

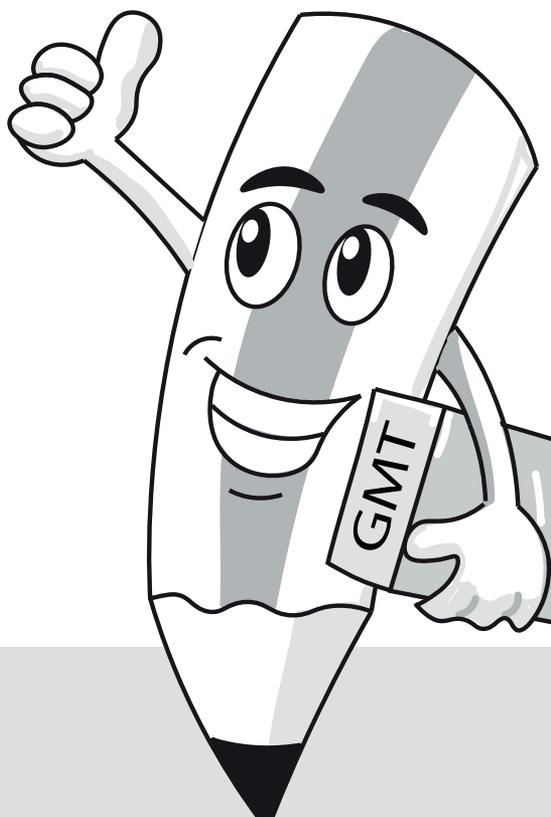
Graphical MIDI TOOLS

Plug-in for Sibelius®

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Congratulations on acquiring **GRAPHICAL MIDI TOOLS 2** (GMT) – plugin for Sibelius! Follow these easy steps to get GMT up and running.

Before installing GMT, please close Sibelius if you have it open.

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: right click on the **Graphical MIDI Tools 2.pkg** file and click open.

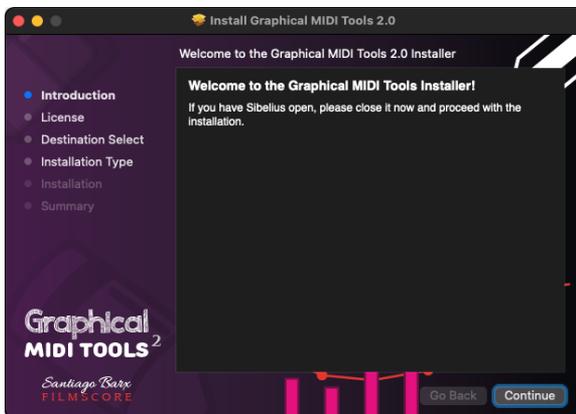
On PC: double click on **Graphical MIDI Tools.exe** to run the installer.

About the "unknown developer" warning:

GMT is currently an independent project and is not registered as a developer for Windows / Apple systems (which involves maintaining periodical certificate costs for both platforms). If the project grows in the future, we will include this.

For the moment, to stay safe, please download the installer from the official website (www.graphicalmiditools.com) or authorized resellers.

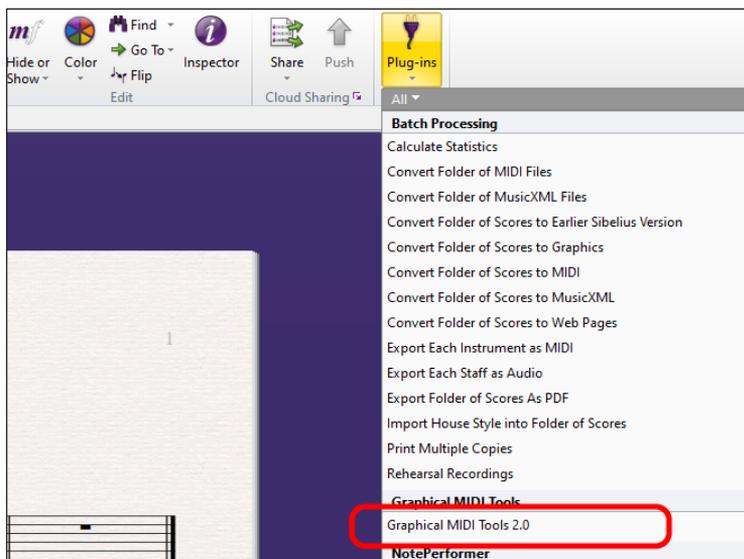
Complete the package installer (Mac) /setup wizard (PC):



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).



