

KURZWEIL SP6

System Update Instructions

(KUF v1.50)

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FILES INCLUDED IN THIS DOWNLOAD:

Filename	Purpose
SP6-v150 Update Procedure.pdf	This document, detailing installation steps
SP6-v150 Release Notes.html	A detailed history of all OS enhancements and fixes
SP6V150.KUF	Update file containing OS v4.28.33041, Objects v1.01.8, Boot Loader v1.04.30903

UPDATE METHODS:

The SP6 can be updated by one of two methods:

- Method (a): USB storage device
requires: Computer (Mac or PC) with USB port + USB Storage device - such as a flash/thumb drive.
(drives drawing 100 mA or less are recommended).
- Method (b): direct USB cable connection to computer
requires: Computer (Mac or PC) with USB port + USB cable.

!! CAUTIONS !!

- Before updating, it is always a good idea to [back up any custom programming](#) for safe keeping.
(See chpt 6 in the SP6 Musician's Guide for added details on saving/reloading your custom data.)
 - It is important that the install is not disrupted once loading begins. Powering off the SP6 or your PC, removing the USB device or USB cable in the middle of loading could leave the SP6 inoperable and then require repair service to restore.
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UPDATE PROCEDURE:

NOTE: the screenshots used below are for example only - what you actually see on your instrument may differ slightly.

1. Choose Update Method:

(a) If updating via USB storage device (for ex. thumb drive) insert the device into to a free USB port on your computer.

-OR-

(b) If updating via USB-to-Computer connection, connect a USB cable between the SP6 "Computer" USB port and any available USB port on your PC/Mac.

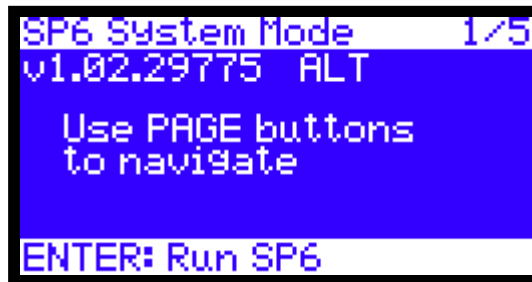
2. Copy the Update File (.KUF):

(a) If updating via USB storage device: copy the included .KUF file to the flash/thumb device using the method specific to your computer system. Once copied, safely eject/unmount the device before physically unplugging it from the computer's USB port. Once safely ejected, connect the device to the SP6 "Storage" USB port.

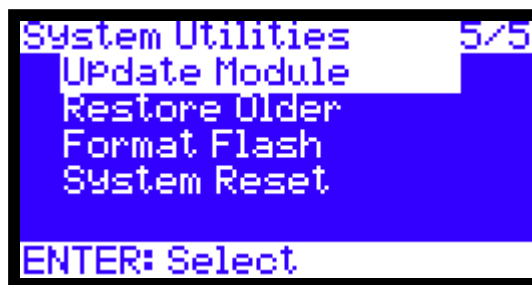
(b) If updating via USB-to-Computer cable connection: at step 9 (below), when selecting "PC USB" as your update method, a SP6 temporary "drive" will appear on your computer as a removable disk. At that time you will be instructed to copy (drag and drop) the .KUF update file to this temporary removable disk. Be sure to copy the KUF file when prompted. For now, proceed.

3. Enter **SYSTEM MODE**:

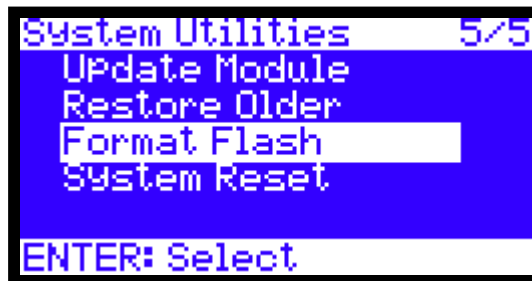
Power the SP6 OFF. Press/Hold the ENTER button and turn the SP6 on. Release the ENTER button when the System Mode's menu of options appear on the screen: (see below)



4. Press **CHANNEL/PAGE DOWN** once to navigate to System Utilities (5/5):



5. Press **NEXT +** (or use the data wheel) to highlight "Format Flash". Press **ENTER** to select it:

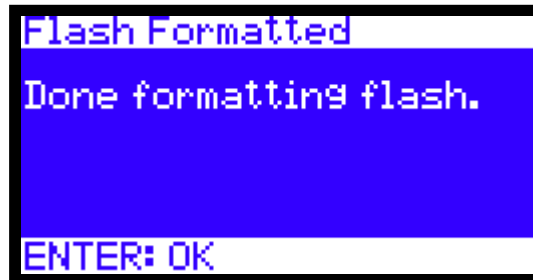


6. A warning is displayed. Press **ENTER** again to proceed:



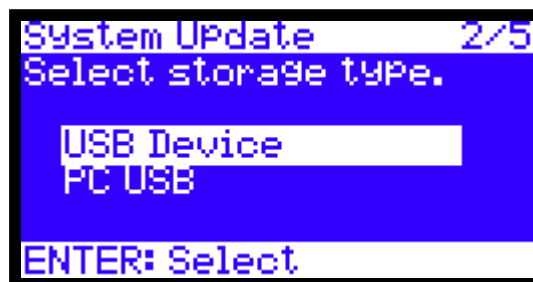
You will see a brief message: "Please Wait...".

7. When complete, a message indicating "Done formatting flash" will be displayed. **Press OK**:



This will return you to the System Utilities screen.

8. **Press CHANNEL/PAGE UP twice** to navigate to System Update (2/5):



9. **Select Storage Type:**

Using the **Previous/Next** buttons (or data wheel), select either:

- (a) **USB Device** (if installing from USB flash/thumb drive)
- OR-
- (b) **PC USB**** (if installing via direct USB-PC cable connection)

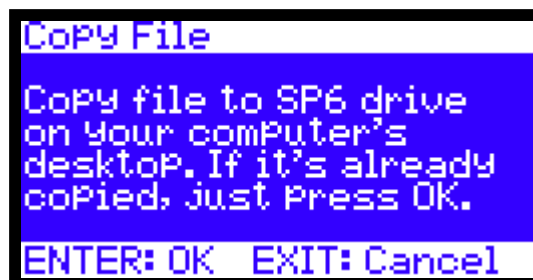


- OR -



Once chosen, **press ENTER** to proceed.

** If choosing "**PC USB**" you will see the following prompt on the SP6 to copy the file now. On your computer, copy the .KUF update file to the temporary removable disk mounted on your computer. Once copied, safely eject the temporary removable disk from your computer, then **press ENTER** on the SP6 to proceed.



10. Via either method, **select the .KUF file** (as needed, use Previous/Next buttons or data wheel to navigate the file list and place the asterisk * next to the .KUF file).

Press **ENTER** to begin loading the update:



Various progress screens will appear while the file is loading. A progress bar will move from 0 to 99% a few times while several components are installed. During this process the progress bar may pause at 99%, this is normal. The final stage "Updating external device..." may take a few minutes.

When installation is complete, a message will appear indicating the file "was installed" and to "reboot".

11. **Power the SP6 off and back on.** The SP6 will reboot to normal operating mode and is ready for use.

12. **Confirm the OS and Objects were installed correctly:**

Once powered back up, go to GLOBAL mode, press **CHANNEL/PAGE DOWN** twice to navigate to INFO (5/6): Confirm you see the following:



If for some reason the install did not complete properly, simply power off and repeat from the beginning.