

# New Technical Notes

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Developer Support

## MIDI Interface Q&As

### Devices

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New Q&As this month:

Apple MIDI Interface doesn't use GPi line

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### **Apple MIDI Interface doesn't use GPi line**

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Does the Apple Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) use the GPi line on the Macintosh serial port?

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No, the Apple MIDI uses the Serial Communications Controller's (SCC) Clear To Send (CTS) input line; it doesn't use the GPi line. For more information about the the SCC chip, please refer to the Serial I/O Ports chapter in the *Guide to Macintosh Family Hardware*. This book is available through APDA (part #M7074/B).