

Installing the Miditzer™ Virtual Organ

Download Miditzer0-40Install.exe to your Windows PC and run the installer. You should see the Welcome Screen:

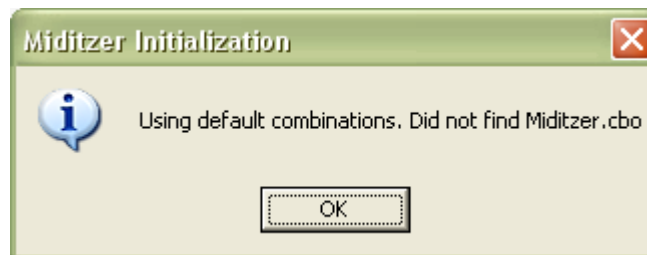
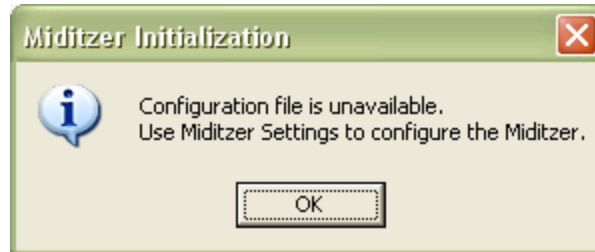


Follow the on-screen instruction to install the Miditzer virtual organ. You should see the following screen when the Miditzer has been installed.

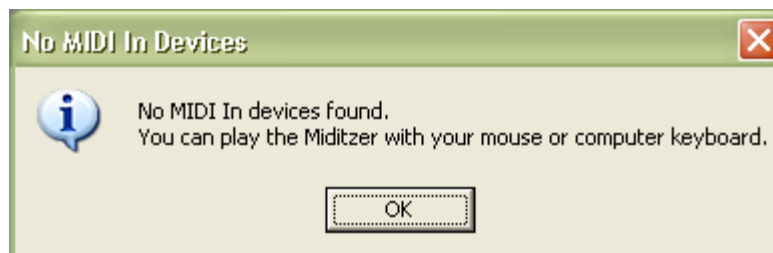


Starting the Miditzer™ Virtual Organ for the First Time

Press "Finish" leaving the boxed checked to run the Miditzer. If you are running the Miditzer for the first time, you will see two warnings to let you know that you don't have any settings yet. This is normal.



You may see a screen to warn you if you do not have any MIDI Input devices and letting you know that you can use your computer mouse and/or computer keyboard instead:



The main screen should then be displayed:



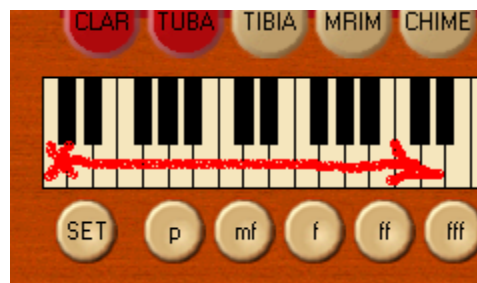
Congratulations, you now have the Miditzer installed. There is a good chance that you can play it.

The Miditzer requires a screen resolution of at least 1024x768. If you don't see the entire Miditzer main screen, right click on your desktop and select Properties. Select the settings tab. You may be able to increase the resolution here. If not, you will need to upgrade your hardware to see the entire Miditzer main screen.

Click on the yellow stop tab (button) that says "4 CLST" toward the upper right just under the white nameplate that says "SOLO." It should "light up":



Then click and drag on the white keys of the upper keyboard:



You should hear something like this MP3 file:



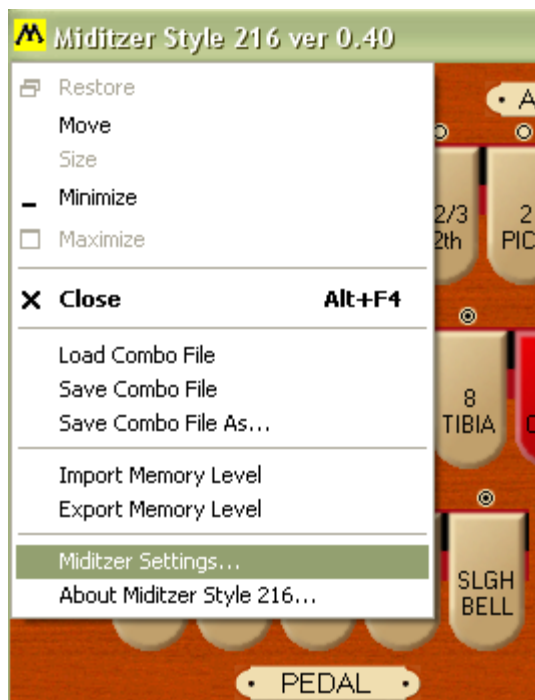
If you hear sound, you have arrived at what we will call "base camp." There's lot's of exploring and building you can do and you are now at the starting point. Take some time to get familiar with what the Miditzer can do in the "base camp" configuration. When you are ready, you can improve the sound and add a MIDI keyboard. Any time you are lost and confused, return to "base camp." Everything starts from here. Most problems are fairly easily solved as long as you go slowly and methodically from this known starting point.

