

## ***SP8 System Update Instructions***

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### **FILES INCLUDED IN THIS DOWNLOAD:**

<b>Filename</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
SP8-Update-Procedure.pdf	This document, detailing installation steps
SP8-Release-Notes.pdf	A detailed history of all OS enhancements and fixes
SP8XVXXX.KUF	Update file containing one or more of the following components: OS, Objects, Scanner and Boot Loader

### **TERMINOLOGY**

The screenshots in this document are generic. This is what they mean:

- <PRODUCT> - SP8
- <FILE NAME> - SP8XVXXX.KUF
- SYSTEM MODE version <numbers> - Depending on what is the current System Mode version installed on your keyboard, you will have different numbers displayed at the top right of the main System Mode screen.

### **UPDATE METHOD:**

The SP8 is updated via 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).

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### ***!! CAUTIONS !!***

- Before updating, be sure to back up any custom programming. (See the Storage section in the SP8 Musician's Guide for details on saving/reloading your custom data.)
  - It is important that the install is not disrupted once loading begins. Powering off the SP8 or removing the USB device in the middle of loading could leave the SP8 inoperable and then require repair service to restore.
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#### UPDATE PROCEDURE:

1. **Insert the USB device into a free USB port on your computer.**

2. **Copy the Update File (.KUF):**

Copy the included .KUF 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 SP8 "Storage" USB port.

3. **Enter SYSTEM MODE:**

Power the SP8 OFF. Press/Hold the ENTER button and turn the SP8 on. Release the ENTER button when the System Mode's menu of options appear on the screen: (see below)



It's OK if you have a different version at the top right of the screen. That number could depend on the latest update that was installed in your SP8.

Use the Spinwheel or UP and DOWN buttons to Navigate in that menu and press ENTER once System Update is selected.

#### 4. **Select the Device**

USB Device option will be selected by default. Press ENTER to continue.

NOTE: PC USB is a secondary way to install if you don't have a thumb drive. For this, you will need to connect the SP8 to a PC via USB cable. A Virtual Drive will appear in the computer. You can drop the KUF file in that drive and then eject the drive following the Windows/Mac/Linux appropriate steps. Then you can press ENTER to continue and the rest of the steps will be the same.



5. **Select the .KUF file with the update**

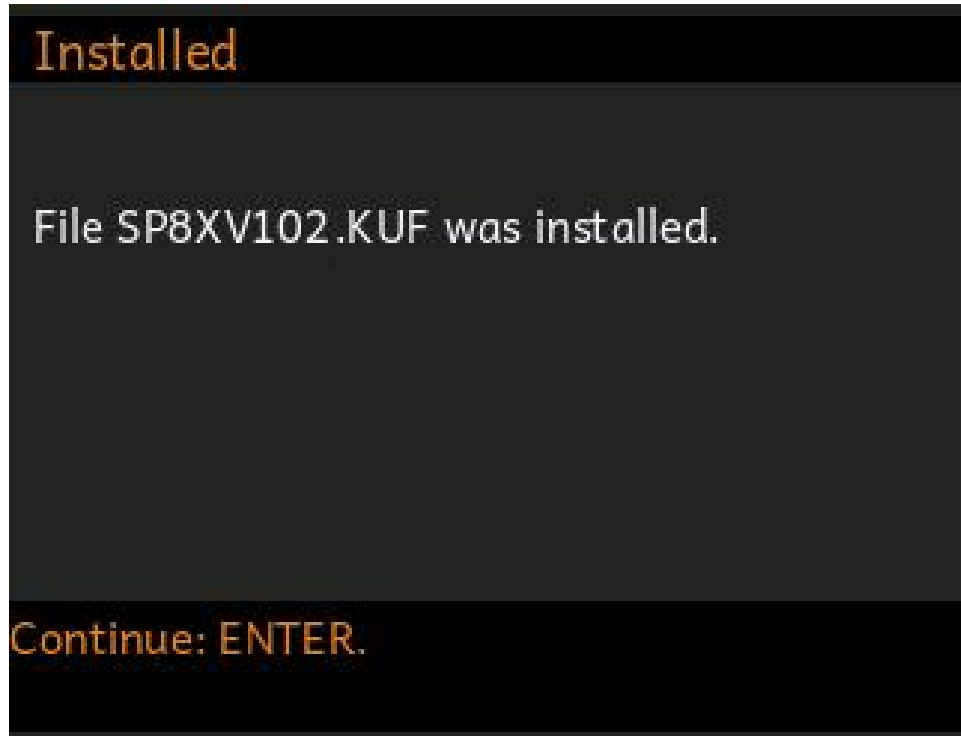
Use the Spinwheel or Up and Down buttons to Navigate the list, then press ENTER to continue.

