

Synth Controller manual addendum for edition 'ESQ8' for Ensoniq ESQ-1/ESQ-M/SQ80

Midi Menue - parameter 'SX enable'

After powering up your ESQ/SQ80 the value for 'ENABLE' in the Midi Menue is always set to 'KEYS+CT+PC+SNGSL'. In this state the ESQ/SQ80 ignores what the Synth Controller wants to tell it. You have to change the parameter to 'KEYS+CT+PC+SS+SX' for getting things to work. Also go sure the midichannels are identical in the Synth Controller and the SQ80/ESQ.

No Realtime-feedback

It's a shame but we cannot change it: due to it's internal architecture (or OS) the ESQ/SQ80 can not change parameters on held notes. In other words: the changes you make with the Synth Controller will first reflect after the next pressed note.

Example: you hold a chord and tweak cutoff. Nothing happens. Press the next note/chord and you will hear what you changed.