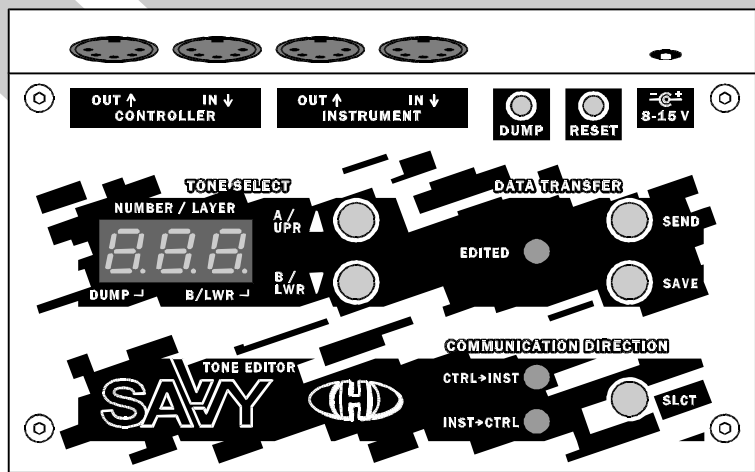


SAVVY

Tone Parameters Editor & Controller



Manual Supplement

Yamaha DS55

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1 FEATURES

Supported instruments: Yamaha DS55

Number of tone memories: 384 (three memory banks).

Individual tone parameters (92x): most of the Yamaha DS55 tone parameters assigned to MIDI CCs.

Modifiers (6x): MOD RATE, MOD DEPTH, BRILLIANCE, MODULATOR KBD SCALING LEVEL, CARRIER ENV TIME, MODULATOR ENV TIME

Macro (4x): ENV ATTACK TIME, ENV DECAY TIME, ENV SUSTAIN LEVEL, ENV RELEASE TIME

Random functions (14x): CARRIER – Light / Full, MODULATOR – Light / Full, OPERATOR 1 ~ 4, ENV CARRIER / MODULATOR, DSP, FX, MODE, ALL

2 PREPARE THE INSTRUMENT

To use SAVVY with your Yamaha **DS55** instrument, you have to set following MIDI functions:

- 1) Press the **MIDI CH** button in MIDI button group on the instrument front panel – display shows “MIDI CH [SCOEBAS]” in upper row and “MIDI switch=” function in lower row.
- 2) Set “**on**” value of the function by **+1 / YES / ON** button.
- 3) Press the **MIDI CH** button again – display shows “MIDI channel=” function.
- 4) Set “**1**” value¹ of the function by numeric buttons (**0** through **9**) or by **+1 / YES / ON** and **-1 / NO / OFF** buttons.
- 5) Press the **MIDI CH** button again – display shows “Omni Mode=” function.
- 6) Set “**off**” value² of the function by **-1 / NO / OFF** button.
- 7) Press the **MIDI CH** button again – display shows “Exclusive=” function.
- 8) Set “**on**” value of the function by **+1 / YES / ON** button.
- 9) Press any of **PLAY** buttons (PRESET / USER / SINGLE / SPLIT / DUAL) to return to normal play mode of the instrument.

The values of the functions are stored in instrument’s memory if set as described above.

SAVVY always uses the edit buffer of the Yamaha DS55 instrument, so no tone in instrument’s internal memory is rewritten during the SAVVY operation. The MEMORY PROTECT function of the instrument (available in STORE mode) does not need to be deactivated during the SAVVY operation thus.

¹ SAVVY uses MIDI channel Nr. 1 as a default for data receiving and transmitting after factory reset (see System Parameters table). It can be changed by the user anytime.

² This setting is not necessary unconditionally but it is recommended so that no collision occurs in MIDI communication.



3 INSTRUMENT PARAMETERS – MIDI CC ASSIGNMENT

- **Individual tone parameters** - MIDI CCs assigned to individual tone parameters control.
- **Modifiers** - MIDI CCs assigned to tone modifications controls (+/- offsets), that affect more tone parameters simultaneously accordingly to the fixed algorithms. In the middle position (i.e. value 64), the tone is not affected
- **Macros** – MIDI CCs assigned to macro functions that simplify control of more tone parameters simultaneously (e.g simplified ADSR envelope, etc.).
- **Random functions** - MIDI CC assigned to intelligent random functions set random values of selected tone parameters.

All changes of individual tone parameters, Modifiers and results of Macro and Random functions can be saved in SAVVY's tone memories.

The following table shows factory assigned MIDI CCs numbers, however the assigned MIDI CCs are user definable³ and can be changed by user.

