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Bluetooth MIDI Connection Guide

This document explains how to use a Bluetooth MIDI device via a wireless connection.

Tip: The contents and operation may differ depending on your operating system or the version of your app. For the latest information and more detailed information, refer to the Korg website (www.korg.com) or the KORG app Help Center (https://support.korguser.net/hc/).

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Connecting the iPhone/iPad to your Bluetooth MIDI device

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Connections

Operating requirements

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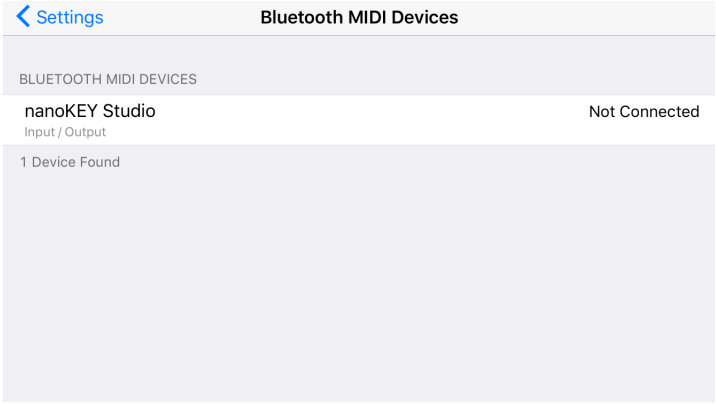
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In the case of an app that supports Bluetooth MIDI

In the app, open the Bluetooth MIDI settings, and in the list that appears, tap the Bluetooth MIDI device that you want to use; the connection will be established. For details on how to open Bluetooth MIDI settings, refer to the manual for your app.

⚠ This connection operation is required each time you use a Bluetooth MIDI device.

Tip: With iOS 16/iPadOS 16 and later, the devices are automatically connected when you turn on the power of your Bluetooth MIDI device if it has already been paired.



Opening the Bluetooth MIDI settings for your app

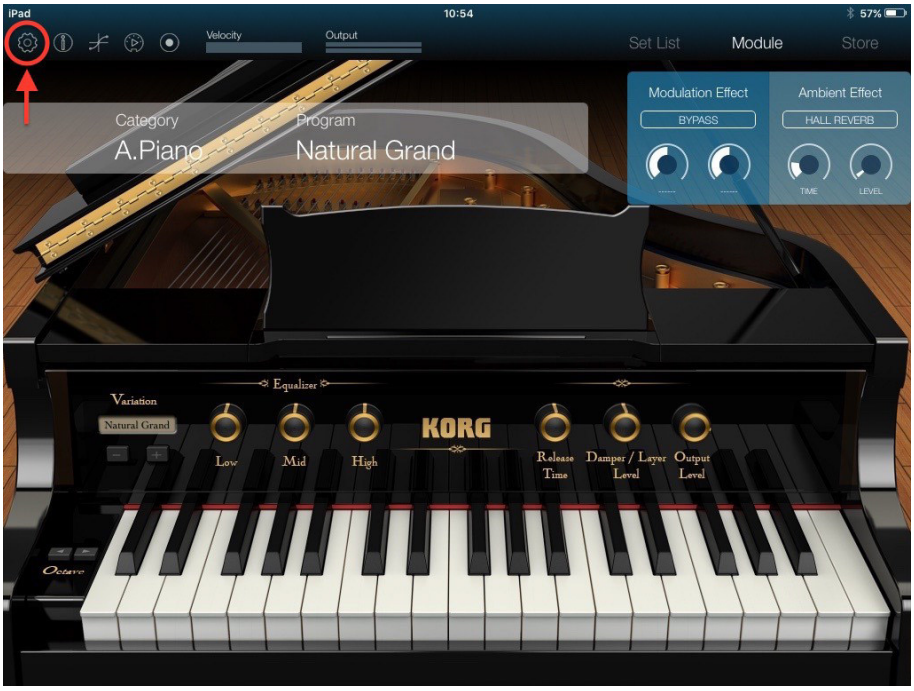
KORG Gadget

In the upper right of the screen, tap the gear icon to open settings; then in "Bluetooth MIDI," tap Settings to open Bluetooth MIDI device settings.



KORG Module

In the upper right of the screen, tap the gear icon to open settings; then in "Bluetooth MIDI," tap Scan to open Bluetooth MIDI device settings.



Apple GarageBand

In the upper right of the screen, tap the settings icon to open settings; then open "Advanced".

