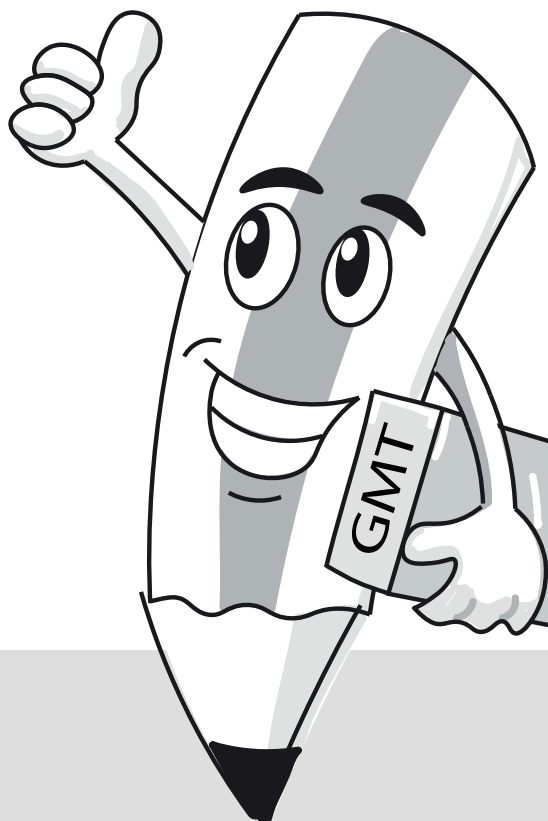


GRAPHICAL MIDI TOOLS

for Sibelius®

How to Install guide



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Congratulations on acquiring **GRAPHICAL MIDI TOOLS** (GMT) – plugin for Sibelius! Follow these easy steps to get GMT up and running.

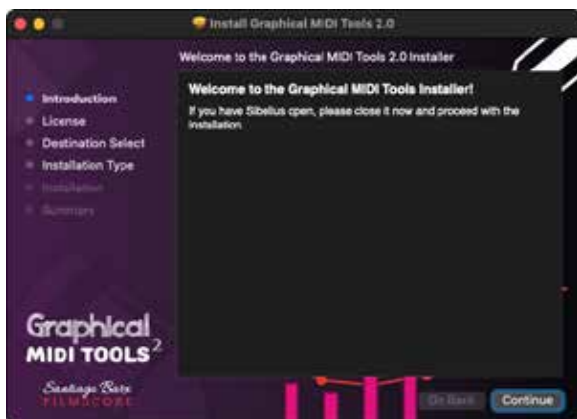
Before installing GMT, please close Sibelius.

Step 1: Run the installer

a. Run the **Graphical MIDI Tools Installer** application found in the downloaded .DMG (Mac) or .ZIP (PC) file.

- **On Mac:** double click on the **Graphical MIDI Tools.pkg** to run the package installer.
- **On Windows/PC:** double click on **Graphical MIDI Tools installer.exe** to run the setup wizard.

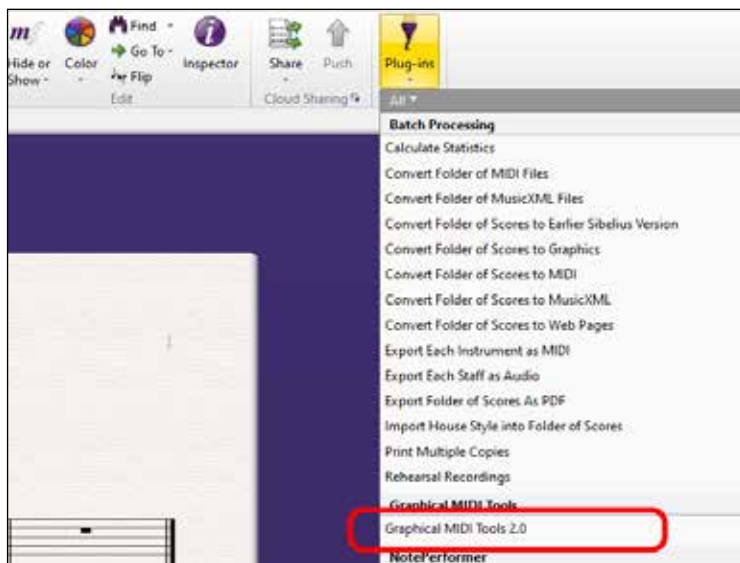
Complete the package installer (Mac) or setup wizard (PC):



The GMT package installer (Mac)

b. Once the installer process is completed, open Sibelius.

