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# Nova System: MIDI system exclusive documentation

#### Question

Please describe the MIDI sys ex documentation for the Nova System.

#### **Answer**

### **Request of Parameters**

Currently this documentation only describes the parts relevant to getting and setting parameters.

### Request System Parameter Settings

This is equivalent to selecting "Dump System" in the "MIDI SETUP MENU".

SysEx Start	0xF0	
Manufacture ID	0x00 0x20 0x1F	
SysEx ID	0x00	Should be the same value as set in the "MIDI SETUP MENU".
Model ID	0x63	
Command	0x45	Preset Request
Preset Type	0x02	System Parameters
Preset no.	0x00 0x00	Dummy
SysEx End	0xF7	

### Request Preset Parameters

This is related to selecting "Dump Bank" in the "MIDI SETUP MENU". The "Dump Bank" sends all the stored user presets only.

SysEx Start	0xF0	
Manufacture ID	0x00 0x20 0x1F	
SysEx ID	0x00	Should be the same value as set in the "MIDI SETUP MENU".
Model ID	0x63	
Command	0x45	Preset Request
Preset Type	0x01	Preset Parameters
Preset no.	0x00 0x00	LSB.MSB (7 b/B) 0: Current values. 1-30: Factory Presets. 31-90: User Presets. 91-118: Variations (note that only a limited part of each preset is used)
SysEx End	0xF7	

Sending a request for an invalid preset number is replied with:

SysEx Start	0xF0	
Non Real Time	0x7E	
SysEx ID	0x00	Should be the same value as set in the "MIDI SETUP MENU".
NAK	0x7E	
0	0x00	
SysEx End	0xF7	

This is also the reply, if a requested user preset is empty.

# MIDI-OX Prepared Examples of Commands

```
      Request System Parameters:
      F0
      00
      20
      1F
      00
      63
      45
      02
      00
      00
      F7

      Request Current FX Parameter Settings:
      F0
      00
      20
      1F
      00
      63
      45
      01
      00
      00
      F7

      Request User Preset 00-1:
      F0
      00
      20
      1F
      00
      63
      45
      01
      00
      20
      F7
```

# Source code excerpt

The following C source code is from the Nova System. It is meant for inspirational purposes only. It illustrates how the information in the MIDI SysEx messages is structured.