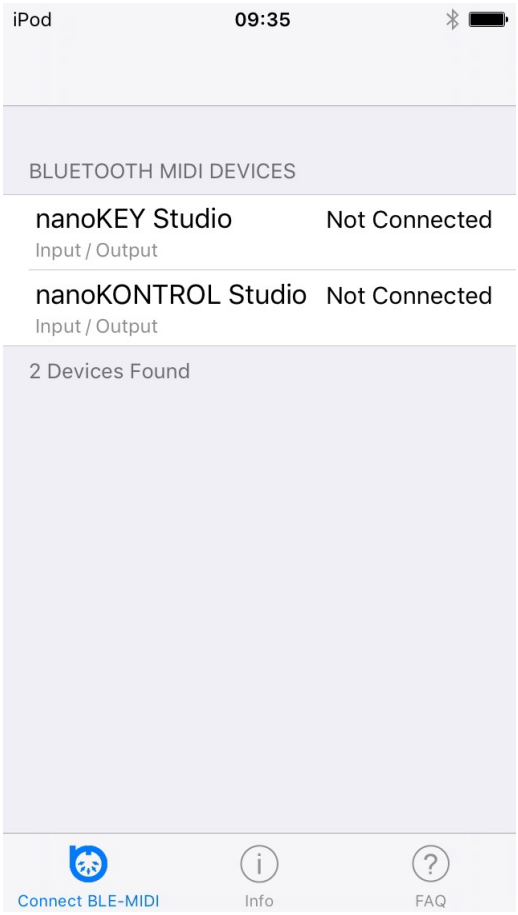
When you turn on "Run in Background," the "Bluetooth MIDI Devices" item appears. Tap "Bluetooth MIDI devices" to open Bluetooth MIDI device settings.

If the app does not support Bluetooth MIDI

In the App Store, search for "Bluetooth MIDI Connect", and install it.



Start Bluetooth MIDI Connect, and in the list that appears, tap the Bluetooth MIDI device that you want to use; the connection will be established. When the connection is established, you'll also be able to use the MIDI port of the Bluetooth MIDI device from an app that supports Core MIDI.



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Disconnection

If you want to connect your Bluetooth MIDI controller or other MIDI device to a different device after connecting to your iPhone/iPad, you must disconnect the device from your iPhone/iPad first.

Note: You can also disconnect the devices by switching Bluetooth OFF in the Settings app on your iPhone/iPad.

To reconnect the iPhone/iPad, switch Bluetooth ON again.

When using Bluetooth MIDI-compatible apps

The connection will not be completely severed if you disconnect from the Bluetooth MIDI settings of your application. In the Bluetooth settings of the Settings app, tap "Forget this Device" for the Bluetooth MIDI device in question.

When using applications that are not Bluetooth MIDI-compatible

The connection will not be completely severed if you disconnect using Korg Bluetooth MIDI Connect.

In the Bluetooth settings of the Settings app, tap "Forget this Device" for the Bluetooth MIDI device in question.

Connecting your Mac to a Bluetooth MIDI device

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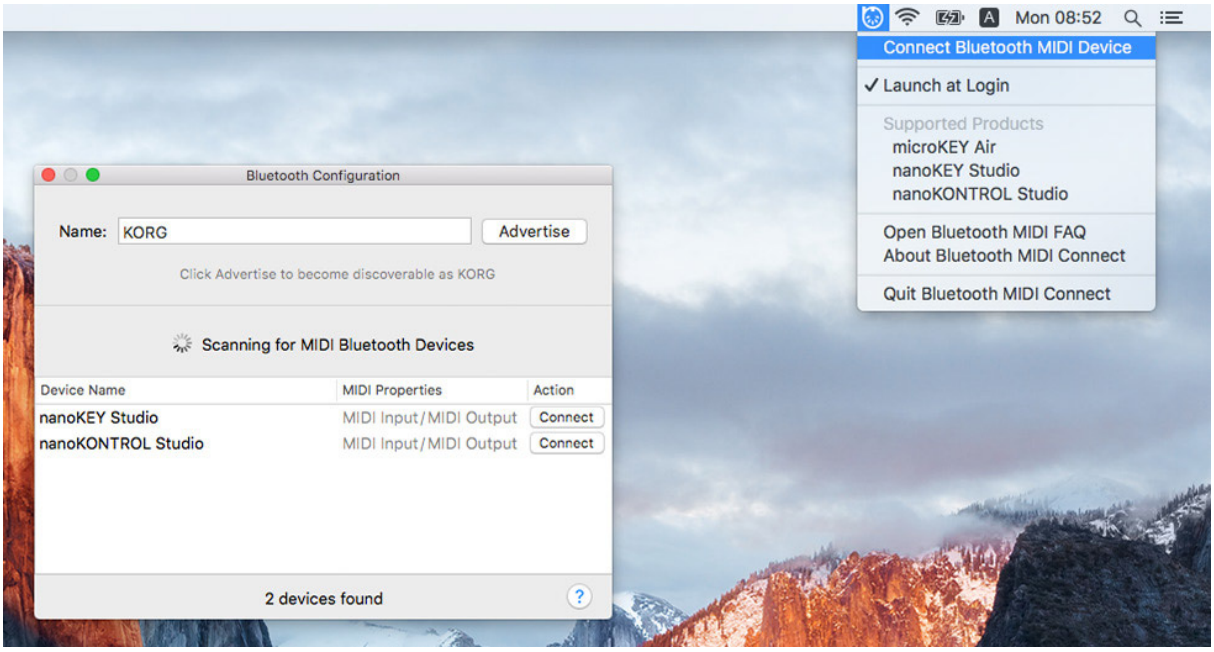
In the Mac App Store, search for "Bluetooth MIDI Connect," and install it.

