

# Pioneer

## DJ CONTROLLER

# DDJ-SP1



Serato Scratch Live  
Settings File Import Guide

## Before start (Important)

Pioneer provides a settings file(XML file) exclusively for use with the Serato "Scratch Live" DJ software. Scratch Live can be controlled from this unit if this file is imported to your computer.

- A computer on which Scratch Live is installed is required.
- A separate Scratch Live-certified mixer or sound card is required.
- Not all functions of Scratch Live are supported.

Users should make their own settings as necessary.

- To make additional settings, see the operating manual included with your Scratch Live-certified device.
- To operate Scratch Live by using this unit's buttons and knobs, see the separate "DDJ-SP1 Hardware Diagram for Serato Scratch Live 2.5"(PDF file) of supported functions.

- There are 2 separate settings files for 2 decks and 4 decks. If you use a Scratch Live-certified device with only 2 decks, use the settings file for 2 decks(filename: PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_2DECKS.xml).

If you use a Scratch Live-certified device with 4 decks, use the settings file for 4 decks(filename: PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_4DECKS.xml).

### Cautions:

Scratch Live is a product of Serato.

Pioneer is not in the position of answering any inquiries on the usage of Scratch Live. Please refer to the operating manual of your Scratch Live-certified device or other resources.

### General Disclaimer

- Pioneer will accept no responsibility whatsoever for damages resulting from downloading or installing this settings file. Operation of this settings file is not guaranteed.
- Users should take full responsibility for downloading, installing and using this settings file.
- The specifications of this settings file are subject to change without notice.
- Please note that services regarding this settings file may be terminated without notice.

## Backing up the current settings file

We recommend backing up the current settings file using the procedure below so that the current settings can be restored if necessary.

! The users who use Scratch Live for the first time should skip this process.

**1. Connect a Scratch Live-certified device and a computer using a USB cable.**

**2. Launch Scratch Live.**

**3. Select [SETUP] in the upper right of the screen.**

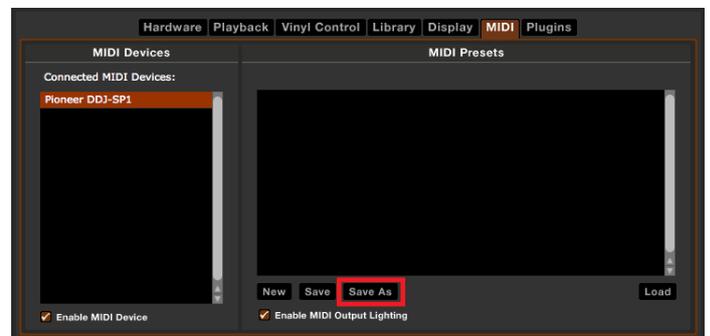
**4. Select [MIDI] tab on the "SETUP" screen.**

! Only when a Scratch Live-certified device is connected, the [MIDI] tab will appear.

**5. Click [Save As] button.**

Save the file with an easily identifiable name.

(e.g. BackUp.xml)



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## Deleting the current settings file

### Cautions

If another settings file has already been imported, the settings file for this unit may not work properly. If so, delete the file named "AUTO\_SAVE.xml" according to following procedure before you import this settings file.

! The users who use Scratch Live for the first time should skip this procedure.

### 1. Open "MIDI" folder.

— For Windows users

Open "MIDI" folder in the following location using Explorer.

Users\%XXXX%\My Music\\*\_Serato\_\*MIDI

! Above "XXXX" means your login name.

— For Mac OS X users

Open "MIDI" folder in the following location using Finder.

Users/Music/\*\_Serato\_\*MIDI

When there is no "MIDI" folder, proceed to chapter of "Importing a settings file".

### 2. Delete the "AUTO\_SAVE.xml" file.

Delete the "AUTO\_SAVE.xml" file in the "MIDI" folder.

! "AUTO\_SAVE.xml" file is automatically created by Scratch Live.

The file does not appear on [MIDI Presets] of the "SETUP" screen.

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## Importing a settings file

### 1. Access the Pioneer support website

(<http://pioneerdj.com/support/>) and click

"Setting File for Scratch Live" of "Software Download" of DDJ-SP1 to download the settings file.

The downloaded file is compressed in ZIP format.

Unzip it before starting.

— For Windows users

Right-click the downloaded file and select [Extract All]. The unzip wizard appears. Specify the folder in which the file is to be unzipped and unzip (decompress) it.

— For Mac OS X users

Double-click the downloaded ZIP file to unzip it.

When unzipped, files named "PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_2DECKS.xml" and "PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_4DECKS.xml" are extracted.

! Depending on the browser you are using, the file may be unzipped automatically. If so, you can skip the above process.

### 2. Save the downloaded files in step 1 in the following "MIDI" folder.

— For Windows users

Users\%XXXX%\My Music\\*\_Serato\_\*MIDI

! Above "XXXX" means your login name.

— For Mac OS X users

Users/Music/\*\_Serato\_\*MIDI

If there is no "MIDI" folder in "\_Serato\_" folder, create "MIDI" folder by yourself.

### 3. Connect DDJ-SP1 and a Scratch Live-certified device to your computer using USB cables.

### 4. Select "DJ software other than Serato DJ" in the utilities mode of DDJ-SP1.

To change the settings in the utilities mode, see the chapter of "Changing this unit's settings" in DDJ-SP1's Operating Instructions (Advanced Edition).

### 5. Launch Scratch Live.

### 6. Select [SETUP] in the upper right of the screen.

### 7. Select [MIDI] tab on the "SETUP" screen.

## 8. Click [Load] button after selecting the settings file for this unit in the "MIDI Presets" window.

If you use a Scratch Live-certified device with 4 decks, select "PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_4DECKS" among the settings files saved in step 2.

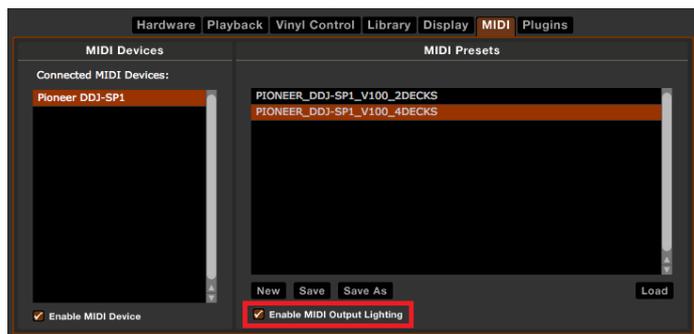
If you use a Scratch Live-certified device with only 2 decks, select "PIONEER\_DDJ-SP1\_VXXX\_2DECKS".



## 9. Tick [Enable MIDI Output Lighting] check box.

In order to light the Pads and buttons on this unit, you need to tick this check box.

! Some Pads and buttons may not be lit depending on functions you use. For details, see the separate "DDJ-SP1 Hardware Diagram for Serato Scratch Live 2.5" (PDF file).



## 10. Select [Playback] tab on the "SETUP" screen.

## 11. Tick [Enable Hot Cues] check box.

In order to use the Hot Cues function, you need to tick this check box.



## 12. Click the [SETUP] in the upper right of the screen to close the "SETUP" screen.

Now, all the settings are completed.

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