

*Pioneer*

DJ Controller

**DDJ-SZ**

Firmware Update Guide

## A. How to check the current Firmware Version of DDJ-SZ

1. Connect DDJ-SZ to your computer **using a USB cable**.

2. Launch the Settings Utility.

For Windows:

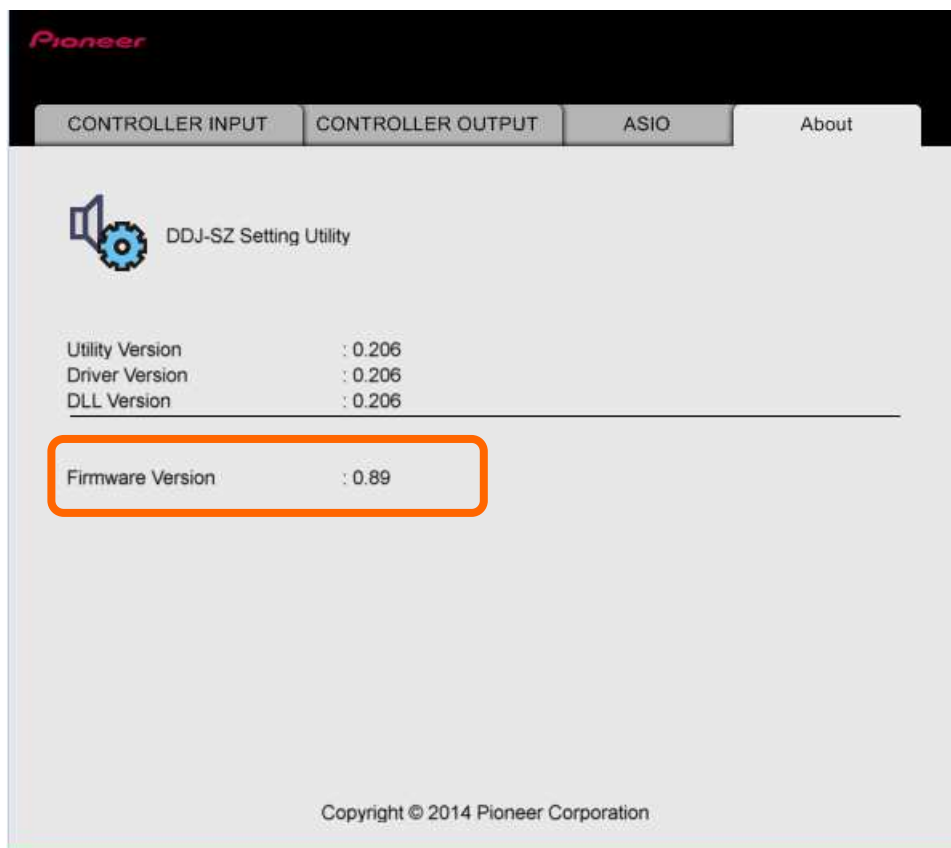
[Start] menu > [All Programs] > [Pioneer] -> [DDJ-SZ] -> [DDJ-SZ Settings Utility]

For Mac OS:

[Application] > [Pioneer] > [DDJ-SZ] > [DDJ-SZ Settings Utility]

3. Check the Firmware Version in the Settings Utility

The firmware version is displayed in the [About] tab.



## B. Download and unzip the update file

### 1. Download the update file.

For Windows:

Download and save the [DDJ-SZ\_vxxx\_Win.zip] file in a random directory like Desktop.

For Mac OS:

Download and save the [DDJ-SZ\_vxxx\_Mac.zip] file in a random directory like Desktop.

### 2. Unzip the downloaded file.

For Windows:

Unzip the zip file to find the folder named [DDJ-SZ\_vxxx\_Win] and the following files in it.

1. [DDJ-SZ\_UP.upd]
2. [DDJ-SZUpdater.exe]
3. pcupdate.dll

For Mac OS:

Double click to unzip the [DDJ-SZ\_vxxx\_Mac] folder.

