

## Music Production Controller

# SLAB



## Firmware Update Guide

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## Update the firmware using your computer

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### A. Checking the current firmware version of the SLAB

1. Connect your SLAB to your PC/Mac using the USB cable.

2. Open the Utility screen.

Press and hold the [STRIP MODE] button.

3. Check the firmware version.

The firmware version is displayed on the screen.

### B. Checking the downloaded file

1. Unzip the downloaded file.

- For Mac:

Save the downloaded file [SLAB\_vxxx\_MAC.zip] to a folder such as desktop and unzip it.

- For Windows:

Save the downloaded file [SLAB\_vxxx\_WIN.zip] to a folder such as desktop and unzip it.

2. Check the unzipped file.

- For Mac:

Check the following file is included in the extracted [SLAB\_vxxx\_MAC] folder.

[SLAB\_vxxx.app]

- For Windows:

Check the following file is included in the extracted [SLAB\_vxxx\_WIN] folder.

[SLAB\_vxxx.exe]

✓ **xxx** is the new version number of the firmware.

✓ Depending on your computer settings, the extension such as .exe or .app may not be displayed.

## C. Preparing for the update on the SLAB

### 1. Activate the update mode.

Press and hold the [SHIFT] button and [REC] button on the SLAB unit while connecting the PC/Mac to the SLAB via a USB cable.



## D. Updating the firmware through your PC/Mac

Before updating, close all the applications running on your PC/Mac.

### 1. Open the updater program.

- For Mac:

Double click [SLAB\_vxxx.app].

- For Windows:

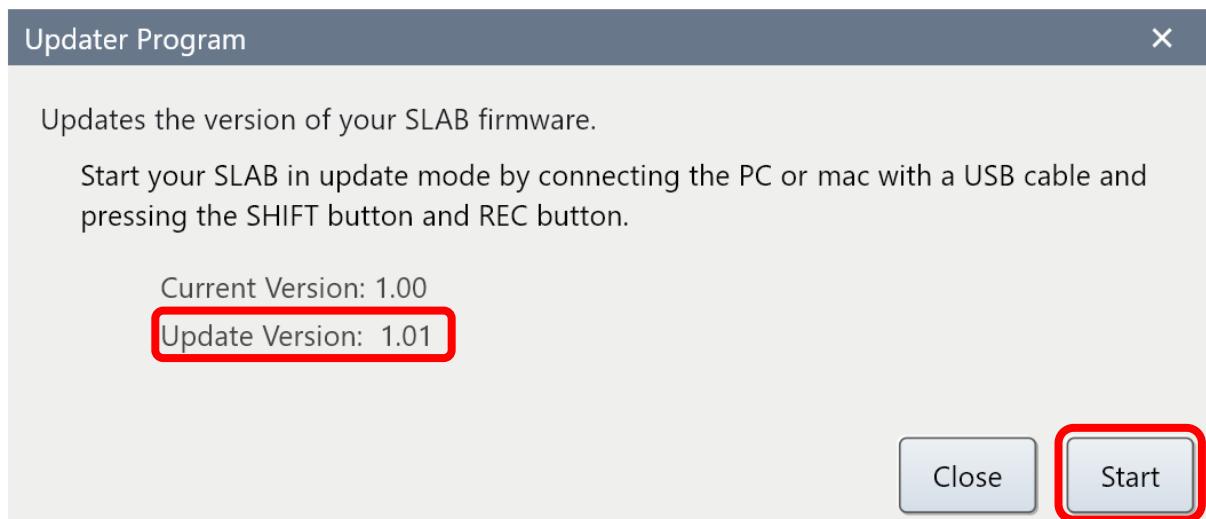
Double click [SLAB\_vxxx.exe].

### 2. Check the firmware version.

Ensure that the version is **x.xx**. Click “Start”. (The figure below is an example.)