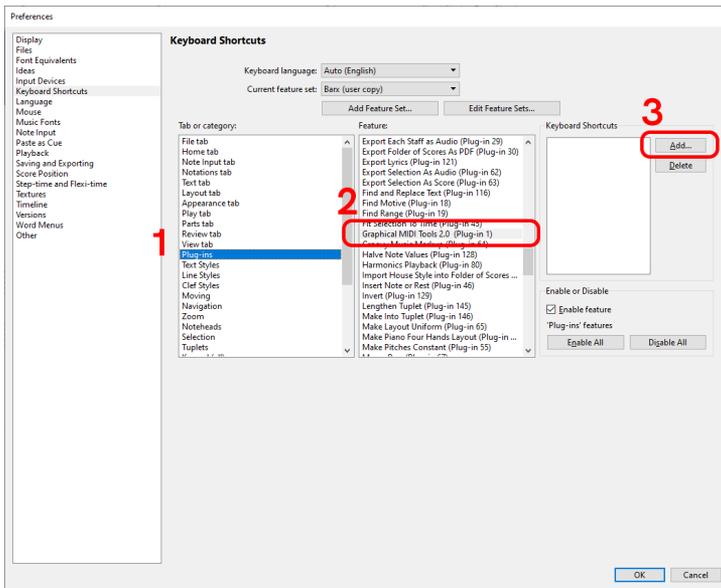
The Graphical MIDI Tools 2 Option in the Plug-ins menu

Step 2: Assign a keyboard shortcut

The next step is to assign a **keyboard shortcut** to the plugin. In order for GMT to work, it must be used through a keyboard shortcut (not from the menu).

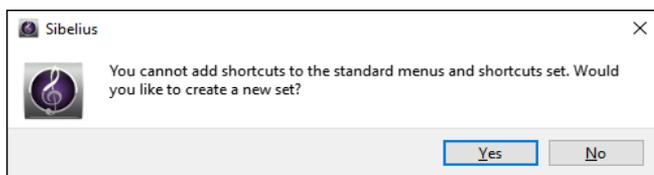
To do this:

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



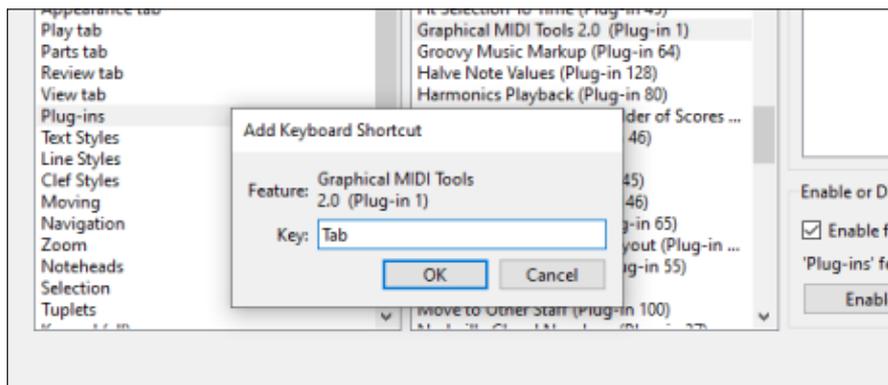
- (1) In “Tab or Category” choose “Plug-ins”.
- (2) In "Features" search for the option “Graphical MIDI Tools 2”.
- (3) Click on the “Add...” button.

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.

IMPORTANT: The shortcut key must be a single key and **not a combination**. Using modifiers (SHIFT, CONTROL or ALT) is not allowed, because these are reserved for GMT functionality.

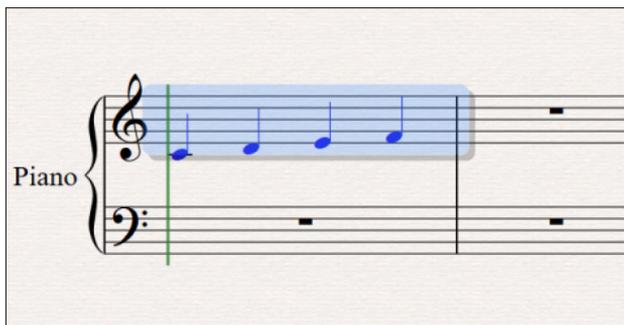


In this example, we use the “Tab” key but you can choose the one that fits you best.

