AlphaTheta

DJ Mixer

DJM-A7

Firmware Update Guide

A. How to check the current Firmware Version of DJM-A7

The version number is displayed on the screen when powering on the DJM-A7.

You can also check it in the UTILITY menu on the unit.

For details, please refer to the user manual.

B. Download and unzip the update file

1. Unzip the downloaded file.

For Windows:

Save the downloaded file [DJM-A7_Verxxx_Win.zip] to an arbitrary folder such as desk top and unzip it.

For Mac OS:

Save the downloaded file [DJM-A7_Verxxx_Mac.zip] to an arbitrary folder such as desk top and unzip it.

The [DJMA7Update_Vxxx.dmg] file is generated when the file is unzipped and then double click it to mount.

2. Check the unzipped file.

For Windows:

The [DJM-A7_Verxxx_Win] folder is generated when the file is unzipped.

Please ensure the following files are included in the folder.

1. [DJMA7_xxxx.upd]
2. [DJMA7Update.exe]
3. pcupdate.dll

For Mac OS:

Please ensure the following file is included in the folder.

1. [DJMA7Update_Vxxx.app]

- ✓ **xxx is numerical characters of the new firmware version.**
- ✓ Depending on your computer settings, the extension such as .exe or .app may not be displayed.

C. Preparation for updating DJM-A7

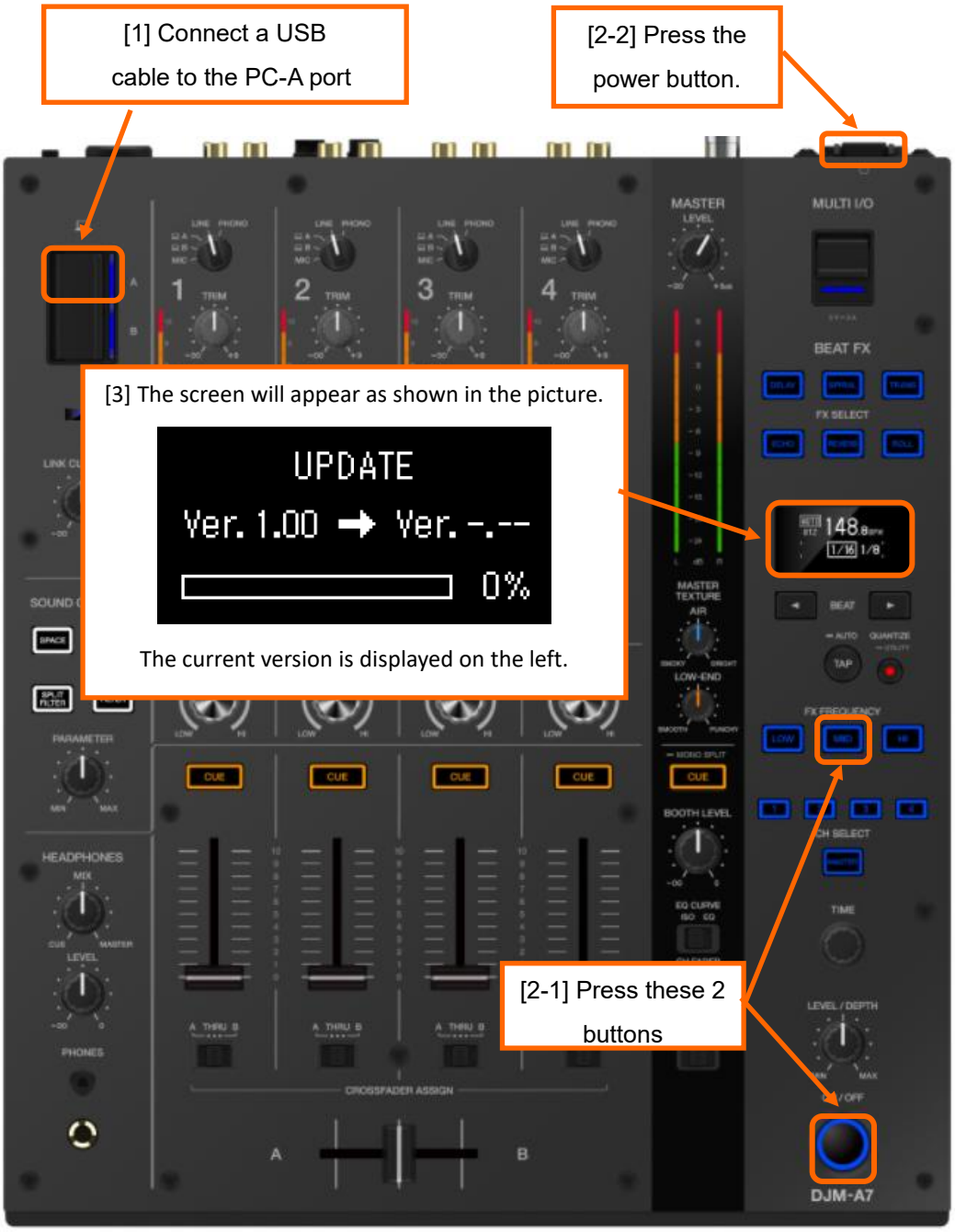
1. Connect DJM-A7 and a computer.

