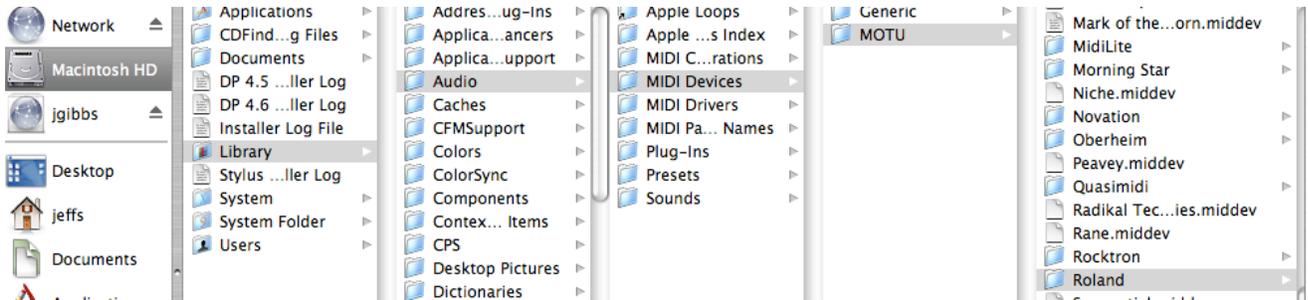# Installing ".midnam" and ".middev" files for Digital Performer

While Digital Performer, as well as most sequencing software programs, comes with a few devices ready to select, you will often find it necessary to have to install a custom patch list so that Digital Performer will know what patches are available in your setup. These patch lists are really two separate documents, ".middev" files—which define the device so that it will show up in Core MIDI—and ".midnam" files—which define the specific patch names of the device so that they will show up in your software.

Installing the .midnam and .middev files is as simple as copying the files to the right folder. Once these files have been added, the new device will show up in "Audio MIDI Setup."
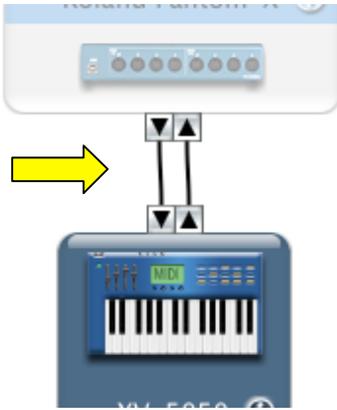
1. Open up the Finder to the "*HARDDRIVE*/Library/Audio/MIDI Devices/MOTU/Roland" directory. Substitute "HARDDRIVE" with the name of the hard drive that has OS X installed on it.
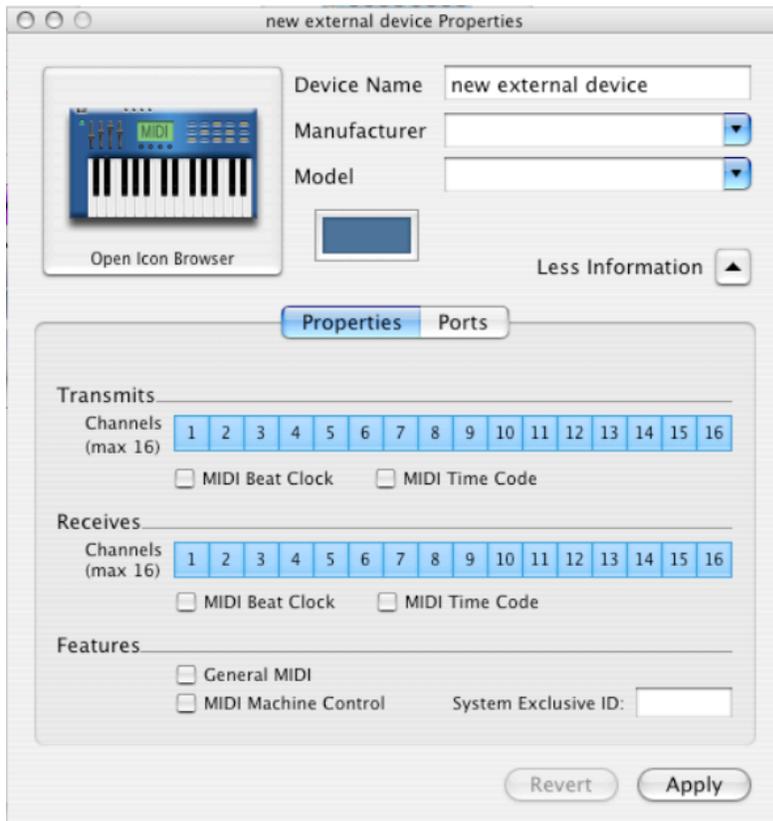