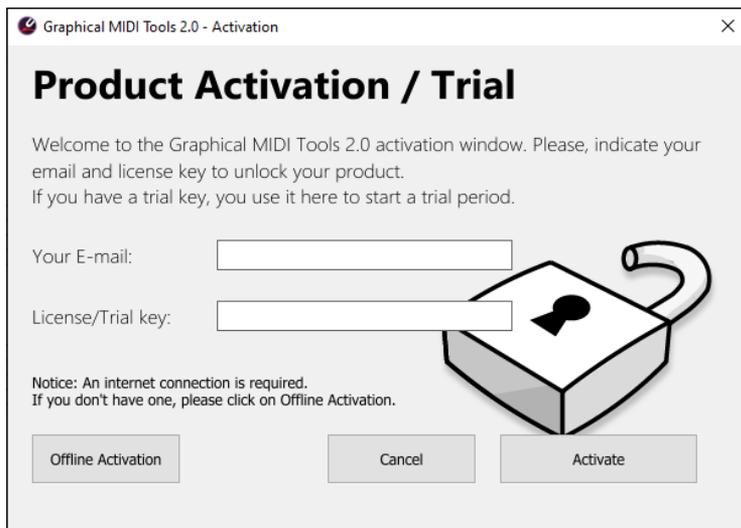
First Run and Activation

Once you have assigned a keyboard shortcut, you are ready to run GMT. 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. "Tab"). Since this is the first run, the **activation window** will appear, requesting your email and License Key (or free trial key).



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 key file follow these steps:

1. Using a computer with an internet connection visit:

www.graphicalmiditools.com/offline

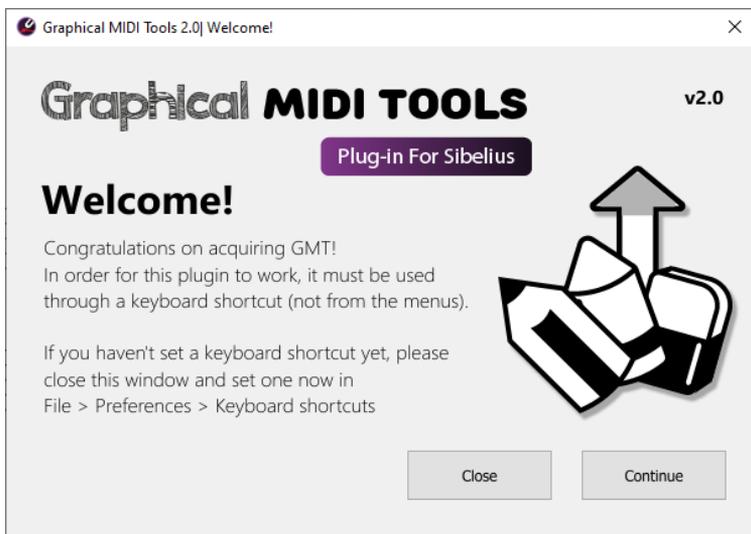
2. Fill in your email and license/trial key.

3. Your machine ID will be requested too. This code is provided to you in the Offline Activation window.

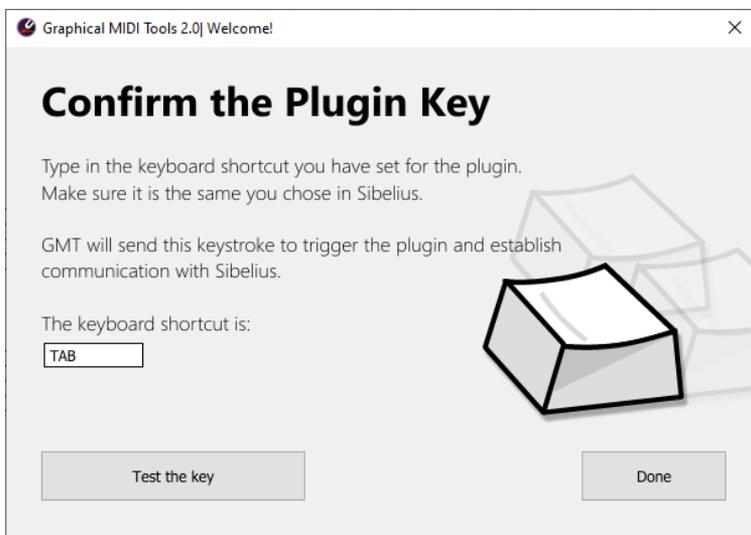
4. Download the file and save it in a portable storage (e.g USB drive) device.