# **Functions**

```
//This function handles the WORD4 decoding
static void MoveMidiToInt (int * pDst, int * pSrc, int n)
{
  unsigned int w;

while (n--) {
  w = (*pSrc++) & 0x7f;
  w |= ((*pSrc++) & 0x7f) <<7;
  w |= ((*pSrc++) & 0x7f) <<14;
  w |= ((*pSrc++) & 0x07) <<11;
  *pDst++=w;</pre>
```

```
static int CheckPresetDump(void)
 int prenum;
 int * pd;
 int chksum=0:
 int n;
  //Preset number part.
 prenum = pMidiExcl->buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE] + (pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE+1]<<7);
 if (prenum>PRESET_LAST_USER_NO) return 0;
 pMidiExcl->preset.head.num = prenum;
  //Name part
  memcpy (pMidiExcl->preset.head.name,&(pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE+PRENUMBYTES]),PRENAMELEN);
  // Misc part
 MoveMidiToInt ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.head.misc),
                 & (pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE+PRENUMBYTES+PRENAMELEN]), MISCWORDS);
  //Modifier part
 MoveMidiToInt ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.head.modPar.modParam),
                 &(pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE+PRENUMBYTES+PRENAMELEN+4*MISCWORDS]),
NBMODIFIERS*SIZEOFMODWORDS);
  //Data part
 MoveMidiToInt ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.data.eng[0][0]),
                 & (pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE+PRENUMBYTES+PRENAMELEN+4*
(MISCWORDS+NBMODIFIERS*SIZEOFMODWORDS)]), EFFECTS*EFFECTWORDS);
  //Check checksum
  // n = 4*(NBMODIFIERS+MISCWORDS+EFFECTS*EFFECTWORDS);
 n=4*(MISCWORDS+NBMODIFIERS*SIZEOFMODWORDS+EFFECTS*EFFECTWORDS);// 4*(5+(1*4)+
(9*16))=612
 pd = &(pMidiExcl->buffer[PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE+PRENUMBYTES+PRENAMELEN]);
 while (n--) {
   chksum += *pd++;
   chksum &= 0x7f;
 if (chksum!=pMidiExcl-
>buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE+PRENUMBYTES+PRENAMELEN+4*
(NBMODIFIERS*SIZEOFMODWORDS +MISCWORDS+EFFECTS*EFFECTWORDS)]) {
   //Error
    PostMidiEvent(EVT_CHECKSUM);
   return 0;
  //Check preset number and execute store
 if (prenum==0) {
   memcpy(&kernelData.preset,&pMidiExcl->preset,PRESET SIZE);
   return recallPreset(UPD_CURRENT_PRESET);
  }
  else {
   if(putPreset(prenum, &pMidiExcl->preset))
     return 1;
   else {
     PostMidiEvent(EVT CANTSTORE);
     return 0;
   }
 }
#define MIDI KERNELDATASIZE NOT PRESET PART BYTES (PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE+4*
(sizeof(kernelData)-sizeof(PRESET))+CHECKSUM SIZE)
int checkKernelDataDump(void)
 int chksum=0;
 int n;
 int * pd;
 n=MIDI_KERNELDATASIZE_NOT_PRESET_PART_BYTES-PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE-
CHECKSUM_SIZE;
 pd = &(pMidiExcl->buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE]);
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```
while (n--)
    chksum += *pd++;
   chksum &= 0x7f;
 if (chksum!=pMidiExcl->buffer[MIDI KERNELDATASIZE NOT PRESET PART BYTES-1]) {
   //Error
   return 0;
  else // checksum ok. Copy to kerneldata structure
   MoveMidiToInt ((int*)&kernelData,
                 &(pMidiExcl->buffer[PRESET DATA INDICATOR SIZE]),
(MIDI_KERNELDATASIZE_NOT_PRESET_PART_BYTES-PRESET_DATA_INDICATOR_SIZE-
CHECKSUM SIZE) /4 );
   return 1;
 return 0; // error
#define KERNELDATA_PRESETDATA
                              0x01 // use this when transmitting the presetpart
of kerneldata
#define KERNELDATA NOTPRESETDATA 0x02 // use this when transmitting the non-
presetpart of kerneldata
void SendSystemDump (void)
 int i, size;
 int checksum=0;
 TCMIDITX_SendTCExclHead(SYXTYPE_PRESETDATA);
                                                 // header