Connect DJM-A7(PC-A) to your computer using a USB cable.

2. Activate the update mode.

Press the power button while pressing the [FX FREQUENCY MID] button and the [BEAT FX ON/OFF] buttons.

After the power is on, press and hold the above button until the UPDATE screen appears.



D. Updating the firmware using a computer

1. Updating procedures

Before updating, close all the applications running on the computer.

<STEP1> Activate the update program.

For Windows:

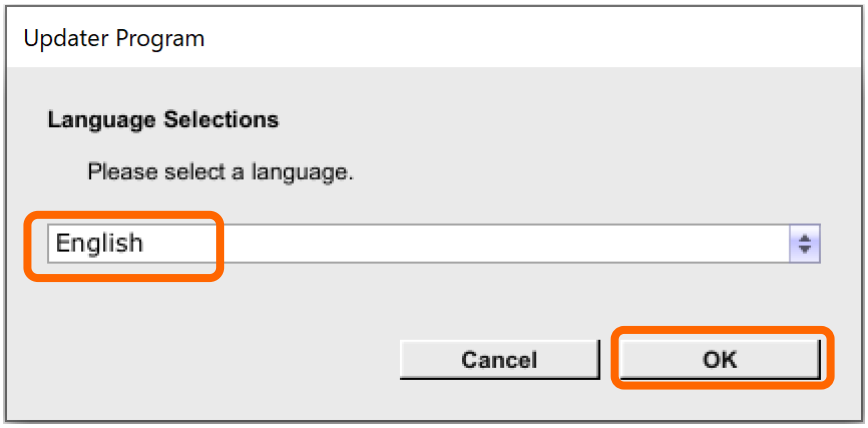
Double click [DJMA7Update.exe] to activate the update file.

For Mac OS:

Double click [DJMA7Update_Vxxx.app] to activate the update file.

<STEP2> Select a language.

Select the language you want to use and click on [OK].



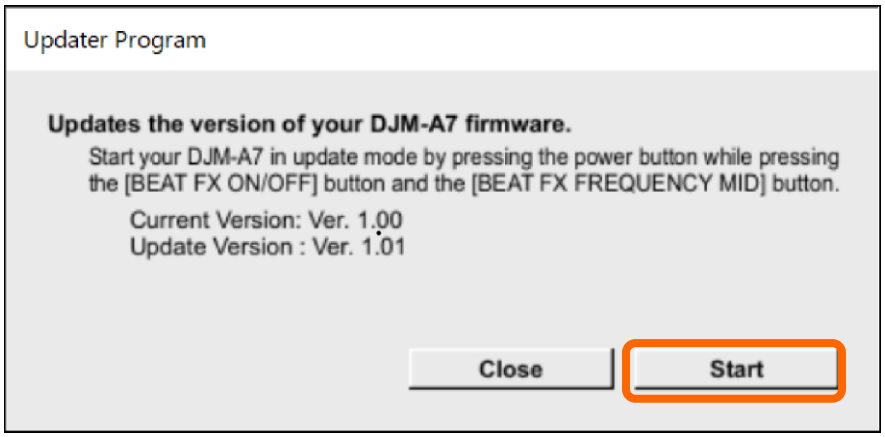
・Please refer to “Tips: When [Your DJMA7 is not recognized] is shown during updating the firmware” in a later section if the same message is popped up after clicking “OK”.

<STEP3> Check the firmware version before updating.

After ensuring that the firmware version is **x.xx,** click on the [Start] button.

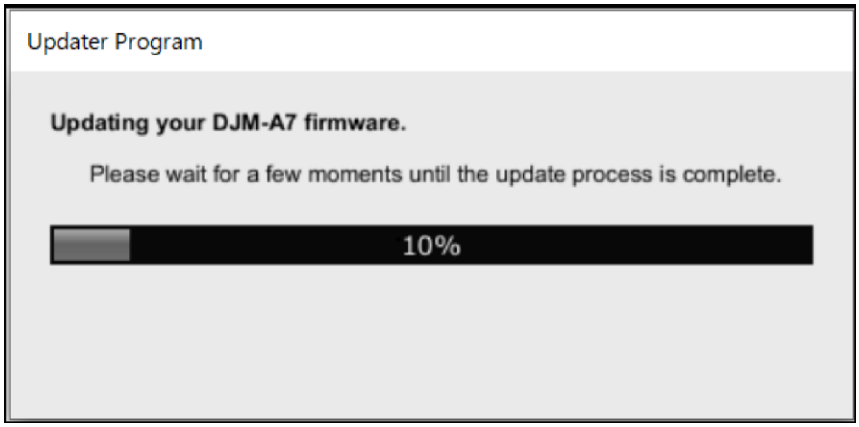
Ensure that the power cable and the USB cable are securely connected to DJM-A7 during the update.

