

# Software Update (ES920)

This document contains instructions for updating the system software of the Kawai ES920 digital piano. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to perform the software update.



This software update should not affect user data stored in the instrument's memory, however it is still recommended to use the 'Save xxx' functions in the USB Menu before updating, in order to prevent accidental data loss.

## ■ Checking the software version

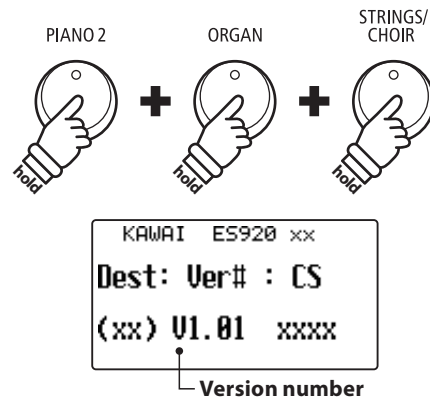
To check the current software version installed on the ES920, press and hold the [PIANO2], [ORGAN], and [STRINGS/CHOIR] buttons simultaneously, then turn the instrument on.

The current software version will be shown in the LCD display.

If the version number is **greater than** or equal to the update version, no further action is necessary.

\* Turn the instrument off and on to return to normal operation.

If the version number is **lower than** the update version, please continue to follow the instructions below.



## 1. Prepare the USB memory device

Extract the software update ZIP file and copy the included .SYS file(s) to the root folder of a USB memory device.

\* The USB device should be formatted to the 'FAT' or 'FAT32' filesystem.



## 2. Connect the USB memory device

While the instrument is turned off:

Connect the prepared USB memory device to the USB port.

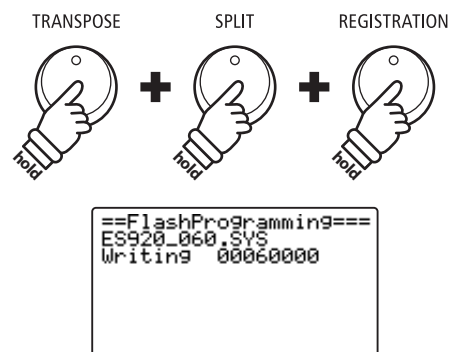


## 3. Start the update

Press and hold the [TRANPOSE], [SPLIT], and [REGISTRATION] buttons simultaneously, then turn the instrument on.

The update process will start automatically after a few seconds, and status messages will be shown in the LCD display.

\* Do not remove the USB memory device while the software update is in progress.

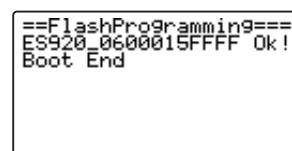


## 4. Finish the update, disconnect the USB memory device

After approximately 60 seconds, a "Boot End" message will be shown in the LCD display, indicating that the software update has been successful.

Disconnect the USB memory device, then press the [POWER] button to turn the instrument off. When the instrument is turned on, the updated software will be used automatically.

\* If the software update is unsuccessful, restart the process from step 1.



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## ■ ES920 system software changelog

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### V1.23 (November 2023)

- Added: Support for minor internal hardware revision.

### V1.20 (December 2021)

- Added: Support for minor internal hardware revision.

### V1.11 (April 2021)

- Fixed: Notes could sustain indefinitely in certain circumstances when using the F-10H damper pedal.
- Fixed: No sound would be produced with certain combinations of User EQ and EQ fader settings.
- Fixed: Selecting the "Open3" Topboard value (Virtual Technician) would not affect the sound.
- Added: Support for reading Recorder songs and Registration files saved from the ES8.

### V1.10 (October 2020)

- Added: Support for PianoRemote app.
- Added: Support for PiaBookPlayer app.

### V1.02 (July 2020)

- First production version.