

MIDI Problem
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Why is it that most of the time when I try to open a MIDI file I get the message "This file may not play correctly with the default MIDI setup" and nothing plays, even though other applications (like MS Bookshelf and MS Encarta) play their MIDI files without any problems? Thank you for your help.

From the Tech Desk:

The following information should help you in playing the MIDI files on the Nautilus disc.

The message "..files may not play correctly.." indicates the MIDI file is not in General MIDI format and may not play correctly. Nautilus often provides MIDI files in the Extended format for those individuals with their own MIDI software or those willing to make the necessary adjustments in the MIDI Mapper. Therefore, you can put an "X" in the disable warning box and the error message should go away. Also, we provide a .WAV format of all MIDI files as a preview "sample."

The changes for the MIDI Mapper are as follows: 1. Open the MIDI Mapper applet from the Control Panel. 2. Select SETUPS in the SHOW box. 3. Select the NEW button. 4. Provide a name and description (the name and description are for your benefit, so any name will do). 5. Select EDIT from the MIDI Mapper Main Menu. 6. Under PORT NAME, select VOYETRA FM DRIVER FOR PAS2 or an appropriate internal synthesizer for channels 1-10 and 13-16. Leave PATCH MAP NAME set to NONE and do not change Src or Dest Chan settings. 7. Select the OK button and close the MIDI Mapper. You will need to restart Windows.