1. [DDJ-SZUpdate.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 DDJ-SZ

### 1. Connect DDJ-SZ and a computer.

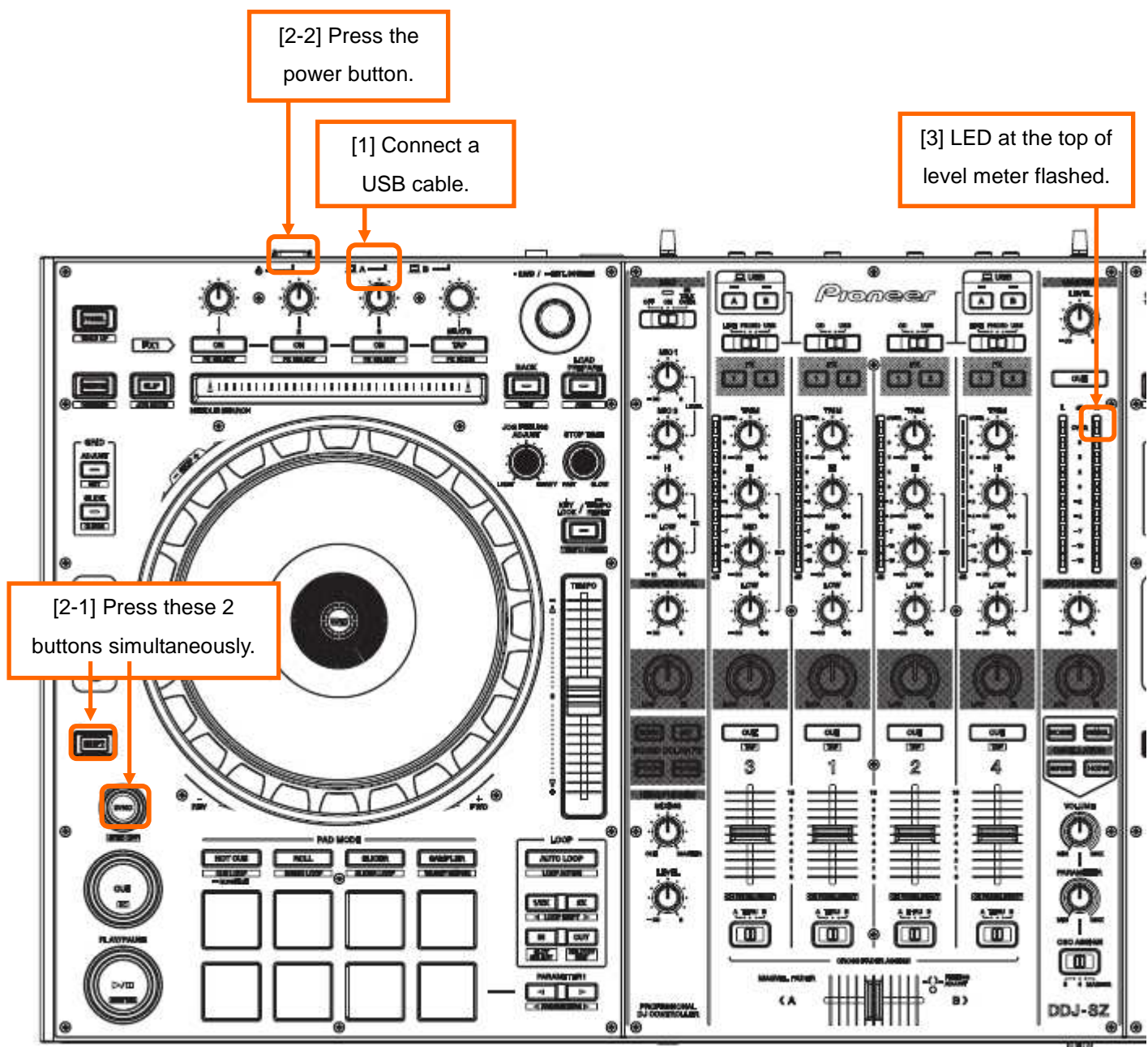
Connect DDJ-SZ to your computer using a USB cable.