When you start Bluetooth MIDI Connect, the Bluetooth MIDI Connect icon is shown in the menu bar.

From this menu, choose "Connect Bluetooth MIDI Device"; the Bluetooth Configuration window appears.

Click the "Connect" button of the Bluetooth MIDI device in the list shown in the window; now you can use the MIDI ports of the selected Bluetooth MIDI Device.

In the settings of the application that you're using, select the MIDI IN and MIDI OUT ports.



Tip: When you turn on a paired Bluetooth MIDI device, it connects to the device automatically.

Disconnection

If you want to connect your Bluetooth MIDI controller or other MIDI device to a different device after connecting to your Mac, you must disconnect the device from your Mac first.

The connection will not be completely severed if you disconnect using Bluetooth MIDI Connect.

In the Bluetooth dialog box of System Settings, tap "Forget This Device..." for the Bluetooth MIDI device in question.

Another way to do this: Toggle Bluetooth off in the Bluetooth dialog box of System Settings. To reconnect the device with the Mac, switch Bluetooth ON again.

Connecting Windows to a Bluetooth MIDI device

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Installing the KORG BLE-MIDI Driver

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About Bluetooth connections

Use the Bluetooth functionality of Windows when you want to connect to a Bluetooth MIDI device.

This device does not support Bluetooth connections using the dedicated software that's included, when you're using a commercially available Bluetooth USB adapter or the like.

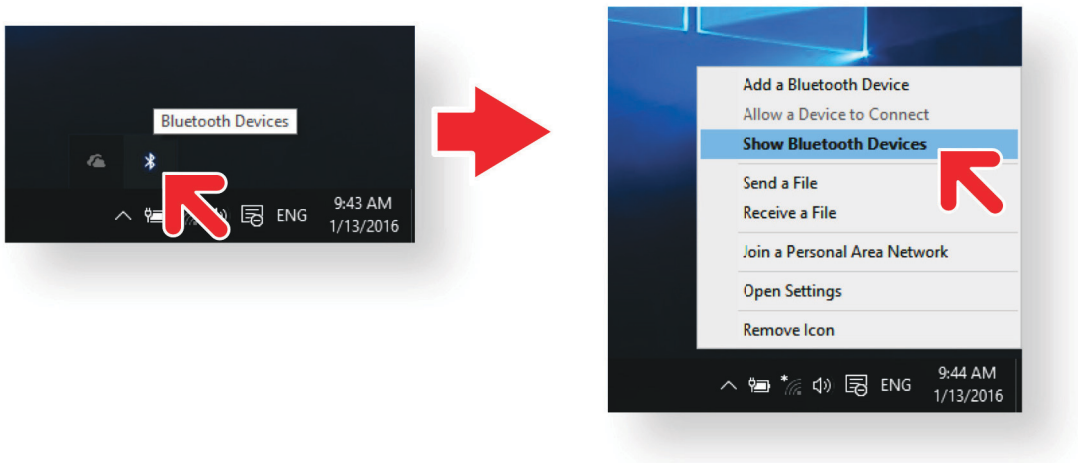
To use Bluetooth MIDI on your Windows computer, the KORG BLE-MIDI Driver must be installed. From the Korg website (www.korg.com), download the KORG BLE-MIDI Driver and install it as described in accompanying manual.

Tip: BLE-MIDI is a technology that uses Bluetooth LE to wirelessly transmit and receive MIDI messages. The official name for Bluetooth LE is "MIDI over Bluetooth Low Energy".

