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Manual abstract:

g. @@CDJ-2000, CDJ-900). @@@@-- rekordbox can be used to set and store point information (for cueing, looping, hot cueing, etc.) prior to performance. Data that has been detected and measured, as well as any points which have been set and stored using rekordbox, can be used in combination with a Pioneer DJ Player (i.e. CDJ-2000, CDJ-900) to achieve outstanding DJ performance. Preparing for playback with rekordbox Install rekordbox on your computer from the included CD-ROM before use. See "Read Before Use (separate document)" for details about the software end user license agreement, system requirements, installation procedures, and support and disclaimer for rekordbox. About rekordbox Music files 1 Import music files into your computer 2 Add music files to the collection on rekordbox rekordbox 3 Prepare for playback on rekordbox Computer 4 Playback in combination with a DJ player QUANTIZE

By detecting and adjusting the beats of music files ahead of time using rekordbox, cue and loop points, etc.

, can be set and played on beat even when the DJ player buttons are pressed roughly. 1 Importing music files into your computer. CUE/LOOP POINT MEMORY By creating and saving cue/loop points ahead of time using rekordbox, the cue/loop points can be called out on the DJ players. Up to 10 cue/loop points per music file can be saved with rekordbox. Have music files ready on your computer.

! rekordbox does not have the capability of importing music files from an audio CD. Also, it cannot help you purchase music files on the Internet. It is recommended to have music files ready on your computer which have been imported by another application. 2 Add music files to the collection on rekordbox. Analyze and measure the beat and tempo (BPM) of a music file.

! You can import the tag information of music files (MP3, AAC, etc.) as well as information on music files from the iTunes library. HOT CUE By creating hot cues ahead of time on rekordbox, the hot cues can be called out on the DJ players. Up to 3 hot cues per music file can be saved with rekordbox. 3 Preparing for playback on rekordbox. Set various performance points (Cue, Loop, and Hot Cue). ! Create playlists (Playlist and Hot Cue Bank List). ! You can import a Playlist (M3U and PLS) created by other software programs as well as a Playlist from the iTunes library. PLAYLIST By creating playlists of favorite music files ahead of time using rekordbox, music files can be selected quickly on the DJ players. 4 Playback in combination with a DJ player.

HOT CUE BANK LIST Combinations of three hot cues (A, B and C) to be used on the DJ player can be created with rekordbox as hot cue bank lists. Cues of different music files can be combined and registered on the hot cue bank lists. Multiple hot cue bank lists can be prepared, allowing you to quickly call out and play a greater number of hot cue combinations than ever before on the DJ players. You can play music files on a Pioneer DJ player (i.e. CDJ-2000, CDJ-900) by using the point information and playlists prepared with rekordbox in advance. ! Playback history, playback count, and point information which is saved on a Pioneer DJ player (i.e. CDJ-2000, CDJ-900) can be imported and applied to the rekordbox collection. TAG LIST In addition to playlists, music files you plan to play next can be temporarily collected in rekordbox's tag list.

The rekordbox tag list can be shared on DJ players connected to the computer by LAN cable (up to 4 players). This function is extremely convenient for selecting tracks during live performances using multiple DJ players reciprocally. For details, see Playback with a LAN cable connection (PRO DJ LINK) on page 4. HISTORY The history of music files played on DJ players (track and point information) can be fed back to rekordbox. En 3 Using rekordbox in combination with a DJ player Be sure to read the notes on installation and the connection procedure found in the operating instructions for your Pioneer DJ player before connecting it to your computer.

Read the operating instructions for your Pioneer DJ player for details about SD memory cards or USB devices (flash memory or hard disk) that can be used on the DJ player. Up-to-date information regarding which Pioneer DJ Players can be used in combination with rekordbox can be found at the website: <http://www.prodjnet.com/rekordbox/support/> Launching rekordbox Log on as the user which was set as the computer's administrator before using rekordbox.

For Mac OS X: Open the [Application] folder with Finder, then double-click [rekordbox 1.x.x.app].

The 1.x.x indicates the rekordbox version. Playback with a USB device You can deliver music files and their related data saved with rekordbox to your DJ player by using USB devices (flash memory or hard disk) without the hassle of bringing your computer to the DJ booth (page 12). ! With some DJ players (i.e. CDJ-2000), SD memory cards can be used instead of USB devices.