INDIVIDUAL TONE PARAMETERS			
Parameter Name	CC Nr.	Parameter Name	CC Nr.
OP1: ATTACK RATE	18	OP2: OSC FIX	46
OP1: DECAY 1 RATE	19	OP2: OSC FIX RANGE	47
OP1: DECAY 2 RATE	20	OP2: OSC WAVE	49
OP1: RELEASE RATE	21	OP2: ENV GEN SHIFT	none
OP1: DECAY 1 LEVEL	22	OP3: ATTACK RATE	50
OP1: KEYBOARD SCALING LEVEL	23	OP3: DECAY 1 RATE	51
OP1: KEYBOARD SCALING RATE	24	OP3: DECAY 2 RATE	52
OP1: EG BIAS SENS	none	OP3: RELEASE RATE	53
OP1: AMPLITUDE MOD ENABLE	25	OP3: DECAY 1 LEVEL	54
OP1: KEY VELOCITY	26	OP3: KEYBOARD SCALING LEVEL	55
OP1: OUTPUT LEVEL	27	OP3: KEYBOARD SCALING RATE	56
OP1: OSC FREQUENCY	28	OP3: EG BIAS SENS	none
OP1: DETUNE	none	OP3: AMPLITUDE MOD ENABLE	57
OP1: OSC FREQUENCY FINE	31	OP3: KEY VELOCITY	58
OP1: OSC FIX	29	OP3: OUTPUT LEVEL	59
OP1: OSC FIX RANGE	30	OP3: OSC FREQUENCY	60
OP1: OSC WAVE	33	OP3: DETUNE	none
OP2: ATTACK RATE	34	OP3: OSC FREQUENCY FINE	63
OP2: DECAY 1 RATE	35	OP3: OSC FIX	61
OP2: DECAY 2 RATE	36	OP3: OSC FIX RANGE	62
OP2: RELEASE RATE	37	OP3: OSC WAVE	67
OP2: DECAY 1 LEVEL	39	OP3: ENV GEN SHIFT	none
OP2: KEYBOARD SCALING LEVEL	40	OP4: ATTACK RATE	68
OP2: KEYBOARD SCALING RATE	41	OP4: DECAY 1 RATE	69
OP2: EG BIAS SENS	none	OP4: DECAY 2 RATE	70
OP2: AMPLITUDE MOD ENABLE	42	OP4: RELEASE RATE	71
OP2: KEY VELOCITY	43	OP4: DECAY 1 LEVEL	72
OP2: OUTPUT LEVEL	44	OP4: KEYBOARD SCALING LEVEL	73
OP2: OSC FREQUENCY	45	OP4: KEYBOARD SCALING RATE	74
OP2: DETUNE	none	OP4: EG BIAS SENS	none
OP2: OSC FREQUENCY FINE	48	OP4: AMPLITUDE MOD ENABLE	75

³ To see how to change the assigned MIDI CCs or make new user map see chapter 5.



INDIVIDUAL TONE PARAMETERS - CONTINUE

Parameter Name	CC Nr.	Parameter Name	CC Nr.
OP4: KEY VELOCITY	76	LFO SYNC	15
OP4: OUTPUT LEVEL	77	LFO WAVE	12
OP4: OSC FREQUENCY	78	PITCH MOD SENSITIVITY	85
OP4: DETUNE	none	AMPLITUDE MOD SENSITIVITY	86
OP4: OSC FREQUENCY FINE	81	TRANPOSE	102
OP4: OSC FIX	79	PLAY MODE POLY / MONO	117
OP4: OSC FIX RANGE	80	PITCH BEND RANGE	9
OP4: OSC WAVE	82	PORTAMENTO MODE	118
OP4: ENV GEN SHIFT	none	MOD WHEEL PITCH MOD RANGE	87
ALGORITHM	83	MOD WHEEL AMPLITUDE MOD RANGE	88
FEEDBACK LEVEL	84	BREATH CTRL AMPLIT MOD RNG	none
LFO SPEED	13	BREATH CTRL EG BIAS RNG	none
LFO DELAY	14	REVERB RATE	103
LFO PITCH MODULATION DEPTH	16	DELAY SWITCH	66
LFO AMPLITUDE MODULATION	17	DELAY SHORT/LONG	105

MODIFIERS

Modifier Name	CC Nr.	Modifier Name	CC Nr.
MODULATION RATE	95	MODULATOR KEY FOLLOW ⁴	91
MODULATION DEPTH	94	CARRIER ENV TIME	90
BRILLIANCE ⁴	92	MODULATOR ENV TIME ⁴	89

MACROS

Macro Name	CC Nr.	Macro Name	CC Nr.
ENV ATTACK TIME	112	ENV SUSTAIN LEVEL	114
ENV DECAY TIME	113	ENV RELEASE TIME	115

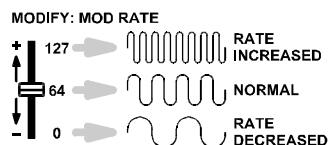
RANDOM FUNCTIONS

Random Setting Name	CC Nr.
CARRIERS / MODULATORS / ENV / FX / MODE ...	3

3.1 MODIFIERS

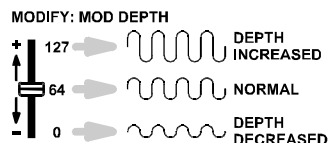
MOD RATE

MOD RATE is a new performance parameter. This modifier changes the rate of the **vibrato**, **tremolo**, **growl**, and **LFO delay** effects.



MOD DEPTH

MOD DEPTH is a new performance parameter. This modifier changes the depth of the **vibrato**, **tremolo** or **growl** effects. Also **modulation wheel** range is affected.



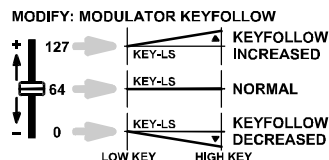
⁴ These modifiers have no effect if ALGORITHM tone parameter is 8 (additive algorithm without modulators).

BRILLIANCE

BRILLIANCE is a new performance parameter. This modifier affects all modulators (in dependence on detected algorithm) – it changes the **brilliance / sharpness** of the tone.

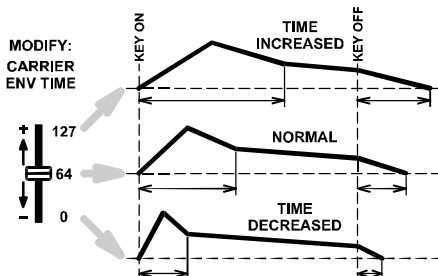
MODULATOR KEYFOLLOW

MODULATOR KEYFOLLOW is a new performance parameter. This modifier changes **keyboard scaling** level for all **modulators** (in dependence on detected algorithm).



