



**Traktion**

**D400**

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# Tracktion

This guide shows you how to set up the D400 in Tracktion. All pictures provided were taken with Tracktion 5 but it is also applicable to most other Tracktion versions.

All files mentioned in this guide can be found on the USB drive, in the Asparion Configurator installation folder or on our website.

If you are having trouble with anything in this guide, please contact us via our website [www.asparion.de/contact](http://www.asparion.de/contact) and we'll immediately help you.

## Step 1:

- **Select the Tracktion preset**

*How to select a preset is described in the main manual.*

## Step 2:

- Open Tracktion
- Click on **Settings** and select **MIDI Devices**
- Enable all devices containing **D400**

The screenshot shows the Tracktion MIDI Devices settings window. The window title is "Tracktion". The left sidebar contains a menu with "MIDI Devices" selected. The main area displays a table of MIDI devices:

Status	Name	Type	Notes
✗ Disabled	Microsoft GS Wavetable Synth	Output	
✓ Enabled	D 400	Output	Default MIDI output
✓ Enabled	MIDIOUT2 (D 400)	Output	(Set as default)
✓ Enabled	D 400	Input	
✓ Enabled	MIDIIN2 (D 400)	Input	

Below the table are several controls:

- Buttons: "Create New Virtual MIDI Input..." (green), "Refresh MIDI Device List" (blue).
- Checkboxes: "Only Show Enabled Devices" (orange), "Send the 'All-Controllers-Off' MIDI Message When Playing Stops" (orange), "Use MIDI Driver for MIDI Timing" (orange).
- Dropdowns: "Middle-C" (set to "Use 'C4' to represent middle-C"), "MIDI Popup" (set to "Show MIDI toolbar at the left of the track").

At the bottom, there is a section for "D 400 (MIDI Output)" with the following settings:

- Alias: D 400
- Send MIDI Timecode:
- Send MIDI Clock:
- Pre-Delay: 0

On the left side of the window, there is a "MIDI Devices Page:" section with the following text:

Enable your attached MIDI devices from the input list. These could be things like keyboards or pads.

If required, also enable any MIDI devices in the output list. These could be external hardware synths or similar devices.

## Step 3:

- Go to **Control Surfaces**
- Select **Mackie Control Universal** and set **D400** as **Input** and **Output**

The screenshot shows the 'Traktion' software interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation options: 'Audio Devices', 'MIDI Devices', 'Plugins', 'General Behaviour', 'Keyboard Shortcuts', 'Loop Database', and 'Control Surfaces' (which is highlighted in green). Below the sidebar, there is a section for 'External Controller Settings' with explanatory text.

The main area displays a table of control surfaces:

Mackie Control Universal	D 400	D 400
Mackie C4	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group Tranzport	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group AlphaTrack	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Novation ReMOTE SL	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Novation Automap Universal		

Below the table is a green button labeled 'Create New Custom Control Surface...'. At the bottom, a detailed configuration panel for 'Mackie Control Universal' is shown, with 'Input Device' and 'Output Device' both set to 'D 400'. It also features a 'Colour Selection' bar with colored squares and an 'Extenders' section with a 'Set extender order...' button.

External Controller Settings:  
If you have any external control surfaces or MIDI controllers, you can enable or add them here.  
Once enabled you can edit their mappings by selecting the surface from the list.

## Step 4: (optional)

- If you want to connect more than one extension, you should also set **Extenders to 1**

The screenshot shows the Tracktion software interface with the 'Settings' window open to the 'Control Surfaces' tab. The left sidebar lists various settings categories, with 'Control Surfaces' highlighted. The main area displays a table of control surfaces and their associated input and output devices.

Control Surface	Input Device	Output Device
Mackie Control Universal	D 400	D 400
Mackie Control Universal XT #1	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Mackie C4	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group Tranzport	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group AlphaTrack	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Novation ReMOTE SL	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Novation Automap Universal		

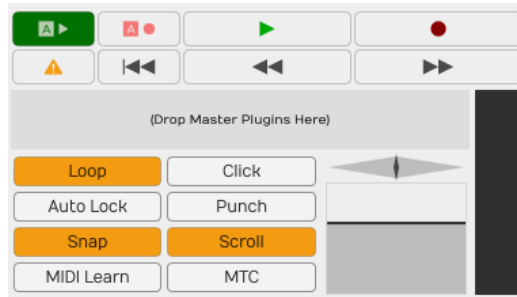
Below the table, there is a button labeled 'Create New Custom Control Surface...'. At the bottom of the settings window, the 'Mackie Control Universal' surface is expanded, showing the following configuration:

- Input Device: D 400
- Output Device: D 400
- Colour Selection: A row of colored squares (red, yellow, green, cyan, blue, magenta).
- Extenders: 1
- Set extender order... button

External Controller Settings:  
If you have any external control surfaces or MIDI controllers, you can enable or add them here.  
Once enabled you can edit their mappings by selecting the surface from the list.

## Step 5: (optional)

- Click **MIDI Learn**
- Here you can assign functions to every button as you desire



## Step 6: (optional)

- If you want to connect more than one extension, select the **Mackie Control Universal XT and D400 (2)** as **Input and Output**

*If there is only one D400 showing up, you need to enable the extensions first. How you can do that is described in the main manual.*

The screenshot shows the Tracktion software interface with the 'Settings' tab selected. The 'Control Surfaces' section is active, displaying a list of control surfaces. The 'Mackie Control Universal XT #1' is highlighted, and its input and output devices are set to 'MIDIIN2 (D 400)' and 'MIDIOUT2 (D 400)' respectively.

Control Surface	Input Device	Output Device
Mackie Control Universal	D 400	D 400
<b>Mackie Control Universal XT #1</b>	<b>MIDIIN2 (D 400)</b>	<b>MIDIOUT2 (D 400)</b>
Mackie C4	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group Tranzport	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Frontier Design Group AlphaTrack	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
Novation ReMOTE SL	<No Device Selected>	<No Device Selected>
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Below the list, there is a button labeled 'Create New Custom Control Surface...'. At the bottom, the 'Mackie Control Universal XT #1' settings are shown with the following configuration:

- Input Device: MIDIIN2 (D 400)
- Output Device: MIDIOUT2 (D 400)

External Controller Settings:  
If you have any external control surfaces or MIDI controllers, you can enable or add them here.  
Once enabled you can edit their mappings by selecting the surface from the list.



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