Qu-16 MIDI Protocol - Firmware V1.2

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This protocol is for use with the Qu-16 mixer loaded with firmware version V1.20 or later.

Qu transmits MIDI messages when its controls are operated. It also responds to parameter changes it receives via MIDI, for example from a computer, Qu-Pad or an external MIDI controller.

MIDI communicates via:

USB – Rear panel USB B port for direct connection to Apple Mac computers running OSX 10.6 or later. This is the recommended connection for DAW control.

Note USB MIDI is supported natively by Apple Mac computers so no driver is needed. A driver for Windows computers is not available.

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

Note TCP MIDI requires a driver for the data to be seen as a MIDI port. An Allen & Heath TCP MIDI driver for Apple Mac computers can be downloaded from the iLive Software web page. A driver is not available for Windows computers.

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

The following Qu functions can be controlled via MIDI:

- Mutes
- Faders and Pan
- Mix and FX sends - Level, Pan, Assign, Pre/Post
- Mute Groups – Assign, 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 Channel processing - PEQ, GEQ, Compressor, Delay
- Scene Recall
- FX Tap Tempo

DAW Control for Mac computers:

MIDI fader strips can be assigned to the Custom Layer to work with a DAW (Digital Audio Workstation). These send/receive CC and note on/off messages using a different MIDI channel to that 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

You can work directly with these messages or use the Allen & Heath DAW Control driver to convert them into either of the following popular protocols:

- HUI
- Mackie Control

Note DAW Control is available only for Mac computers. A driver for Windows computers is not available.

Go to the Allen & Heath web site to download the DAW Control driver for Mac and for further information in the DAW Control Setup Notes.

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, eg, 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)

FX Send 1 to 4	= 00 to 03
FX Return 1 to 4	= 08 to 0B
Mute Groups 1 to 4	= 10 to 13
Input 1 to 16	= 20 to 2F
Stereo Channels	= 40 to 42
Mix 1 to 10	= 60 to 66
Main LR	= 67

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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 a driver which can be downloaded from the Allen & Heath web site.

Allen & Heath **DAW Control** (driver for Mac computer only)

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 0F (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 1-16 = 00 to 0F	(see table)
	Sel	Strip 1-16 = 20 to 2F	
	PAFL	Strip 1-16 = 40 to 4F	

Mute control

Mute on **NOTE ON** with velocity > or = 40 followed by NOTE OFF

9**N**, **CH**, 7F, 9**N**, **CH**, 00

Mute off **NOTE ON** with velocity < 40 followed by NOTE OFF

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

Fader

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 17, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA –inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F, 0dB = 6B (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

LR Assign

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 18, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

Mix Assign

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 55, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

Mute Grp Assign

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 40, 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, 63, CH, BN, 62, 50, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA Post = 00, Pre = 01

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

Send Level

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 20, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA –inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F (see table)

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

PAFL select

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 51, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

Ch USB Source

Switches between channel current Preamp and current USB source

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 12, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Off (Preamp) = 00, On (USB) = 01

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

Local Preamp — Applies to rear panel local inputs only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

Gain	ID = 19	VA Gain -5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see table)
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, 07

Where

Gain	ID = 58	VA Gain +5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see table)
Pad	ID = 59	VA Out = 00, In = 01
48V PP	ID = 5A	VA Off = 00, On = 01

Digital Trim — Applies to USB source to channel only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 52, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F 0dB = 40

Stereo Trim — Applies to local ST1, ST2 and ST3 inputs only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 54, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F 0dB = 40

Polarity

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6A, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off (normal) = 00, On (reversed) = 01

Insert In/Out

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6B, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

PEQ

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

LF Gain	ID = 01	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
LF Freq	ID = 02	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
LF Width	ID = 03	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
LF Type	ID = 04	VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06	
LM Gain	ID = 05	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
LM Freq	ID = 06	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
LM Width	ID = 07	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
HM Gain	ID = 09	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
HM Freq	ID = 0A	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
HM Width	ID = 0B	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
HF Gain	ID = 0D	VA -12 to +12dB = 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	
HF Type	ID = 10	VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06	

PEQ In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 11, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

HPF Freq — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 13, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA 20Hz to 20kHz = 00 to 7F

HPF In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 14, 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

VX 00 to 1B = Each of 28 bands (see table)

GEQ In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 71, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

Gate — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

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

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

Delay Time — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6C, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Input 0 to 85ms = 00 to 7F

VA Mix 0 to 170ms = 00 to 7F

Delay In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6D, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

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
VX Delay parameter 05 = Left tap
07 = Right tap
(See table for examples of time value)

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 = Scene1 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 = Scene1 to 100 = 00 to 63 (see table)

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 connection at a time over its Network port.

