

About System Software Disks

The Karma Music Workstation will accept new OS software that is placed onto newly formatted High Density DOS floppies – the files **MUST** be placed on the root directory of the floppy. This means the files cannot be located in a folder, or the Karma will not “see” them. We recommend that you always use new, freshly formatted floppies – if you don’t you may get a checksum error message. If this happens, try again with a brand new floppy.

Karma Version 2.0 requires three disks for the new operating system, and two disks for the GE (Generated Effect) data. You must load all five disks to complete the Version 2.0 upgrade.

The files in the .exe and .hqx archives are organized into five folders, one for each disk required. So copy the contents of each folder to a freshly formatted disk - again, **DO NOT COPY THE FOLDER ITSELF, ONLY COPY THE CONTENTS OF EACH FOLDER.**

How to Update Karma System Software

*Note: This update **will erase** all Programs, Combis and Global data in the Karma Music Workstation! Please back-up your data before performing this upgrade. Also in this download is a revised version of the factory data, optimized for Version 2.0.*

1. Hold down the [ENTER] and [LOCATE] buttons while turning on the Karma. The display will show “Please insert System 1 disk”.
2. Insert System Disk #1 of the 2.0 OS version into the drive.
3. New System Software installation will begin at this point. **DO NOT INTERRUPT THE POWER WHILE THE SYSTEM IS BEING UPDATED!**
4. During installation the following messages will appear:
 - “Now loading...”
 - “Now erasing ROM”
 - “Checking system’s checksum”
5. Shortly, you will be prompted with “please change to a No.002 disk”
6. Eject Disk 1 and insert System Disk No. 2 into the drive. When it finishes loading you will be prompted for the third and final disk.
7. When the following messages appear, O.S. installation has been completed successfully and the Karma will restart automatically:
 - “Checking the system’s check sum”
 - “System load was completed”
8. Turn Off the Karma, and once again, turn it back ON while holding down the [ENTER] and [LOCATE] buttons. Insert the first GE disk and the data will begin to load. When prompted, insert the second GE disk. The Karma will re-start when the data has finished loading.
9. Finally, load the revised .PCG data and enjoy your new System Software!