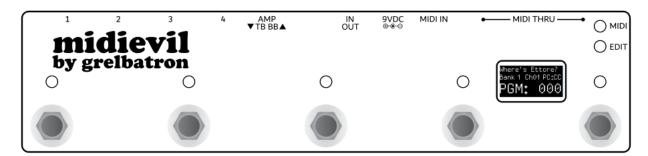


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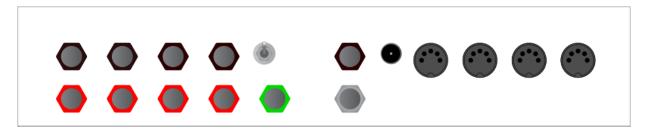
MidiEvil is a dirt simple midi-controlled loop and amp switch. It's been designed to be easy to configure and can be used with or without a midi controller.

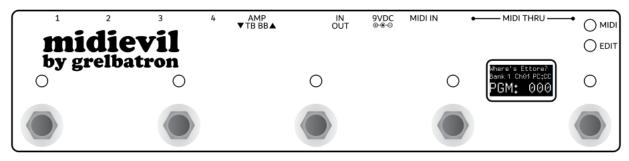


#### **Features**

- Switchable Input Buffer (Based on Klon)
- 4 True Bypass Loops using good quality NEC Signal Relays (Switches 1 − 4)
- 1 Normally Open Latching Relay (Switch 5)
- 2 Footswitch Modes (Direct or Program)
- Program Mode allows you to recall 10 presets across 2 banks
- Direct Mode allows for control over each loop and amp switch
- User assignable CC Numbers to each Switch
- Controller values from 0-63 will switch off the output, values from 64-127 will switch it on
- Can store up to 128 presets (not that you'll need that many)
- Ability to enable and disable CC switch control and PC recall functionality
- 1 Midi In Connector (5 Pin Din)
- 3 Midi Through Connectors to pass your midi control signals through to other devices (5 Pin Din)

### **Controls And Connections**







#### **REAR PANEL**

Loops 1 – 4 are left to right with the send indicated in Black and return is indicated in RED Normally open Latching Switch is indicated by Green

The toggle switch changes between Buffered Bypass (BB) or True Bypass (TB)

The Input is indicated in Black and the Output is Metallic Silver

Standard 9VDC 2.1mm Centre Negative Power Connection (200mA)

Standard 5 Pin Din Midi Input and 3 x 5 Pin Midi Thru Connectors

#### **FACE**

5 x momentary footswitches for Program or Direct Switch Recall

5 x LEDS above footswitches indicate the LOOP (1-4) and Latching switch (5) state.

Midi LED Flashes when incoming Midi Data is received

Edit LED is on in Edit mode, and flashes on and off when in preset bank 2 of PGM mode

1" Display shows operating details during use, and to assist with configuration of device

#### **FRONT PANEL**

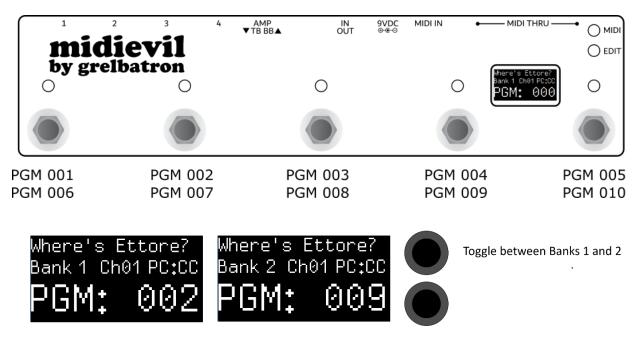
2 Momentary Buttons for Configuration and Bank Select

The Top Button will be referred to as Button 1

The Lower Button will be referred to as Button 2

### Footswitch Mode: Program Operation

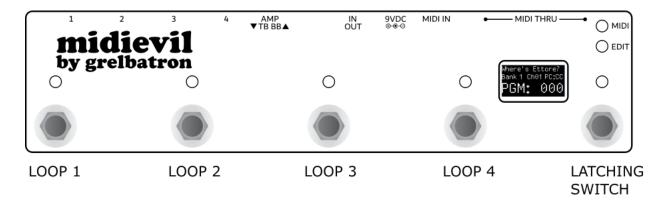
Program mode enables the 5 momentary footswitches to recall 10 presets/programs across 2 banks. The Edit LED flashes ON/OFF in 500ms intervals to indicate when bank 2 is engaged. Midi Control can be used in unison.



Programs 0 - 128 can be saved to the device. PGM 000 being the startup preset, PGM 001 - 010 are recallable via footswitches in PGM mode, and presets 1 - 128 can be recalled via midi.

# Footswitch Mode: Direct Operation

Direct mode enables access to engage each loop and latching switch from the 5 momentary switches. Midi Control can be used in unison.



