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SoundMan Wave Specifications

Wave Table Synthesis

Yamaha OPL-4 stereo synthesis with 44 voices offering both FM and wave table synthesis

Supports 16 MIDI channels

2MB of wave table samples in ROM on board

128 General MIDI instruments

Advanced MIDI interpreter for General MIDI/MPU-401 interface

CD-Quality Sound

16-bit and 8-bit stereo recording and playback Sampling/playback rate from 4kHz to 44.1kHz

Advanced Hardware Features

Dynamic filtering

Hardware compression techniques include IMA, ADPCM and CCITT A-Law and u-Law

SCSI CD-ROM interface (cable kit available separately)

High Performance 16-bit DMA

Software selectable DMA and IRQ settings for optimal and easy installation

Compatibility

100% Sound Blaster, Sound Blaster Pro and AdLib compatible

General MIDI compatibility through MPU-401 interface Windows 3.1 and DOS 3.3 or higher compatible MPC (1 and 2) and MPU-401 (UART) compatible

Input/Output

5-channel stereo mixer

Stereo amplifier outputting 6 watts per channel

Line out connector for best signal/noise ratio

Microphone and line-in inputs for recording from external sources

Input jacks accept CD-audio input from internal and external CD-ROM drives (cables available separately)

IBM-standard joystick port for 1 or 2 players/MIDI

interface (optional MIDI kit available separately)

Software

- Animotion MCS MusicRack
- Midisoft Recording Session

DOS driver

utility

- Berkeley Speech Technologies
 DOS recording
 BeSTspeech ReadOut
 utilities
- Voyetra SoundMan Annotator
- Moon Valley Icon Hear-It Lite
- Windows 3.1 driver



System Requirements

IBM PC compatibles with 386 processor or above DOS 3.3 or above, or Windows 3.1 or higher 640KB RAM (4MB recommended for Windows use) Open slot for 16-bit interface board One 3.5" high density disk drive Speakers or headphones for output Microphone or CD-player for input Logitech or compatible mouse for Windows use

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Introduction

Purpose

This document is a reference to the Logitech SoundMan Wave sound board, for a programmers and developers. It is intended to provide developers with all of the information they need to fully support the Logitech SoundMan Wave sound board in their products.

Scope

This document describes the primary programmatic interfaces of the SoundMan Wave sound board, including the hardware (register level) interface. The SoundMan Wave sound board has extensive compatibility with existing industry standards - this document does not reproduce those standards in their entirety, but provides precise references and sources for those standards.

The external electrical and electronic interfaces of the SoundMan Wave sound board are also described in this document.

Document Organization

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This document is composed of the following sections:

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Technical Overview

Section 3: Architecture

Section 4: Programming

Section 5: External Interfaces

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Technical Overview

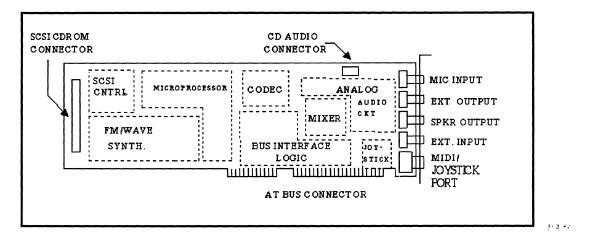
Summary

- Full SoundBlaster compatibility
- Yamaha YMF278 (OPL4) Wave Table synthesizer
- Register-compatible with earlier generation OPL3 and OPL2 FM synthesizers

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- Can simultaneously produce a total of 44 voices (20 FM + 24 wave table)
- Wave synthesizer generates up to 512 tones
- 2MB of wave table (OPL4 patch) ROM
- MIDI MPU-401 transmit and receive interface
- General MIDI via MPU-401 for Roland Sound Canvas compatibility
- Supports 16-bit/8-bit stereo or mono digital audio at rates up to 44.1KHz
- Capable of 16-to-8 or 8-to-16 bit file conversion
- Supports stereo to mono file conversion
- A-law, u-law, IMA ADPCM, and Sound Blaster Compression/Decompression
- 5-channel stereo mixer
- Software programmable Base Address, IRQ and DMA channels
- External MIDI port (with optional adapter)
- SCSI interface for internal and external CD-ROM drives (with optional kits)
- CD-Audio connector on card, for audio input from CD-ROM drives
- Games-compatible joystick interface
- Mini-jacks for Line In, Line Out, Speaker Out and Microphone on back panel
- Microphone Pre-Amp

Card Layout



Hardware

SoundMan Wave is an AT Bus adapter card which supports synthesized music, and digital audio recording/playback electronics. The music is generated by use of FM and Wave Table synthesizers. The FM synthesizer can support OPL2/OPL3 functions, and it provides ADLib/SoundBlaster compatible hardware. The Wave Table synthesizer is based on the Yamaha OPL4 (YMF278), and it is interfaced through the MIDI UART. The common MIDI commands are used to generate general MIDI sounds. The Digital Audio section implements both 8-bit and 16-bit PCM record and playback in stereo or mono format. The digital audio section can provide 2:1, 3:1, and 4:1 compression/decompression for PCM files in both mono and stereo samples.

A mixer circuit is provided to combine the outputs of the FM synthesizer, the Wave Table synthesizers, the Digital Audio system, a Microphone, a CD player, and an external audio source. The mixer output is amplified for external speaker connections. A SCSI bus controller supports CD ROM interface for internal and external drives. Both MIDI and joystick interface are available on an external 15-pin DSUB connector.

In the future, Logitech may support the addition of RAM to the SoundMan Wave via a daughter-board, allowing custom patches to be downloaded to the synthesizer.

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Technical Overview

Firmware

A MIDI interpreter resides in RAM on the board. It will be downloaded from the DOS drivers to make sure that it is present when needed.

The MIDI interpreter may include a number of features to enhance the rendering of instruments by the OPL4 chip. For this reason, the firmware may be revised and distributed with new updates of the drivers.

Software

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Microsoft Windows 3.1:

| WAVE driver | 8 and 16 bit, mono and stereo record and playback. |
|-----------------|---|
| MID driver | since the board handles General MIDI via on-board firmware, the |
| | MID driver is a relatively generic MPU-401 driver. |
| MIXER driver | |
| MCS MusicRacl | x for Windows |
| Midisoft Record | ing Session |
| Annotator | |
| BeSTspeech Rea | ldOut |

DOS:

| SMWSET.SYS | - hardware initialization driver, not required after boot-up. |
|------------|---|
| SETUP | - setup utility |
| SMWVOL.EXE | - TSR for hot-key volume control. |
| MPLAY.EXE | - command line MIDI player, uses MPU-401 interface. |
| WPLAY.EXE | - command line WAV player. |
| RECORD.EXE | - command line WAV recorder. |

MSCDEX and low-level SCSI driver - not shipped with SoundMan Wave, but included with separate CD-ROM accessory kit available from Logitech.

