EK-50 Software Version 2: Release Notes

Checking the software version

1. **Press the power button while holding down the [SHIFT] button.**
   The software version number of the EK-50 will be displayed following the opening screen.
2. **Turn off the power, and then turn it on again.**

If the software version is earlier than 2, download the latest version from the Korg website at www.korg.com.

New features available in version 2

Loading user styles

A "UserStyleLoad" menu has been added to the MEDIA functions.

Page	Menu	Contents of settings
P.04	UserStyleLoad	Loads Pa50, Pa50SD and microARRANGER style data from a USB flash drive.

You can now load and use Pa50, Pa50SD and microARRANGER user styles on the EK-50.

Copy the user styles (files with an .STY extension) and the user programs (file with a .PCG extension) to a USB flash drive, and then load them into the EK-50.

Note: Specifications vary by product, so the sounds that play back on the EK-50 may sound different from the instrument on which you created the original data.

1. **On your computer, create a folder named "EK-50" on the root directory of your USB flash drive, and then make a "STYLE" and "PROGRAM" subfolder in that folder.**
2. **Copy the user styles to the STYLE folder, and the user programs to the PROGRAM folder.**
   - User styles
     From USER01.STY to USER06.STY
   - User programs
     USER01.PCG, USER02.PCG, USERDK.PCG

     Tip: You can select specific data to load for the user styles and user programs.

3. **Connect the USB flash drive that contains your user style and user program data to the USB port of the EK-50.**
4. **Following the "Basic method of use," select and execute "UserStyleLoad" in the MEDIA function.**
5. **When the operation is finished, the message "Completed!" will be displayed. Press the [SHIFT] button to return to the previous mode.**
   The user styles will be loaded into the EK-50 memory from style 901. onward, and the user programs will be loaded into memory from sound 001. onward. A dot (".") will be shown after each number.

   Note: You cannot use the numerical buttons to select these sounds—use the dial instead.

   Note: If you load a different user style after loading these styles, the previous user styles will be erased.

Saving style variations in a set list

You can now save variation and intro settings when saving your style to a set list.

When you select the variation and intro and save the set list, these settings will be saved in the set list. The variation and intro settings can be recalled along with the set list for you to play.

Note: Note that the section may not correctly change when you switch set lists while playing, depending on the set list.