



MAX49

Latest Firmware Version: 1.12

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Firmware Update Instructions

1. Unzip the contents of **Akai Pro MAX49 Firmware Update v1.12.zip** to your Desktop.
2. Install **MIDI Updater v1.05**:
 - **Windows:** Double-click the **.exe** file and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - **Mac OS X:** Double-click the **.dmg** file, and then open the **Read Me** file and follow the instructions in the file.
3. Connect MAX49 to your computer's USB port, and ensure MAX49 is powered on.
4. Open the **MIDI Updater** application.
5. Click and drag the **MAX49_v1_12.upd** file into the MIDI Updater window. The update will begin. (Alternatively, go to **File>Open**, and then locate and open the **.upd** file.)
6. When the update is completed, MAX49's display will show the checksum numbers **12/17** and instruct you to press **Enter** to restart it. Press **Enter** to restart your MAX49.
7. Congratulations! Your MAX49 now has the newest operating system!

Changes Since Firmware Version 1.05

- Corrections to text labels for Transport and other assignable control values in Mackie Control Mode or HUI Mode
- Footswitch now sends full Note On and Note Off messages when set to Transport type in Mackie Control Mode or HUI Mode
- Fixes toggle behavior for buttons in Mackie Control Mode or HUI Mode
- Fixes fader output from five-pin MIDI port in Mackie Control Mode or HUI Mode
- Corrects Mackie Control "Master" value to send Note On and Note Off messages
- Mackie Control Mode now has independent minimum-maximum range setting for faders
- Fixes issue in HUI Mode where fader LEDs would not follow finger position in Absolute Mode
- Fixes Sequencer issue where Note Off messages could sometimes be sent for deactivated steps
- Fixes Sequencer issue where a note could "hang" if external Clock source was stopped
- Pads no longer send aftertouch or Note Off messages when used to change Sequences
- Moving a control in Edit Mode now allows focus to remain on the currently edited parameter
- LCD text now flashes to visually confirm the saving of Global settings
- Fixes latching and saving/storing of Arpeggiator patterns
- Fixes issue where enabling Arpeggiator could cause odd note behavior sent to the five-pin MIDI out port
- Corrects swapped data messages for Pitch Bend MIDI input via the five-pin MIDI port
- Fixes issue where Keyshift requests were not recognized or could cause Sequence start when MAX49's keyboard is released

- Improvements to Sequencer start/stop response for latched and unlatched modes
- Fixes issue where changing fader mode between Relative and Absolute could lock minimum-maximum range values
- Fixes issue where Program Change MSB could occasionally send incorrect value
- Transport no longer sends to five-pin MIDI port when **MIDI to DIN** is set to **Off**
- Velocity (**Velo**) feature is now enabled for S-Switches
- Added **Off** option for CC Numbers in the Sequencer
- Enhancements to CV/Gate options
- Improvement to fader resolution and speed in Relative2 Mode (finer resolution)
- Improvement to pad LED handling for banking and toggle setting
- Triple-pressing the **Stop** button now sends an All Notes Off message to the five-pin MIDI Out
- CV/Gate Out settings are now saved in Global Settings

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