Please make sure to use an AC adaptor to power your laptop during updating the firmware.



The updating process starts.

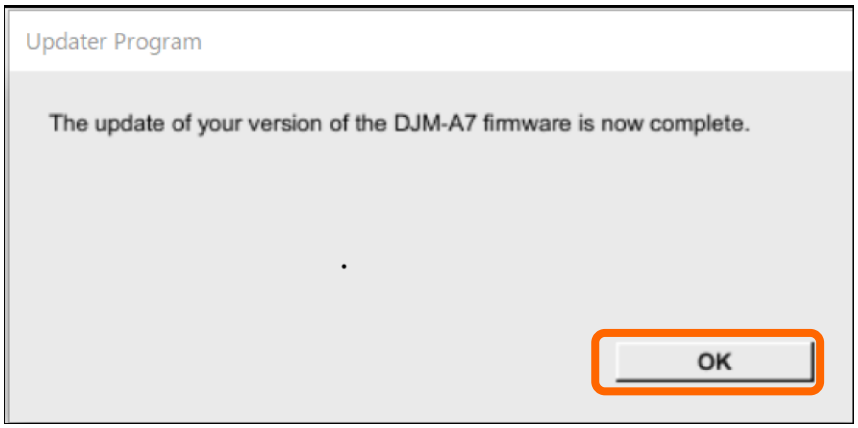
Please wait until the progress bar reaches to the right end.



<STEP4> Complete the updating process.

When the firmware update process is complete and the message below appears, click the [OK] button.

When COMPLETE is displayed on the DJM-A7's screen, the update is complete.



<STEP5> Reboot DJM-A7.

Turn off the power of DJM-A7 and then turn it on again.

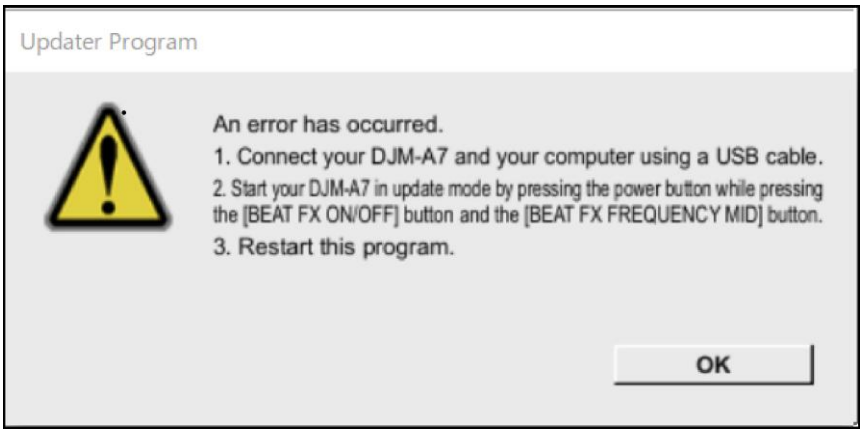
E. Check the firmware version

Check the firmware version of DJM-A7 as described in [A. How to check the current Firmware Version of DJM-A7].

The firmware update is successfully completed when you find the version you wanted.

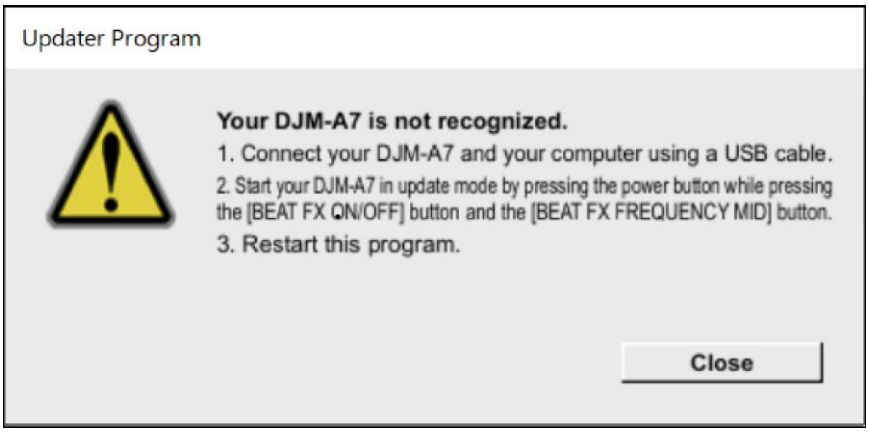
Tips: How to cope with abnormal termination:

If you fail to update and the following message appears, turn off the power of DJM-A7 and start from the beginning of the above Updating Procedures.



Tips: When [Your DJM-A7 is not recognized] is shown during updating the firmware

When the following message appears after selecting a language, check the following tips.



- Is the USB cable connected to a USB port?

  If it is not connected, connect the cable to a USB port and start the updating steps from the beginning again.

[Reference information]

This updater has been verified to operate on the operating systems below:

Windows : Windows 10/Windws 11

MacOS : MacOS 14/15/26

It takes less than 4 minutes to complete the update.

The images shown in this Guide may not be the same as the current ones.

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