Troubleshooting the Miditzer™ Virtual Organ Installation

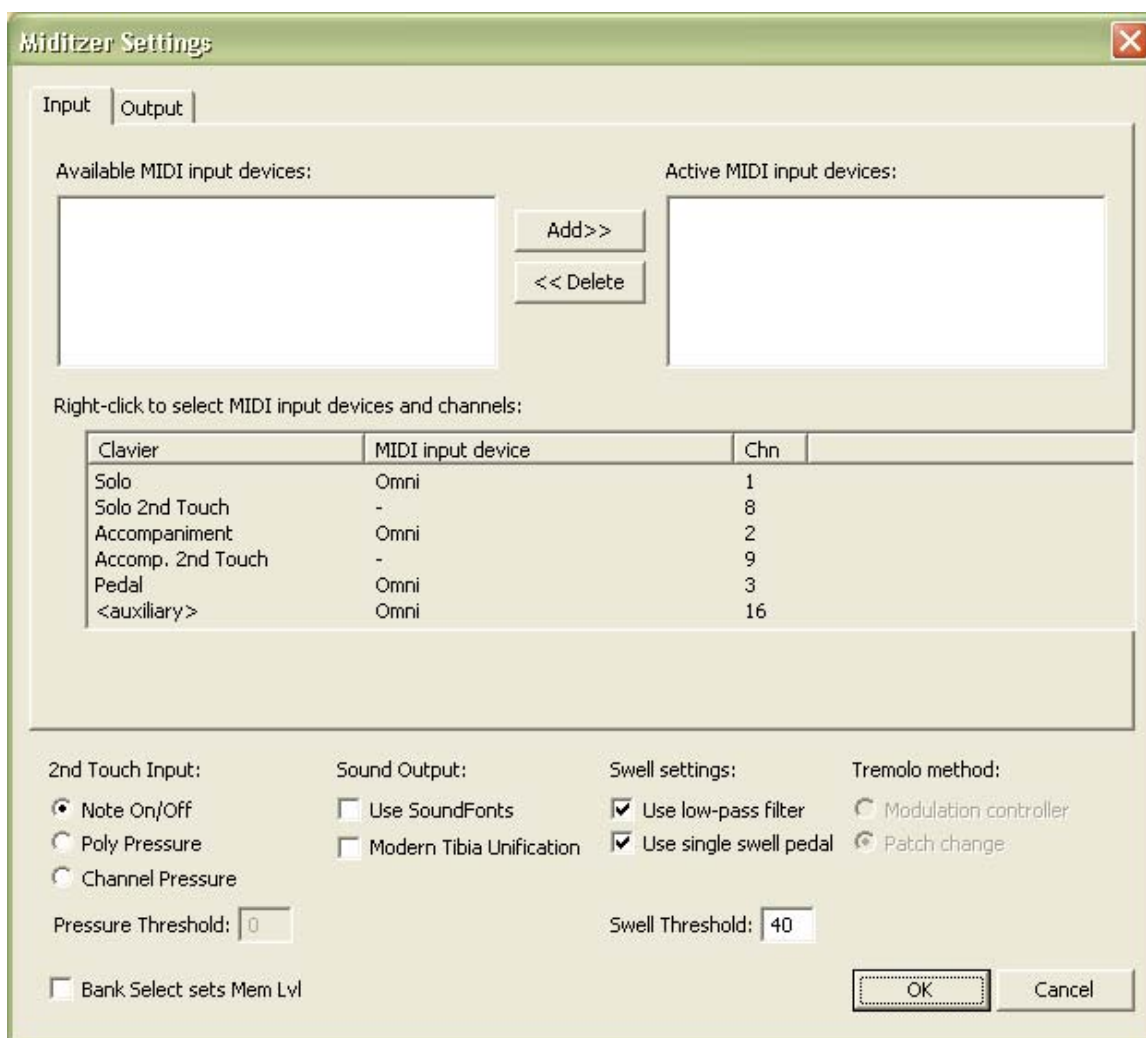
If you don't hear a sound, start with the obvious. Do you have speakers connected? Are they turned on? Is the volume high enough? Try another application that sends sound to the speakers, preferably something that plays a MIDI file. Try playing this MIDI file:



