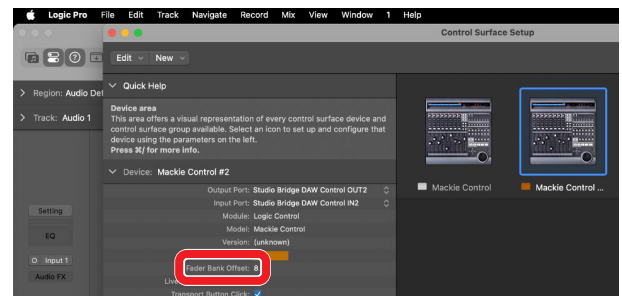


6. For Device: Mackie Control, set the Input Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1".



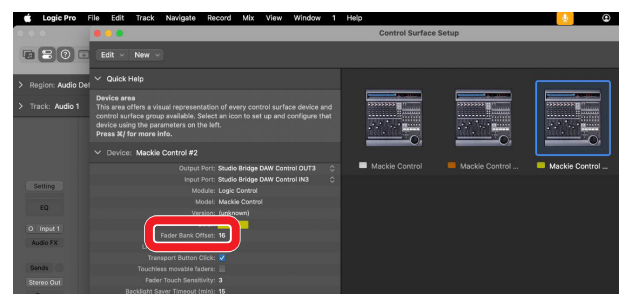
7. Repeat the procedures from Step 4, setting the Output Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT2" and the Input Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN2".

8. For Mackie Control #2 set in Step 7, set "Fader Bank Offset" to "8".



9. Repeat the procedures from Step 4, setting the Output Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT3" and the Input Port to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN3".









10. For Mackie Control #3 set in Step 9, set "Fader Bank Offset" to "16".



The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

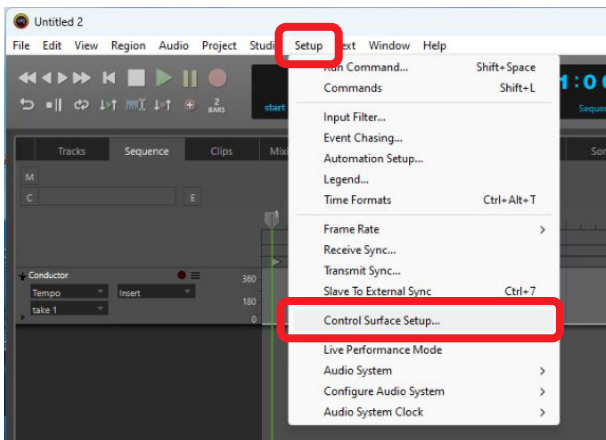
- **F2**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4**  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
- /  buttons
-  button
-  button
-  button
- REC buttons (1-24)

Making various DAW application settings

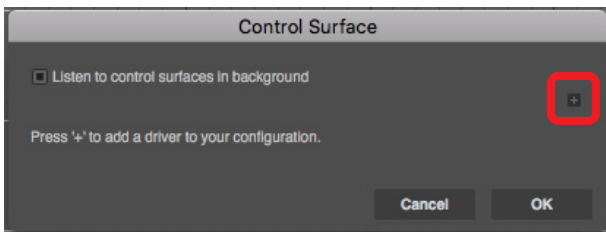
DP (Digital Performer)

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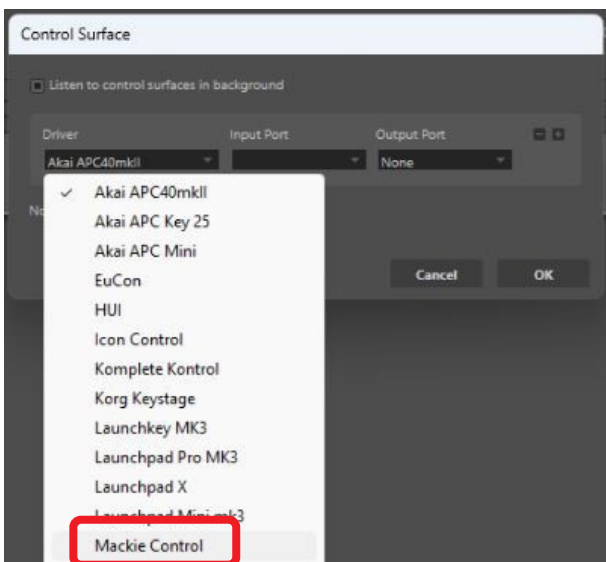
1. Click "Setup" > "Control Surface Setup..."



