

Pa600 – Operating System Update

Introduction

Korg may release updates to the Pa600's operating system. Updates can include new features, improvements, bug fixes, new sounds and/or styles. The most up-to-date version can be downloaded from our web site (www.korg.com).

Note: By loading the new operating system, you also load all the features added by the previous updates.

Note: Please do not turn the instrument off before the loading operation has been completed!

Making a safety copy of your data

Loading this file will not modify your User data, but we suggest you create a safety copy of your data before proceeding.

- To save all User data, use the Media > Save All procedure.
- In case there are custom Factory Styles and Pads in the internal memory, go to the Global > Mode Preferences > Media page and remove the protection to the Factory Styles and Pads you want to save; then use the Media > Save procedures to save single items or banks.
- In case there are custom Factory Sounds in the internal memory, backup all your data by using the Full Resource Backup command in the Media > Utility page.

See the "Media" chapter in the User's Manual for more information.

Loading the Operating System

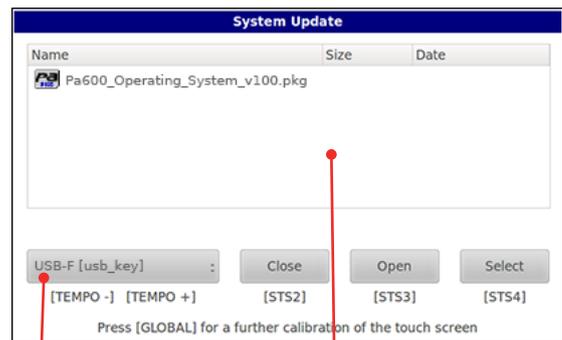
Here is how to load the operating system of your Pa600.

1. Unzip the "Pa600_Operating_System_v[nnn].zip" archive. Extract the "Pa600_Operating_System_v[nnn].pkg" system file and copy it to an USB storage device.
2. If it is on, keep the STANDBY button pressed for about one second to turn Pa600 off. Then keep the INTRO 1 button pressed, and press the STANDBY button to turn Pa600 on again.
3. Keep the INTRO 1 button pressed, until the Touch Panel Calibration page appears: this will confirm that the system loading procedure has been started. Execute the display calibration by touching the red cross wherever it appears.



4. A message will appear, asking you to select a PKG file. Connect the USB storage device where you copied the system file to the HOST USB port, then touch the OK button in the display to close the dialog box.

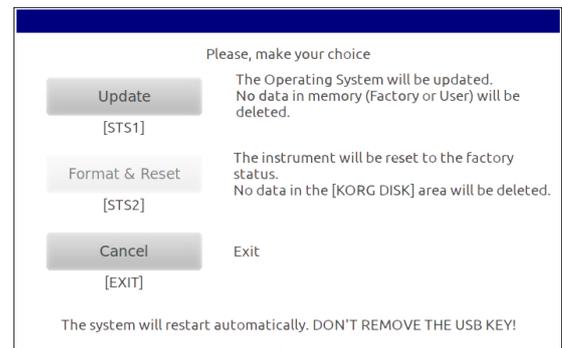
5. When a file selector appears, use the Device pop-up menu (in the lower left side of the display) to choose the device connected to the USB HOST port. Then touch the "Pa600_Operating_System_v[nnn].pkg" file to select it, and touch the Select button on the display to confirm loading.



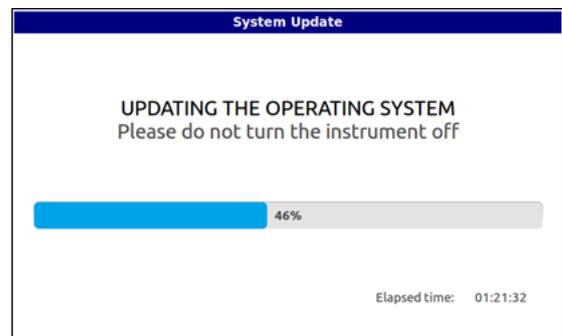
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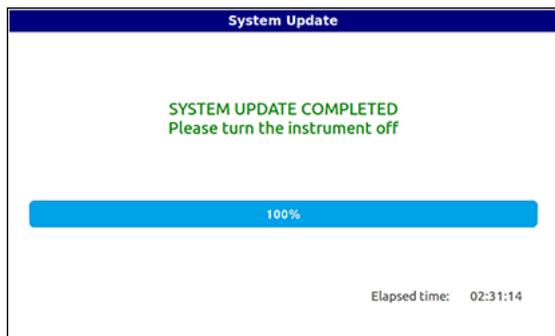
6. A dialog box will appear, asking you to choose whether to update or to cancel the operation. Touch the Update button to confirm updating the operating system.



7. A progress bar appears, showing the loading status.



8. When the loading procedure is finished, the “System Update Completed” message appears, inviting you to restart the instrument.



9. Turn Pa600 off by keeping the STANDBY button pressed for about one second, then turn it on again by shortly pressing the STANDBY button.

Loading the Musical Resources (Factory Restore)

Loading the operating system may also update Styles, Pads, Sounds and Performances. This type of data is not actually updated until you execute a Factory Restore. The need for a Factory Restore is indicated in the documents accompanying the operating system.

Warning: Executing a Factory Restore will delete all User data and all custom Factory data (if any). See the “Making a safety

copy of your data” section above for instructions on how to make a safety copy of your data.

1. Press the MEDIA button, then touch the Utility tab to access the Utility page.



2. Select the Factory Restore option, then touch the Execute button.

3. A message appears, asking you if you want to erase all the data in the internal memory. Touch Yes to confirm (or No to cancel). All the Factory data will be reloaded and updated, and all User data will be erased.

4. If you have saved your User and/or custom Factory data, reload them by using the Media > Load operations. See the “Media” chapter in the User’s Manual for more information.

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