



QUICK START for HAMMOND SK OPERATING SYSTEM

It is easy and wise to upgrade your SK series System Software. Our engineers are constantly working on ways to make your SK sound and play better, and make it easier for you to customize your SK to be the instrument you want it to be.

IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A USB DRIVE FORMATTED ON YOUR SK FOR SAVING SETUPS, PATCHES, LIBRARY FILES AND AUDIO FILES, YOU CAN SKIP TO STEP #3!

#1 Get a USB "Jump" Drive

First, you will need a USB "Jump" or "Thumb" Drive. It does not need to be fancy or huge. A One-Gig will do. You can buy these pretty much anywhere these days. Average cost \$6-\$15 dollars. We suggest you use the garden- variety drives. There are other devices that adapt an SD card into a "jump"-type drive, and some of them may work, but it's hit and miss. Stick with the basic, common drive.

This drive will be your HAMMOND SK drive, and nothing else. Do not try and use an existing drive with other data-it will not work. If you have one already that you wish to use, make sure you back up everything that may be on it, as the SK initialization will wipe it clean in favor of the Hammond Data structure.

#2 Initialize your Drive.

Power up your SK, but do not hook up the drive just yet, wait until the SK goes through its boot sequence, then attach your drive. The display will scroll "Confirming USB, Please Wait", and then it will say:

USB FLASH DRIVE [ENT] TO FORMAT

Go ahead and hit "Enter", but know that THIS ACTION WILL ERASE EVERYTHING ON THE FLASH DRIVE! You will be reminded that "All Data Will Be Lost". If you are ready, press ENTER to proceed. The format will take about ten seconds. DO NOT POWER DOWN OR REMOVE THE DRIVE WHILE THE INITIALIZATION IS PROCEEDING! You will land up on "Edit Page A". Press "Play" to return to regular operation mode.

#3 Download the Update from our Website

On your Home Computer, go to www.hammondorganco.com and find the "support" tab, then follow through to "downloads" and on through "system downloads". Click there and you will be on the proper page. Follow the instructions on the page to download the software to your computer.



#4a Prepare your USB Drive

Attach your Formatted SK USB drive to your computer. Open the Drive, and then open the Folder named "Hammond" and open the Folder called "sk". Locate the folder named "system" and open it. If there are a set of previous System update files in there, select them and drag them to the trash. You should have an empty folder when finished.

#4b Copy the Update to Your USB Drive

Open the folder you just downloaded from the Hammond website and remove any "Read Me" files that you find. Copy all the remaining files to the now-empty "system" folder on your USB drive. Close the folder on your USB drive when the copy has finished.

#5 Install the Update

Attach your USB drive to your SK while it is powered down. Find the buttons on the far left side of the SK Control panel under the Master Volume and Music Player Volume knobs. They are "Control", "Song", and "Play/Pause". Hold these three buttons down while you power up your SK and hold them until you see the screen acknowledge the initiation of the system upgrade. This will only take a few moments. You may release the buttons then.

#6 BE PATIENT

The System Upload may take a LONG time (perhaps more than an hour) to install. Sometimes it may seem, by looking at the screen that nothing is happening. This is Normal. Do NOT power down or remove the USB drive while the System is upgrading. Follow the directions on the screen from here on in. You may be asked to Power down and Power back up with the USB drive still attached to complete the install. Follow the directions on the screen.

#7 Finish

When you receive the message on the SK display that the install was successful (or if it returns you to "play" mode). Power down, remove your USB drive, if you have no other maneuvers to make, Power back on and enjoy the new features added to your Hammond SK.

REFER TO YOUR SK MANUAL FOR MORE INFORMATION