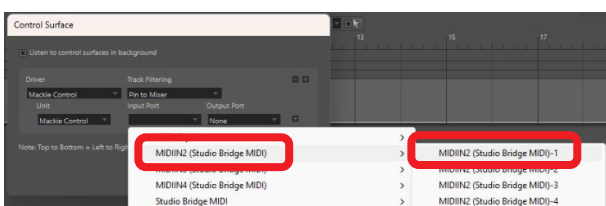
2. Click the + at the right side of the window.



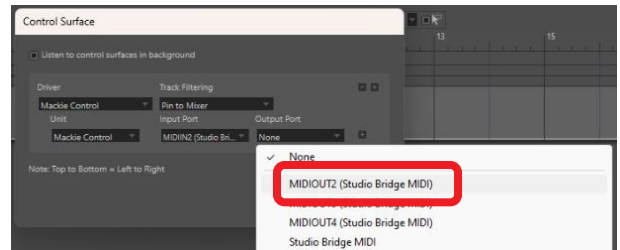
3. Set the Unit to "Mackie Control".



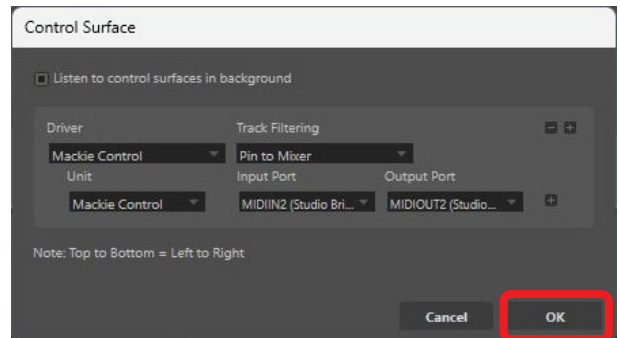
4. Set the Input Port to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1".



5. Set the Output Port to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1".



6. Click "OK".



7. Click the [+] to the right of the Output Port field to add an "Expander (XT)" unit.
8. Set the Input Port to "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and the Output Port to "MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
9. Click the [+] to the right of the Output Port field to add an "Expander (XT)" unit again.
10. Set the Input Port to "MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)" and the Output Port to "MIDIOUT4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

- **F3** <<< button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4** >>> button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F3** <- button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4** >- button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- <<</>>> buttons
- ■ button
- >/|| button
- ● button
- REC buttons (1-24)

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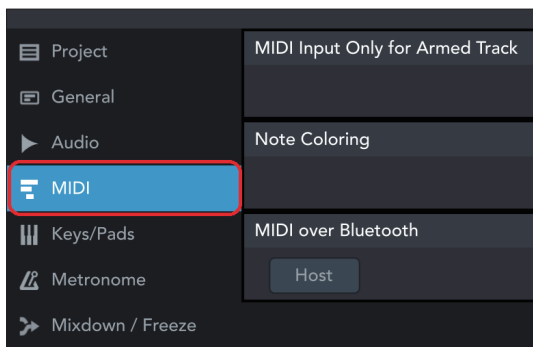
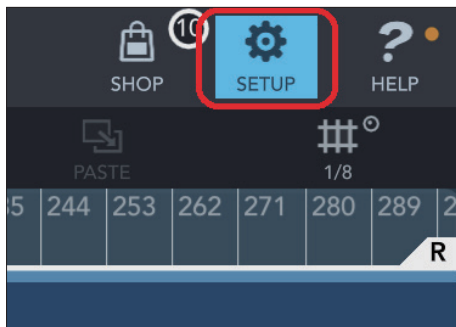
Cubasis

