

Q1.

I have connected 2 mini keyboards (Alessis QS6, Novation Supernova II), 1 mixer and 1 speaker in a row.

Initially I had issues with midi I/O order. I got confused and connected wrong cables to wrong ports.

I also had issues with mixer-speaker connection. Whenever I tried to connect the speaker to mixer, it would make really loud noise, so I thought I was doing something wrong. Turns out that it's just how it works, and you should just lower the master volume to not hear the noise.

Finally, I was able to play and hear from both synthesizers.

Q3.

I used MAX/MSP and Alessis QS6. I was able to print out the notes and velocity values, and see them real-time. but for some reason I was not able to hear them. I think it's probably my laptop issue, as I tried to play simple sinusoidal sounds as a test, but that didn't work either.

