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# LIVEN Ambient Ø Update Guide

The update process of the Ambient Ø requires a **USB-MIDI interface**.

USB-MIDI interfaces that we confirmed to operate properly:

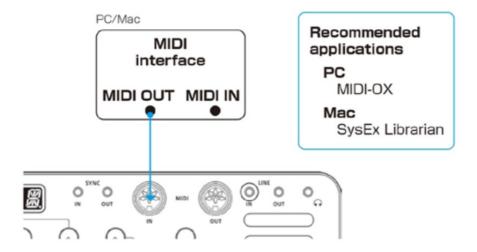
Roland UM-ONE mk2, Yamaha UX-16, iConnectivity mio

You can use a USB audio interface with MIDI ports or an electronic musical instrument with USB-MIDI functionality (Only devices that support the transfer of MIDI system exclusive messages, such as SmplTrek).

# Preparing to update

Follow the instruction manual for your USB-MIDI interface, connect it to your PC/Mac, and configure the USB-MIDI settings.

Then, connect the MIDI OUT of the USB-MIDI interface to the MIDI IN of the Ambient Ø with a MIDI cable.



You will also need to download and install the following application on your PC/Mac.

# [for PC]

Download and install the MIDI-OX application from the URL below. http://www.midiox.com/

# [for Mac]

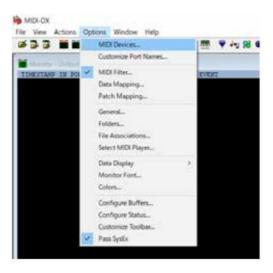
Download and install the **SysEx Librarian** application from the URL below. <a href="https://www.snoize.com/SysExLibrarian/">https://www.snoize.com/SysExLibrarian/</a>

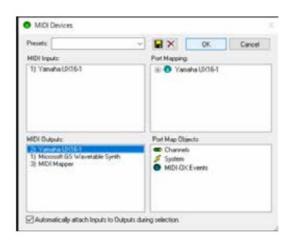
[Note] Use new batteries or an AC adapter.. Never interrupt the power during a firmware update..

# Updating the firmware

# [for PC]

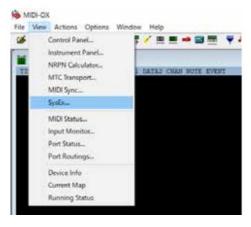
- Press and hold the **shift** button + the POWER switch to turn on the Ambient Ø.
  The Ambient Ø starts and **UPDT** appears on the display.
- 2. Double-click the MIDI-OX application to launch it.
- 3. From the Options menu, select MIDI Devices... and select the USB- MIDI interface connected to your PC.

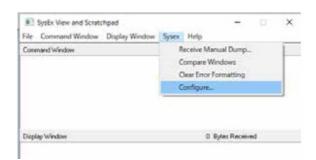




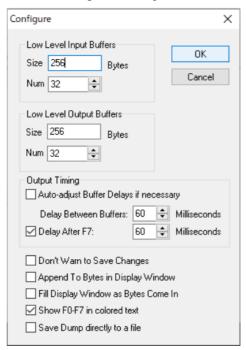
4. From the View menu, select SysEx... and select Configure... from the Sysex menu in the newly opened

#### window.





5. Set the **Configure** settings as follows.



 From the File menu, select Send Sysex File... and select the firmware file LIVEN\_AMBIENT\_SYSTEM\_1\_x\_xx.syx then click OK.



Data transmission begins.

**RCV** appears on the Ambient Ø display and the step LEDs indicate the progress of data transmission (transmission is complete when all are lit).

- 7. After the transmission is complete, press the **OK** button on the Ambient Ø to execute the update. The step LED lights up to indicate progress.
- 8. After the transmission is complete, press the  $\mathbf{OK}$  button on the Ambient  $\emptyset$  to execute the update. The step LED lights up to indicate progress.

When the update is successful, **OK** is displayed (if there is an error, the error code on P. 5 is displayed).

9. Restart the Ambient Ø.

# [for Mac]

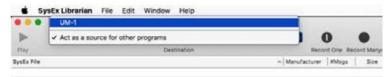
1. Press and hold the **shift** button + the POWER switch to turn on the Ambient Ø.

The Ambient  $\emptyset$  starts and **UPDT** appears on the display.

2. Double-click the Firmware file LIVEN\_AMBIENT\_SYSTEM\_1\_x\_xx.syx.

The **SysEx** Librarian application starts up.

3. Click Act as a source for other programs, then select the USB-MIDI interface connected to your Mac.



Click Play▶.

Data transmission begins.

**RCV** appears on the Ambient Ø display and the step LEDs indicate the progress of data transmission (transmission is complete when all are lit).

5. After the transmission is complete, press the **OK** button on the Ambient Ø to execute the update. The step LED lights up to indicate progress.

When the update is successful, **OK** is displayed (if there is an error, the error code on P. 5 is displayed).

6. Restart the Ambient Ø.

# **Troubleshooting**

#### **Error codes**

System related

ER.10 : System error

ER.11: Low battery

Data Receiving related

ER.20: Data receiving error

ER.21: Invalid data

ER.22: No need to update (Boot)

Update related

ER.30: Update failed

After updating, the system status can be checked with the following button LEDs.

(Green for normal, red for abnormal)

PTN button: Preset, 1/3 button: Main, 2/4 button: Boot

If the firmware update fails, adjust the buffer size and transmission speed, and transmit the syx file again.

#### for PC1

In the Configure menu, double the Num and Size values for **Low Level Output Buffers** and try transmitting it again.

If it does not work, double the Delay Between Buffers and Delay After F7 values in the **Output Timing** section.

### [for Mac]

In the Preferences, try lowering the **Transmit Speed** tab. If it does not work, try reducing the speed further.

# **Documents / Resources**



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# References

- MIDIOX
- User Manual

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