2. Copy and paste, or drag and drop both the ".midnam" and the ".middev" files to the "Roland" folder.
3. Launch "Audio MIDI Setup" found in your Applications/Utilities folder.
4. Select "MIDI Devices" at the top.
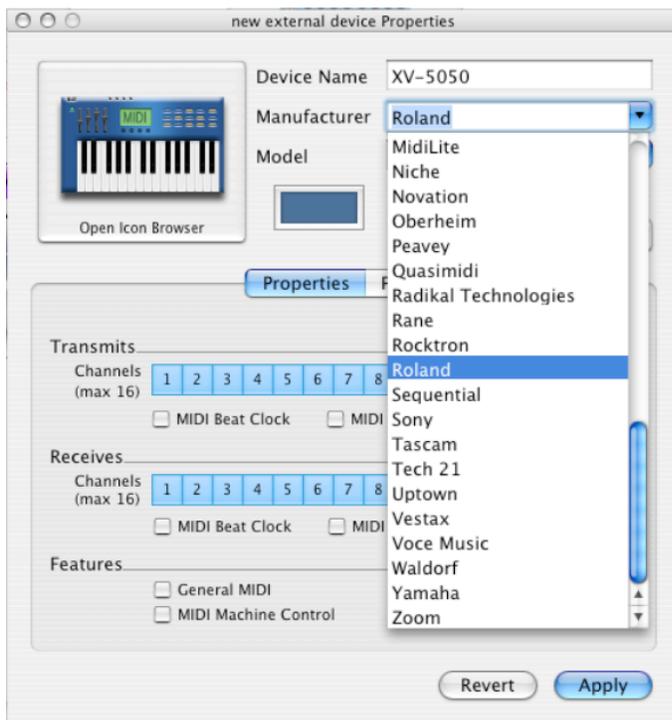5. If your device does not already show up, select "Add Device."

6. If your device is not connected directly USB—meaning that you have connected to a MIDI interface—Drag a line from the down arrow of the interface to the down arrow of your "new external device." Do the same for the up arrows.
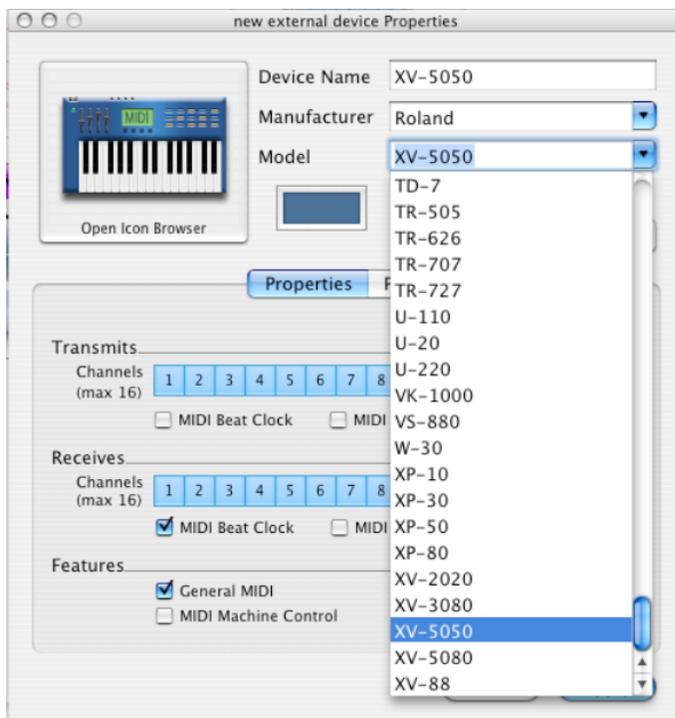

