

Kawai USB Audio Interface Firmware Update

This document contains instructions for updating the firmware of the USB audio interface included with certain Kawai digital and hybrid piano instruments.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to perform the firmware update.

The update process will require approximately one minute to complete.

■ Update requirements

This USB audio interface firmware update will require a computer running Windows 10 or Windows 11 (64-bit, x64 architecture), and a USB Type-C cable.

■ Checking the current firmware version

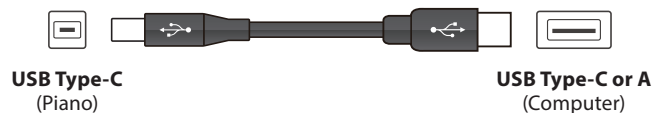
Follow the steps below to check the current firmware version. If the version currently installed on the instrument is equal to or newer than the update version, updating is not necessary.

1. Connect the piano and the computer

Turn on the piano, then connect it to a Windows computer using a USB Type-C cable.

* Please prepare a USB Type-C to Type-C or Type-A cable that is suitable for the computer in use.

* Please refer to the owner's manual included with the piano for details regarding connecting to other devices.



2. Launch the firmware update program

On the computer, launch **[FirmwareUpdater.exe]** located in the same folder as this manual.

After a few seconds, the Firmware Updater tool will appear.



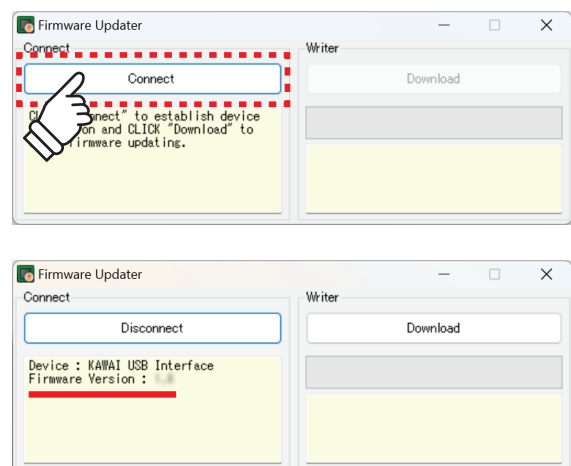
3. Check the current firmware version

Click the **[Connect]** button. The currently installed firmware versions will be displayed in the area below the button.

If the displayed version number is **lower than** the update version, please continue to follow the instructions on the next page to perform the update.

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

Click the **[x]** button in the upper-right corner of the Firmware Updater tool to close the program, then disconnect the USB cable.



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■ Firmware update

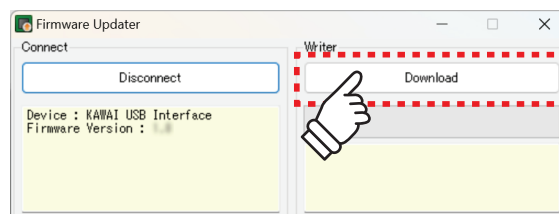
If the firmware version currently installed on the instrument is older than the update version, perform the update by following the steps below.

1. Start the firmware update

Click the **[Download]** button to start the firmware update.

- * The firmware update will take approximately one minute to complete. The update progress will be shown below the **[Download]** button.
- * During the update, do not use or attempt to launch other applications, and ensure that the Firmware Updater tool remains the front-most window.
- * Do not turn off the piano while the update is in progress.

After approximately one minute **[Succeeded]** will be displayed in the area below the **[Download]** button, indicating that the firmware update has completed successfully.

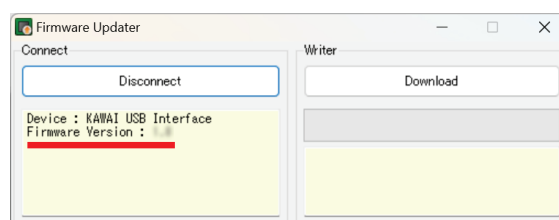


2. Rechecking the firmware version

Turn the piano off, then turn it on again.

Click the **[Connect]** button and confirm that the updated version number is now displayed.

Click the **[x]** button in the upper-right corner of the Firmware Updater tool to close the program, then disconnect the USB cable.



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■ Kawai USB Audio Interface Firmware Changelog

V1.8 (November 2025)

- Add support for Windows ASIO driver.
- Improve compatibility with Android devices.

V1.0 (March 2025)

- First production version.