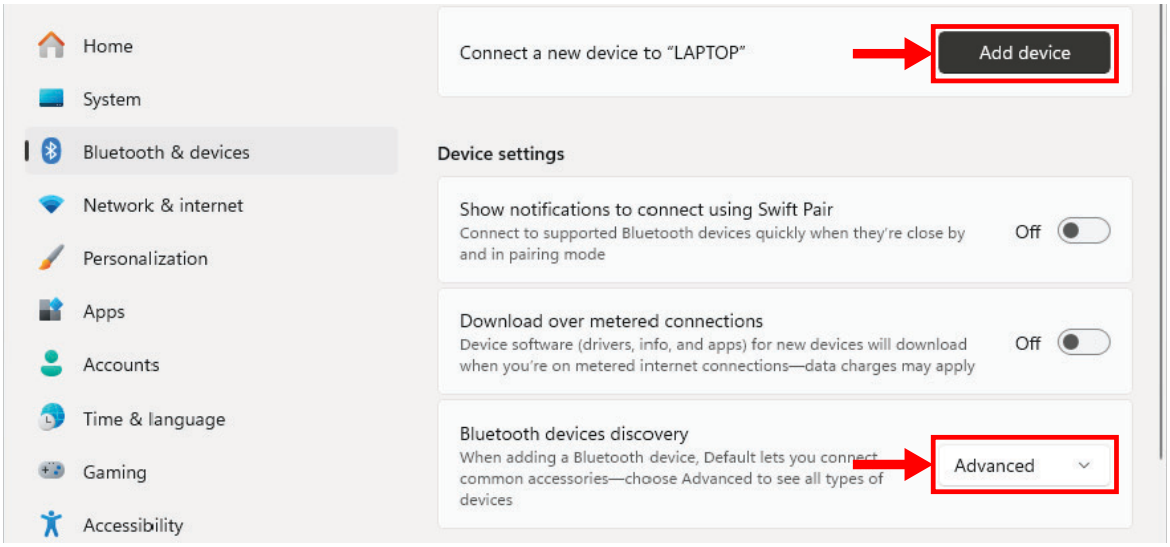
Connections

First you must connect Windows with the Bluetooth MIDI device. This operation is called "pairing."
Follow the steps below to pair.

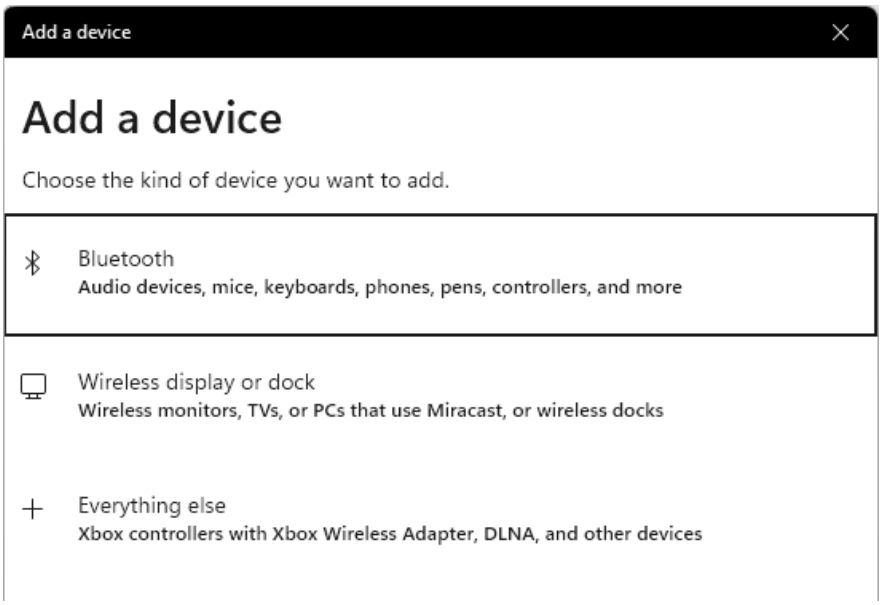
1. Turn on the power of the Bluetooth MIDI device, and enable its wireless functionality.
2. Click the Bluetooth icon in the task tray, and choose "Show Bluetooth Devices."