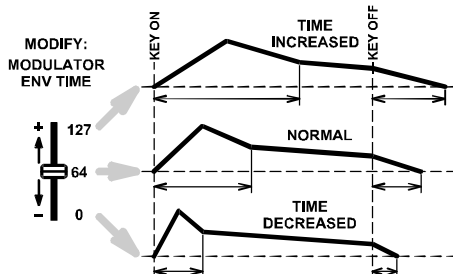
CARRIER ENV TIME

ENV TIME is a new performance parameter. This modifier offsets all **time segments** of all **carrier's Envelope Generators** with single MIDI CC, while preserving all other tone settings (see picture below). The original tone color can be used with various lengths of envelope from short percussive to long evolving pad.



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3.2 MACROS

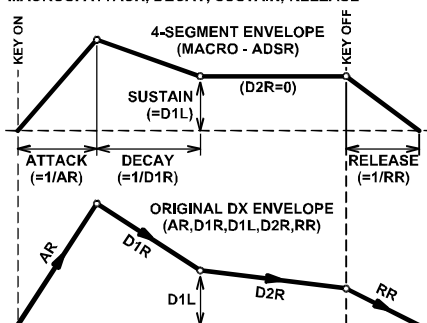
ENV ATTACK TIME

Yamaha DS55 series instruments use atypic (AR, D1R, D1L, D2R, RR) envelope generators for operators. The ENV ATTACK TIME macro emulates **Attack segment** of traditional 4-segment (ADSR) envelope. Original tone parameters **ATTACK RATE** of **all operators** are simultaneously controlled by one CC as an **ATTACK TIME**.

ENV DECAY TIME

The ENV DECAY TIME macro emulates **Decay segment** of traditional 4-segment (ADSR) envelope. Original tone parameters **DECAY 1 RATE** of **all operators** are simultaneously controlled by one CC as a **DECAY TIME**.

MACROS: ATTACK, DECAY, SUSTAIN, RELEASE



ENV SUSTAIN LEVEL

The ENV SUSTAIN LEVEL macro emulates **Sustain segment** of traditional 4-segment (ADSR) envelope. Original tone parameters DECAY 1 LEVEL of **all operators** are simultaneously controlled by one CC as a SUSTAIN LEVEL and original tone parameters DECAY 2 RATE of **all operators** are set to zero (i.e. SUSTAIN LEVEL is constant).

ENV RELEASE TIME

The ENV RELEASE TIME macro emulates **Release segment** of traditional 4-segment (ADSR) envelope. Original tone parameters RELEASE RATE of **all operators** are simultaneously controlled by one CC as a RELEASE time.

3.3 RANDOM FUNCTIONS

The random functions or “Intelligent random generator” use MIDI CC #3⁵. There are different random algorithms available as described in the table below:

VALUES OF CC ASSIGNED TO RANDOM SETTING FUNCTION CONTROL		
CC Value	Function	Description
0 ~ 7	n/a	Not used
8 ~ 15	CARRIER(s) light	Limited number and range of all carrier parameters without pitch / amplitude modulation effects for more predictable results
16 ~ 23	CARRIER(s) full	All available carrier parameters in full range, including modulation for more excentric tones and sound effect
24 ~ 31	MODULATOR(s) light	Limited number and range of all modulator parameters without pitch / amplitude modulation effects for more predictable results ⁶
32 ~ 39	MODULATOR(s) full	All available modulators parameters in full range, including modulation for more excentric tones and sound effect ⁶
40 ~ 47	OPERATOR 1	All parameters of the operator Nr. 1 random setting
48 ~ 55	OPERATOR 2	All parameters of the operator Nr. 2 random setting
56 ~ 63	OPERATOR 3	All parameters of the operator Nr. 3 random setting
64 ~ 71	OPERATOR 4	All parameters of the operator Nr. 4 random setting
72 ~ 79	n/a	Not used
80 ~ 87	ENV CARRIER(s)	All carrier envelopes (all parameters) random)
88 ~ 95	ENV MODULATOR(s)	All modulator envelopes (all parameters) random) ⁶
96 ~ 103	DSP	Delay effect random setting
104 ~ 111	FX	LFO and PORTAMENTO random
112 ~ 119	MODE	Algorithm, Feedback, Poly/Mono random
120 ~ 127	ALL	Full tone random for sound experimenting

It is recommended to assign push buttons on your hardware MIDI controller with the different MIDI CC #3 values as described in the table above.

⁵ Factory preset value. To see how to change number of assigned MIDI CC see chapter 5.2.

⁶ This random function has no effect if ALGORITHM tone parameter is 8 (additive algorithm without modulators).



4 SYSTEM PARAMETERS

System Parameters define basic functions of SAVVY (MIDI channel for communication, MIDI data flow processing, tone number display format, display brightness, etc.).