**(Connect the USB cable to (USB-A) port.)**

### 2. Activate the update mode.

Press the power button while pressing the [SHIFT] button and the [SYNC] buttons on the left deck.

Once the update mode is activated, the LED at the top of the MASTER level meter flashes.



## 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:

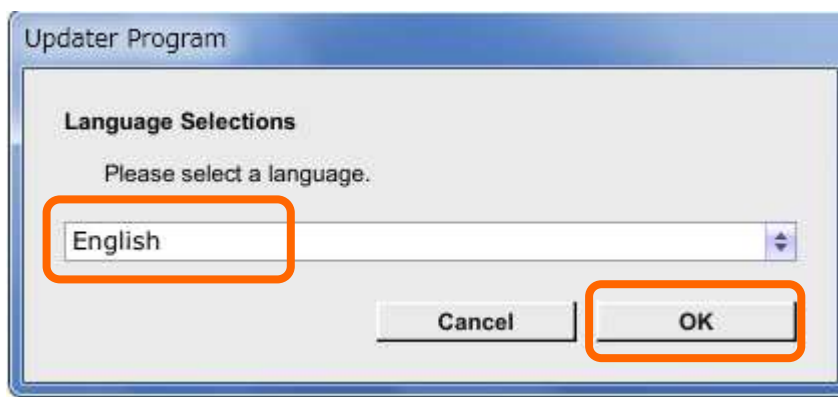
Double click [DDJ-SZUpdater.exe] to activate the update file.

For Mac OS:

Double click [DDJ-SZUpdate.app] to activate the update file.

#### <STEP2> Select a language.

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



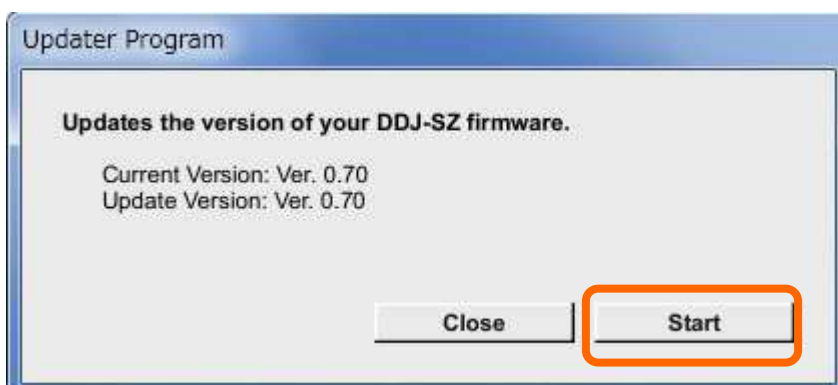
• Please refer to "Tips: When [Your DDJ-SZ is not connected] is shown during updating the firmware" in a later section if the same message is popped up after clicking "OK".

#### <STEP3> Check the firmware version before updating.

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

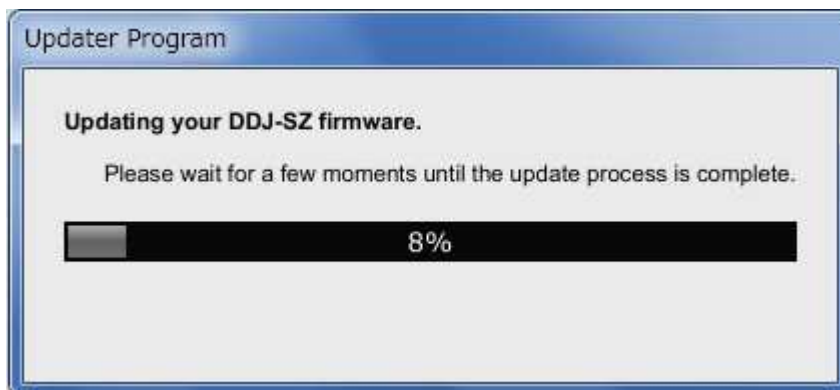
Ensure that the power cable and the USB cable are securely connected to DDJ-SZ during the update.