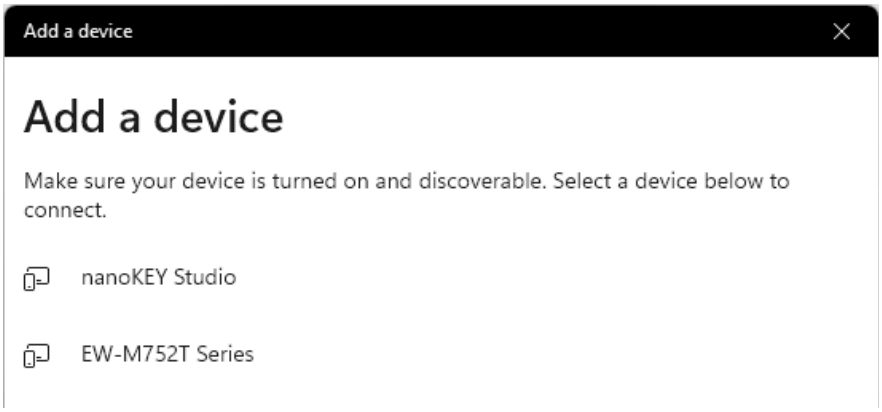
3. The "Bluetooth & Devices > Devices" screen appears.
   In "Device settings" - "Detect Bluetooth devices", check whether "Advanced" is selected. If "Default" is selected, change it to "Advanced".
   Click "Add Device".



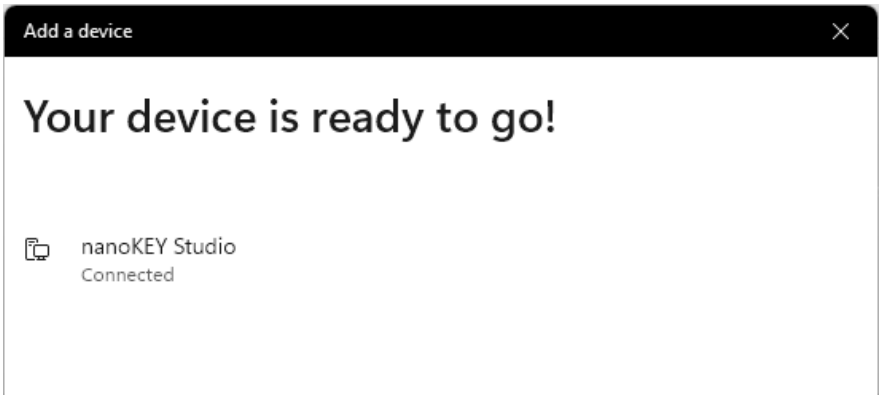
4. On the "Add a device" screen, select "Bluetooth".



5 Select the device to use from the list that's shown.



6 When "Connected" is shown, the pairing is completed, and you can use the Bluetooth MIDI connection.
Press [Done] .



7 The devices will connect when the MIDI application is launched.

Disconnection

Either quit the MIDI application or go to the Start menu, open Settings - Devices and press "Remove device".

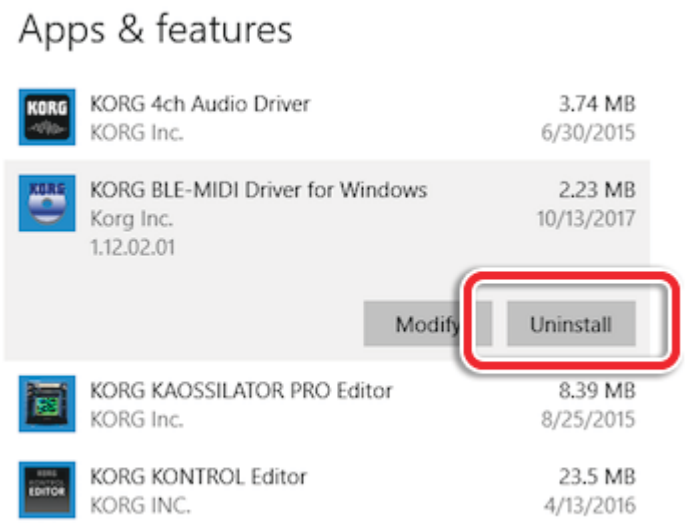
Another way to do this: Toggle Bluetooth off in the Bluetooth dialog box from the Start menu - Settings - Devices. To reconnect the device with Windows, switch Bluetooth ON again.

Note

- This cannot be used by multiple MIDI applications simultaneously.
- If the Bluetooth MIDI device is not connected even when you start the MIDI application, delete the Bluetooth MIDI device in the Bluetooth device management screen, and then pair the device once again. If the connection is still not established, refer to the KORG app Help Center (https://support.korguser.net/hc/).

Uninstalling the KORG BLE-MIDI Driver

1. Click the Start menu > Settings > Apps.
2. A list of applications is shown.
   Click "KORG BLE-MIDI Driver for Windows", and click the "Uninstall" button.



Note: You must have administrator privileges to install or uninstall Windows drivers. Consult with your system administrator for details.

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