For Windows Vista® or Windows® XP: Click on the windows [Start] menu button, then [All Programs] > [Pioneer] > [rekordbox 1.x.x] > [rekordbox 1.x.x]. The 1.x.x indicates the rekordbox version. Computer USB device rekordbox Pioneer DJ player Playback with a LAN cable connection (PRO DJ LINK) PRO DJ LINK functions are not supported in rekordbox v1.0.

rekordbox can be downloaded to obtain these features (see Using the support site on page 16). You can load music files and their related data saved with rekordbox onto your DJ player in real time if you connect the DJ player to a computer with a LAN cable (page 13). Computer rekordbox LAN cable Pioneer DJ player You can load the music files and their related data saved with rekordbox onto up to 4 DJ players if you connect the computer to a DJ player with a LAN cable and a switching hub (page 13). LAN cable rekordbox Switching hub Computer LAN cable × 4 Pioneer DJ player × 4 4 En Names of parts About rekordbox 6 7 8 9a b c def g h 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 a i Player Panel j 9 a b Browser Panel Link Status Panel Player Panel 1 +/- Enlarges or reduces waveform displays. Browser Panel 1 Collection (page 6) Displays the [Collection] pane in the browser panel.

2 f (page 7) 3 CUE (page 8) 4 m/n Press and hold during playback to fast-forward or fast-rewind (search). 2 Playlist (page 10) Displays the [Playlist] pane in the browser panel. 3 H. Cue Bank (page 11) Displays the [Hot Cue Bank List] pane in the browser panel. 5 o/p Moves to the beginning of a track (track search).

! Click [p] to move to the beginning of the next track. ! Click [o] to move to the beginning of the track currently being played. Press twice to move to one track before the current track. 4 Bridge (page 6) Displays the [Bridge] pane in the browser panel. 5 Device (page 12) Displays the [Device] pane in the browser panel.



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6 **HOT CUE** (A, B, C) (page 9) 7 **LOOP IN/LOOP OUT** (page 8) 8 **QUANTIZE** (page 8) 9 **RELOOP** (page 8) a **Auto Beat Loop** (4, 8, 16, 32) (page 8) b **Time display** (TIME/REMAIN), minute (M), second (S), millisecond (MS) 1000 milliseconds equal 1 second. ! Click [TIME] to switch [REMAIN (time remaining display)]. ! Click [REMAIN] to switch [TIME (time elapsed display)]. 6 **Info** (page 6) Displays the [Information] pane in the browser panel. 7 **Tag List** (page 13) 1 Displays the [Tag List] pane in the browser panel.

8 **Display panes side by side** Displays panes side by side to the right of the pane currently being displayed. To close a pane being displayed on the right side, click [c] in the top left corner of the pane. 9 **Category filter** (page 7) a **Search filter** (page 6) b **Column header** (page 7) c **BPM display** (BPM) (page 7) Displays BPM (Beats Per Minute) of the track currently being played. **Link Status Panel** (page 13) 1 1 **PRO DJ LINK functions** (Link Status and Tag List) are not supported in rekordbox v1.0. rekordbox can be downloaded to obtain these features (see Using the support site on page 16). d **Waveform display e Enlarged waveform display** Drag to the left or to the right to move the playback position forward or backward. f **Artwork image** (page 6, 10, 11) g **Cue/Loop Call** (page 9) h **MEMORY** (page 9) i **Volume** Drag up or down to adjust the volume. j **Mute** Press to mute the sound. En 5 **Preparing for playback on rekordbox** Adding music files to Collection Register the music files saved on your computer as a music collection of rekordbox. **Editing the information on a music file** 1 Click . The [Collection] pane is displayed. 2 Click [d] on the right of . The [Collection] pane and the [Information] pane are displayed on the left and right sides of the browser panel respectively. 3 4 5 Click a music file in the [Collection] pane. Click the [Info] tab in the [Information] pane. Select and edit an item. The [Summary] tab is displayed in the [Information] pane. The [Info] tab is displayed in the [Information] pane. The information for the music file is changed.

Adding an artwork image to a music file The artwork image formats which can be added to a music file are JPEG and PNG (extensions: ".jpg", ".jpeg", ".png"). 1 2 1 2 3 Click . The [Collection] pane is displayed. Click the [Artwork] tab in the [Information] pane. Open Finder/Windows Exp displayed. Playback starts. ! The enlarged waveform display shows the beat grid which is generated when the music file was added. ! The BPM display shows the tempo measured when the music file was added. Drag the column header to the left or to the right. The arrangement of the column is changed.

Adjusting the beat grid The enlarged waveform display shows the beat grid in white vertical dashes. The beat grid can be adjusted by the following procedure. **Toggling between showing and hiding a column** Right-click the column header, then select the target item from the pop-up list. The mode toggles between showing and hiding a column. 1 2 Click [f] during playback. Drag the enlarged waveform display to the left or to the right. Playback is paused. Adjust the beat grid such that the desired position fits into the white line in the middle of the enlarged waveform display. **Searching a music file with the category filter** 3 Right-click the enlarged waveform display and select [Adjust Beat Grid]. The paused position is set as the foundation point for the beat grid, and the white beat marks appearing before and after are adjusted accordingly.

1 Click . The [Collection] pane is displayed. **Re-analyzing music files** 2 3 Click . A category ([Genre], [Artist], or [Album]) is displayed. Right-click a music file and select [Analyze Track].

The waveform data of a music file is analyzed. The detected beat and the measured tempo are saved on your computer. ! If you re-analyze a music file, any previous adjustments to the beat grid will be overwritten by the newly-resulting beat grid from the re-analysis. Select and click a category. Only the music files in the selected category are displayed.

En 7 **Setting Cue** Set the Cue Point. **Setting Loop** 1 Click [LOOP IN] during playback at the position (Loop In Point) where you want to start Loop playback. Loop In Point is set. ! This operation is not necessary if you have already set a Cue Point as a Loop In Point. 2 Click [LOOP OUT] at the position (Loop Out Point) where you want to end Loop playback. The Loop Out Point is set, and Loop playback starts from the Loop In Point. ! When [QUANTIZE] is turned on, the Loop Point is automatically adjusted to the beat grid near the position where you clicked [LOOP IN] or [LOOP OUT]. ! When the Loop Point is newly set, the previously set Loop Point is deleted. ! When you load another music file, the previously set Loop Point is deleted. See Save Cue or Loop in the memory on page 9 for how to save a Loop Point.

Canceling Loop playback (Loop Exit) 1 2 Click [f] during playback. Click [CUE]. Playback is paused. The paused position is set as a Cue Point. The CUE indicator lights up, and the f indicator flashes. Sound is not output at this time. ! When a new Cue Point is set, the previously set Cue Point is deleted. ! When you load another music file, the previously set Cue Point is deleted. See Save Cue or Loop in the memory on page 9 for how to save a Cue Point. Click [RELOOP] during Loop playback.

Playback continues after the Loop Out Point without returning to the Loop In Point. **Returning to Loop playback (Reloop)** Click [RELOOP] during playback after Loop has already exited. Playback returns to the previously set Loop In Point, and Loop playback resumes. **Returning to Cue Point (Back Cue)** Click [CUE] during playback. Playback instantaneously returns to and pauses at the set Cue Point.

! To start playback from the Cue Point, click [f]. **Setting Loop automatically (Auto Beat Loop)** A 4/8/16/32 beat Loop is automatically set from the clicked position corresponding to the BPM of the music file currently being played. Click [4], [8], [16], or [32] during playback. Loop playback starts. ! When [QUANTIZE] is turned on, the Loop Point is automatically adjusted to the beat grid near the position where you clicked [4], [8], [16], or [32].

Checking Cue Point (Cue Point Sampler) Press and hold [CUE] after returning to the Cue Point. Playback starts from the Cue Point while you press and hold [CUE]. **Setting Cue Point during playback (Real Time Cue)** Click [LOOP IN] during playback at the position where you want to set the Cue Point. The clicked position is set as a Cue Point. ! When [QUANTIZE] is turned on, the Cue Point is automatically adjusted to the beat grid near the position where you clicked [LOOP IN]. 8 En **Save Cue or Loop in the memory** You can save multiple Cue and Loop Points which have been set for a specific track. Once saved, these points can be called out from the memory at a later time.