7. Double-click the new device to view the Properties.

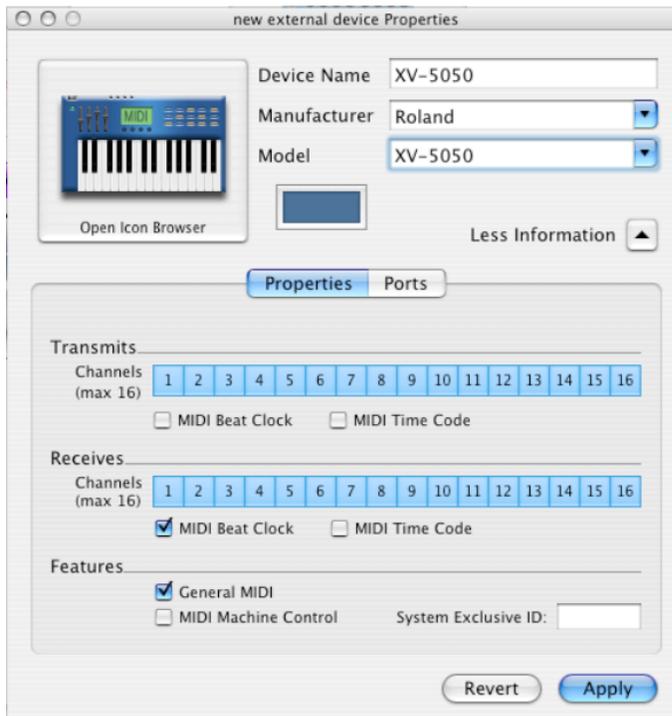8. Select "Roland" from the "Manufacturer" drop-down menu.

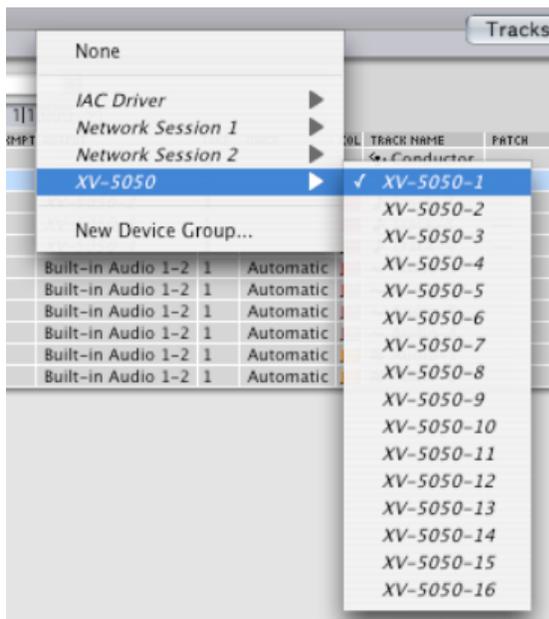9. Select your device from the "Model" drop-down menu.

If your device does not show up, be sure that you copied the ".middev" file to the correct location.

10. Verify the settings and then click "Apply."

11. Re-launch Digital Performer.

12. You will now be able to select your device from the "Output" column of your MIDI track.

13. Click on the "Patch" column to see the list of available patches. If your patch names do not appear, be sure that you copied the ".midnam" file to the correct folder.