 TCMIDITX SendOneByte(KERNELDATA NOTPRESETDATA); // dump all non-preset values
from kerneldata
  size = sizeof(kernelData)-sizeof(PRESET); // we expect the preset part of
kerneldata to be placed last!
 checksum = TCMIDITX SendIntBulk((int*)&(kernelData), size);
 //Send checksum
 TCMIDITX_SendOneByte(checksum&0x7f);
 TCMIDITX SendExclEnd();
}
int SendPresetDump (int prenum)
 char * name;
        checksum;
 int
// TRACE("PresetDump %d\n",prenum);
 if (prenum==0) {
   //get current setting
   pMidiExcl->preset = kernelData.preset;
  } else {
   if (!getPreset(prenum, &pMidiExcl->preset)) return 0;
  //Dump it
 TCMIDITX SendTCExclHead (SYXTYPE PRESETDATA);
  TCMIDITX_SendOneByte (KERNELDATA_PRESETDATA);
 TCMIDITX SendTwoBytes
                            (prenum&0x7f, (prenum>>7) &0x7f);
 //Send the Name
 name = pMidiExcl->preset.head.name;
  for (i=0; i1) {
   TCMIDITX_SendTwoBytes (name[0]&0x7f,name[1]&0x7f);
  } else if (PRENAMELEN-i>0) {
   TCMIDITX SendOneByte (name[0]&0x7f);
  //Misc part
  checksum = TCMIDITX_SendIntBulk
                                      ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.head.misc),
MISCWORDS);
  //Modifier part
 checksum += TCMIDITX SendIntBulk
                                         ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.head.modPar),
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```
SIZEOFMODWORDS*NBMODIFIERS);
  //Data part
 checksum += TCMIDITX_SendIntBulk
                                     ((int*)&(pMidiExcl->preset.data.eng[0]
[0]), EFFECTS*EFFECTWORDS);
  //Send checksum
  TCMIDITX SendOneByte
                      (checksum&0x7f);
 TCMIDITX SendExclEnd ();
 return 1;
Data Structure for System Parameters
// enums used in kerneldata structure
typedef enum { Routing_Serial,Routing_SemiSerial,Routing_Parallel } routings;
typedef enum { Pedal_Expression,Pedal_GSwitch3,Pedal_Exp_VolumeParam } pedalTypes;
typedef enum {
Midi_Channel_Off, Midi_Channel_1, Midi_Channel_2, Midi_Channel_3, Midi_Channel_4, Midi_
Channel_5,Midi_Channel_6,
              Midi Channel 7, Midi Channel 8, Midi Channel 9, Midi Channel 10, Midi C
hannel 11, Midi Channel 12, Midi Channel 13,
              Midi Channel 14, Midi Channel 15, Midi Channel 16, Midi Channel Omni }
midiChannels;
typedef enum { MidiSyncOFF, MidiSyncON, MidiSyncClk } MidiSync;
typedef enum { enTapMaster_Preset,enTapMaster_Global } enTapMasterType;
typedef enum { OffOnTypeOff,OffOnTypeOn } OffOnType;
typedef enum { PrePostTypePre,PrePostTypePost} PrePostType;
typedef enum { NoYesTypeNo,NoYesTypeYes } NoYesType;
typedef enum { enIOinput AnaLine,enIOinput AnaDrive,enIOinput DigSPdif }
//typedef enum { enLineGuiTypes_Line,enLineGuiTypes_Guitar } enLineGuiTypes;
typedef enum { Dither Off, Dither 20, Dither 16, Dither 8 } Dither;
typedef enum { ModMstPreset,ModMstMod} ModMaster;
typedef enum { OutputRange_2dB,OutputRange_8dB,OutputRange_14dB,OutputRange_20dB}
OutputRange;
typedef enum { enTunerOutputMute, enTunerOutputOn } enTunerOutput;
typedef enum { TunerModeCoarse, TunerModeFine } tunerModes;
typedef enum { tunerRangeGuitar, tunerRangeBass, tunerRange7strGtr } tunerRanges;
typedef enum { enFswMode FxEngine, enFswMode Preset, enFswMode count }
FswModeType;
// Kernel data structure
// Stored/restored to/from E2PROM/FLASH at power down/up
// OBS: Data structure must comply with KRNL defines and kernelList inFlash[]
typedef struct {
 //-----Kernel DATA----- Kernel data stored in flash at powerdown
                   CurSettingsSignature; // used when storing/retrieving
 int
current settings
 // ROUTING ------
                    routing;
                                // Current system routing: Serial-Parallel-
 routings
Parallel