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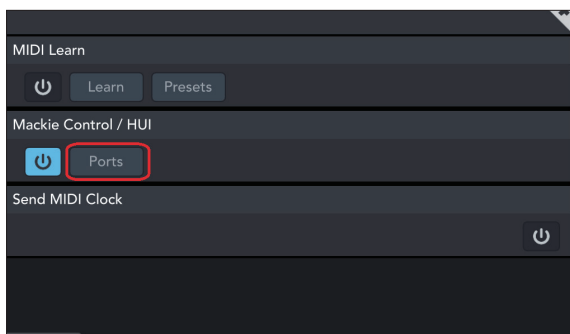
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Cubasis 3.3 and later are supported.

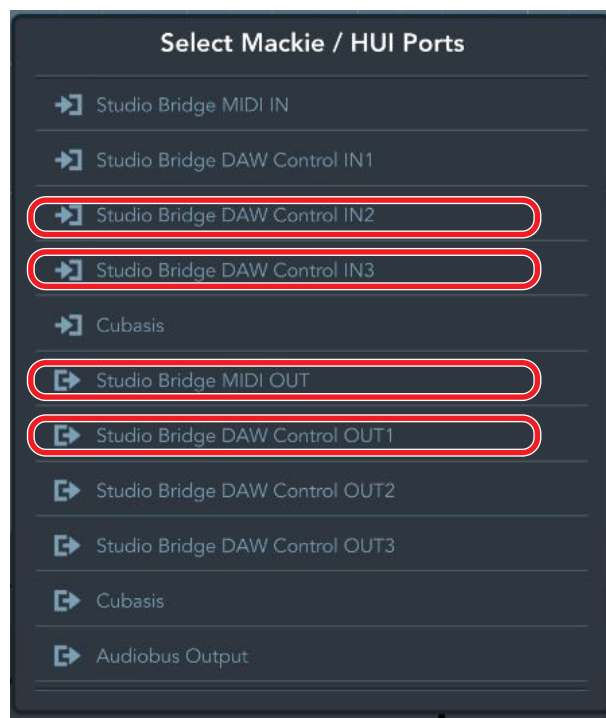
1. Click "SETUP" > "MIDI".



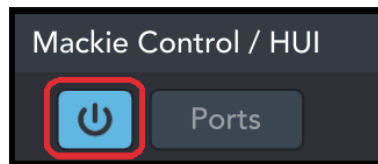
2. Click "Ports" under "Mackie Control/HUI" in the window.




3. In the Select Mackie/HUI Ports window, click "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1", "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN2", "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1" and "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT2", and set each of them to "Mackie (1-8)" or "Mackie (9-16)" as shown below.







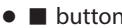


4. Turn on the icon shown inside the red frame.



The  button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

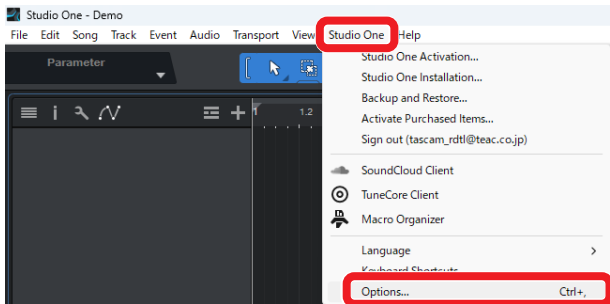
- F2  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- F3  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- F4  button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
-  buttons
-  button
-  button
-  button
- REC buttons (1-24)