TCP Client Configuration

Clients should be configured to use TCP port 51325

Active Sensing

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Sysex Header

Sysex Header

	A&H ID	Qu-16 mixer	Major/Minor version	MIDI channel
F0,	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.

REQUEST:

Sysex Header, 10 **<iPadFlag>**, F7

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

REPLY:

Sysex Header, 11, **< BoxID >** , **< Version >** , F7

Where **< BoxID >** = 1 identifies the outgoing connection as the Qu-16 mixer
< 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.

MIDI channel

Qu	N Hex	DAW	N +1 Hex
1	0	2	1
2	1	3	2
3	2	4	3
4	3	5	4
5	4	6	5
6	5	7	6
7	6	8	7
8	7	9	8
9	8	10	9
10	9	11	0A
11	A	12	0B
12	B	13	0C
13	C	14	0D
14	D	15	0E
15	E	16	0F
16	F	1	00

DAW

MIDI Strip

Strip	MS Hex
1	00
2	01
3	02
4	03
5	04
6	05
7	06
8	07
9	08
10	09
11	0A
12	0B
13	0C
14	0D
15	0E
16	0F

Mute Sel PAFL

Strip	KY Hex	Hex	Hex
1	00	20	40
2	01	21	41
3	02	22	42
4	03	23	43
5	04	24	44
6	05	25	45
7	06	26	46
8	07	27	47
9	08	28	48
10	09	29	49
11	0A	2A	4A
12	0B	2B	4B
13	0C	2C	4C
14	0D	2D	4D
15	0E	2E	4E
16	0F	2F	4F

Scene number

Scene	SS Hex	Scene	SS Hex
1	00	65	40
2	01	66	41
3	02	67	42
4	03	68	43
5	04	69	44
6	05	70	45
7	06	71	46
8	07	72	47
9	08	73	48
10	09	74	49
11	0A	75	4A
12	0B	76	4B
13	0C	77	4C
14	0D	78	4D
15	0E	79	4E
16	0F	80	4F
17	10	81	50
18	11	82	51
19	12	83	52
20	13	84	53
21	14	85	54
22	15	86	55
23	16	87	56
24	17	88	57
25	18	89	58
26	19	90	59
27	1A	91	5A
28	1B	92	5B
29	1C	93	5C
30	1D	94	5D
31	1E	95	5E
32	1F	96	5F
33	20	97	60
34	21	98	61
35	22	99	62
36	23	100	63
37	24		
38	25		
39	26		
40	27		
41	28		
42	29		
43	2A		
44	2B		
45	2C		
46	2D		
47	2E		
48	2F		
49	30		
50	31		
51	32		
52	33		
53	34		
54	35		
55	36		
56	37		
57	38		
58	39		
59	3A		
60	3B		
61	3C		
62	3D		
63	3E		
64	3F		

Input Channel

CH	CH Hex
1	20
2	21
3	22
4	23
5	24
6	25
7	26
8	27
9	28
10	29
11	2A
12	2B
13	2C
14	2D
15	2E
16	2F
ST1	40
ST2	41
ST3	42

FX Return

CH	CH Hex
1	08
2	09
3	0A
4	0B

FX Send

CH	CH Hex	VX Hex
1	00	10
2	01	11

Mix

Mix	CH Hex	VX Hex
1	60	00
2	61	01
3	62	02
4	63	03
5-6	64	04
7-8	65	05
9 -10	66	06
LR	67	07

Mute Group

MG	CH Hex
1	10
2	11
3	12
4	13

Mute Grp Assign

MG	VA off	on
1	00	40
2	01	41
3	02	42
4	03	43

Local Gain value

dB	19 VA Hex
+60	7F
+50	6B
+40	57
+30	44
+20	30
+10	1D
+5	13
0	0A
-5	00

dSNAKE Gain value

dB	58 VA Hex
+60	7F
+50	67
+40	50
+35	45
+30	39
+25	2E
+20	22
+10	0B
+5	00

Fader/Send value

dBu	VA Hex
+10	7F
+5	74
0	6B
-5	61
-10	57
-15	4D
-20	43
-25	39
-30	2F
-35	25
-40	1B
-45	11
-inf	00