Options

Internal CD-ROM Kit

Includes ribbon cable, audio cable, CD-ROM drivers.

External CD-ROM Kit

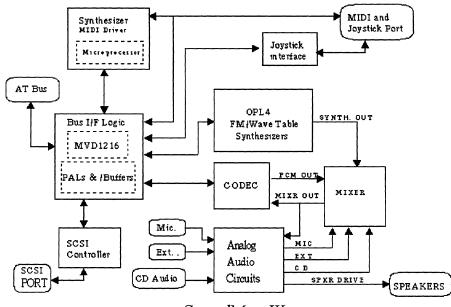
Includes dummy board with SCSI and audio connectors, internal ribbon cable, internal audio cable, external CD-ROM cable, 2 external audio cables, and CD-ROM drivers.

SoundMan MIDI Adapter

Optional adapter available from Logitech. The adapter provides input opto-isolation, output a line drivers, and the physical MIDI connectors: DIN 5-pin (180 degree) female. The UART and is on the SoundMan Wave board.

Architecture

Functional Block Diagram



SoundMan Wave

SCSI/CD-ROM Controller

The SCSI controller is a Zilog Z5380, an 8-bit single-chip controller that meets MPC requirements. The on-board SCSI connector is a standard 50-pin header.

SoundMan Wave has been tested successfully with many different double-speed drives - at the time of publication there is reportedly a 'glitch' with Hitachi and Texel drives, but a driver fix is expected soon. Contact Logitech Product Support for information - see Appendix A.

Logitech recommends NOT programming directly to the SCSI controller on-board. Use DOS/MSCDEX services, or low-level SCSI services instead. Contact Logitech Developer Support (see Appendix A) if you require information on these API's.

FM+Wave Table Synthesizer

The FM/Wave Table synthesizer consists of Yamaha's YMF278 (OPL4) chip, 2Mbytes of ROM for wave patches, and the YAC513 D/A converter. The FM synthesizer produces up to 20 voices, and it is register compatible with previous generation OPL2 and OPL3 synthesizers. The wave table synthesizer produces up to 24 voices. The 2Mbyte ROM section provides sound patches to support the general MIDI set.

Both synthesizers can be played simultaneously to produce up to 44 voices. The output of the FM synthesizer and the wave table synthesizer are digitally mixed to produce a single 16-bit stereo output. The YAC513 is utilized to convert the synthesizer outputs to stereo analog output.

CODEC/Digital Audio

The CODEC is the core of the Digital Audio subsystem. The CODEC section includes a MediaVision MVA416 16-bit CODEC, a PLL, an Input Buffer, and an Output Buffer. The 16-bit CODEC converts stereo analog signals to PCM digital data and vice versa. During PCM recording, the CODEC generates 16-bit PCM samples for both the left and the right inputs. During PCM playback, the CODEC converts the stereo 16-bit data points to analog. The recording and playback data rate can be adjusted to 11KHz, 22KHz, and 44.1KHz speeds. The PLL circuit generates the Sample Rate clock for the CODEC. The Input Buffer and the Output Buffer interface the CODEC to the Mixer section.

MIDI Microprocessor

An Intel 8031 microprocessor unit provides control for the OPL4 synthesizer through the MIDI bus. The microprocessor monitors data transactions on the MIDI bus, and it responds to MIDI commands that are sent to the on-board synthesizer. The microprocessor section includes an 8K byte SRAM, three AT Bus interface registers, and an OPL4 bus multiplexer. The AT bus registers are used for downloading the microprocessor's code at power up, and the OPL4 bus multiplexer is utilized for switching the synthesizer control lines between the microprocessor and the AT bus.

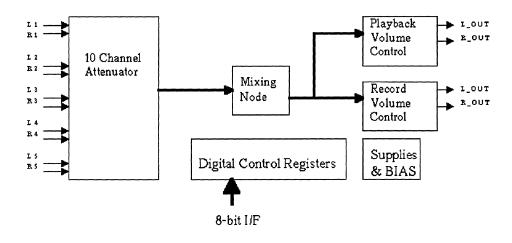
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Bus Interface Logic

The Bus Interface Logic provides address decoding and signal buffering. A MediaVision 1216 chip provides: a Sound Blaster compatible digital audio interface, an MPU-401 MIDI port, a game compatible joystick port, an OPL4 synthesizer interface, and programmable IRQ and DMA lines. Other Programmable Logic Arrays (PALs) interface the MIDI Microprocessor and the SCSI controller to the AT bus.

Mixer

A Sierra Semiconductor SC18076 provides mixing functions. The Mixer controls the gain of individual sound sources, and combines all sources to produce two stereo outputs. The mixer has five stereo sources: Synthesizer, digital audio (CODEC), CD audio, external-audio (Line In), and microphone (Mic). One mixer output (playback) goes to the speaker output amplifier (Line Out), the other goes to the Digital Audio subsytem for digital recording.



Mixer Subsystem Diagram

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Programming

Finding Board Configuration

Environment Variables

For DOS applications, the SoundMan Wave installation and configuration software sets two environment strings:

SET BLASTER = Axxx Dd Ii Tn Hh Pxxx

SET LSOUND = directory containing SoundMan software

where:

| Axxx | SoundBlaster base address (hex). |
|----------------|---|
| Dd | SoundBlaster DMA channel, for 8-bit DMA. |
| Li | Sound Blaster IRQ, used for digital audio/PCM interrupts. |
| Tn | SoundBlaster version number. |
| \mathbf{H} h | DMA channel for 16-bit audio (if not specified, same as 8-bit DMA). |
| Pxxx | MPU-401 base address (hex). |
| | |

There is at least one space between configuration parameters - your code should ignore any parameter that begins with a letter you do not recognize or care about. The parameters are not guaranteed to be in the order given above. The default values are:

A220 D1 I7 T1 H5 P330

SOUNDMAN.INI Parameter File

Other configuration information is stored in the file SOUNDMAN.INI - follow the LSOUND environment variable. The format of SOUNDMAN.INI is as follows:

| [Global] Type = SMW | board type: SoundMan Wave |
|--|---|
| [WAVE] Address = 240 IRQ = 7 DMA8 = 1 DMA16 = 5 | SoundBlaster base address SoundBlaster IRQ SoundBlaster DMA channel 16-bit audio DMA channel |
| [MIDI] Firmware = TSUNAMI.BIN Address = 330 IRQ = 2 | General MIDI interpreter code MPU-401 base address MPU-401 IRQ |
| [MIXER] WAVE = 100 MIDI = 100 CDROM = 100 MIC = 100 IN = 100 OUT = 100 Treble = 50 Bass = 50 | Mixer levels |

We strongly recommend that developers take board configuration information from the environment variables and files described above, and avoid the practice of scanning hardware registers to locate and recognize equipment.