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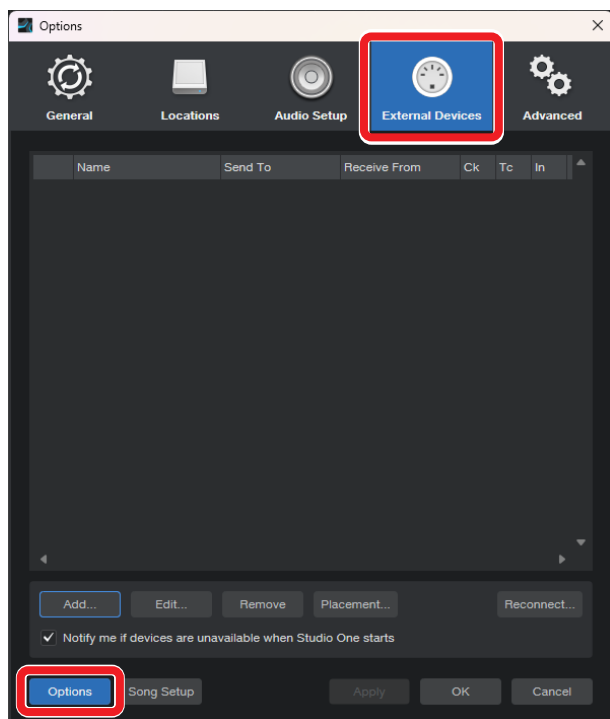
Studio One

The following screens are from Studio One 6.6.1.

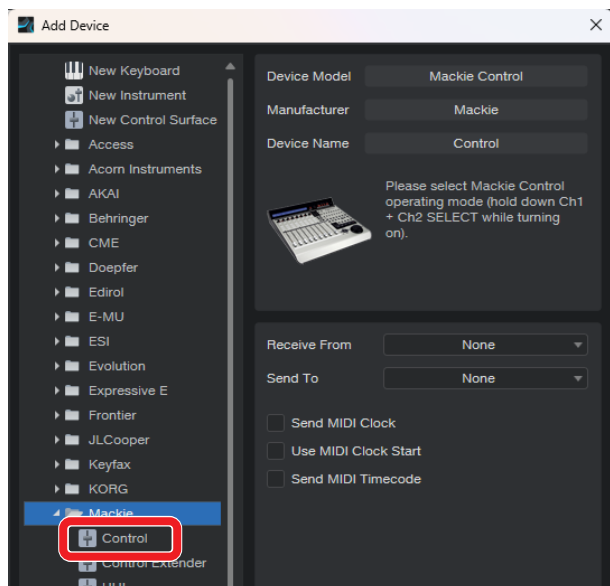
1. Click "Studio One" > "Options..."



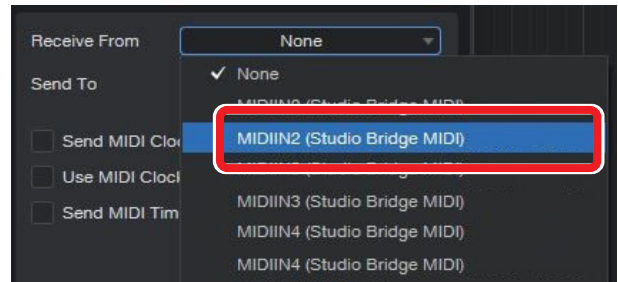
2. Click the "External Devices" icon at the top of the window, and then click "Options".



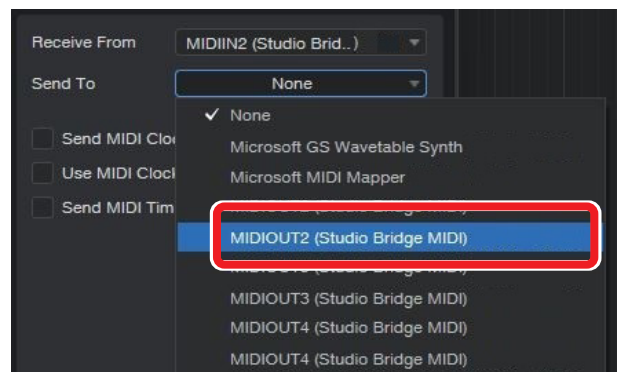
3. Select "Add..." and open "Mackie Control" > "Control".