SYSTEM PARAMETERS				
Parameter			Factory Default ⁷	
Name	Range	Description	Value	Description
Global Parameters				
MIDI Channel	0 ~ 15	0: Chnl 1 ... 15: Chnl 16	0	MIDI Channel Nr. 1
Use Bank Select Command	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
MIDI Errors Auto Reset	0 ~ 1	0: Off / 1: On	1	On
Remember last tone	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Tone Number Format	0 ~ 1	0: 0 to 383 / 1: 1 to 384	1	Numbers 1 to 384
Display Brightness	0 ~ 15	0: min ... 15: max	15	Maximal brightness
Inst → Ctrl Data Transfer				
Select Device ID for Bulk Dump	0 ~ 1	0: Universal / 1: MIDI Chnl Nr.	0	Universal ID Number
Send All CCs (Tone Change)	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Send One CC (Parameter Change)	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Send Manual Tone Slct as Pgm Chng	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Ctrl → Inst Data Transfer				
Cache Modifications in Edit Buffer	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Cache Macro Settings in Edit Buffer	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Cache Random Setting in Edit Buffer	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes
Accept Pgm Chng from Ctrl	0 ~ 1	0: No / 1: Yes	1	Yes

4.1 GLOBAL PARAMETERS

4.1.1 MIDI Channel

This parameter sets MIDI channel used for the instrument control (**0 for channel 1, 1 for channel 2, etc. up to 15 for channel 16**). All MIDI Channel messages are received and transmitted on selected MIDI channel only. MIDI channel for the SAVVY editor must be the same as selected MIDI channel of the controlled instrument!

4.1.2 Use Bank Select (CC #32)

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), SAVVY uses the **CC #32** as the **Bank Select LSB** command for communication between the controller / PC and SAVVY. The CC #32 then defines number of active tone memory bank (0 to 2).
If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), the CC #32 can be used as universal CC for setting of a tone parameter (see chapter 3).

4.1.3 MIDI Errors Auto Reset

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "ON") and an error in MIDI communication occurs, the **communication is reset** and the device continues normal operation.

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "OFF") and an error in MIDI communication occurs, the **device stops operation** and the error status it indicated.

⁷ Factory preset values are user editable. See chapter 5 for details..

4.1.4 Remember Last Tone

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), SAVVY **remembers last selected tone number** after switching off (for next session).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), SAVVY always **starts with the first tone** number.

4.1.5 Tone Number Format

This parameter sets the displayed tone number format. It can be either **0** to **383** (parameter value is 0) or **1** to **384** (parameter value is 1).

4.1.6 Display Brightness

The parameter sets the display brightness (**0** for minimum, **15** for maximum).

4.2 INST → CTRL DATA TRANSFER PARAMETERS

4.2.1 Select Device ID for Bulk Dump

The parameter selects identification number of the SAVVY editor for both transmitted and received MIDI Bulk Dump SysEx Messages.

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "MIDI Channel"), the Device ID number is the same as number of MIDI channel chosen for MIDI communication with the instrument (i.e. global parameter MIDI Channel).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "Universal ID Number"), the Device ID number is equal to 127. SysEx messages will be in such setting recognized by any SAVVY editor independently on selected MIDI channel number.

4.2.2 Send All CCs (Tone Change)

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), the SAVVY editor **transmits all CCs** assigned to tone parameters **when tone number is selected / changed** (manually by button on front panel or by APR SysEx message or Program Change command from the instrument).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), **no CCs are transmitted after tone select / change**.

4.2.3 Send One CC (Parameter Change)

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), the SAVVY editor **transmits MIDI CC** assigned to a tone parameter each time the **parameter is changed on the instrument** (by IPR SysEx message).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), assigned **CC is not transmitted** after the parameter change.

4.2.4 Send Manual Tone Slct as Pgm Chng

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), **Program Change** command is **sent to the controller / PC** each time the tone is changed manually (by buttons on SAVVY's front panel). If "Use Bank Select Command" parameter (see chapter 4.1.2) is "YES", the Bank Select LSB command (i.e. CC #32) is also sent.

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), **Program Change** command is **not transmitted**.

4.3 CTRL → INST DATA TRANSFER PARAMETERS

4.3.1 Cache Modifications in Edit Buffer

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), any **change of tone** parameters made by a "Modifier" CCs are **sent to the instrument and remain in edit buffer** (so they can be saved together with the tone parameters in SAVVY's memory).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), the **changes** are only **sent to the instrument and not cached** in edit buffer.

4.3.2 Cache Macro Settings in Edit Buffer

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), any **change of tone parameters** made by a "Macro" CC are **sent to the instrument and remain in edit buffer** (so they can be saved as a new tone parameters values in SAVVY's memory).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), the **changes are only sent** to the instrument and they are **not cached** in edit buffer.

4.3.3 Cache Random Setting in Edit Buffer

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), **changes** of tone parameters generated by the "Random" CC are sent to the instrument and **remain in edit buffer** (so they can be saved as a new tone parameters values in SAVVY's memory).

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), the **changes** are only sent to the instrument and they are **not cached**.

4.3.4 Accept Pgm Chng from Ctrl

If the parameter is 1 (i.e. "YES"), the editor **changes its tone** each time a **Program Change** command is received from the connected controller / PC. Number of newly selected tone bank conforms to value of the received Program Change command. If "Use Bank Select Command" parameter (see chapter 4.1.2) is "YES", the Bank Select LSB command (i.e. CC #32) is also accepted and active tone bank is also changed.

If the parameter is 0 (i.e. "NO"), **Program Change** command is **ignored** by the SAVVY.

5 SYSEX MESSAGES GENERATOR

As a support for the users we have made software generator to create System Exclusive messages to control the SAVVY editor. Any necessary SysEx message can be created with this generator without difficult calculating of binary or hexadecimal numbers.

The generator is based on Java scripts so it can run on any computer with web browser (Windows, OSX, etc.)⁸. To send the generated commands you will also need a **utility to send the generated text⁹ as a MIDI SysEx dump** (see chapter 6 for recommended software¹⁰).

Visit our website and download the “**syxgen_012-20_Yamaha-DS55.zip**” archive for Yamaha DS55 instrument. Expand the archive to a selected folder on your computer's hard drive (i.e. “**index.html**”, “**01220_general.html**”, “**01220_instrument.html**”, “**01220_tone.html**” and “**01220_help.html**” files and “**media**” sub-folder).