Select File	(.KUF files only)
Location:	
K27XV201_BETA_E.KUF	
SP8XV102.KUF	
Select/Enter Dir: ENTER.	
Exit Dir: LEFT. Cancel: EXIT.	

6. **Installing**

A progress screen appears while the file is loaded.

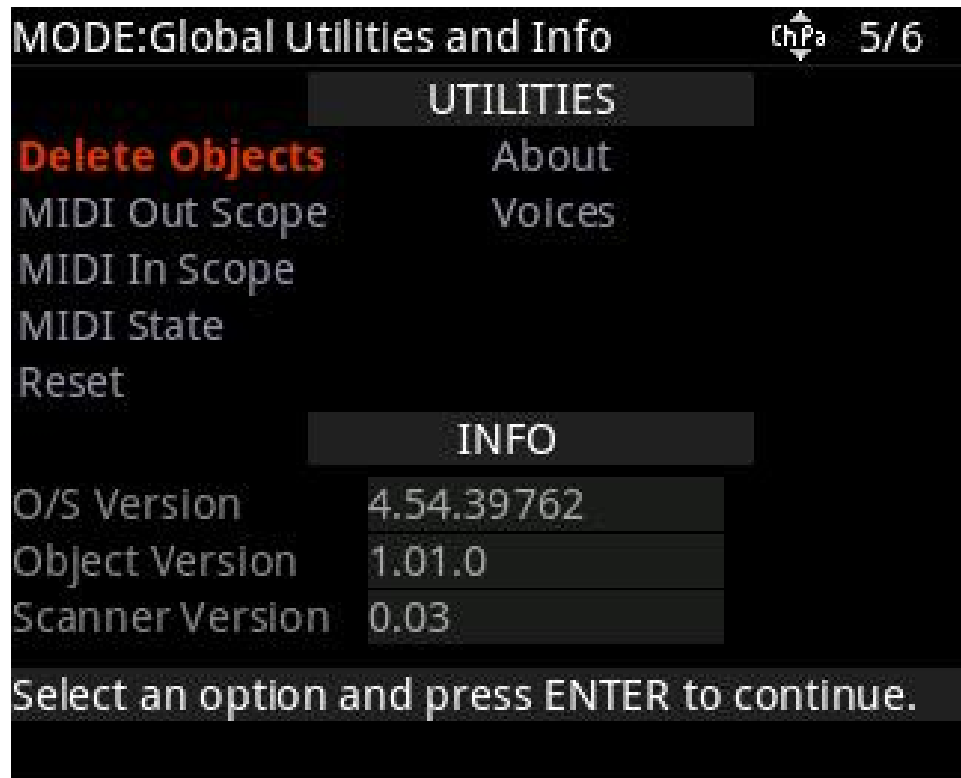
When installation is complete, you will see:



7. **Power the SP8 off and back on.**

The SP8 will reboot to normal operating mode and is ready for use.

8. **Confirm the OS and Objects were installed correctly:** Once powered back up, go to GLOBAL mode then press the PAGE buttons to get to the Info page.



BETA RELEASES will have different numbers than here

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