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# Display and Configuration

#### DISPLAY IN STANDARD OPERATION (PGM Mode)

Current Preset Bank in PGM Mode Bank 1

Current Program/Preset Recalled



Midi Channel (ChXX), Program Change (PC) and Controller Change (CC) functions are showing as enabled. When Midi CC data is received the display updates to show the CC Number over "PC" and the CC Value over "CC"

#### DISPLAY IN STANDARD OPERATION (DIR Mode)

Indicates Direct Mode is Configured



-- is Displayed when midi Program Change (PC) and midi Controller Change (CC) functions are disabled

#### **DISPLAY IN EDIT MODE**



Menu Item Paramater to configure

#### **BUTTON FUNCTION MATRIX**

| Button # | Button Function | Operation                   | Edit                               |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Button 1 | Quick Press     | Bank Toggle (PGM Mode Only) | Cycle Edit Menu Option             |
| Button 1 | Press and Hold  | Enter Edit Mode             | Save and Exit Edit Mode            |
| Button 2 | Quick Press     |                             | Toggle/Increment Current Parameter |
| Button 2 | Press and Hold  |                             | Increment controller numbers by 10 |

#### **ENTERING EDIT MODE**

<sup>\*</sup> All Midi controls sent to the device will be ignored when in edit mode.



press and hold BUTTON 1 to enter EDIT mode



<sup>\*</sup> PGM 000 is not recallable via Midi and is loaded on powering the device. It can be edited and saved to customize your startup configuration.

#### **ENABLING MIDI PROGRAM CHANGE**

The Program Change function allows the device to receive program change midi commands. Turn it off if you do not want the device to change preset/programs when receiving midi commands.





Toggle to the next Edit Menu Item
Press and Hold to Save and Exit Edit Mode



Toggle Program Change Function On and Off

#### **ENABLING MIDI PROGRAM CHANGE**

The Control Change function allows the device to receive control change midi commands on the configured channel. Each switch can have an independent controller assigned. Values 0-63 turn the switch off and values 64-127 turn the switch. Turn it off if you do not want the device to switch when receiving CC midi commands.





Toggle to the next Edit Menu Item
Press and Hold to Save and Exit Edit Mode



Toggle Control Change Function On and Off

#### CHANGING FOOTSWITCH MODE

There are two operational Footswitch Modes. Direct (DIR) allows for control over each Loop and Latching Relay. Program (PGM) allows for recall of presets 1-5 in Bank 1 and 6 - 10 in Bank 2.





Toggle to the next Edit Menu Item
Press and Hold to Save and Exit Edit Mode



Toggle Footswitch Mode (FSM) between Program (PGM) and Direct (DIR) modes.

#### CHANGING MIDI CHANNEL

The Device can be configured to a suitable Midi Channel for your setup





Toggle to the next Edit Menu Item
Press and Hold to Save and Exit Edit Mode

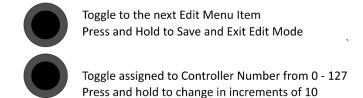


Toggle assigned Midi Channel between 1 and 16

#### ASSIGNING MIDI CONTROLLER NUMBERS

With the control change function enabled, it's possible to assign each loop and latching relay with its own Controller.





#### SAVING PROGRAMS/PRESETS

Recall Program number you would like to save over

- PGM Mode: Select Bank and Preset via Switches
- DIR Mode: Set Preset via external midi command

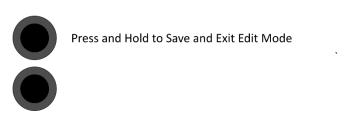
Start Edit Mode by pressing and holding BUTTON 1





Whilst in Edit Mode use the Footswitches to engage or disengage each loop and latching relay to the desired state. The LED's being on indicate the loop or latching switch associated is on/engaged. The screen will show what preset is going to be saved over.





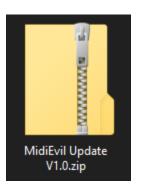
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### Firmware Updates

#### DOWNLOAD AND EXTRACTION

- \*Currently only updates with Windows is supported
- \*Require a USB Mini Type B Type A Cable
- \* Processor and screen will power via the USB connection, however the relays and LED's require the external 9VDC supply to function. It is not required to connect an external 9VDC supply to the device for FW updates.

Firmware is simple to update if ever required. The Firmware and Updater are all packaged into a single .exe file and available online at https://linktr.ee/grelbatron



The updater will be downloaded in a .zip folder Right Click the folder and "Extract All..." Save the extracted folder to you preferred location Within the extracted folder you will find the .exe



#### **CONNECTION AND UPLOAD**



Gently rotate the USB cover on the right side of the enclosure Connect the USB Mini Type B Connector to the Device Connect the USB Type A to your Computer Double Click the Update.exe If you get the below Defender Caution select "Run Anyway"

# Windows protected your PC

Microsoft Defender SmartScreen prevented an unrecognized app from starting. Running this app might put your PC at risk.

App: MidiEvil Update V1.0.EXE Publisher: Unknown publisher

The Updater will start up but not run. Take this chance to double check all connections are in place and that there are no other USB devices connected to the PC.

Once connection have been confirmed "Press any key to continue . . ."

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MidiEvil Updater V1.0
avrdude.exe: 16292 bytes of flash verified
avrdude.exe: safemode: lfuse reads as 0
avrdude.exe: safemode: hfuse reads as 0
avrdude.exe: safemode: efuse reads as 0
avrdude.exe: safemode: Fuses OK
avrdude.exe done. Thank you.
Update is Completed, time to Shred!
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Press any key to continue . . .
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The update is very fast, it takes approximately 5 - 10 seconds. At completion take note that you can see the update confirmations. Press any key to close the update window.

#### Full Build Warranty

Grelbatron will repair your product if it fails to operate due to defects in materials or workmanship for a period of **two years** from date of purchase. Except for the LED display which is warranted for **6 months**.

Exclusions of this warranty may include:

- Damage caused by misuse, abuse, or unauthorized modification.
- Aesthetic damage such as surface scratches.
- Damage caused by other products.
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- Postage and shipping charges.

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