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Detecting and Resetting the Board

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|--|--------|
| SBA+06 | Reset Register | W |
| SBA+0A | Read Data Port - PCM Data Register (8-bit) | R |
| SBA+0B | PCM Data Register (16-bit) | R |
| SBA+0C | Status Register | R |
| SBA+0C | Command Register | W |
| SBA+0E | Data Available Register | R |

Standard procedure recommended by Creative Labs and Media Vision, for detecting and resetting a Sound Blaster compatible board:

- 1: Write 01h to the Reset Register at SBA (Sound Blaster register base address) ± 6 . Held for 3 μ s, this forces a hardware reset.
 - 2. Wait 3 µs (microseconds).

A good way to guarantee a 3 μ s delay is to issue three I/O reads from the **Reset Register** address (it isn't a readable register, so it doesn't matter what comes back.) I/O reads will slow the CPU to an effective 8MHz, no matter how fast it normally runs.

- 3. Write 00h to the Reset Register, releasing the reset state.
- 4. Read the Data Available Register (at SBA+0Eh) until bit 7 is 1.

This bit is the Data Available bit, and it signals that a byte is ready to be read. If no data is available after 'about' 100 μ s, you can assume that either (a) there is no SoundMan Wave board at that address or (b) the board is failing to reset i.e. there is a hardware failure. The sample code from Creative Labs tests the **Data Available Register** 65536 times before giving up...

5. Read from the Read Data Port (at SBA+0Ah).

The returned byte will be 0AAh to indicate successful board reset. Treat a returned value other than 0AAh as a 'no response' failure in step 4 above.

Relocatable Base Address

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access | |
|---------------|---|--------|--|
| 201 | BACR: Base Address Configuration Register | W | |

SoundMan Wave provides two programmable Base Addresses (SBA & BAM) for its I/O register map.

SBA is the base address for what might be called the 'SoundBlaster' registers, including the OPL3 synthesizer.

BAM is the base address for the MPU-401, SCSI controller, 8031 MIDI microprocessor, and the Control register.

In the tables on the following pages, register addresses that are relative to one of these base addresses are written in the form SBA+xx or BAM+xx.

These base addresses are defined by programming the Base Address Configuration Register at location 201h. The BACR is cleared after power up (BACR=00). This disables all I/O accesses to this board except write accesses to location 201h. The BACR can be programmed by writing three consecutive bytes to location 201h. The first two bytes must be AFh followed by 50h, the third byte should be configured according to the tables below.

| Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------|---|------|------|---|---|---|------|------|
| Def. | 0 | OPA2 | OPA1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MPA1 | MPA0 |

| OPA [2:1] | Base Address 1 (SBA) |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 00 | - disabled - |
| 01 | 220h |
| 10 | 240h |
| 11 | 260h |

| MPA[2:1] | Base Address 2 (BAM) |
|----------|----------------------|
| 00 | - disabled - |
| 01 | 310h |
| 10 | 320h |
| 11 | 330h |

SCSI Controller Registers

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------|--|
| BAM+10h-17h | Zilog 5380 Controller | R/W | |
| BAM+18h | Zilog 5380 DACK Reg. | R/W | |
| BAM+19h | Zilog 5380 DRQ Reg. | R | |
| BAM+1Ah | Zilog 5380 DACK/EOP Reg. | R/W | |
| BAM+1Bh | Zilog 5380 RESET Reg. | W | |

No programming information provided in this release.

Microprocessor Registers

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|------------------|--------|
| BAM+04 | MP Data | R/W |
| BAM+05 | MP Lower Address | W |
| BAM+06 | MP Upper Address | W |

MP Data Register

This 8-bit data register provides access to the 8K byte RAM area of the 8031 microprocessor. Writing to, or reading from this register writes or reads the location in 8031 RAM determined by the MP Lower Address and MP Upper Address registers. MP Data Register accesses are denied while the 8031 microprocessor is active. The processor must be in reset state before the RAM area can be accessed - see **Control Register**.

MP Lower Address Register, MP Upper Address Register

These two registers are concatenated to form the address in 8031 RAM accessed by the MP Data Register. The address is formed by taking the low 5 bits of MP Upper Address, and appending the 8 bits of MP Lower Address.

The upper 3 bits of MP Upper Address are reserved, and must be zero.

Control Register

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| BAM+07 | Control Register Data | R/W |

This register controls the reset state of the 8031 micro, and selects the IRQ channels for the SCSI controller and OPL4 synthesizer. It is cleared to 0 on system reset.

This register must be accessed by Read-Modify-Write so that any initialization software will not interfere with the microprocessor driver program, or vice versa.

| Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Def. | SCSI | SCSI | OPL4 | OPL4 | DSP | DSP | MP- | MP- |
| - | SEL1 | SEL0 | SEL1 | SEL0 | SEL1 | SEL0 | DRST | RST . |

Control Register Fields

Both MPRST and MPDRST bits control the reset state of the 8031 microprocessor. The microprocessor's RAM space can be accessed only if the reset state is active. To activate the reset state, do the following: first assert MPRST (MPRST=0), wait for 1mS, then assert MPDRST (MPDRST=0). The microprocessor can be activated by negating both MPDRST and MPRST simultaneously (MPRST=1 & MPDRST=1).

OPL4 SEL0 enables the OPL4 registers and IRQ channel connection. OPL4 SEL1 selects between IRQ12 (OPL4 SEL1 = 0) and IRQ7 (OPL4 SEL1 = 1).

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The SCSI SEL bits control the SCSI IRQ as follows:

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| SCSI SEL | IRQ Selection |
|----------|--------------------|
| 0 0 | Interrupt Disabled |
| 0 1 | IRQ3 |
| 1 0 | IRQ10 |
| 1 1 | IRQ9 |

SCSI IRQ Selection

The DSP SEL bits control the IRQ channel for the DSP section - this feature is reserved for a possible Effect Processor daughter card. Logitech makes no commitment to develop or market such a product. Contact Logitech Developer Support (see Appendix A) for current information.

| DSP SEL | IRQ Selection |
|---------|--------------------|
| 0 0 | Interrupt Disabled |
| 0 1 | IRQ5 |
| 1 0 | IRQ15 |
| 1 1 | IRQ11 |

DSP Section IRQ Selection

Joystick Registers

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 200-207 | Joystick Data | R |
| 200-207 | Joystick Timer Enable | W |

No programming information provided in this release - see Appendix B: References.