5. Load the file with the “Load Key File” button.

On success, the GMT welcome window will appear



Press "Continue". GMT will ask you which shortcut key you are using. Make sure you indicate the same one that you created in Sibelius.



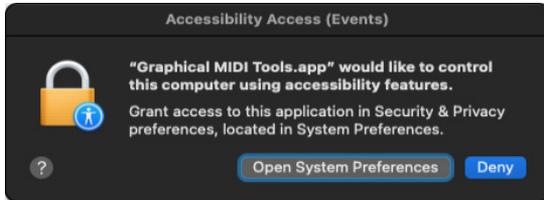
Press “Test the key”. A message box should appear indicating that communication with Sibelius has been established.

Understanding how GMT works

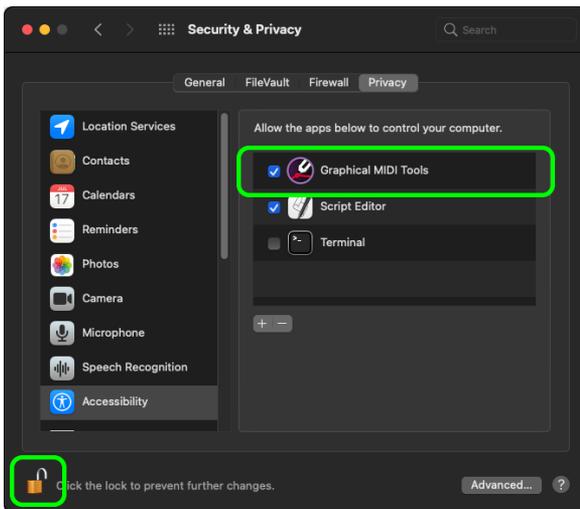
GMT simulates a key stroke and sends it to Sibelius every time it needs to connect with it (to send and receive information). By triggering the “Manuscript plugin” both applications can communicate between each other.

Mac Users

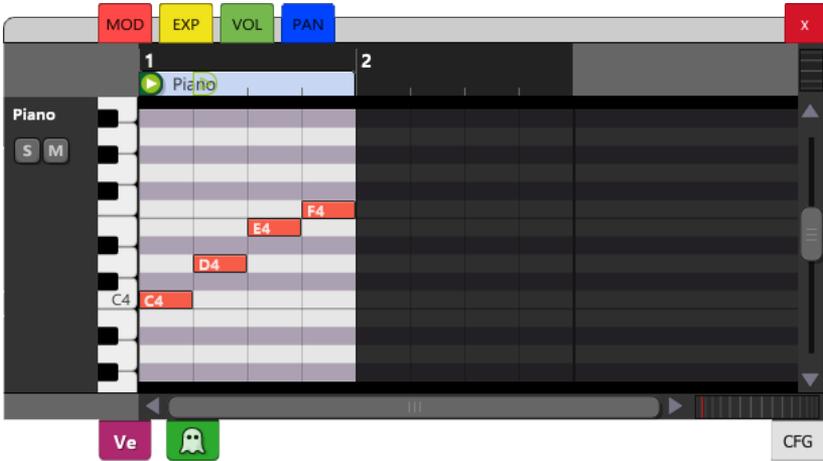
If you are on MacOS version 10.15 (Catalina) or higher, a System Preferences dialog will appear asking you to grant permissions to the application. This is needed by GMT for the sole purpose of sending the key event.



In the system preferences, click on the lock (at the bottom left), then check the "Graphical MIDI Tools" item on the list.



After testing the key, press “Done” and you are all set. The GMT Piano Roll window should appear.



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.GRAPHICALMIDITOLS.COM

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

If in doubt, please don't hesitate to contact support at

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