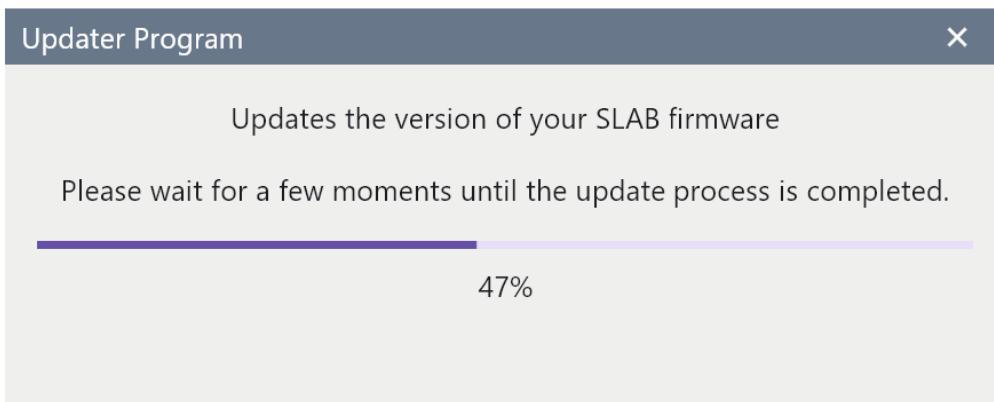
**Do not** disconnect the USB cable during the update.

Please use an **AC adaptor** to power your laptop during update.



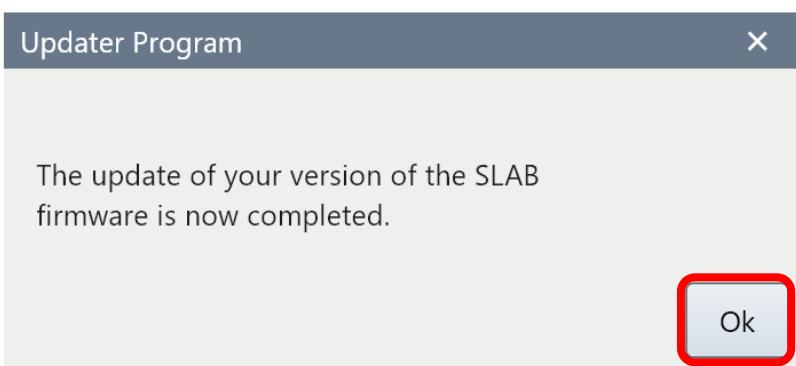
### 3. During the update.

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



### 4. The update process is complete.

If the message below is displayed, click "OK".



### 5. Restart the SLAB.

After the update is complete, the SLAB will automatically restart.

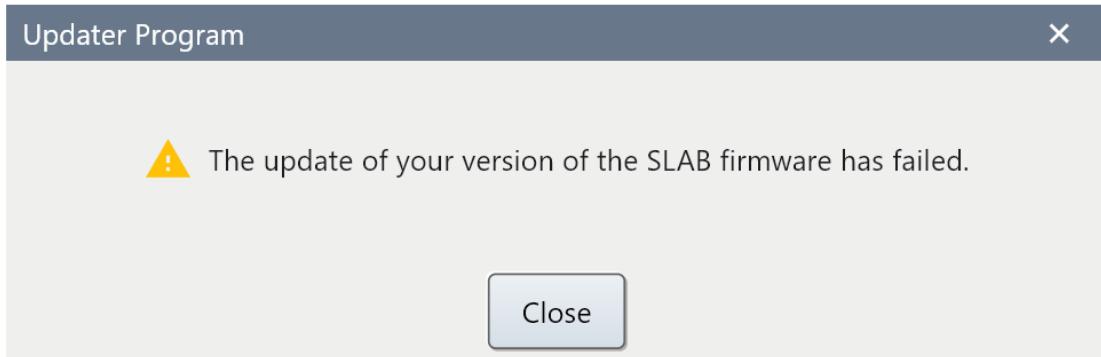
## E. Checking the firmware version

Check the firmware version of the SLAB as described in "**A. Checking the current firmware version of the SLAB**".

When you find the version you wanted, the firmware update is successfully complete.

## Tips: When you fail to update the firmware

If you fail to update, close the update program, disconnect the USB cable, reconnect the SLAB to your PC/Mac using the USB cable, and start from “**D. Updating the firmware through your PC/Mac**” again.



### [Reference information]

For information on the supported operating systems, visit the URL below.

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