4. Set Receive From to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1".



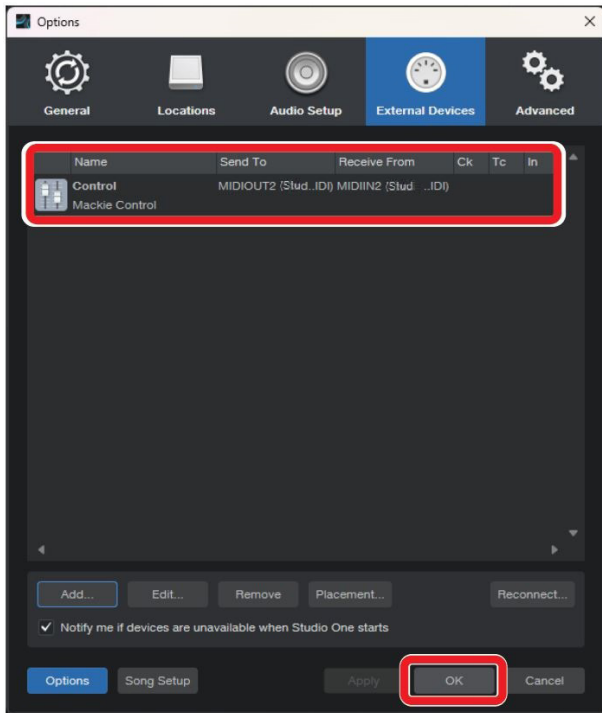
5. Set Send To to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1".



6. Repeat the procedures from Step 3, setting Receive From to "MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN2".
7. Set Send To to "MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT2".
8. Repeat the procedures from Step 3, setting Receive From to "MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN3".
9. Set Send To to "MIDIOUT4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, select "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT3".

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10. Click "OK".



The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

- **F2** **SET** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F3** **<<** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4** **>>** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2** **CYCL** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3** **←** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4** **→** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
- **<</>>** buttons
- ■ button
- **▶/||** button
- ● button
- REC buttons (1-8)

NOTE

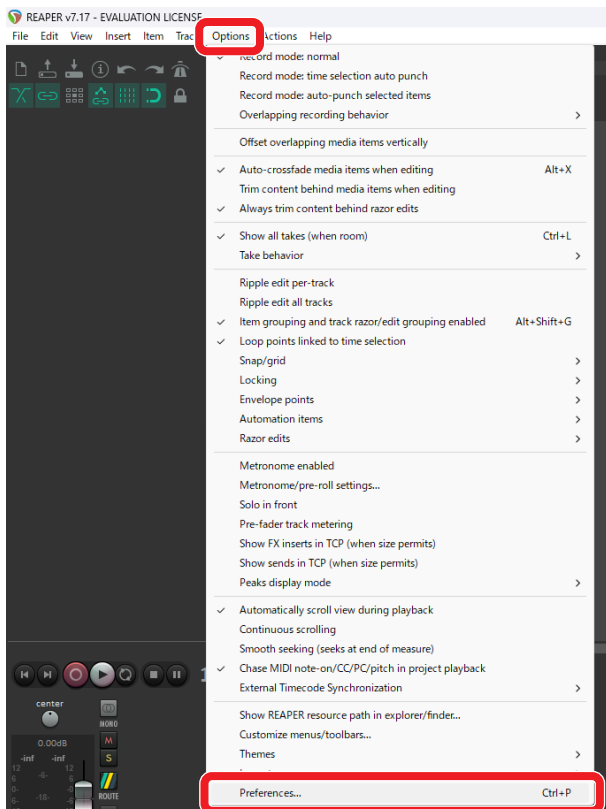
REC READY can be controlled for 8 tracks. To use the function for a project with 9 or more tracks, press the MENU button on the unit to open the TRACK screen, and then use the **F3** **←** and **F4** **→** buttons to switch to the desired tracks.

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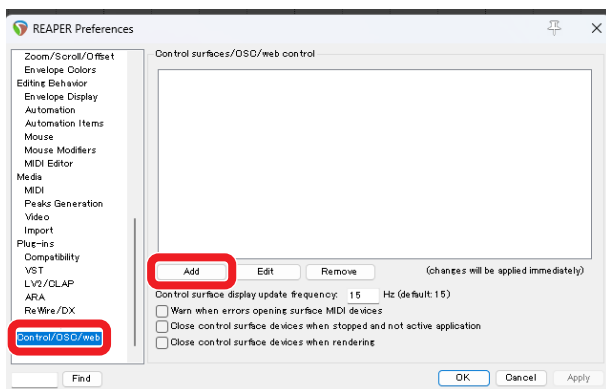
REAPER