Compressor Type

Type	61 VA Hex
Manual Peak	00
Manual RMS	01
Auto Slow Opto	02
Auto Punchbag	03

GEQ Bands

Freq	70 VX Hex
31.5Hz	00
40Hz	01
50Hz	02
63Hz	03
80Hz	04
100Hz	05
125Hz	06
160Hz	07
200Hz	08
250Hz	09
315Hz	0A
400Hz	0B
500Hz	0C
630Hz	0D
800Hz	0E
1kHz	0F
1k25	10
1k6	11
2kHz	12
2k5	13
3k15	14
4kHz	15
5kHz	16
6k3	17
8kHz	18
10kHz	19
12k5	1A
16kHz	1B

Delay FX time

Time	VAc Hex	VAf Hex
5ms	00	00
100ms	44	31
200ms	54	22
400ms	63	77
800ms	73	68
1.36sec	7F	7F

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Strip keys

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9(**N+1**), **KY**, 7F, 9(**N+1**), **KY**, 00

Where **KY =**	**Mute**	Strip 1-16 = 00 to 0F	(see table)
	Sel	Strip 1-16 = 20 to 2F	
	PAFL	Strip 1-16 = 40 to 4F	

Mute control

Mute on **NOTE ON** with velocity > or = 40 followed by NOTE OFF

9**N**, **CH**, 7F, 9**N**, **CH**, 00

Mute off **NOTE ON** with velocity < 40 followed by NOTE OFF

9**N**, **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

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(NRPN MSB)	(NRPN LSB)	(Data MSB)	(Data LSB)
BN, 63, CH,	BN, 62, ID,	BN, 06, VA	BN, 26, VX

Fader BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 17, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA –inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F, 0dB = 6B (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

LR Assign BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 18, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

Mix Assign BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 55, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

Mute Grp Assign BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 40, 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, 63, CH, BN, 62, 50, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA Post = 00, Pre = 01

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

Send Level BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 20, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, VX

Where VA –inf to +10dB = 00 to 7F (see table)

VX 00 to 11 = Mix1-10, FX1-2 (see table)

PAFL select BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 51, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off = 00, On = 01

Ch USB Source Switches between channel current Preamp and current USB source

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 12, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Off (Preamp) = 00, On (USB) = 01

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

Local Preamp Applies to rear panel local inputs only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

Gain	ID = 19	VA Gain -5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see table)
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, 07

Where

Gain	ID = 58	VA Gain +5dB to +60dB = 00 to 7F (see table)
Pad	ID = 59	VA Out = 00, In = 01
48V PP	ID = 5A	VA Off = 00, On = 01

Digital Trim Applies to USB source to channel only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 52, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F 0dB = 40

Stereo Trim Applies to local ST1, ST2 and ST3 inputs only

BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 54, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Trim -24 to +24dB = 00 to 7F 0dB = 40

Polarity BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6A, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Off (normal) = 00, On (reversed) = 01

Insert In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6B, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

PEQ BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

LF Gain	ID = 01	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
LF Freq	ID = 02	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
LF Width	ID = 03	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
LF Type	ID = 04	VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06	
LM Gain	ID = 05	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
LM Freq	ID = 06	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
LM Width	ID = 07	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
HM Gain	ID = 09	VA -12 to +12dB = 00 to 7F	0dB = 40
HM Freq	ID = 0A	VA 20Hz to 20 kHz = 00 to 7F	
HM Width	ID = 0B	VA 1.5 to 1/9 Oct = 00 to 7F	
HF Gain	ID = 0D	VA -12 to +12dB = 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	
HF Type	ID = 10	VA Bell = 00, Shelf = 06	

PEQ In/Out BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 11, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

HPF Freq — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 13, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA 20Hz to 20kHz = 00 to 7F

HPF In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 14, 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

VX 00 to 1B = Each of 28 bands (see table)

GEQ In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 71, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

Gate — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, ID, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where

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

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

Delay Time — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6C, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 07

Where VA Input 0 to 85ms = 00 to 7F

VA Mix 0 to 170ms = 00 to 7F

Delay In/Out — BN, 63, CH, BN, 62, 6D, BN, 06, VA BN, 26, 00

Where VA Out = 00, In = 01

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
VX Delay parameter 05 = Left tap
07 = Right tap
(See table for examples of time value)

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 = Scene1 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 = Scene1 to 100 = 00 to 63 (see table)

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

Note Qu currently allows only one TCP 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.

Sysex Header

Sysex Header

	A&H ID	Qu-16 mixer	Major/Minor version	MIDI channel
F0,	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.

REQUEST:

Sysex Header, 10 **<iPadFlag>**, F7

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

REPLY:

Sysex Header, 11, **< BoxID >** , **< Version >** , F7

Where **< BoxID >** = 1 identifies the outgoing connection as the Qu-16 mixer

< 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.