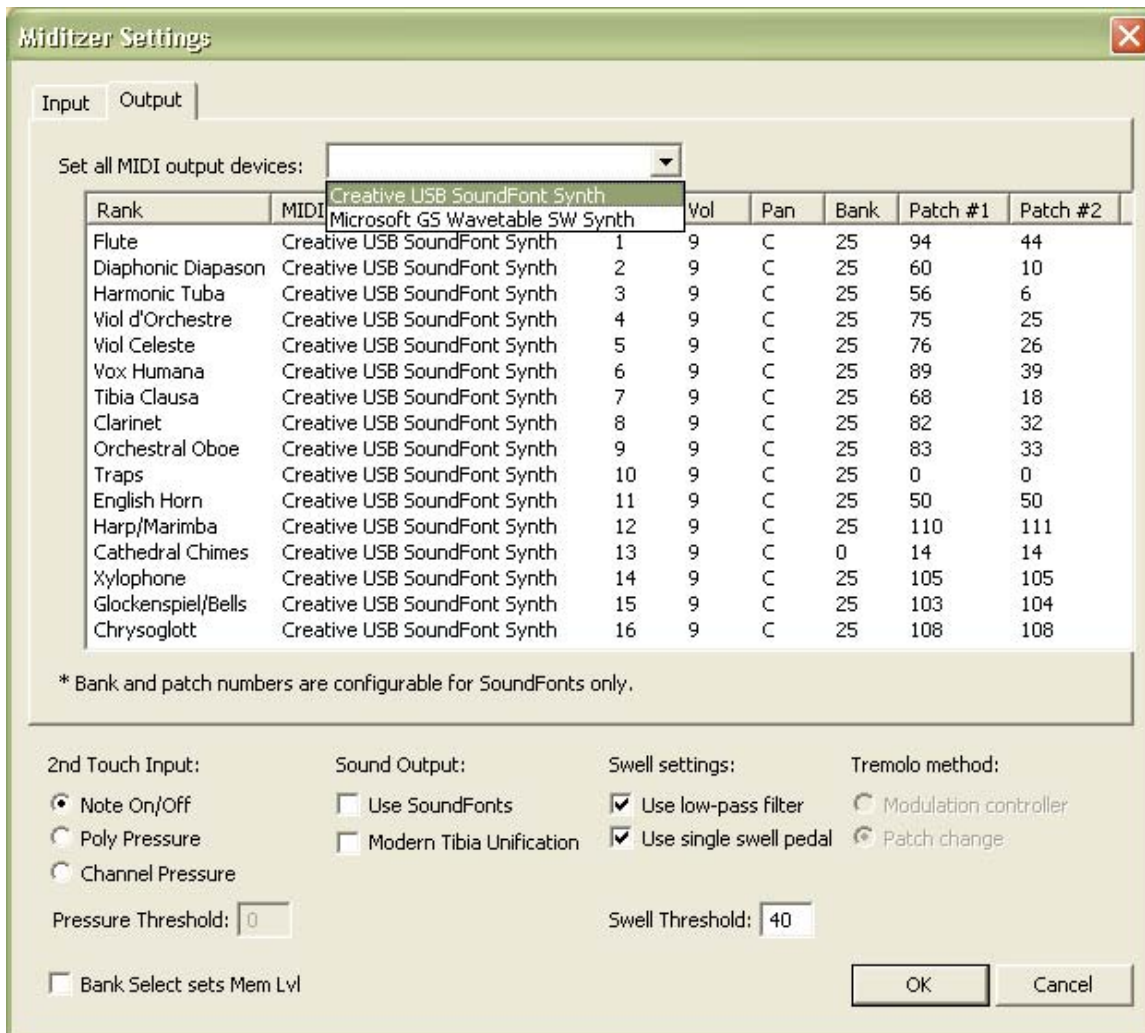
If you can hear a MIDI file being played, then you probably need to adjust the Miditzer to use a different MIDI Output device. Click on the yellow "M" in the upper left corner of the screen to open the Miditzer's menu and select "Miditzer Settings..."



The Miditzer Settings dialog will open.



Don't worry. You won't need to deal with most this for now. Click on the "Output" tab toward the upper left.



Select the down arrow to the right of the "Set all MIDI output devices" box toward the top. Select a MIDI Output device and click OK. Try the Miditzer again. If you still don't have sound, select a different MIDI Output device and try again. If you try all the available devices without success, post a message at the Miditzer Forum under "Installing the Miditzer" describing what you've tried. Hopefully someone will be able to offer some insight into your problem.