OPL2/OPL3/OPL4 Synthesizer

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| SBA+00 | OPL3: FM Status Port | R |
| SBA+00 | OPL3: FM Address Port | W |
| SBA+01 | OPL3: FM Data Port | W |
| SBA+02 | OPL3: Adv. FM Status Port | R |
| SBA+02 | OPL3: Adv. FM Address Port | W |
| SBA+03 | OPL3: Adv. FM Data Port | W |
| SBA+08-09 | OPL2 Chip | R/W |
| 380-381 | OPL4 Chip (Status, Address, Data?) | R/W |
| 388 | OPL3: Status Port | R |
| 388 | OPL3: Address Port | W |
| 389 | OPL3: Data Port | W |

OPL4 Registers

No programming information provided in this release - see Appendix B: References.

Programming the MVD1216

| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|--|--------|
| SBA+06 | Reset Register | W |
| SBA+0A | Read Data Port - PCM Data Register (8-bit) | R |
| SBA+0B | PCM Data Register (16-bit) | R |
| SBA+0C | Status Register | R |
| SBA+0C | Command Register | W |
| SBA+0E | Data Available Register | R |

MVD1216 Registers

Many features of the SoundMan Wave are accessed by sending commands to the MVD1216. Creative Labs calls this subsystem of the Sound Blaster the *DSP*. The MVD1216 provides emulation for many Sound Blaster commands, and adds some of its own.

Sending command and data bytes to the MVD1216 and reading data back follows the standard Sound Blaster procedures.

To send a byte to the MVD1216

- 1. Read repeatedly from the Write Status Register until bit 7 is 0.
 - 2. Write the byte to the **Command Register**.

To read a byte from the MVD1216

- 1. Read repeatedly from the **Data Available Register**, until bit 7 is 1.
- 2. Read the incoming byte from the **Read Data Port**.

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Programming Digital Audio (PCM) Transfers

The digital audio or PCM capabilities of the SoundMan Wave are similar to those provided by the Sound Blaster. Programming 16-bit PCM operations on the SoundMan Wave is similar to programming 8-bit PCM on the Sound Blaster, but is *not* the same as programming 16-bit PCM on the Sound Blaster.

Data Formats

Digitized sound data can be processed in a large number of formats by the SoundMan Wave.

8-bit mono uncompressed

| byte 0 | byte 1 | byte 2 | byte 3 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| sample1 | sample2 | sample3 | sample4 |

8-bit stereo uncompressed

| byte 0 | byte 1 | byte 2 | byte 3 |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| sample1 left | sample1 right | sample2 left | sample2 right |

16-bit mono uncompressed

| word 0 | word 1 | |
|---------|---------|--|
| sample1 | sample2 | |

16-bit stereo uncompressed

| word 0 | word 1 |
|--------------|---------------|
| sample1 left | sample1 right |

DMA Overview

Audio data is transferred between RAM and the SoundMan Wave under supervision of the PC system DMA controller (DMAC) - details of programming that chip are available in many sources and are not reviewed here.

There are two important modes supported by the DMA Controller:

Single-Cycle or 'Automatic' DMA

In this mode, the sound board and DMA Controller are programmed to make a single DMA transfer, of a single block. The board generates an interrupt to signal the end of the transfer. To transfer multiple blocks, software must quickly program the next block transfer when the interrupt signals that the current block is done.

Auto-initialize or 'Continuous' DMA

In this mode, the sound board and DMA Controller cooperate to continuously transfer data until stopped, generating interrupts each time a block has been transferred.

General Procedure

1. Set up an interrupt service routine (ISR). This routine will be invoked at the end of each block transfer.

2. Program the system DMA controller.

3. Set the sampling rate.

4. If doing output (DAC), program the speaker on/off state as needed.

5. Program the MVD1216 for 8-bit or 16-bit PCM, and mono or stereo data.

6. Program the MVD1216 chip for the DMA channel and IRQ you will use. (See Selecting DMA and IRQ Channels below.)

7. Program the MVD1216 for DMA transfer length and DMA mode, in 8-bit or 16-bit PCM mode. This starts the transfer.

8. Process interrupts in your ISR, moving data into or out of data buffers.

The details of these steps that are specific to SoundMan Wave are described in the following sections.

| SoundMan | Wave | Technical | Reference |
|----------|------|-----------|-----------|
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Setting the Sampling Rate

Send command byte 40h, followed by a parameter byte S computed as follows:

S = 256 - (1000000 / (frequency * channels))

For example, for stereo (2 channels) at 11025 samples/second:

S = 256 - (1000000 / (11025 * 2)) = 45.35 = 2Dh

• Controlling the Speaker

Turn Speaker On: Send command 0D1h.

Turn Speaker Off: Send command 0D3h.

Setting the DMA transfer length

Send the following sequence of command bytes, being careful to send the number of bytes in your data block *less 1*.

| 48h | Set DMA Transfer Size |
|-----|---------------------------------|
| xx | low 8 bits of (block size - 1) |
| XX | high 8 bits of (block size - 1) |

Pausing and Finishing DMA

Suspend DMA Transfer: send command 0D0h

Resume DMA Transfer: send command 0D4h

End Continuous DMA Mode: send command 0DAh.

When using continuous or auto-init DMA mode, send this command in your interrupt service routine after the next-to-last block has completed transfer (so the last block has started transfer.) This command tells the board to end DMA transfers at the end of the current block.

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Selecting 8/16-bit and Mono/Stereo

Use the following commands to switch between 8-bit and 16-bit PCM modes, and to select the between mono and stereo data formats.

| 8-bit Mono | 0A0h |
|---------------|------|
| 8-bit Stereo | 0A8h |
| 16-bit Mono | 0A4h |
| 16-bit Stereo | 0ACh |

Starting a PCM Transfer

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The following commands start PCM transfers - their interpretation depends on whether 8bit or 16-bit mode has been selected (see above.)

| command | in 8-bit mode | in 16-bit mode |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 14h | play uncompressed | play uncompressed |
| 16h | play 2-bit ADPCM | play 16-bit A-law |
| 17h | play 2-bit ADPCM with ref. byte | same as 16h |
| 1Ch | play uncompressed, continuous | play uncompressed, continuous |
| lFh | play 2-bit ADPCM, continuous | play 16-bit A-low, continous |
| 20h | record 8-bit single sample | record 16-bit single sample |
| 24h | record uncompressed | record uncompressed |
| 26h | | record 16-bit A-law |
| 2Ch | record uncompressed, continuous | record uncompressed, continuous |
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Selecting DMA and IRQ Channels

• There are two DMA channel settings: 8-bit DMA (typically the SoundBlaster PCM), the other for 16-bit DMA.

Similarly, there are two IRQ channels: One used to signal DMA transfer complete, the other is used by the MPU-401 to signal MIDI input.

