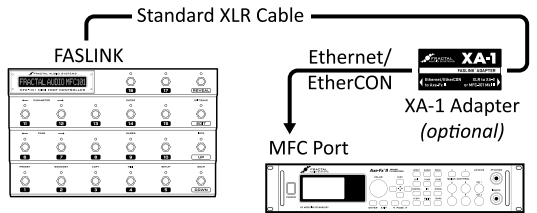
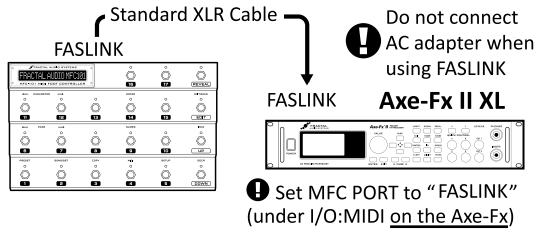
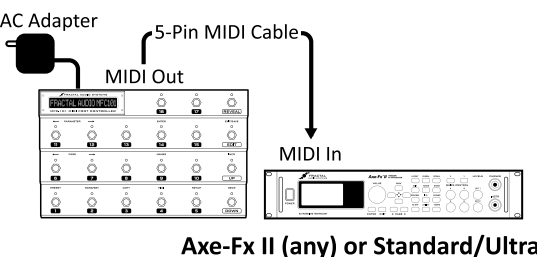
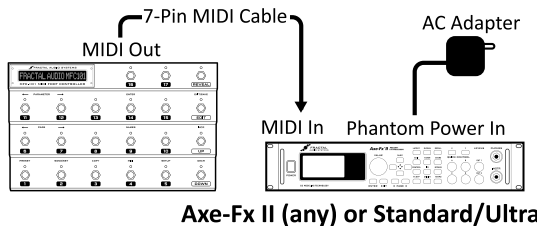
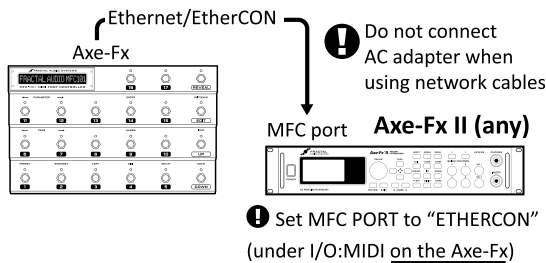


## CHOOSE A SETUP



Optional XA-1 allows FASLINK to an older Axe-Fx II (Orig./MkII)

! Do not connect AC adapter when using FASLINK Adapter



## MAKING BASIC SETTINGS

The MFC-101 is essentially plug-and-play with any Axe-Fx running firmware newer than August 2010.

Please configure your new MFC-101 as follows:

- 1 Press **EDIT** 2 Press **MIDI/4**
- 3 Use **UP/DOWN** to select a **PORT** :  
MIDI, EXPANSION (aka ETHERNET/CON) or FASLINK.
- 4 Press **MIDI/4**, then press **SETUP/5**
- 5 Use **UP/DOWN** to select a **MODE**:  
XL, II (for Axe-Fx II original or Mark II), ULTRA, or STD.
- 6 Press **EDIT** to save and exit.

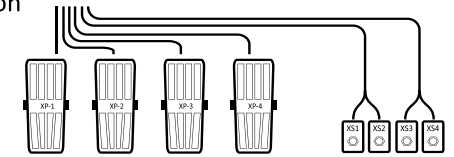
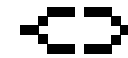
! If you're using an **Axe-Fx II XL** with FASLINK or EtherCON, you must make the corresponding selection for MFC PORT on the MIDI page of the I/O menu in the Axe-Fx.

## EXTERNAL PEDALS AND SWITCHES

The MFC-101 allows you to connect up to four expression pedals and four external switches. To connect and calibrate pedals, see chapter 7 of the MFC-101 Owner's Manual. For external switches, see chapter 8.

- Exp. Pedal 1 defaults to **Axe-Fx Output 1 Volume**
- By default, Exp. Pedal 2 defaults to **Axe-Fx External 1**

External 1 can be assigned in any preset to any parameter (like Wah or Whammy control). See your Axe-Fx manual for more information on **MODIFIERS AND CONTROLLERS**.

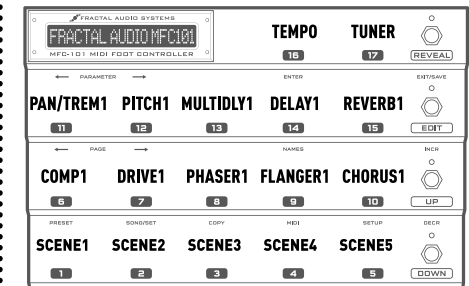


## ASSIGNING EFFECT SWITCHES

By default, **Instant Access Switches** (6–17) are set to control Axe-Fx functions. Default assignments appear to the right. (See “REVEAL”, below, for how to use the effect functions “hidden” under preset switches 1–5). You can easily change the function assigned to any Instant Access Switch:

- 1 Press **EDIT** 2 Press **MIDI/4** 3 Tap **PAGE→/7** (7x) **IA01 Axe-Fx SCENE1**
- 4 Tap **UP** or **DOWN** to select an IA Switch number. 5 Press **PARAMETER→/12**
- 6 Tap **UP** or **DOWN** to assign an Axe-Fx function to the selected IA Switch.
- 7 Press **EDIT** to save and exit, or press **←PARAMETER/11** to return to step 4

IA Switch assignments are global across all MFC-101 banks/songs/sets/presets. IA Switches can also be set up for general use MIDI functions. For more details, see Chapter 5 of the MFC-101 Owner's Manual.

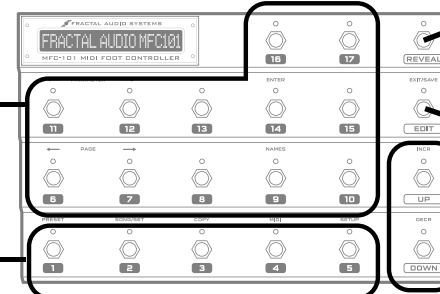


When you load presets, a **GREEN LED** above an IA switch means the effect is **ENGAGED**; **RED** means the effect is **BYPASSED**; and **OFF** means the effect is not present in the current preset. You can change states and then save on the Axe-Fx to make permanent.

## THE DEFAULT FOOTSWITCH LAYOUT

**12 INSTANT ACCESS SWITCHES** control FX and other functions.

**5 PRESET SELECT SWITCHES** load the presets in the current bank.



**REVEAL** toggles Preset Select Switches over to their “hidden” Instant Access functions.

**EDIT** accesses menus to configure the MFC-101.

**UP** and **DOWN** switches scroll through banks.



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