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Midi Tools

Version 2 (May 2009)

Version 2 of the tools have moved and are [here](#). I have extended the tools quite a bit.

Version 1

1. Make sure your version of Matlab has a recent enough java run-time environment. At the matlab prompt, type `version -java`. Matlab should say at least Java 1.5.0. I think that Matlab R14 and later should work.
2. Download [midiToolboxNM.m](#) and [KaraokeMidiJava.jar](#). midiToolboxNM is a wrapper for the java code and can be called just like `read_midi.m`.
3. Tell Matlab where the jar is by editing `classpath.txt`.
 1. At the matlab prompt, type `edit classpath.txt`.
 2. Add a line at the end telling Matlab the location of the jar: `/<path-to-jar>/KaraokeMidiJava.jar`, where `<path-to-jar>` is the path to wherever you have saved KaraokeMidiJava.jar. Obviously, if you are running Windows, use a Windows-style path.
 3. Save `classpath.txt` and restart Matlab. (Matlab only reads `classpath.txt` at startup.)
4. At the Matlab prompt, type `nm = midiToolboxNM('<name_of_file.mid>');`, where `<name_of_file.mid>` is the name of the midi file you want to read. The `nm` variable will now have a notematrix just like the one defined in MidiToolbox.

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