

NAME

tacet — reset MIDI channels to ensure silence

SYNOPSIS

tacet [-i *hex*]

DESCRIPTION

The **tacet** command resets the MIDI output. It sends “all-notes-off” commands on MIDI channels 1-16. The **tacet** command is useful if a MIDI application has terminated abnormally — leaving one or more sounding notes (“ciphers”) on a MIDI device.

OPTIONS

The **tacet** command provides the following options:

- h** displays a help screen summarizing the command syntax
- i *hex*** assign MIDI input/output address to *hex*

Options are specified in the command line.

The **-i** option is used to specify the input/output address of the MIDI card. The default address is ‘330.’ The address is specified as a hexadecimal number.

PORTABILITY

DOS 2.0 and up.

SEE ALSO

midreset (4), **perform** (4), **smf** (4)

REFERENCES

Use of the Music Quest Inc. MIDI library functions is gratefully acknowledged.