These settings are programmed using the following sequence, where '2xC' is the address of the MVD1216 Command Register, determined as SBA + 0Ch:

| out to 2xC: | 0FBh | ('reserved' command for SoundBlaster) |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| out to 2xC: | DMA selection byte | |
| out to 2xC: | IRQ selection byte | |

The upper four bits of the DMA byte set the 16-bit digital audio DMA channel, and the low four bits select the 8-bit digital audio channel, coded as follows:

| 1 | DMA 1 |
|---|-------|
| 2 | DMA 3 |
| 3 | DMA 5 |
| 4 | DMA 7 |

The upper four bits of the IRQ selection byte set the MPU-401 IRQ, and the low four bits set the 1216 DMA IRQ, coded as follows:

| 1 | IRQ 5 | |
|---|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 | IRQ 2 (or 9) | (eh?) |
| 3 | IRQ 3 | |
| 4 | IRQ 7 | |
| 5 | IRQ 10 | Note: cannot be used for MPU-401 |
| 6 | IRQ 15 | Note: cannot be used for MPU-401 |

Reading the DMA and IRQ Settings

There is a command 0FDh which is used to read the DMA and IRQ settings (see preceding section.) The only problem is - it comes back in another format! The "first 4 bits" from the write command are now found one bit to the right, and the first 2 bits should be ignored. Here's a sketch of the procedure:

Out to 2xC: In from 2xA: In from 2xA: command to read DMA and IRQ

| Bit | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|-----|---|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| DMA | - | - | DMA-16 | DMA-16 | DMA-16 | DMA-8 | DMA-8 | DMA-8 |
| IRQ | - | - | MPU | MPU | MPU | EOT | EOT | EOT |

DMA and IRQ - Read Back Encoding

'DMA-16 = 16-bit DMA channel encoded per Selecting DMA and IRQ Channels.

DMA-8 = encoded 8-bit DMA channel.

0FDh

DMA byte

IRQ byte

- MPU = encoded IRQ for the MPU-401.
- EOT = encoded IRQ for DMA End-Of-Transfer.

Mixer

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| Address (Hex) | Register | Access |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| SBA+04 | Mixer Address Port | R/W |
| SBA+05 | Mixer Data Port | R/W |

Mixer Registers

The Mixer registers are accessed through the MVD1216's Mixer Address and Mixer Data registers. The mixer channel address is stored in the Mixer Address register, and the channel gain and configuration setting is programmed via the Mixer Data register. The following table shows the mixer channel assignments.

| Addr | Channel |
|------|--------------------------|
| ·00 | Telephone (not used) |
| 01 | Microphone Left |
| 02 | Microphone Right |
| 03 | Line In Left |
| 04 | Line In Right |
| 05 | OPL4 Left |
| 06 | OPL4 Right |
| 07 | CD Audio Left |
| 08 | CD Audio Right |
| 09 | PCM D2A Left |
| 0A | PCM D2A Right |
| 0B | Master Volume Left |
| 0C | Master Volume Right |
| 0D | Bass/Treble Left |
| 0E | Bass/Treble Right |
| 0F | Configuration Register 1 |
| 10 | Configuration Register 2 |

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| BAM+0 | MIDI Transmit Data | Ŵ |
|-------|--------------------|---|
| BAM+0 | MIDI Receive Data | R |
| BAM+1 | MIDI Command Port | W |
| BAM+1 | MIDI Status Port | R |

MPU-401 I/O Registers

The MPU-401 UART interface has become a popular means of interfacing to MIDI devices on the PC. This interface provides a 1-byte command register, a 1-byte read/write data register, and a read-only status port.

The MIDI UART of SoundMan Wave contains a 32-byte input FIFO, and an 8-byte output FIFO. The format of the status port is as follows:

| Bits 0-5 | - not defined - | |
|----------|--|---|
| Bit 6 | Output Ready: 1=FIFO Full, 0=OK to send | ľ |
| Bit 7 | Input Data Ready: 0=Available, 1=No Data | |

MIDI Status Port

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Detecting the MPU-401: To detect and verify the MPU-401 UART, send the **Reset Command** (0FFh) to the command port. If the MPU-401 is present at that address, it will respond with a **Command Acknowledge** (0FEh) sent to the data port. Here's a code example:

| | mov inc | | • | i.e. 330, 320, 310 status port addr |
|---------------------|------------|-----------------|-----|--|
| b | | cx, cx | | |
| busy: | in | • | | read status |
| | | al, 40h | | OK to output? |
| | | busy | ; | wait, but not too long |
| | jnz | mp401 | ; | oops, too long. |
| | | | ; | reset command |
| | out | dx, al | ; | send it. |
| | xor | cx, cx | ; | wait for ack - not too long! |
| zzz: | in | al, dx | ; | read status |
| | test | al, 80h | ; | input ready? |
| | jnz | no_dat | ; | nope |
| ; read | byte ar | nd check for pr | :op | er ack |
| | dec | dx | ; | back down to data port |
| | in | al, dx | ; | read data byte |
| | cmp | al, Ofeh | ; | so - it's an ack? |
| ŧ | je | mpu_OK | ; | yes, MPU-401 detected |
| no dat | :loop | | ; | keep checking 'till timeout |
| $no\overline{4}01:$ | - | | | no MPU-401 at this address |

CAUTION: Other devices are sometimes found at port address 330, in particular some Adaptec SCSI adapters. In this case running the code sequence above could result in a fatal crash or even damage to the data on the user's hard disk - please take all necessary steps to avoid this!

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Enabling MIDI I/O: At system reset, the UART goes into 'smart' mode - the external MIDI In is connected directly to the external MIDI Out - so the SoundMan Wave acts as a pass-through. Before MIDI data can be sent and received through the interface, it must be switched into 'UART' mode, with the **UART Mode Command** (03Fh). To exit UART mode, send the **Reset Command** as above. Note that the UART mode command generates a Command Acknowledge byte, which will cause an interrupt request - see Note below.