You should see the “Graphical MIDI Tools 2” option added to the “Plug-ins” menu (in the “Home” tab).

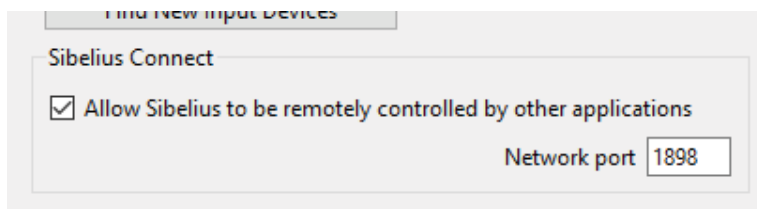


The Graphical MIDI Tools Option in the Plug-ins menu

Step 2: Enable Sibelius Connect

Since 2026, in order to use GMT, Sibelius 2024.3 or higher, is required as GMT now uses the **Sibelius Connect** feature to communicate with Sibelius. To enable Sibelius Connect, go to File > Preferences.

- Select the Input Devices category
- Search for the Sibelius Connect section and tick “Allow Sibelius to be remotely controlled by other applications”
- Leave the Network port to its default value (1898)



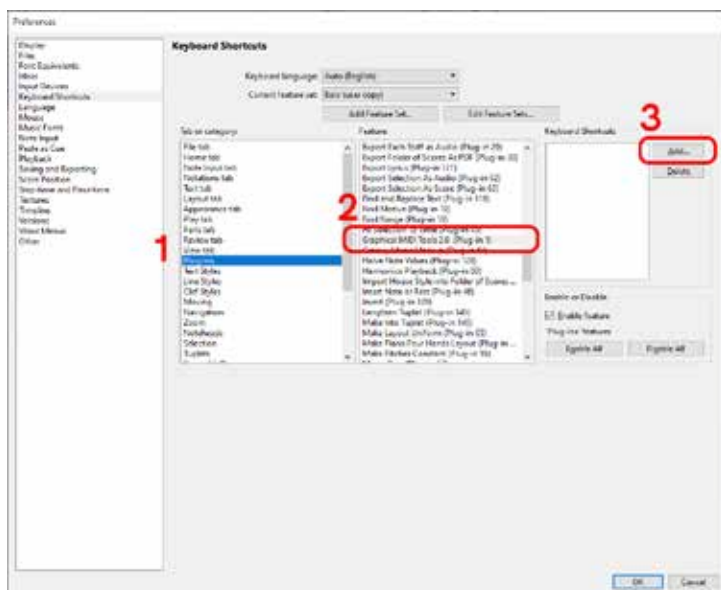
Recommended: Assign a keyboard shortcut for faster usage

With the Sibelius Connect feature enabled, GMT is ready to work. While you can run GMT from the menus, we highly recommend assigning a **keyboard shortcut** for a faster and smoother experience.

Follow the instructions in the next step to set up a shortcut.

Step 2.b Assigning a Keyboard shortcut (recommended)

a. In Sibelius, go to File > Preferences. On the left column select “Keyboard Shortcuts”. You should see the following dialog:

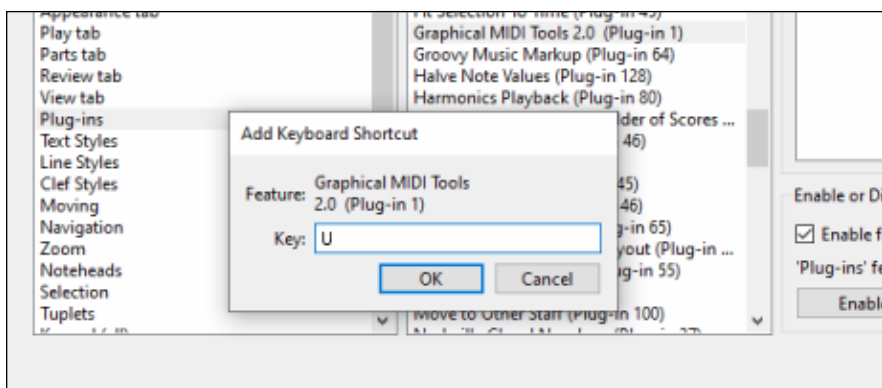


- (1) In “Tab or Category” choose “Plug-ins”.
- (2) In "Features" search for the option “Graphical MIDI Tools [y.m.d]”.
- (3) Click the “Add...” button.

