Before proceeding, make sure all the gain and main mix knobs at the bottom of MACKIE mixer are NOT turned down at infinity. **Always check first if Paca is on, then start Continuum Editor, and finally Kyma.**

**P1: The Continuum Editor does not start up properly, and shows “v0.00” on the top right corner.**

S: Try the following steps:

1. Close Continuum Editor and Kyma.
2. Make sure Paca, the hardware DSP is ON and working properly. If not (which is rare), unplug power cord and plug back in. **Do this only if you are sure Paca does not work correctly.**
3. Locate the “mio” USB-Midi cable that connects the PC to the Continuum.
4. Make sure the cable is properly plugged in at both ends. NOTE: USB-Midi cables have two 5-pin circular connectors labeled IN and OUT; on the “mio,” IN (white) connects to the Midi Out of the Continuum; OUT (black) connects to the Midi In of the Continuum.
5. If the cabling is ok, unplug the “mio” at the PC end, wait a few seconds, and plug it back in again; that will reset the USB drivers.
6. Open Continuum Editor.

If you see correct software version, e.g. “v7.39”, instead of “v0.00”, you can continue to use Kyma.

**P2: The Microphone does not work in Kyma.**

S: Check the following:

1. Did you turn on the Microphone? If you are on station 1, ignore this step; if on station 2, make sure the microphone is on by sliding the switch upward.
2. In Kyma menu, select **DSP-Status**. Make sure Audio Input/Output and MIDI Input/Output are “Impact Twin (1394)” but NOT “Silenced”.

   ![DSP Status](image)

3. In Kyma, locate the microphone button in Sound Browser and click until you see “Input 1” on the right.
4. Mute microphone channel on MACKIE mixer, and speak through the microphone. If everything works correctly, you can see volume meters responding to your voice in the DSP Status window in step 2.

5. Alternatively, you can load a vocoder preset to test. For example, in Sound Browser, navigate to *Kyma Sound Library-An Overview.kym-Live maleficent mainframe.vox*, double click it and press Space to play the preset and speak.

**P3: The Roland MIDI keyboard does not work.**

**S:** Make sure you actually opened and played a keyboard playable sound and it truly does not work, then follow the steps below:

1. Check “DSP Status” window described in step 2 in P2 and make sure nothing is silenced.
2. In Kyma menu, select *DSP-Configure MIDI…*, then click *Show MIDI Messages* button. **DO NOT CHANGE MIDI CONFIGURATION.**
3. Play keys on MIDI keyboard. If “Last channel seen”, “Last key velocity seen”, and “Keys down” changes with playing, the MIDI keyboard works normally. Try reloading a sound to play again.
4. If no response, wiggle the pitchbender and try again.
5. If still no response, turn off MIDI keyboard and turn on again. Power switch is at the rear near MIDI connector cable.
6. If still no response, locate the “Yamaha UX16” USB-Midi cable that connects the PC to the Roland Midi Keyboard. Make sure the cable is properly plugged in at the PC, and that the UX16 “IN” connector is plugged into the keyboard, and the UX16 “OUT” is unconnected.
7. If (6) looks ok but still no response, unplug the “UX16” at the PC end, wait a few seconds, and plug it back in again; that will reset the USB drivers.
8. After step 4, play keys again and see if “Last channel seen”, “Last key velocity seen”, and “Keys down” changes with playing.
9. For reference, the correct MIDI configuration in Kyma is: