

KORG

Pa700

Pa700 ORIENTAL

OS Version 1.3

PA700 OPERATING SYSTEM VERSION 1.3

Installation and new features

Installing the new operating system

If new, your instrument might already include the new operating system. To check it, please go to the **Media > Utility** page, and read the version number in the lower area of the display.

To install the new operating system, please read the 'Pa-Series OS Update' instructions supplied with the installation file in our web site (www.korg.com).

New functions of OS Version 1.3

The following functions are added by upgrading to the new version of the operating system.

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The following functions are added by upgrading to version 1.1 of the operating system.

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User Interface

Pages redesigned and/or renamed

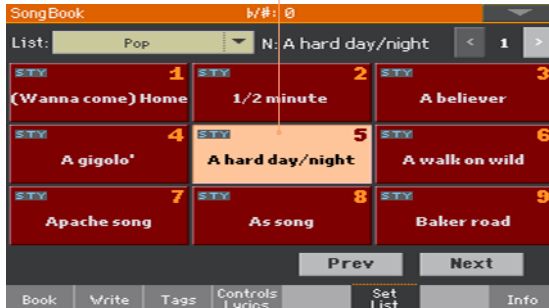
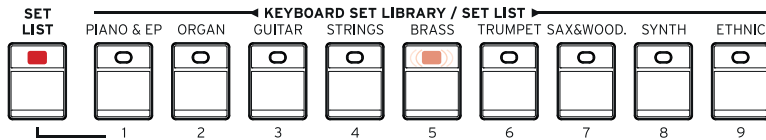
[1.1]

To accommodate the new features, various pages have been redesigned and/or renamed.

Selected SongBook Entry indicator blinking

[1.1]

In the SET LIST section on the control panel, the indicator corresponding to the selected song blinks.



Keyboard Sets

Split point memorized into each Keyboard Set of a Style or SongBook Entry [1.1]

The local split point can be memorized into a Keyboard Set. Each Keyboard Set associated to a Style or SongBook Entry can have a different split point.

Arranger

Choosing a Fill with the Auto Fill + Variation combination [1.3]

Fills are phrases that can be used for smoothly bridging between different sections of a song. Their density is similar to that of the same numbered Variations.

Style Element	Suggested use
Fill 1	Fill (lowest density)
Fill 2	Fill (medium-low density)
Fill 3	Fill (medium-high density)
Fill 4	Fill (highest density)

- When you want to choose a Fill, press together the **AUTO FILL** button and the **VARIATION** button whose number corresponds to the Fill you want to choose.

For example, if you want to choose Fill #3, press together the **AUTO FILL** and the **VARIATION 3** buttons.

- If you want, choose a different Variation before the end of the Fill.

Style/Pad and Song Recording

New way of listening to the recorded Style/Pad

[1.1]

Testing chords

While in Style/Pad Record, the keyboard can play chords to drive the recorded musical patterns, and a piano sound to help you test the patterns. How chords are recognized depends on the status of the SPLIT indicator.

SPLIT indicator	Lower	Upper
On	Lower chord scan	Piano sound
Off	Full chord scan, piano sound	
Blinking	Full chord scan, no sound	

Listening to the results

- 1 Press the START/STOP button to check how the musical pattern works.
- 2 Play a chord, and test the patterns.
- 3 Press START/STOP again to stop playback.

Sampling

Increased maximum number of User Samples

[1.3]

The maximum number of User Samples you can load has been increased to 15048.

Controllers

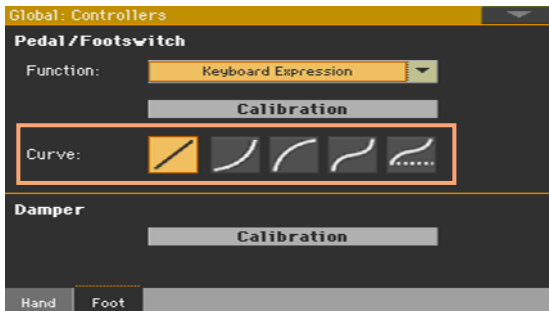
Added compatibility with the VOX V860 volume pedal [1.2]

Pa700 is now compatible with the VOX V860 volume pedal.

Curve presets for the volume/expression pedal [1.2]

Note: When installing OS v1.2, please recalibrate the volume/expression pedal and choose a curve. Older settings may no longer work.

With some functions assigned to a volume/expression pedal, you can choose a curve, shaping how the pedal will affect the function. When a curve can't be applied, the curve diagrams will appear dimmed.



Choosing a curve preset

- 1 Be sure to have connected an expression pedal, calibrated it, and selected a function. Curve presets can only be selected with some functions.
- 2 Touch one of the Curve buttons to select a curve preset.

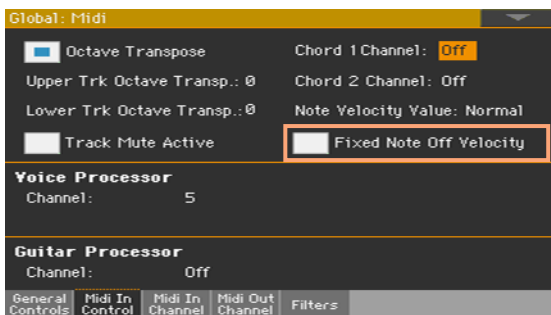
Curve	Meaning
	Linear response.
	Exponential response. The function value will change faster toward the top of the pedal range.
	Logarithmic response. The function value will change slower toward the top of the pedal range.
	S-shaped response. The function value will change faster toward the bottom and the top of the pedal range, and will be smoother in the middle.
	S-shaped with offset response. As the previous one, but starting from a value higher than zero.

MIDI

Choosing a fixed Note Off Velocity value for the incoming notes [1.1]

You can set a fixed Note Off Velocity value for the notes received from MIDI.

- 1 Go to the Global > MIDI > MIDI IN Controls page.



- 2 Use the Fixed Note Off Velocity parameter to set a fixed Note Off velocity value for all the notes received via MIDI. This value is low enough to be fine with the Sounds of Pa700.

This is useful when playing Pa700 with a controller sending a too high Note Off velocity value. For example, the Electric Piano sounds in Pa700 include RX Noises on the release phase, whose level is controlled by the Note Off Velocity value. If the controller is sending too high value, these noises will sound unnatural.

Video Out

Video Mode memorized in the Global [1.1]

With the Mode parameter (in the Global > Audio & Video > Video Out page) you can choose to either only see Lyrics and Chords, or duplicate the internal display on an external display.

This parameter is no longer reset on startup, and is saved in the Global.

File Management

Support for localized Add-On musical data

[1.1]

Pa700 supports user-installable Add-On packages, including additional Sounds, Keyboard Sets, Styles, Pads, Voice and Guitar Presets, dedicated Demo Songs. Add-Ons are usually created by KORG Distributors to add localized data.

For detailed information on the Add-On content, and instructions on how to install an Add-On, please check the manuals coming with the package.

The additional data can be found in the Local banks in each Select window.



User/Direct banks can now be renamed in all Select windows

[1.1]

You can rename the User and Direct User banks, to create your own sets of Keyboard Sets, Styles, Pads, Voice or Guitar Presets. Now, this is extended to all User and Direct data, including the newly added Pads, Voice Presets and Guitar Presets.

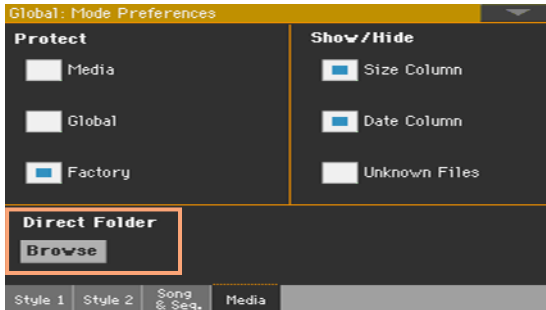
New procedure to select the Direct .set folder

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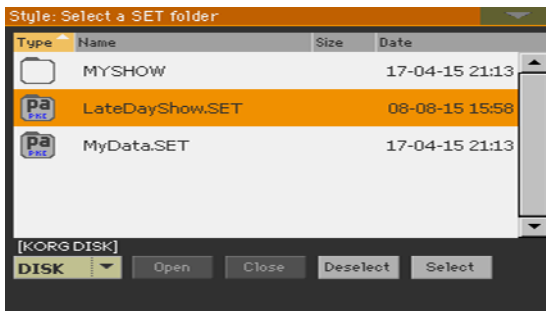
Selecting the Direct folder

A Direct folder has to be selected before being used.

- 1 Connect the external storage device containing the Direct data.
- 2 Go to the Global > Mode Preferences > Media page.



- 3 Touch the Direct Folder > Browse button to open the file selector.
- 4 Browse through the drives and folders, and select the SET folder to be used as the Direct set of banks.

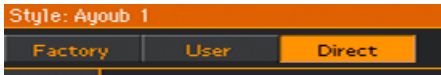


- 5 Touch the Select button to confirm.

Please note that you can only have a single Direct folder for all the types of data.

- 6 If you select a folder from a different Pa-Series instrument, you are asked if you want to convert the data to a format that Pa700 can read. If you confirm, you are prompted to choose a name and position for the new SET folder. (If you touch Cancel, no Direct folder is selected).

- When done, go to a Select window, and see how the Direct type of data can be selected from the tabs on top of the list.

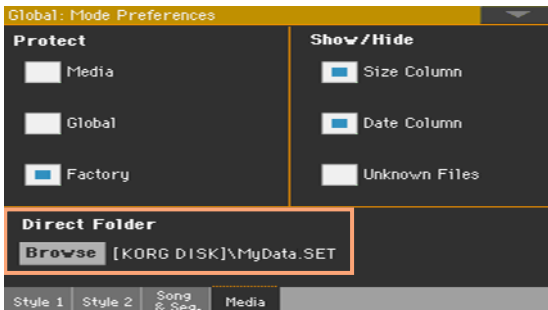


The Direct SongBook Entries and Set Lists will be automatically added to the internal Entries and Set Lists.

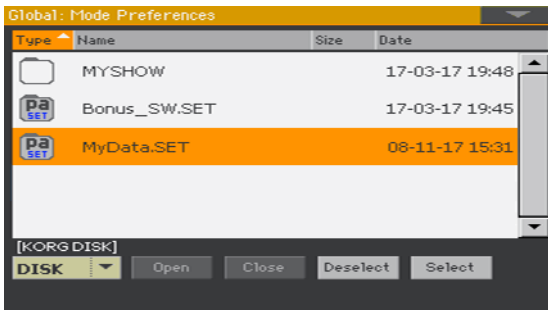
Deselecting the Direct folder

You can deselect the Direct banks, and make them disappear.

- Go to the Global > Mode Preferences > Media page.



- Touch the Direct Folder > Browse button to open the file selector.



- Touch the Deselect button to remove any assignment.

Direct Pads, Voice and Guitar Preset location added

[1.1]

Direct Pad, Voice and Guitar Preset locations have been added. You can now select Direct Keyboard Sets, Styles, Pads, Voice and Guitar Presets.

Direct SongBook Entry locations added

[1.1]

In addition to the internal SongBook residing in your Pa700, you can also choose Entries and Set Lists from an external Direct SongBook, that will extend your internal database on the fly.

In the display, Direct Entry icons are surrounded by a bright frame.

Type	Meaning
STY	Direct Entry

Direct SongBook when choosing the Entries by Song Number

If a Direct SongBook has been selected, and the same number exists in both lists, you are asked to choose between the Internal and Direct SongBook.

Direct SongBook when creating or saving a SongBook Entry

When creating or saving a SongBook Entry, you can choose between the Internal and Direct SongBook. The following window appears when keeping the SONGBOOK button pressed for about one second, or choose the New Song or Write command in a SongBook page.



Direct SongBook when creating a Set List

When touching the New List button in the SongBook > Set List page, and a Direct SongBook has been selected, you are asked to choose between the Internal and Direct SongBook.

The Internal Set Lists will use Internal Entries, while the Direct Set Lists will only use Direct Entries. This way, the list will always find the associated Entries.

The new list will be automatically selected.

IMPROVEMENTS AND BUG FIXES

Improvements and bug fixes in OS 1.3

General performance improvements.

Improvements and bug fixes in OS 1.2

General performance improvements.

Bug fixes in OS 1.1

Where	Bug fixes
Sampling	Time Slice could cause a crash.

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