

Saving and Sending SysEx Data to the Alesis SR-16

1. First, you'll need a MIDI interface for your computer. Alesis offers the following affordable solutions:
 - [Alesis iO2 Express](#)
 - [Alesis USB-MIDI Cable](#)
2. Next, you'll need a program to send and receive your SysEx data. We suggest the following two free utility programs:
 - Windows – [MIDI-OX](#)
 - Macintosh - [SysEx Librarian](#)

Setting up MIDI-OX to send and receive your patterns and songs

Sending a SysEx file from your computer to the SR-16

1. From the main screen in MIDI-OX, choose the MIDI port icon to Select MIDI input devices to open.
2. Highlight your MIDI input and output ports and click **OK**.
3. Next, choose **Actions/Send SysEx file**. Locate the SysEx file you wish transfer and click **OPEN**.
MIDI-OX will immediately send the SysEx file to your SR-16.

Sending SysEx from the SR-16 to your computer

1. From the main screen in MIDI-OX, chose the MIDI port icon to Select MIDI input devices to open.
2. Highlight your MIDI input and output ports and click **OK**.
3. Next, choose **View/SysEx/SysEx/Receive Manual Dump**. You should see a small screen indicating MIDI-OX is waiting for incoming data.
4. From the SR-16, Press **BACKUP**, then press **PLAY** to send the SysEx data. You should see it being transferred on your computer screen. After the transfer, click **DONE**.
5. Now, you can save your data. Select **DISPLAY WINDOW/Save As...** from the scratchpad window.
6. Choose a location (perhaps **My Documents**), name your file and click **Save**. That's it.