Example Code to activate UART Mode:

| | inc | | | i.e. 330, 320, 310 status port addr |
|--------|---------|----------------|-----|--|
| busy: | in | al, dx | ; | read status |
| _ | test | | | OK to output? |
| | loopz | busy | ; | no |
| | jnz | noluck | | |
| | mov | al, 03fh | ; | UART Mode command |
| | out | dx, al | ; | send it. |
| | | | ; | wait for ack - not too long! |
| zzz: | in | al, dx | ; | read status |
| | test | al, 80h | ; | input ready? |
| | jnz | no_dat | ; | nope |
| ; read | byte an | nd check for p | rop | er ack |
| | dec | | | back down to data port |
| | | al, dx | ; | read data byte |
| | | al, Ofeh | ; | so - it's an ack? |
| | | | ; | |
| | :loop | ZZZ | | keep checking 'till timeout |
| noluck | : | | ; | could not enter UART mode |

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Sending MIDI data: Once the MPU-401 interface is in UART mode, sending MIDI data is ______ simple - here's a code example:

| | mov inc xor | dx, MPUbase dx cx, cx | | i.e. 330, 320, 310 status port addr |
|-------|--------------------------|---|----|--|
| busy: | in test loopz | al, dx al, 40h busy | | read status OK to output? |
| | jnz dec mov out | timeout dx al, MIDI_out dx, al | ;; | MPU not responding back down to data port byte to output send it. |

Note: Whenever Input Data Ready goes low to signal that data is available, an interrupt is requested on the MPU-401 interrupt. If you have not enabled the IRQ, this has no effect. After the data port is read, the interface clears the interrupt request, and will not issue another IRQ for approximately 0.5μ s, even if data is available in the input FIFO. Note that data can come from either a **Command Acknowledge** to a **Reset** or **UART Mode Command**, or from the external MIDI In.

General MIDI

The following includes information derived from an electronic document in the MIDI/Music forum of CompuServe, credited to Jeff Mallory (jeff@millie.loc.gov), dated 14 January 1992. Any errors or omissions are the responsibility of Logitech.

What is General MIDI (GM)? Within the wonderful and bewildering variety of the MIDI universe, General MIDI prescribes a kind of 'generic MIDI synthesizer' - It defines a standard set of sounds, mapped in a standard way, and a standard set of capabilities and messages that must be supported.

Maps: General MIDI (GM) defines a standard Instrument Patch Map with 128 sounds arranged into roughly 16 families, plus a Percussion Key Map.

Channels: GM requires that a sound module respond to all sixteen MIDI channels, with dynamic voice allocation and a minimum of 24 voices. Percussion is restricted to MIDI channel 10.

Messages: A GM synthesizer must respond to velocity, mod wheel, aftertouch, sustain and expression pedal, main volume and pan, and the All Notes Off and Reset All Controllers messages. It must also respond to Pitch Bend and Pitch Bend Sensitivity (a MIDI registered parameter). The default pitch bend range is ± 2 semitones.

 Middle C (C3) corresponds to MIDI key 60, and master tuning must be adjustable. Finally, the MIDI Manufacturers Association (MMA) has defined a Universal System Exclusive message to turn General MIDI on and off.

For more information about General MIDI see Appendix B: References.

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| Prog# | Instrument | Prog# | Instrument |
|-------|------------------|-------|--------------------|
| | (PIANO) | | (CHROM PERCUSSION) |
| 1 | Acoustic Grand | 9 | Celesta |
| 2 | Bright Acoustic | 10 | Glockenspiel |
| 3 | Electric Grand | 11 | Music Box |
| 4 | Honky-Tonk | 12 | Vibraphone |
| 5 | Electric Piano 1 | 13 | Marimba |
| 6 | Electric Piano 2 | 14 | Xylophone |
| 7 | Harpsichord | 15 | Tubular Bells |
| 8 | Clav | 16 | Dulcimer |

General MIDI Instrument Patch Map

| | (ORGAN) | | (GUITAR) |
|-----|------------------|----|------------------------|
| 17 | Drawbar Organ | 25 | Acoustic Guitar(nylon) |
| 18 | Percussive Organ | 26 | Acoustic Guitar(steel) |
| 19, | Rock Organ | 27 | Electric Guitar(jazz) |
| 20 | Church Organ | 28 | Electric Guitar(clean) |
| 21 | Reed Organ | 29 | Electric Guitar(muted) |
| 22 | Accordian | 30 | Overdriven Guitar |
| 23 | Harmonica | 31 | Distortion Guitar |
| 24 | Tango Accordian | 32 | Guitar Harmonics |

| | (BASS) | | (STRINGS) |
|----|-----------------------|----|--------------------|
| 33 | Acoustic Bass | 41 | Violin |
| 34 | Electric Bass(finger) | 42 | Viola |
| 35 | Electric Bass(pick) | 43 | Cello |
| 36 | Fretless Bass | 44 | Contrabass |
| 37 | Slap Bass 1 | 45 | Tremolo Strings |
| 38 | Slap Bass 2 | 46 | Pizzicato Strings |
| 39 | Synth Bass 1 | 47 | Orchestral Strings |
| 40 | Synth Bass 2 | 48 | Timpani |

Programming

| | (ENSEMBLE) | | (BRASS) |
|----|-------------------|----|---------------|
| 49 | String Ensemble 1 | 57 | Trumpet |
| 50 | String Ensemble 2 | 58 | Trombone |
| 51 | SynthStrings 1 | 59 | Tuba |
| 52 | SynthStrings 2 | 60 | Muted Trumpet |
| 53 | Choir Aahs | 61 | French Horn |
| 54 | Voice Oohs | 62 | Brass Section |
| 55 | Synth Voice | 63 | SynthBrass 1 |
| 56 | Orchestra Hit | 64 | SynthBrass 2 |

| | (REED) | | (PIPE) | |
|----|--------------|----|--------------|--|
| 65 | Soprano Sax | 73 | Piccolo | |
| 66 | Alto Sax | 74 | Flute | |
| 67 | Tenor Sax | 75 | Recorder | |
| 68 | Baritone Sax | 76 | Pan Flute | |
| 69 | Oboe | 77 | Blown Bottle | |
| 70 | English Horn | 78 | Skakuhachi | |
| 71 | Bassoon | 79 | Whistle | |
| 72 | Clarinet | 80 | Ocarina | |

| | (SYNTH LEAD) | | (SYNTH PAD) |
|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 81 | Lead 1 (square) | 89 | Pad 1 (new age) |
| 82 | Lead 2 (sawtooth) | 90 | Pad 2 (warm) |
| 83 | Lead 3 (calliope) | 91 | Pad 3 (polysynth) |
| 84 | Lead 4 (chiff) | 92 | Pad 4 (choir) |
| 85 | Lead 5 (charang) | 93 | Pad 5 (bowed) |
| 86 | Lead 6 (voice) | 94 | Pad 6 (metallic) |
| 87 | Lead 7 (fifths) | 95 | Pad 7 (halo) |
| 88 | Lead 8 (bass+lead) | 96 | Pad 8 (sweep) |