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Creating a Playlist from a playback history after the [Save History as Playlist] window has been cancelled 1 Click . The [Device] pane is displayed. 2 Click the [HISTORY] folder to display the playback history list from the DJ player. 3 Right-click the playback history you want to save and select [Save as Playlist]. A Playlist is created on the [Playlist] pane. Loading music files onto a DJ player 1 Click . The [Collection] pane is displayed. Register the information for the music files updated on a DJ player 1 Connect the USB device that was used for playback on the DJ player to the computer. 2 Drag a music file from the [Collection] pane to .

The music file is loaded onto the DJ player, and playback starts. ! You can also load a music file by dragging it from the [Playlist] pane or the [Bridge] pane. Sharing music files by using Tag List 2 Click . The [Device] pane is displayed. Tag List is a reference list to be shared with multiple DJ players displayed in the link status panel in real time.

If you add a music file from rekordbox to the Tag List, you can load and play back the added music file through the DJ player. 3 Right-click on the USB device from which you want to import information and select [Update Collection]. The [Update Collection with USB Device] window is displayed. ! The information on the music file is updated. ! The [Update Collection with USB Device] window is automatically closed when the update is completed. ! The following information is updated. -- Cue Point and Loop Point -- Hot Cue ! If you click [Cancel] during the update process, the [Update Collection with USB Device] window is closed. 1 Click . The [Collection] pane is displayed. 2 Click [d] on the right of . The [Collection] pane and the [Tag List] pane are displayed on the left and right sides of the browser panel respectively. 3 Drag a music file from the [Collection] pane to the [Tag List] pane. The music file is added to the [Tag List] pane. ! You can also add a music file by dragging it from the [Playlist], [Bridge], or [Device] pane. ! You can add up to sixty music files.

Playback on a DJ player by using Tag List For details about how to access the Tag List from a DJ player displayed in the link status panel, refer to the operating instructions for the DJ player. The DJ player connected by LAN cable is not interconnected with the player panel of rekordbox. The player panel of rekordbox cannot be controlled by operating the DJ player. En 13 Additional information Setting Preferences Select [File] menu > [Preferences] to open the [Preferences] window. General / Audio / Keyboard Language General Tooltips Location of Track Analysis Files Audio Device Sample Rate Audio Buffer Size 2 1 Set the language to be used in the display. Set whether or not pop-up hints are displayed. Set where to save the analyzed waveform data of a music file. Set the audio output device. Set the sampling frequency of audio data sent to an audio device. Set the number of samples sent to an audio device for each data transmission.

Set the audio output channel when there are multiple outputs from an audio device. Output Channels Keyboard Assigns a keyboard shortcut to each button in the player panel. 1 A high sampling rate allows the user to achieve a playback quality close to that of the original track. However, as the amount of audio data increases, the load on the audio device also increases. 2 A large buffer size reduces audio skipping (audio interruption).

However, as the transmission delay (latency) increases, the time gap also increases between the playback position of the music file displayed on the screen and the actual audio output. Export/Color Select the categories and their order for display on the DJ player. For instructions on using the Library Browsing function with DJ players, refer to the DJ player's operating instructions. Select the sort options and their order for display on the DJ player. For instructions on using the Library Browsing function with DJ players, refer to the DJ player's operating instructions.

Category Export Sort Color You can change the color description representing any of the eight colors used to categorize music files on the DJ player. For instructions on using the Library Browsing function with DJ players, refer to the DJ player's operating instructions. ! ! This setting applies to all DJ players displayed in the link status panel. This setting is applied as the [Device] pane's default. It can be set separately for different USB devices (page 12). Menu List [File] Menu Import > File (page 6) Import > Folder (page 6) Import > Playlist (page 10) Preferences Exit [View] Menu Full Screen [Help] Menu rekordbox

Help Support Site About rekordbox Open the operating instructions for this software. Access the support site for this software. Display the version of this software. Display the rekordbox window in full view. 14 En Genre List If a genre name does not exist in the tag information of a music file, the genre code is converted into one of the following categories in English.

