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## Focusrite Scarlett 4i4



Scarlett 4i4 4th Gen User Guide

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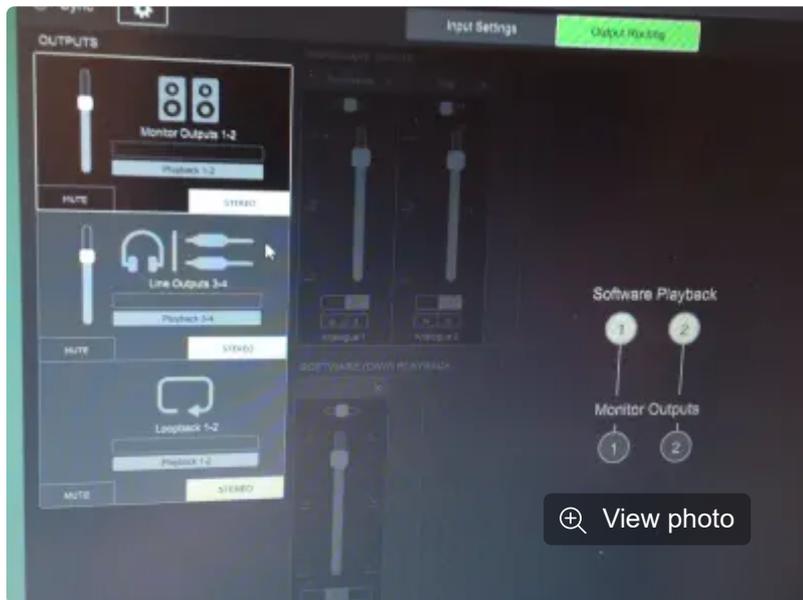
I have a Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 and I am a beginner. I don't fully understand how to set up the Focusrite Control when connecting a synthesizer via the MIDI input and output on the back, and how to connect a guitar and possibly a microphone to the front.

What are the correct settings in this control,

output routines, and the corresponding source? Line outputs 3-4, monitor output, and loopback settings.

Can someone help me with the correct settings before I start using the Ableton Live Lite software program and see and hear my instruments properly?

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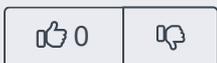
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To set up the Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 with a synthesizer connected via the MIDI input and output at the back, and a guitar and possibly a microphone connected to the front, follow these steps:

1. Connect your synthesizer to the MIDI input and output at the back of the Scarlett 4i4 using MIDI cables.
2. Connect your guitar to one of the instrument inputs at the front using a standard 1/4" instrument cable.
3. If you want to connect a microphone, plug it into one of the XLR inputs at the front using an XLR cable.
4. Open the Focusrite Control 2 software by clicking on the ellipsis in the upper right corner and select "Settings".
5. Ensure that on the settings page, the sample rate is set to the desired value. 44.1 kHz is often sufficient for recording.
6. Adjust any other settings according to your preferences.
7. Make sure that the functions "Air Harmonic Drive" and "Clip Safe" are enabled if desired.
8. If you want to participate in the use of analysis, check the corresponding box.
9. Save the settings and close the Focusrite Control 2 software.

With these settings, you should be able to see and hear your instruments properly when using the Ableton Live Lite program. Make sure to select the correct input and output routing in Ableton Live that matches your setup.

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To connect your Scarlett 4i4 to your Mac Mini 2014 High Sierra using the USB cable, follow these steps: 1. Connect the USB cable of your Scarlett 4i4 to your Mac Mini. 2. Turn on your Scarlett 4i4 using bus power by connecting the USB cable directly to your computer. Additionally, you can use the Easy Start feature to get a step-by-step guide on how to set up your Scarlett and access the software package.

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## Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 specifications

Below you will find the product specifications and the manual specifications of the Focusrite Scarlett 4i4.

The Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 is a highly functional DJ gear suitable for music production and recording. It is equipped with four input and four output ports, making it ideal for recording multiple sources at the same time. It features premium-quality preamps that deliver high-quality sound and low latency. It also has MIDI input and output for connecting external MIDI devices.

The Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 offers high headroom and minimal distortion, enabling users to capture clean and clear audio. It is powered by USB, which eliminates the need for an external power supply. The device is compatible with both Mac and Windows operating systems, making it highly versatile and user-friendly.

In terms of design, the Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 is compact and portable, making it an excellent choice for on-the-go music production. It has a sturdy build, ensuring durability and longevity over time.

Overall, the Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 is an excellent choice for musicians and producers looking for a high-end DJ gear that delivers top-quality sound and performance. Its multiple input and output ports, along with its user-friendly interface, make it an ideal device for recording and producing music.

### General

Brand	<a href="#">Focusrite</a>
Model	Scarlett 4i4
Product	<a href="#">DJ gear</a>
Language	English
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# Frequently Asked Questions

Can't find the answer to your question in the manual? You may find the answer to your question in the FAQs about the Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 below.

## **How do I connect my Focusrite Scarlett 4i4 to my computer?**

To connect the Scarlett 4i4 to your computer, you need to use the included USB cable. Plug the USB end of the cable into the Scarlett 4i4 and the other end into an available USB port on your computer.



## **What is the optimal input level for recording with the Scarlett 4i4?**

The optimal input level for recording with the Scarlett 4i4 is around -12 dB to -6 dB. This offers a great equilibrium between capturing a pristine signal and preventing clipping or distortion.



### **How can I set up a headphone mix on the Scarlett 4i4?**

To create a headphone mix on the Scarlett 4i4, you can utilise the



### **Can I use the Scarlett 4i4 with external speakers or monitors?**

Yes, you can use the Scarlett 4i4 with external speakers or monitors. Connect your speakers or monitors to the appropriate outputs on the back of the Scarlett 4i4 using standard audio cables, such as 1/4" or XLR cables.



### **How do I update the firmware of my Scarlett 4i4?**

To update the firmware of your Scarlett 4i4, you first need to download the latest firmware file from the Focusrite website. Then, open the Focusrite Control software on your computer, go to the "Settings" tab, and click on the "Check for Updates" button. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the firmware update process.



### **When is my volume too loud?**

A volume above 80 decibels can be harmful to hearing. When the volume exceeds 120 decibels, direct damage can even occur. The chance of hearing damage depends on the listening frequency and duration.

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