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



**The updating process starts.**

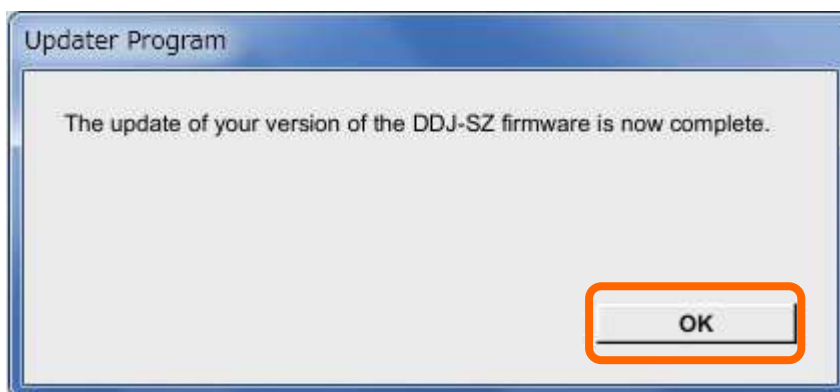
Please wait until the progress bar reaches to the right end.



**<STEP4> Complete the updating process.**

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

When all the LEDs of the MASTER level meter on DDJ-SZ are lit, the firmware update is completed.



**<STEP5> Reboot DDJ-SZ.**

Turn off the power of DDJ-SZ and then turn it on again.

**E. Check the firmware version**

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

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

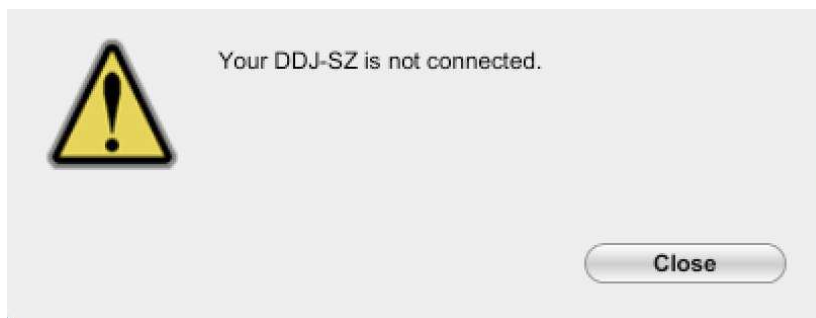
## Tips: How to cope with abnormal termination:

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



## Tips: When [Your DDJ-SZ is not connected] 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-A port?

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

- When the above message appears even if the cable is connected to a USB-A port, please follow the steps below.

1) Uninstall the driver software of DDJ-SZ.

How to uninstall the driver software:

### For Windows users:

Navigate to Start -> Control panel -> Programs. Then, select "Pioneer DDJ -SZ Driver" and click "Uninstall".

### For MacOS users:

Double click the driver software and then double click [DDJ-SZ Uninstaller.app].

Follow the instructions in your computer after this.

The latest driver software is available from the following link.

<http://pioneerdj.com/support/index.php?lang=ja>

2) Update the firmware again from the beginning.

3) After completing the firmware update, install the driver software again.

Please see the Operating Instructions for how to install the driver software.

## [Reference information]

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

Windows: Windows Vista/Windows 7/Windows 8

MacOS : OS X 10.6 / 10.7 / 10.8 / 10.9

Approximately 2 minutes is required for updating.

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