                    bypassAll; // Bypass All
 // PEDAL -----
                    globalVolumeMapMin; // 0% - 100% KRNL GLO VOL MOD MIN,
 int
                    globalVolumeMapMid; // 0% - 100% KRNL_GLO_VOL_MOD_MID,
  int
 int
                    globalVolumeMapMax; // 0% - 100% KRNL GLO_VOL_MOD_MAX,
                    pedalType; //
 pedalTypes
```

```
modMaster; // Preset, Mod
 ModMaster
 // MIDI CC -----
 EXTCTRL SRC
                        modTapTempo;
 EXTCTRL_SRC
                        modCompBypass;
                      modDrvBypass;
 EXTCTRL SRC
 EXTCTRL_SRC
                      modModBypass;
                      modDlyBypass;
modRevBypass;
  EXTCTRL SRC
 EXTCTRL SRC
 EXTCTRL SRC
                      modGateBypass;
                       modPitchBypass;
 EXTCTRL SRC
 EXTCTRL SRC
                        modEQBypass;
 EXTCTRL SRC
                      modBoostBypass;
 EXTCTRL_SRC
                       modExpPedal;
  // MIDI Setup -----
 midiChannels midiChnl; // Off,1,2,...,16,Omni
OffOnType prgChngeIn; // Off,On
OffOnType prgChngeOut; // Off,On
OffOnType midiClock; // Off,On // JOA not used
int midiSysEx; // SysExId
                      midiSync; // Off,On
 MidiSync
  // UTIL -----
                       debug_nNops; // (for debug only)
 int
 int debug_nNops; // (for debug only)
int debug_nParam1; // (for debug only)
int debug_nParam2; // (for debug only)
int debug_nParam2; // (for debug only)
enTapMasterType tapMaster; // Preset - Global
OffOnType boostLock; // Off,On
OffOnType eqLock; // Off,On
OffOnType routingLock; // Off,On
OffOnType FactBankLock; // Off,On
OffOnType LoudSpeakerFilter; // Off,On
int viewParale; // O AA
                      viewAngle; // 0,...,44
FswMode; //
 int
 FswModeType
  // IO -----
                        ioClock;  // {dHwMode_44K1,dHwMode_48K0,dHwMode_DigClk}
reserved;  //
  enIOinput ioInput; //
 int
                      dlySpillover;// ??
  NoYesType
 Dither
                       ioDither; // Off,20,16,8
  // TAP -----
                        taptime; // Tapped tempo in ms
 int
  // LEVEL -----
                        ioDigitalInLevel;// -100:+6dB (!?!?)
 int
                  InputInLevel; // -100dB - 0dB
LevelModeAdvanced; // 0ff,On
InputRangeLine; // 0dB - 24dl
 OffOnType
 int InputRangeLine; // 0dB - 24dB int InputRangeInstr; // -6dB - 18dB int BoostMax; // 0dB - 10dB OutputRange rangeOut; // 2,8,14,20dBu int globalVolume; // -100:0dB
  PrePostType globalVolumePosision; // Pre - Post
 OffOnType
                       killDry; // off/on
  // TUNER -----
 enTunerOutput tunerOutput; // Mute, on int tunerRef; // 420,421, tunerModes tunerMode; // Coarse, I
                                            // 420,421,...,460 Hz
                                           // Coarse, Fine
  tunerRanges tunerRange;  // Guitar, Bass, 7str Gtr
OffOnType sendTuner;  // off
 OffOnType
  // "HIDDEN" PARAMETERS -----
                                   // <0 if not valid
 int curPre;
  int
        testSetup;
 int edited;
                                   //
  int signature;
 int pedalImpMode;
                                    // Lo-Z, Hi-Z
  int
        pedalCalMin;
                                    // Min
 int pedalCalMax;
                                    // Max
  // No KRNL access:
 _packed char MidiMapIn[MidiMap_prgNo_size+2]; // ((127+2)/3=43)
_packed char MidiMapOut[NO_OF_USERPRESETS]; // (60/3=20)
                                  // An int shadow of kernelStatic.sampleRate.
// Not used in AC
  int iSampleRate;
 int iMonoSenseEnabled;
  //----Preset DATA----- //Preset data stored in FLASH at powerdown
  PRESET preset;
                              //
} KERNELDATA, * PKERNELDATA;
```