Notice: If this is the first keyboard shortcut you add, Sibelius will ask you to create a new “shortcuts set”, since the “Standard” set cannot be overridden. Click “Yes” and indicate a name for the shortcut set (for example “My shortcuts”)



b. Choose a shortcut key.

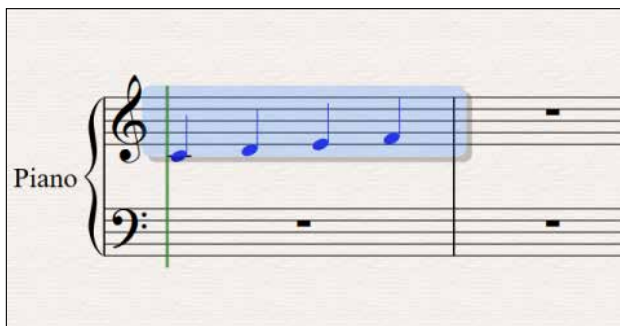


In this example, we use the “U” key, which is unused in Sibelius, but you can choose the one that fits you best.

First Run and Activation

You are now ready to run Graphical MIDI Tools. This plugin works on a bar basis, to launch it:

- a. Select one or more measures from a staff of the score



- b. Press the plugin shortcut key (e.g. "U"). The GMT activation window will appear, prompting you to activate GMT, use the Lite edition, or start a free 15 day trial.



Activating GMT

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To unlock GMT:

1. Select Activate Now in GMT's Activation Center
2. Enter your email and License Activation Code.
3. Click Activate.



Offline Activation (optional)

Alternatively, you can use the offline activation option if your computer is not connected to the internet. Click on the “Offline Activation” button. A **key file** (which contains your license information) will be required.



To obtain a license file, follow these steps:

1. Using a computer with an internet connection visit:

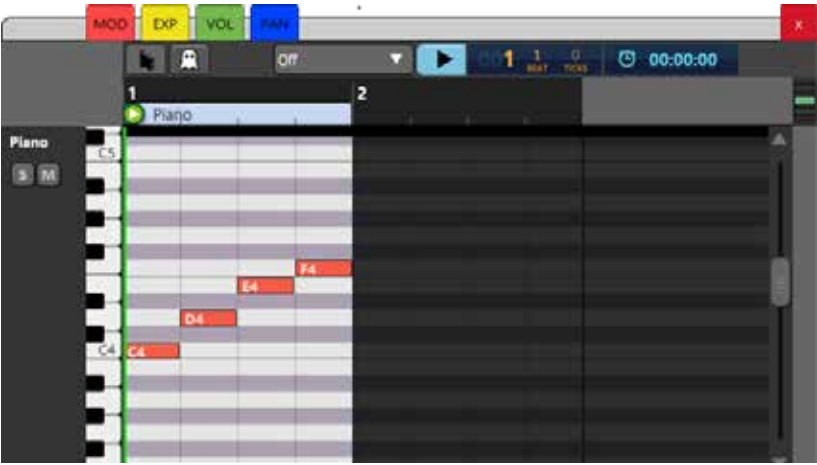
www.scoringworld.com/graphicalmiditools/offline
2. Enter your email and license activation code.
3. Your **machine ID** will be required. The machine ID is displayed in the white box in the Offline Activation window.
4. Download the key file and save it to a portable storage device (e.g., USB drive).
5. Load the file using the “Load Key File” button.

GMT's Welcome Window

On success, the GMT welcome window will appear. Press “Continue”.



You are all set. The GMT Piano Roll window should appear.



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What's next?

Now you can start working with GMT and create great MIDI mockups inside Sibelius!

To get the latest news and documentation, we recommend you visit our official website:

WWW.SCORINGWORLD.COM

We also recommend having a look at the User's Manual, included in the downloaded .DMG / .ZIP file.

For examples and tutorials I invite you to join me on Instagram

 [instagram.com/scoringworld](https://www.instagram.com/scoringworld)

Issues while installing? Reach out!

If you encounter any issues while setting up GMT, please don't hesitate to contact support at:

support@scoringworld.com

The Custom Tool program and other tools

If there is a task that is taking you too much time in Sibelius, we can create a tool to automate it. To learn more, visit:

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You can also check the other Notation tools available from our catalog at:

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