



**MIDI Designer Manual Arrives; MIDI Designer 12 Returns (free!) – New York, NY, April 10, 2015**

Since its arrival on the App Store in 2012, **MIDI Designer (MD)** has taken the music-making world by storm. Its intuitive, user-friendly approach to controller design and attention to performance details have inspired a generation of iOS musicians.

To learn MIDI Designer, self-starting users have relied on official and 3<sup>rd</sup>-party videos, blog articles, the MD Q&A site ([midiDR.com/qa](http://midiDR.com/qa)), Google, and MD's amazing technical support. However, as the App – now in version 1.7 -- has grown in complexity and features, the lack of a manual has been of growing concern. As one user quipped:

*...it's hard to "RTFM" when there is no manual.*

Available immediately for users around the World, the MIDI Designer Reference Manual is a single, definitive source of information about MD. 16 chapters and 120 pages cover all MD topics, from basic to advanced. Existing users will be able to review basic functionality, discover and understand advanced features. New and potential users will be able to learn about MD workflow, depth and coverage before even creating their first layout. Thanks to the DokuWiki platform, the Manual allows for discussions and users to participate in editing the manual.

In celebration of the Manual, MIDI Designer 12 – a control-limited version of MD Pro – will be available for free (down from \$999, which is discussed here [midiDR.com/999](http://midiDR.com/999)).

Released by Confusion Studios LLC in 2012, MIDI Designer is well-known in the music world. The award-winning MIDI controller platform has been lauded by Music Industry publications and used on stage and in the studio by well-known musicians, music producers and DJs around the World. MD boasts a large Community of users creating and sharing MD layouts for MIDI targets from well-known manufacturers and software houses. More recently, MD has made inroads into television and film, in both lighting design and camera control. MD is also being used by VJs and robotics experts.

Dan Rosenstark, Author of MIDI Designer and CEO of Confusion Studios, notes: "The manual was a massive undertaking: it compiles and supersedes most existing information on MIDI Designer. It's an important rite-of-passage for the App, and will serve as a launching point for all future documentation on the App. Now the App can move forward happily towards a massive overhaul for a 2.0 release."

**The Manual is available for immediate study and download by chapter. MIDI Designer 12 will be available for free ("Get") starting on April 12, 2015.**

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