

# Software Update (CS8)

This document contains instructions for updating the system software of the Kawai CS8 digital piano. Please read these instructions thoroughly before attempting to perform the software update.

## ■ Checking the software version

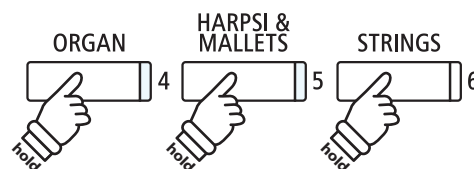
To check the current software version installed on the CS8, press and hold the **ORGAN**, **HARPSI&MALLETS**, and **STRINGS** buttons simultaneously, then turn the instrument on.

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.

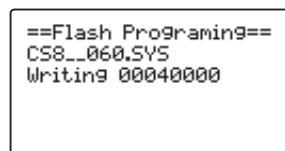
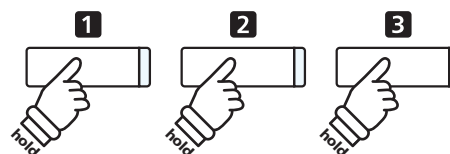


## 3. Start the update

Press and hold the **1**, **2**, and **3** FUNCTION 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.

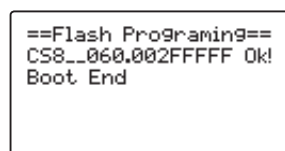


## 4. Finish the update, disconnect the USB memory device

After approximately 30 seconds, a message will be shown in the LCD display, indicating that the software update has been successful.

Disconnect the USB memory device, then press and hold the **POWER** switch 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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## ■ CS8 system software changelog

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### V1.10 (September 2018)

- Fixed: Key-off velocity could unintentionally be detected as 0.
- Fixed: Transmitting and receiving MIDI events simultaneously could cause a freeze.
- Fixed: Transmitting MIDI events could fail in some rare cases.
- Fixed: Transmitting Note Off MIDI events of Lower section keyboard (Split mode) would fail if Multi-timbre Mode is set to ON1 or ON2.
- Fixed: Renaming/Deleting a "One Registration" file stored on a USB memory device was not possible.
- Fixed: Monaural MP3 files stored on a USB memory device could not be played back correctly.

### V1.09 (July 2016)

- Improved: Adjusted Speaker EQ settings and volume.
- Fixed: User EQ displayed incorrect mid-low/mid-high frequency ranges (5.0 kHz → 4.0 kHz).

### V1.08 (March 2016)

- First production version.