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| | (SYNTH EFFECTS) | | (ETHNIC) | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|----------|--|
| 97 | FX 1 (rain) | 105 | Sitar | |
| 98 | FX 2 (soundtrack) | 106 | Banjo | |
| 99 | FX 3 (crystal) | 107 | Shamisen | |
| 100 | FX 4 (atmosphere) | 108 | Koto | |
| 101 | FX 5 (brightness) | 109 | Kalimba | |
| 102 | FX 6 (goblins) | 110 | Bagpipe | |
| 103 | FX 7 (echoes) | 111 | Fiddle | |
| 104 | FX 8 (sci-fi) | 112 | Shanai | |

| | (PERCUSSIVE) | | (SOUND EFFECTS) | |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------------------|----|
| 113 | Tinkle Bell | 121 | Guitar Fret Noise | |
| 114 | Agogo | 122 | Breath Noise | |
| 115 | Steel Drums | 123 | Seashore | |
| 116 | Woodblock | 124 | Bird Tweet | |
| 117 | Taiko Drum | 125 | Telephone Ring | |
| 118 | Melodic Tom | 126 | Helicopter | Ľ. |
| 119 | Synth Drum | 127 | Applause | |
| 120 | Reverse Cymbal | 128 | Gunshot | |

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| Key | MIDI Drum Sound | Key | MIDI Drum Sound |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----------------|
| | | | |
| 35 | Acoustic Bass Drum | 59 | Ride Cymbal 2 |
| 36 | Bass Drum 1 | 60 | Hi Bongo |
| 37 | Side Stick | 61 | Low Bongo |
| 38 | Acoustic Snare | 62 | Mute Hi Conga |
| 39 | Hand Clap | 63 | Open Hi Conga |
| 40 | Electric Snare | 64 | Low Conga |
| 41 | Low Floor Tom | 65 | High Timbale |
| 42 | Closed Hi-Hat | 66 | Low Timbale |
| 43 | High Floor Tom | 67 | High Agogo |
| 44 | Pedal Hi-Hat | 68 | Low Agogo |
| 45 | Low Tom | 69 | Cabasa |
| 46 | Open Hi-Hat | 70 | Maracas |
| 47 | Low-Mid Tom | 71 | Short Whistle |
| 48 | Hi-Mid Tom | 72 | Long Whistle |
| 49 | Crash Cymbal 1 | 73 | Short Guiro |
| 50 | High Tom | 74 | Long Guiro |
| 51 | Ride Cymbal 1 | 75 | Claves |
| 52 | Chinese Cymbal | 76 | Hi Wood Block |
| 53 | Ride Bell | 77 | Low Wood Block |
| 54 | Tambourine | 78 | Mute Cuica |
| 55 | Splash Cymbal | 79 | Open Cuica |
| 56 | Cowbell | 80 | Mute Triangle |
| 57 | Crash Cymbal 2 | 81 | Open Triangle |
| 58 | Vibraslap | | |

General MIDI Percussion Key Map

(assigns drum sounds to note numbers. MIDI Channel 10 is for percussion)

General MIDI Percussion Key Map

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External Interfaces

This section describes the external electrical/electronic interfaces to the SoundMan Wave sound board.

Speaker Output (Speaker Jack)

| Mechanical: | Mini stereo headphone jack. |
|--------------------------|---|
| Power: | 4 W per channel stereo to a 4Ω load. |
| Frequency Response: | 20 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Dynamic Range: | 30 dB |
| S/N Ratio: | 50 dB at max gain, 80 dB at min gain. |
| THD: | 0.5% at 4W |
| Recommended Load: | 4Ω - 8Ω , or self-amplified. |

Stereo Line Output (LINE OUT Jack)

| Mechanical: | Mini stereo headphone jack. |
|--------------------------|--|
| Output Level: | 1 V RMS. |
| Frequency Response: | 20 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Dynamic Range: | 80 dB |
| S/N Ratio: | 88 dB |
| THD: | 0.05% at 4W |
| Recommended Load: | 4Ω - 8Ω , or self-amplified. |

Stereo Line Input (IN Jack)

| Mechanical: | Stereo mini-jack. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Input Level: | 2V RMS maximum. |
| Input Impedance: | 100 kΩ |
| Frequency Response: | 20 Hz to 50 kHz |
| Dynamic Range: | 80 dB |
| S/N Ratio: | 88 dB at minimum gain |
| THD: | 0.015% |

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Microphone Input (MIC jack)

| Input Level: | 100 µV to 100 mV |
|----------------------|--|
| Input Impedance: | 5 kΩ |
| Frequency Response: | 20 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Mechanical: | Mono mini-jack. (Stereo plug will not work.) |
| AGC Gain: | 20 dB min, 80 dB max |
| Dynamic Range: | 30 dB |
| S/N Ratio: | 50 dB at max gain, 80 dB at min gain |
| THD: | 0.015% |
| Suitable Microphone: | 600 Ω dynamic monaural microphone |

Game (Joystick) Port

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Standard DB-15 connector, female.

| PIN | SIGNAL | PIN | SIGNAL |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 1 | +5v Supply | 9 | +5v Supply |
| 2 | Joystick 1 Fire 1 | 10 | Joystick 2 Fire 1 |
| 3 | Joystick 1X | 11 | Joystick 2X |
| 4 | GND | 12 | MIDI TXD |
| 5 | GND | 13 | Joystick 2Y |
| 6 | Joystick 1Y | 14 | Joystick 2 Fire 2 |
| 7 | Joystick 1 Fire 2 | 15 | MIDI RXD |
| 8 | +5v Supply | | |

Joystick pin assignments

MIDI Port

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Requires optional adapter, which connects to the DB-15 game port on the back panel. The adapter provides MIDI IN, MIDI OUT 1, MIDI OUT 2, and MIDI THRU, as well as a pass-thru for the game port. The optoisolation and line drivers required for MIDI are in the adapter, not on the SoundMan board.

External Interfaces

CD Audio Connector (J2)

| Pin | Signal |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | unused |
| 2 | Left Audio |
| 3 | Ground |
| 4 | Right Audio |
| 5 | unused |

Pin Assignments

SCSI Connector

The SCSI connector conforms mechanically and electrically to the SCSI standard, but Logitech does not support connection of any device other than a CD-ROM to this connector. Contact Logitech Developer Support (see Appendix A) if you require more details.

Board Specifications

Dimensions: 10 cm x 18 cm expansion card format

Slot Type: 16-bit IBM AT bus.

Compatibility: SoundBlaster and AdLib compatible

Operating Temperature and Humidity: 10° C to 55° C at 20% to 80%.

Storage Temperature and Humidity: -10° C to 60° C at 20% to 90%.

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Technical Notes

This section contains miscellaneous technical notes that don't fit into the preceding sections, as well as answers to common questions about programming and supporting the SoundMan Wave.

Make MIDI (MPU-401) Configurable

Developers should not hard-code the base address and IRQ of the MPU-401. While the original Roland MPU-401 may have been hardwired to 330h, IRQ 2, these are configurable on modern sound boards e.g. SoundMan Wave, Creative Labs Sound Blaster 16. Conflicts at 330h are not unusual: Adaptec SCSI controllers are often found at this address.