Blues Classic Rock Country Dance Disco Funk Grunge Hip-Hop Jazz Metal New Age Oldies Other Pop R&B Rap Reggae Rock Techno Industrial Alternative Ska Death Metal Pranks Soundtrack Euro-Techno Ambient Trip-Hop Vocal Jazz+Funk Fusion Trance Classical Instrumental Acid House Game Sound Clip Gospel Noise Alternative Rock Bass Soul Punk Space Meditative Instrumental Pop Instrumental Rock Ethnic Gothic Darkwave Techno-Industrial Electronic Pop-Folk Eurodance Dream Southern Rock Comedy Cult Gangsta Top 40 Christian Rap Pop/Funk Jungle Native American Cabaret New Wave Psychedelic Rave Showtunes Trailer Lo-Fi Tribal Acid Punk Acid Jazz Polka Retro Musical Rock & Roll Hard Rock Blues Classic Rock Country Dance Disco Funk Grunge Hip-Hop Jazz Metal New Age Oldies Other Pop R&B Rap Reggae Rock Techno Industrial Alternative Ska Death Metal Pranks Soundtrack Euro-Techno Ambient Trip-Hop Vocal Jazz+Funk Fusion Trance Classical Instrumental Acid House Game Sound Clip Gospel Noise Alternative Rock Bass Soul Punk Space Meditative Instrumental Pop Instrumental Rock Ethnic Gothic Darkwave Techno-Industrial Electronic Pop-Folk Eurodance Dream Southern Rock Comedy Cult Gangsta Top 40 Christian Rap Pop/Funk Jungle Native American Cabaret New Wave Psychedelic Rave Showtunes Trailer Lo-Fi Tribal Acid Punk Acid Jazz Polka Retro Musical Rock & Roll Hard Rock Folk Folk/Rock National Folk Swing Fast fusion Bebop Latin Revival Celtic Bluegrass Avantgarde Gothic Rock Progressive Rock Psychedelic Rock Symphonic Rock Slow Rock Big Band Chorus Easy Listening Acoustic Humour Speech Chanson Opera Chamber Music Sonata Symphony Booty Bass Primus Porn Groove Satire Slow Jam Club Tango Samba Folklore Ballad Power Ballad Rhythmic Soul Freestyle Duet Punk Rock Drum Solo A Capella Euro-House Dance Hall Goa Drum & Bass Club-House Hardcore Terror Indie BritPop Negerpunk Polsk Punk Beat Christian Gangsta Rap Heavy Metal Black Metal Crossover Contemporary Christian Rock Merengue Salsa Thrash Metal Anime Jpop Synthpop Folk Folk/Rock National Folk Swing Fast Fusion Bebop Latin Revival Celtic Bluegrass Avantgarde Gothic Rock Progressive Rock Psychedelic Rock Symphonic Rock Slow Rock Big Band Chorus Easy Listening Acoustic Humour Speech Chanson Opera Chamber Music Sonata Symphony Booty Bass Primus Porn Groove Satire Slow Jam Club Tango Samba Folklore Ballad Power Ballad Rhythmic Soul Freestyle Duet Punk Rock Drum Solo A Capella Euro-House Dance Hall Goa Drum & Bass Club-House Hardcore Terror Indie BritPop Negerpunk Polsk Punk Beat Christian Gangsta Rap Heavy Metal Black Metal Crossover Contemporary Christian Christian Rock Merengue Salsa Thrash Metal Anime Jpop Synthpop En 15 Additional information Troubleshooting Using the support site Before making an inquiry about rekordbox operations and technical support, refer to the operating instructions for rekordbox and check the FAQs published on the support site for rekordbox.



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Encoding method CBR, VBR CBR, VBR CBR, VBR Uncompressed PCM Uncompressed PCM Bit depth 16 bit 16 bit 16 bit 16 bit, 24 bit 16 bit, 24 bit Bit rate
32 kbps to 320 kbps 16 kbps to 160 kbps 8 kbps to 320 kbps Sampling frequency 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz 16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz 16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz File extension .mp3 .mp3 .m4a, .

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