To launch the SysEx messages generator, simply open the “**index.html**” file in your web browser (e.g. by clicking on the file icon). The generator type selector window opens.

Click on “**Go**” button to request either **System Parameters** ①, **Instrument Parameters** ② or **Tone Data** ③ SysEx message generator windows.

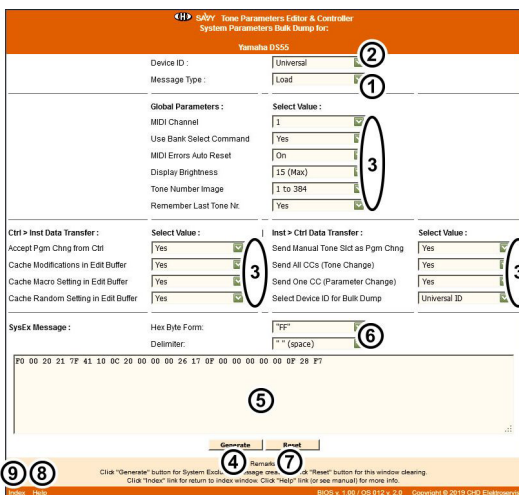


5.1 SYSTEM PARAMETERS WINDOW

5.1.1 Change the system parameters

To change / adjust the system parameters:

1. Select “**Load**” message type ①.
2. Select the “**Device ID**” ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or “**Universal**”¹¹).
3. Select / adjust requested values of System parameters to be changed ③.
4. Click the “**Generate**” button ④.
5. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the “**SysEx Message**” field ⑤.
6. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) to a MIDI Sysex software¹².
7. Send the message to SAVVY¹³.
8. SAVVY starts operation with the new system parameters settings immediately, no reset is necessary.



⁸ Note that scripts and ActiveX elements must be enabled in web browser for proper function of the generator.

⁹ The generated format of the message is **text**. The text can not be saved as a *.syx or *.mid file directly, hence a text to SysEx utility is needed.

¹⁰ It is not necessary to use the recommended utility. The same function is provided by various DAW and MIDI SysEx softwares. For required text format and instructions check the documentation of your DAW/software.

¹¹ “Universal” ID will be recognized by any SAVVY editor.

¹² See Chapter 6.1.2 for recommended MIDI SysEx software.

¹³ SAVVY must be set in “**CTRL→INST**” communication direction.

5.1.2 Request the contents of system memory

To request the contents of System parameters memory for backup in your computer:

1. Select **"Request"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**¹⁴).
3. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
4. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
5. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI Sysex software¹⁵.
6. Send the message to SAVVY¹⁶.
7. SAVVY responds immediately – it sends the System parameter settings as **"Load"** type SysEx message¹⁷.
8. Now you can save the received message in your computer for further use.

5.1.3 Initialize data

To initialize the System data to factory default values:

1. Select **"Initialize"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**¹⁸).
3. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
4. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
5. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI Sysex software¹⁹.
6. Send the message to SAVVY²⁰.
7. SAVVY starts operation with the initialized system settings immediately, no reset is necessary.

5.1.4 Other functions

Select **"Hex Byte Form"** and **"Delimiter"** character ⑥ as required for your MIDI SysEx software²¹. Default setting of the generator is optimized for the recommended **Pocket MIDI** utility²² (see Chapter 6). However some DAW or MIDI SysEx utilities require different format of the generated text message.

To clear the text field and return all values to their defaults, click the **"Reset"** button ⑦.

"Help" link ⑧ opens new window with brief help.

"Index" link ⑨ closes this window and returns to initial generator type selection window.

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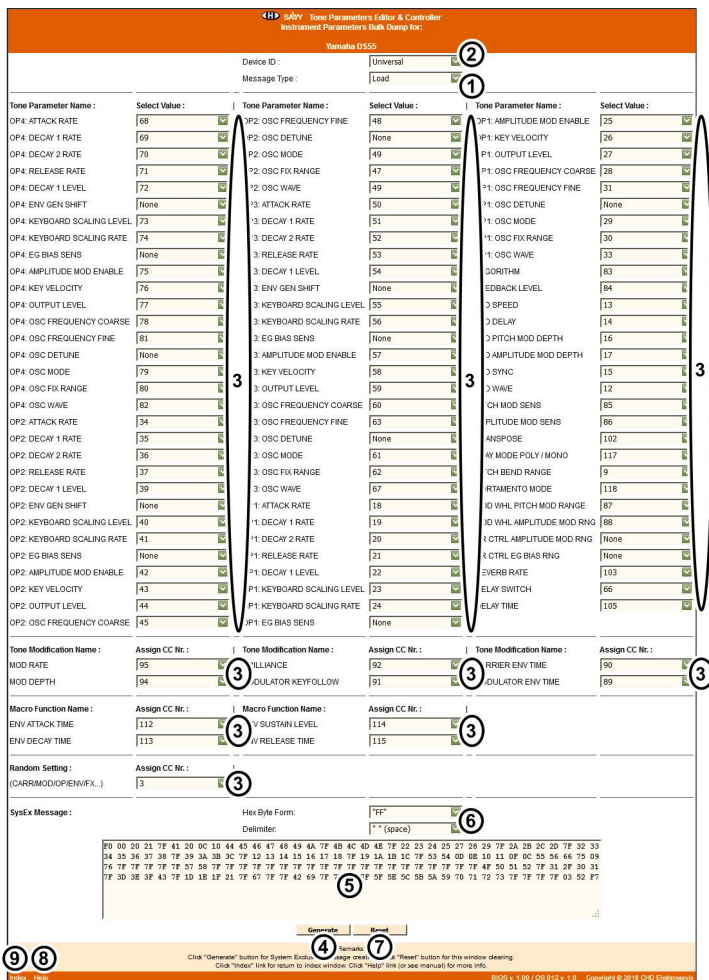
5.2 INSTRUMENT PARAMETERS WINDOW

5.2.1 Create / adjust the MIDI CC map

You can **create** your own user **MIDI CC map** in this generator window (e.g. to use your modern Virtual analogue synthesizer as a controller for your vintage instrument).