MIDI channel

Qu	N Hex	DAW	N +1 Hex
1	0	2	1
2	1	3	2
3	2	4	3
4	3	5	4
5	4	6	5
6	5	7	6
7	6	8	7
8	7	9	8
9	8	10	9
10	9	11	0A
11	A	12	0B
12	B	13	0C
13	C	14	0D
14	D	15	0E
15	E	16	0F
16	F	1	00

DAW

MIDI Strip

MS

Strip	Hex
1	00
2	01
3	02
4	03
5	04
6	05
7	06
8	07
9	08
10	09
11	0A
12	0B
13	0C
14	0D
15	0E
16	0F

Mute Sel PAFL

KY

Strip	Hex	Hex	Hex
1	00	20	40
2	01	21	41
3	02	22	42
4	03	23	43
5	04	24	44
6	05	25	45
7	06	26	46
8	07	27	47
9	08	28	48
10	09	29	49
11	0A	2A	4A
12	0B	2B	4B
13	0C	2C	4C
14	0D	2D	4D
15	0E	2E	4E
16	0F	2F	4F

Scene number

SS

Scene	Hex	Scene	Hex
1	00	65	40
2	01	66	41
3	02	67	42
4	03	68	43
5	04	69	44
6	05	70	45
7	06	71	46
8	07	72	47
9	08	73	48
10	09	74	49
11	0A	75	4A
12	0B	76	4B
13	0C	77	4C
14	0D	78	4D
15	0E	79	4E
16	0F	80	4F
17	10	81	50
18	11	82	51
19	12	83	52
20	13	84	53
21	14	85	54
22	15	86	55
23	16	87	56
24	17	88	57
25	18	89	58
26	19	90	59
27	1A	91	5A
28	1B	92	5B
29	1C	93	5C
30	1D	94	5D
31	1E	95	5E
32	1F	96	5F
33	20	97	60
34	21	98	61
35	22	99	62
36	23	100	63
37	24		
38	25		
39	26		
40	27		
41	28		
42	29		
43	2A		
44	2B		
45	2C		
46	2D		
47	2E		
48	2F		
49	30		
50	31		
51	32		
52	33		
53	34		
54	35		
55	36		
56	37		
57	38		
58	39		
59	3A		
60	3B		
61	3C		
62	3D		
63	3E		
64	3F		

Input Channel

CH

CH	Hex
1	20
2	21
3	22
4	23
5	24
6	25
7	26
8	27
9	28
10	29
11	2A
12	2B
13	2C
14	2D
15	2E
16	2F
ST1	40
ST2	41
ST3	42

FX Return

CH

CH	Hex
1	08
2	09
3	0A
4	0B

FX Send

CH VX

CH	Hex	Hex
1	00	10
2	01	11

Mix

CH VX

Mix	Hex	Hex
1	60	00
2	61	01
3	62	02
4	63	03
5-6	64	04
7-8	65	05
9 -10	66	06
LR	67	07

Mute Group

CH

MG	Hex
1	10
2	11
3	12
4	13

Mute Grp Assign

VA

MG	off	on
1	00	40
2	01	41
3	02	42
4	03	43

Local Gain value

19 VA

dB	Hex
+60	7F
+50	6B
+40	57
+30	44
+20	30
+10	1D
+5	13
0	0A
-5	00

dSNAKE Gain value

58 VA

dB	Hex
+60	7F
+50	67
+40	50
+35	45
+30	39
+25	2E
+20	22
+10	0B
+5	00

Fader/Send value

VA

dBu	Hex
+10	7F
+5	74
0	6B
-5	61
-10	57
-15	4D
-20	43
-25	39
-30	2F
-35	25
-40	1B
-45	11
-inf	00

Compressor Type

61 VA

Type	Hex
Manual Peak	00
Manual RMS	01
Auto Slow Opto	02
Auto Punchbag	03

GEQ Bands

70 VX

Freq	Hex
31.5Hz	00
40Hz	01
50Hz	02
63Hz	03
80Hz	04
100Hz	05
125Hz	06
160Hz	07
200Hz	08
250Hz	09
315Hz	0A
400Hz	0B
500Hz	0C
630Hz	0D
800Hz	0E
1kHz	0F
1k25	10
1k6	11
2kHz	12
2k5	13
3k15	14
4kHz	15
5kHz	16
6k3	17
8kHz	18
10kHz	19
12k5	1A
16kHz	1B

Delay FX time

VAc VAf

Time	Hex	Hex
5ms	00	00
100ms	44	31
200ms	54	22
400ms	63	77
800ms	73	68
1.36sec	7F	7F