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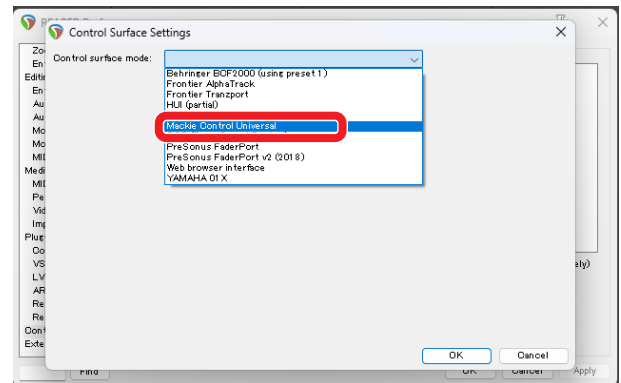
1. Click "Options" > "Preferences..."



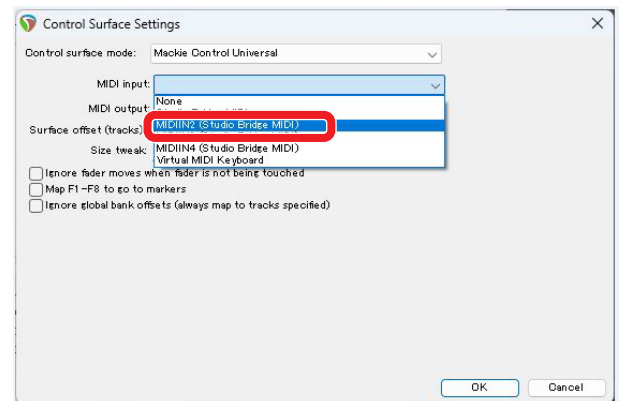
2. Click "Add" under the "Control surfaces/OSC/web control" window.



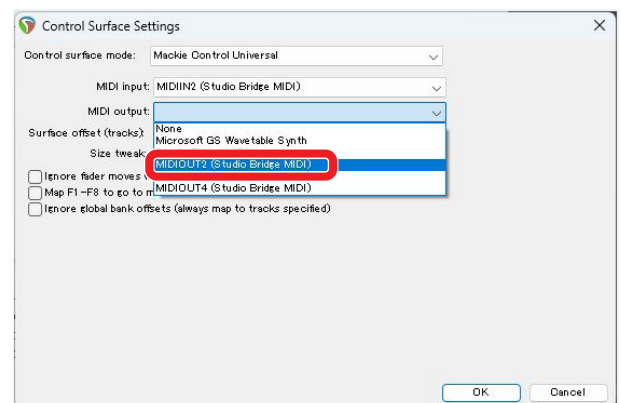
3. For the "Control surface mode", select "Mackie Control Universal" and click "OK".



4. Set "MIDI input" to "MIDIIN2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)", and input "0" for "Surface offset (tracks)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control IN1".



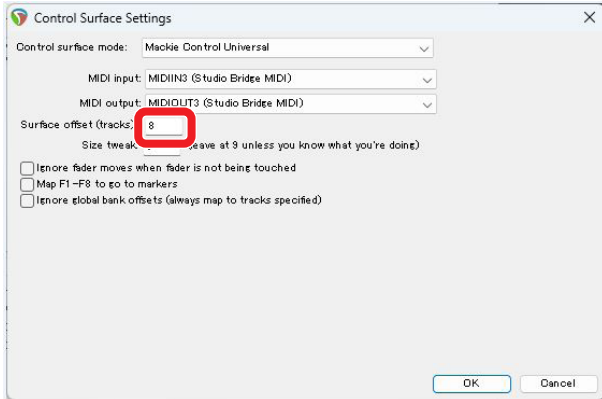
5. Set "MIDI output" to "MIDIOUT2 (Studio Bridge MIDI)".
On a Mac, set it to "Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT1".