To create your own MIDI CC map:

1. Select **"Load"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**²³).
3. For each of tone parameter and functions, select / change the respective MIDI CC²⁴ Nr. as you need ③.
4. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
5. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
6. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) to a MIDI Sysex software²⁵.
7. Send the message to SAVVY²⁶.
8. SAVVY starts operation with the new user MIDI CC mapping immediately, no reset is necessary.



The screenshot shows the SAVVY Tone Parameters Editor & Controller Instrument Parameters Bank Dump Editor window. The window is divided into several sections:

- Device ID:** Set to Universal (②).
- Message Type:** Set to Load (①).
- Parameters:** Four columns of parameters, each with a dropdown menu for selecting a MIDI CC number (③). The parameters are grouped into Tone Parameter, Tone Modification, Macro Function, and Random Setting.
- SysEx Message:** A field showing the generated hexadecimal message (⑤).
- Buttons:** A 'Generate' button (④) and a 'Reset' button (⑦).

The window also includes a 'Status' bar at the bottom with the text: "Click 'Generate' button for System Exclusive message creation. Click 'Index' link for return to index window. Click 'Help' link (or see manual) for more info. BIOS v. 1.00 / OS 012 v. 1.0 Copyright © 2018 CHD Elektroserwis."

²³ "Universal" ID will be recognized by any SAVVY editor.

²⁴ You can assign more than one parameter to a single MIDI CC Nr.

²⁵ See Chapter 6.1.2 for recommended MIDI SysEx software.

²⁶ SAVVY must be set in **"CTRL→INST"** communication direction.

5.2.2 Request MIDI CC map

Actual **MIDI CC map** can be **saved** in your computer for backup. To request the MIDI CC map:

1. Select **"Request"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**²⁷).
3. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
4. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
5. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI SysEx software²⁸.
6. Send the message to SAVVY²⁹.
7. SAVVY responds immediately – it sends the MIDI CC map as **"Load"** type SysEx message³⁰.
8. Now you can save the received message in your computer for further use.

5.2.3 Initialize MIDI CC map

To **Initialize** the MIDI CC map to **factory default** values:

1. Select **"Initialize"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**³¹).
3. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
4. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
5. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTR+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI SysEx software³².
6. Send the message to SAVVY³³.
7. SAVVY starts operation with the initialized MIDI CC map immediately, no reset is necessary.

5.2.4 Other functions

Select **"Hex Byte Form"** and **"Delimiter"** character ⑥ as required for your MIDI SysEx software³⁴. Default setting of the generator is optimized for the recommended **Pocket MIDI** utility³⁵ (see Chapter 6). However some DAW or MIDI SysEx utilities require different format of the generated text message.

To clear the text field and return all values to their defaults, click the **"Reset"** button ⑦.

"Help" link ⑧ opens new window with brief help.

"Index" link ⑨ closes this window and returns to initial generator type selection window.

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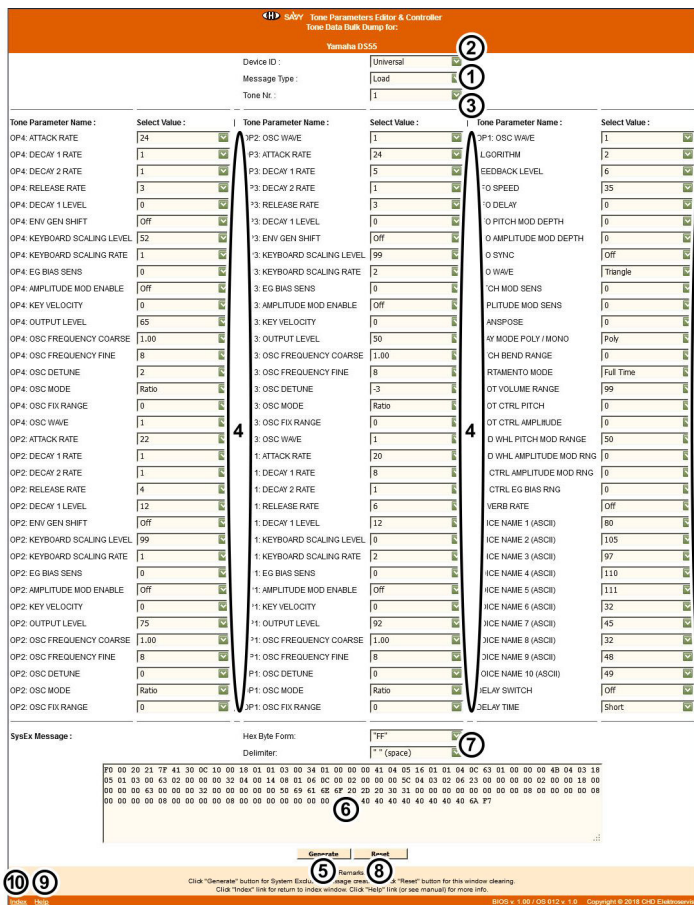
5.3 TONE DATA WINDOW

5.3.1 Create single user tone

A **single tone** can be **created** by entering the individual tone parameter values (e.g. to create tone from a Magazine paper sheets, Video tutorials or advices from other users).