To determine the MPU-401 base address, examine the BLASTER = environment variable. Details are in *Finding Board Configuration* on p. 11

To determine the MPU-401 IRQ, you can either read the configuration from the hardware (see *Reading the DMA and IRQ Settings*, p. 25.) or find and parse the entry from SOUNDMAN.INI - again see *Finding Board Configuration*, p. 11.

Separate Digital Audio from Music Synthesis

Developers should either allow the user to choose separate drivers for digital audio and synthesis e.g. digital audio = Soundblaster, synthesis = General MIDI. Or, offer a series of combinations e.g. Gen MIDI + Soundblaster, Gen MIDI + PAS 16, etc.

This avoids a problem seen in some games: The user can select "General MIDI", but this turns off the digital audio on the assumption that the output device is something like a Roland Sound Canvas.

Is SoundMan Wave Compatible with (any) ProAudio Spectrum?

No. Strictly off the record - this is a change from SoundMan 16.

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Appendix A

Logitech Developer Support

Logitech aids its developers with an automated fax service, electronic bulletin board services, and developer support.

If you need support for your Logitech toolkit, we recommend that you read this appendix first, so you'll know how and where to get it.

The following sections describe the available Logitech developer support services.

Customer Service, Technical Support or Developer Relations?

This section tells you who to contact for appropriate support.

Customer Service. Logitech Customer Service provides *non-technical* product support, such as product pricing, product replacement, upgrade and update information, product warranty, and order status.

Technical Support. Logitech Technical Support provides *technical* product support, such as software or hardware questions.

Developer Support. Logitech Developer Relations provides developer support, such as toolkit questions or how to register as a developer.

Sending a Fax to Logitech Developer Relations

The fax number for Logitech Developer Relations is

(510) 713-5038

Please address all communication to: Attn. Developer Relations.

Internet E-mail to Logitech Developer Relations

The Internet address for Logitech Developer Relations is

developer_support@logitech.com

Appendix A

Logitech FaxBack Service

 $FaxBack^{m}$ is a toll-free, automated fax response service. Using your touch-tone telephone and fax machine, you can request many types of documents: most commonly-asked questions, available toolkits, technical notes, and developer services. FaxBack sends the documents to your fax machine in minutes.

First, call FaxBack and order the Logitech Developer FaxBack catalog that lists the latest available developer support documents. For the catalog, request document number 4700. To reach FaxBack, call:

(800) 245-0000 (in the US)

Logitech On-Line

If you have a modem, you can communicate with Logitech on the following electronic... bulletin boards.

LBBS (Logitech Bulletin Board Service)

With a 300, 1200 or 2400 baud modem, call LBBS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Set the communication parameters on your modem to either: 7 bits, 1 stop bit, and even parity; or 8 bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity.

In the United States, call: (510) 795-0408 In Europe, call: ++41 (0) 21-869-98-17

CompuServe

If you are a member of CompuServe Information Service, you can get the latest Logitech Product Support information.

From the CompuServe system prompt, type:

GO LOGITECH

Support Phone Numbers and Addresses Worldwide

This section includes support addresses and telephone numbers. The Logitech Developer Support phone line connects you to an automated attendant, which is monitored throughout the day in order to provide timely response from Logitech.

You can also write for support. Address your letter to the appropriate Logitech address and to the attention of Developer Relations and your toolkit (i.e. Attn: Developer Relations, SoundMan Toolkit). Please include your daytime phone number and the best time to reach you.

U.S.A. and Canada

Product Support: (510) 795-8100 Developer Support: (510) 713-5338 Logitech Inc. Attn: Developer Relations 6505 Kaiser Drive Fremont, CA 94555

Switzerland, Europe, Africa, & Middle East

Product Support and Developer Support (Switzerland): ++41 (0) 21-869-98-51 For the rest of Europe: ++41 (0) 21-869-98-55 Logitech SA CH-1122 ROMANEL/MORGES

Logitech Far East Ltd.

Product and Developer Support: ++886 (0) 2 746-6601 No. 2 Creation Road 4, Science - Based Industrial Park Hsinchi Taiwan R.O.C.

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Appendix B

References

DOS Drivers

Several companies sell 3rd-party DOS sound drivers and libraries, and a VESA standard for DOS sound drivers has recently been approved. Contact Logitech Developer Support (see Appendix A) for up-to-date information and advice.

General MIDI - see MIDI Standards, below

Joystick/Game Port Programming

IBM PC/AT Technical Reference Manual

IBM Corporation PC Technical Books 1-800-IBM-PCTB

MIDI Programming

MIDI Programmer's Handbook, Steve De Furia and Joe Scacciaferro, M&T Publishing, Inc, Redwood City, California - 1989. ISBN 1-55851-068-0.

This book includes a nice Programmer's Reference chapter with a summary of every defined MIDI message (as of 1989 anyway).

Standard MIDI File Programmer's Reference (booklet + disk)

Music Quest, Inc. P.O. Box 260963 Plano, TX 75026 (214) 881-7408 voice (214) 422-7094 fax (214) 881-7311 BBS Appendix B

MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) Standards

MIDI 1.0 Detailed Specification

This book is the **official technical document on the MIDI interface** written by the MIDI Manufacturers Association and the Japan MIDI Standards Committee. It contains the entire hardware and software protocol for MIDI.

Standard MIDI Files 1.0

Level 1 Specification for General MIDI

International MIDI Association (IMA) 5306 W. 57th Street Los Angeles, CA 90056-1339 USA (310) 649-6434 (310) 215-3380 fax

Mixer Chip - Sierra Semiconductor SC18076

Sierra SC18075/SC18076 Multimedia Analog Mixer Chip

Sierra Semiconductor 2075 North Capitol Ave. San Jose, CA 95132 U.S.A. (408) 263-9300

MVD1216 Controller Chip - aka Jazz or JAZZ16 Chip Set

Jazz Chip Set Hardware Programmer's Reference

Media Vision, Inc. 3185 Laurelview Court Fremont, CA 94538 U.S.A. (510) 770-8600 (510) 623-5749 (fax) (510) 770-0968 (BBS: 1200/2400, 8-1-N)

OPL2/OPL3/OPL4 - see Synthesizer Chip, below.

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SCSI Controller - Zilog Z5380

Z5380 SCSI Small Computer Systems Interface

Zilog Inc. 210 East Hacienda Ave. Campbell, CA 95008 U.S.A. (408) 370-8000

Sierra Semiconductor SC18076 - see Mixer Chip above.

Synthesizer Chip - Yamaha YMF278 aka OPL4

Yamaha LSI 981 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131 U.S.A. (408) 437-3133

Yamaha YMF278 - see Synthesizer Chip above.

Zilog Z5380 - see SCSI Controller above.

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