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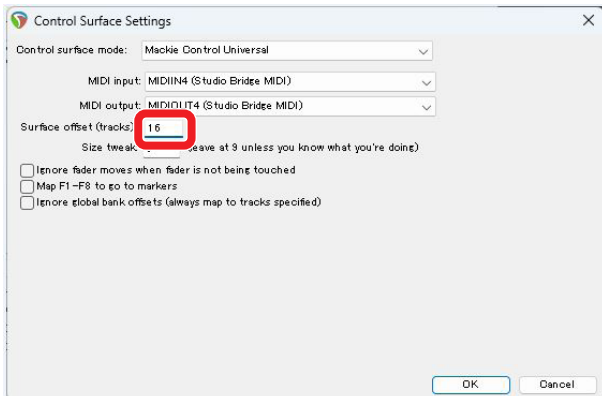
- Repeat the procedures from Step 2, setting “MIDI input” to “MIDIIN3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)” and “MIDI output” to “MIDIOUT3 (Studio Bridge MIDI)”. Input “8” for “Surface offset (tracks)”.

On a Mac, select “Studio Bridge DAW Control IN2” and “Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT2” respectively, and input “8” for “Surface offset (tracks)”.

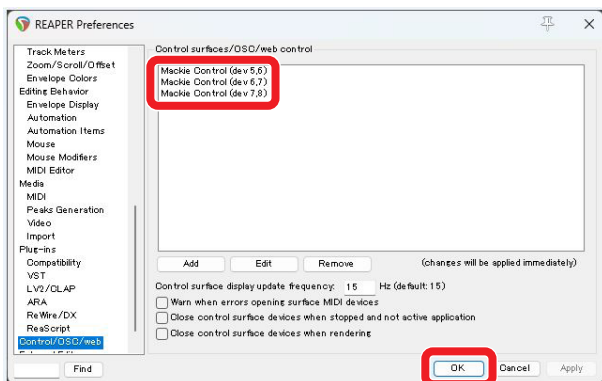


- Repeat the procedures from Step 2, setting “MIDI input” to “MIDIIN4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)” and “MIDI output” to “MIDIOUT4 (Studio Bridge MIDI)”. Input “16” for “Surface offset (tracks)”.

On a Mac, select “Studio Bridge DAW Control IN3” and “Studio Bridge DAW Control OUT3” respectively, and input “16” for “Surface offset (tracks)”.



- Click “OK”.



The ■ button on the Studio Bridge will light, showing that remote control is enabled.

Controls that can be used with the DAW

The following Studio Bridge controls can be used to operate the DAW application.

- **F2** **SET** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F3** **<<** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F4** **>>** button (DAW CONTROLLER MARKER screen)
- **F2** **CYCL** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F3** **←** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- **F4** **→** button (DAW CONTROLLER TRACK screen)
- MULTI JOG dial (locate function)
- **<<</>>>** buttons
- **■** button
- **▶/||** button
- **●** button
- REC buttons (1-24)

MIDI Implementation Chart

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Function		Transmit	Recognize	Remarks
Basic channels	When power on	×	×	
	Settable	×	×	
Mode	When power on	×	×	
	Message	×	×	
	Altered		
Note number	Range	○	○	HUI Mode: Active Sensing
	Range	○	○	Mackie Ctrl Mode: Key, LED
Velocity	Note on	○	○	HUI Mode: Active Sensing
	Note off	×	×	
	Note on	○	○	Mackie Ctrl Mode: Key, LED
	Note off	×	×	
Aftertouch	Polyphonic	×	×	
	Channel	×	×	
Pitch bend		○	×	Mackie Ctrl Mode: Fader
Control change		○	○	HUI Mode: LED, Switch Ctrl
		○	○	Mackie Ctrl Mode: Encoder
Program change		×	×	
	Setting range	
System exclusive		○	○	Mackie Ctrl Mode
System common	Position	×	×	
	Song select	×	×	
	Quarter frame	×	×	
	Tune	×	×	
System real-time	Clock	×	×	
	Command	×	×	
Other	Local on/off	×	×	
	All notes off	×	×	
	Active sense	×	×	
	Reset	×	×	

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