To create your own user tone:

1. Select **"Load"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**³⁶).
3. Select the **"Tone Nr."** you want to create ③.
4. Select / change the respective value for each of tone parameters ④³⁷.
5. Click the **"Generate"** button ⑤.
6. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑥.
7. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) to a MIDI Sysex software³⁸.
8. Send the message to SAVVY³⁹.
9. SAVVY saves the new tone to selected **"Tone Nr."** for immediate use.



³⁶ "Universal" ID will be recognized by any SAVVY editor.

³⁷ The window offers all tone parameters incl. parameters what are not accessible for direct editing in instrument's parameters window (e.g. Name, foot controllers, etc.).

³⁸ See Chapter 6.1.2 for recommended MIDI SysEx software.

³⁹ SAVVY must be set in **"CTRL→INST"** communication direction.

5.3.2 Request single tone

A **single tone** can be **backed up** (e.g. to share your sounds with other users).

To request single tone data:

1. Select **"Request"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**⁴⁰).
3. Select the **"Tone Nr."** you want to request / backed-up ③.
4. Click the **"Generate"** button ⑤.
5. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑥.
6. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTRL+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI Sysex software⁴¹.
7. Send the message to SAVVY⁴².
8. SAVVY responds immediately – it sends the MIDI CC map as **"Load"** type SysEx message⁴³.
9. Now you can save the received message in your computer for further use.

5.3.3 Initialize single tone

To **Initialize** a single tone **to factory default** values:

1. Select **"Initialize"** message type ①.
2. Select the **"Device ID"** ② (It is either the same number as active MIDI Channel Nr. or **"Universal"**⁴⁴).
3. Select the **"Tone Nr."** you want to initialize ③
4. Click the **"Generate"** button ④.
5. The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx message is generated as a text in the **"SysEx Message"** field ⑤.
6. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTR+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in a MIDI Sysex software⁴⁵.
7. Send the message to SAVVY⁴⁶.
8. SAVVY initializes and saves the selected tone immediately, no reset is necessary.

5.3.4 Other functions

Select **"Hex Byte Form"** and **"Delimiter"** character ⑥ as required for your MIDI SysEx software⁴⁷. Default setting of the generator is optimized for the recommended **Pocket MIDI** utility⁴⁸ (see Chapter 6). However some DAW or MIDI SysEx utilities require different format of the generated text message.

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6 RECOMMENDED MIDI SOFTWARE

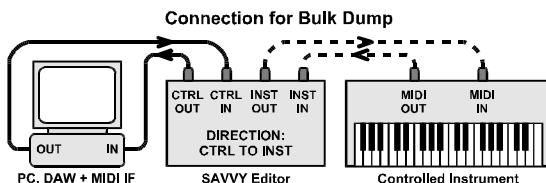
The hexadecimal MIDI SysEx messages created in the Generators (as described in chapter 5) are in **plain text format**. The text can not be saved as a *.syx or *.mid file directly, hence a text to SysEx capable utility or DAW is needed.

6.1 POCKET MIDI

Pocket MIDI⁴⁹ is a utility that can be used to send the text as a SysEx message. It is a simple MIDI monitoring tool for both Windows and Mac OSX platforms. **Pocket MIDI** is a **freeware** for commercial, non-profit or private use.

6.1.1 Setting up the computer⁵⁰ and software

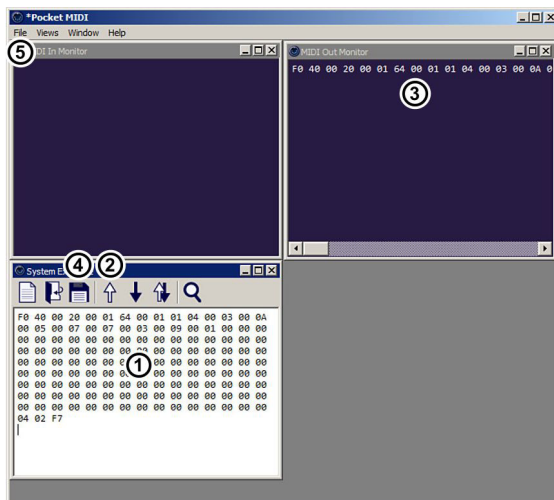
1. **Download** the **Pocket MIDI** utility at <https://www.morson.jp/pocketmidi-webpage/>
2. **Install** the utility in your computer.
3. **Connect** SAVVY accordingly to the figure "Connection for Bulk Dump".
4. **Select** the MIDI interface **Input and Outputs** to device where the SAVVY is connected to (drop-down menu **Views → MIDI Settings → Input Port / Outpu Port**).



6.1.2 Send the text SysEx message to SAVVY

Basic procedure to send any SysEx data to SAVVY.

1. Generate required SysEx message in the SysEx Messages Generator (as described in Chapter 5)⁵¹.
2. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTR+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in "System Exclusive" window ①.
3. Click the "↑" ("Transmit") arrow ② to send the data to SAVVY.
4. The sent message appears in the "MIDI Out Monitor" window ③.
5. Alternatively **you can save the file** for future use (either by the floppy icon ④ as a *.txt file or in the drop-down "File" menu ⑤ as a *.pocketmidi file).



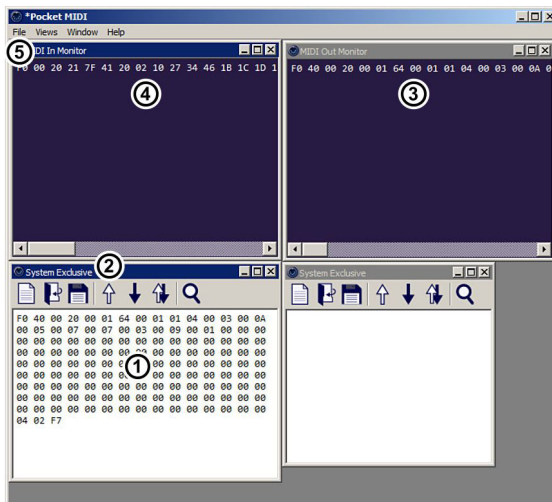
⁴⁹ Pocket MIDI is Copyright © MORSON JAPAN Co.,Ltd. All rights reserved.

⁵⁰ Computer MIDI interface must be active / switched on and all necessary MIDI drivers correctly installed.

⁵¹ The correct "FF" Hex Byte Form and " " (space) for Delimiter are the initial values after the generator is launched, so there is no need to change them for Pocket MIDI.

6.1.3 Request the SysEx data from SAVVY

1. **Generate** required (“Request” type) SysEx message in the SysEx Messages Generator (as described in Chapter 5)⁵².
2. **Copy** the text in clipboard (CTR+C) and **paste** (CTRL+V) in “System Exclusive” window ①.
3. Click the “↑” (“Transmit”) arrow ② to send the data to SAVVY.
4. The sent message appears in the “**MIDI Out Monitor**” window ③.
5. SAVVY responds with “**Load**” type SysEx message. The received message appears in the “**MIDI In Monitor**” window ④.
6. Click on the “**MIDI In Monitor**” window heading and **Save** the data (File dropdown menu ⑤) as a *.pocketmidi file) for future use.
7. Alternatively **you can copy the data** (CTRL+C) from “**MIDI In Monitor**” window ④ and paste (CTRL+V) to any text editor and **save** as a *.txt or document file.



6.2 ALTERNATIVE SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

There are various DAW and MIDI utilities⁵³ that can be used for the communication with SAVVY, both commercial and free. Among the others:

MIDI-OX (free for private users, paid for commercial users) – advanced MIDI tool for MS Windows computers: <http://www.midiox.com/>

Bome SendSX (postcardware for private users, reasonably paid for commercial users) – Simple and effective MS Windows MIDI utility:
<https://www.bome.com/products/sendsx>

InerziaSysEx (commercial) – advanced MIDI tool for Mac OSX:
available on iTunes

Steinberg Cubase Pro (commercial) - DAW for both MS Windows and Mac OSX computers with full sysex support:
<http://www.steinberg.net>

Apple Logic Pro (commercial) – Mac OSX DAW with full sysex support (all versions up to Logic Pro X):
<https://www.apple.com/logic-pro/>

Cakewalk Sonar (commercial) – MS Windows DAW with full sysex support:
<http://www.cakewalk.com/>

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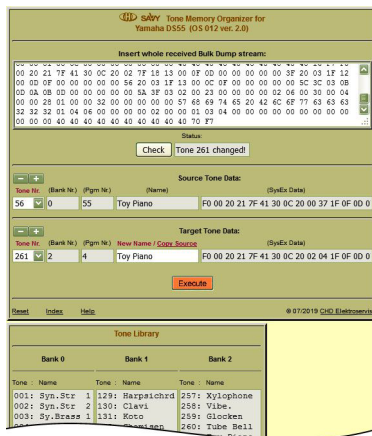
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⁵³ All mentioned products are copyright of their respective owners.

7 TONE MEMORY ORGANIZER

The Tone Memory Organizer is a support software what we have made for the users to rename and relocate individual tones stored in SAVVY's tone memory.

The software and guide how to use it are available for downloading at our website.



SAVVY Tone Memory Organizer for Yamaha DS55 (OS 012 ver. 2.0)

Insert whole received Bulk Dump stream:

00 00 01 7F 41 30 0C 20 02 7F 13 00 0F 00 00 00 00 3F 20 03 1F 12
 00 0D 0F 00 00 00 00 00 56 20 03 1F 13 00 0C 0F 00 00 00 00 3C 3C 0B
 00 0A 0B 00 00 00 00 00 5A 3F 03 02 00 23 00 00 00 02 04 00 30 00 04
 00 00 20 01 00 00 32 00 00 00 00 57 60 69 74 60 20 42 6C 6F 77 63 63 63
 32 32 32 01 04 06 00 00 02 00 00 01 03 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
 00 00 00 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 70 FF

Check Tone 261 changed!

Source Tone Data:

Tone Nr. (Bank Nr.) (Pgm Nr.) (Name) (SysEx Data)
 56 0 55 Toy Piano F0 00 20 21 7F 41 30 0C 20 00 37 1F 0F 0D 0

Target Tone Data:

Tone Nr. (Bank Nr.) (Pgm Nr.) (New Name / Copy Source) (SysEx Data)
 261 2 4 Toy Piano F0 00 20 21 7F 41 30 0C 20 02 04 1F 0F 0D 0

Execute

Reset Load Data © 07/2019 CHD Elektroservis

Bank 0			Bank 1			Bank 2		
Tone	Name		Tone	Name		Tone	Name	
001: Syn.Str	1	129: Harpsichord	257: Xylophone					
002: Syn.Str	2	130: Clavi	258: Vibe.					
003: Sy.Breass	1	131: Koco	259: Glocken					
			260: Tube Bell					



Tone Parameters Editor & Controller
Model TPE-1 Nr. 8-361 / Bios v. 1.00 / OS Nr. 012 v. 2.0
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