



April 2018 Firmware Improvements

Dear Valued Pioneer Customer:

We would like to inform you of the availability of a firmware update for the 2017 & 2018 lineup of Pioneer AVH Multimedia Headunits. This firmware update applies only to Australian models.

Warning: Installation on any other product could cause irreversible damage.

The April 2018 firmware update contains the following improvements:

CHANGE POINTS

- Fixes a problem that shown name is wrong in Bluetooth phone book if name has a blank.
- Fixes a problem that the play back tempo of BT-Audio is delayed on certain devices.
- Fixes a problem that touch screen's response speed for AppRadio Mode becomes slow sometimes.
- Changed the picture changing method of "Changing the wide screen mode" setting.
- Improves operability for iPod source on 2018 models

Checking the firmware version

Check whether the firmware of your unit needs to be updated by checking the version number of the firmware.

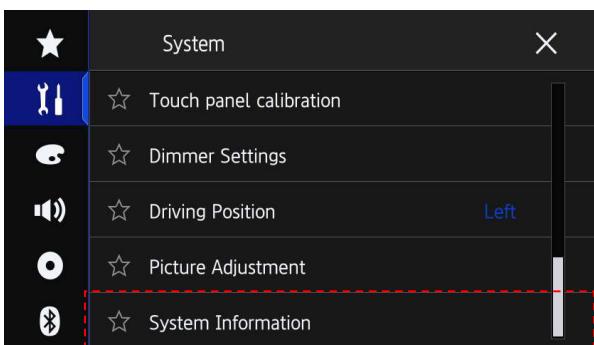
Procedure:

1. Press the HOME button to display the Top menu screen.
2. Touch the following keys in the following order.

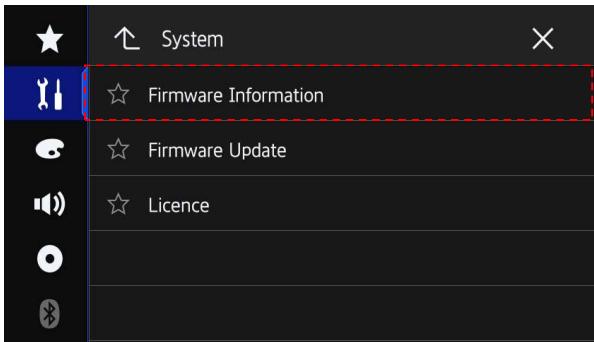


The “System” screen appears

3. Scroll down the list and touch [System Information]



4. Touch [Firmware information].



5. After the “Firmware Information” screen appears, check the firmware version number.
6. Verify that the firmware on your unit is not already **8.04**

Downloading the firmware update files from Pioneer's website

1. Download the firmware update files by either clicking on the firmware tab on the relevant website product page or by clicking on the following link and finding your product:
<https://www.pioneer.com.au/firmwaresoftware/>
2. Extract the download file.

The Downloaded zip file will produce the following file when decompressed: (See the table below)

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Updating the firmware on your Unit

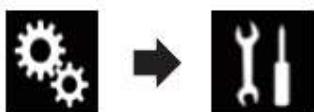
IMPORTANT

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- DO NOT perform this firmware update if the model number of your Pioneer product is anything other than one of the above models.
- Ensure that the update file is located within the root (top) folder of your USB storage device. There should be no other files within the USB storage device.
- While your unit is being updated, DO NOT turn off the system's power and DO NOT touch the unit's touchscreen as this may result in severe damage to your unit.
- DO NOT remove the USB storage device during the firmware update process.
- Performing the firmware update will restore all settings to their default values.
- Disconnect any external mobile devices that are currently connected to your unit.

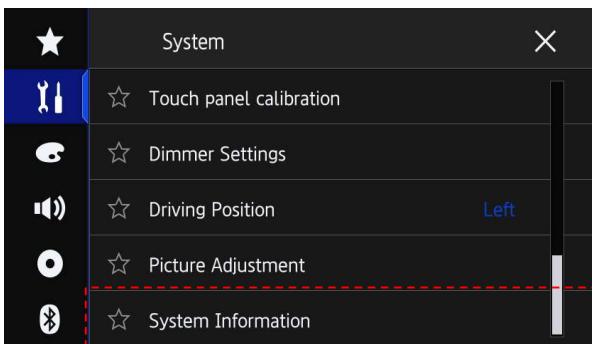
7. **Procedure:**

1. Connect a blank (formatted) USB storage device to your computer, and then locate the correct update file and copy it onto the USB storage device.
2. Connect the USB storage device to the USB port.
3. Set the audio source to “OFF” on your unit.
4. Press the HOME button to display the Top menu screen.
5. Touch the following keys in the following order.

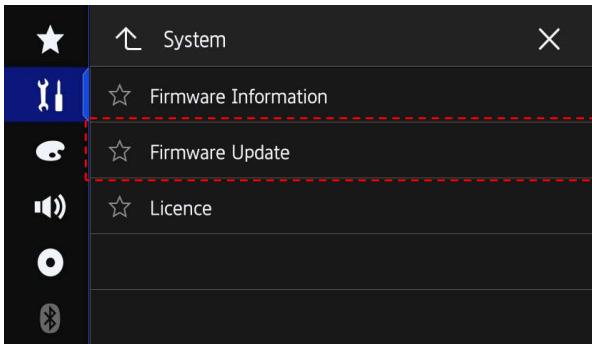


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6. Scroll down the list and touch [System information].

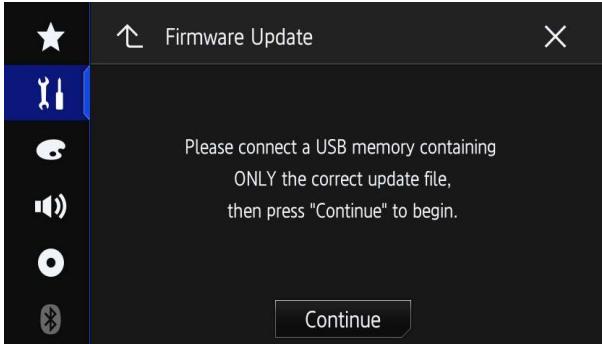


7. Touch [Firmware Update].



The “Firmware Update” screen appears.

8. Touch [Continue] to display the data transfer mode.



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9. Read the “WARNING,” then touch the [Start] button to start the update process. If it shows “ERROR” on the display, try another USB device.



10. After starting, there will be a progress bar while updating. (Please note: version number will differ from image below.)



*The version of this picture is just reference.

11. Display will show “It succeeded...” when the update is complete.



12. The product will reboot after the update is finished. Do not touch anything even when the screen is blacked out. After it has finished rebooting, the screen will return to the menu screen.

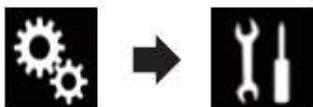
13. The firmware update is now complete. Your Pioneer AV Receiver is now ready for use.

Confirm that the firmware has been updated

Perform the same procedure for “Displaying the firmware version” to confirm that the firmware has been updated.

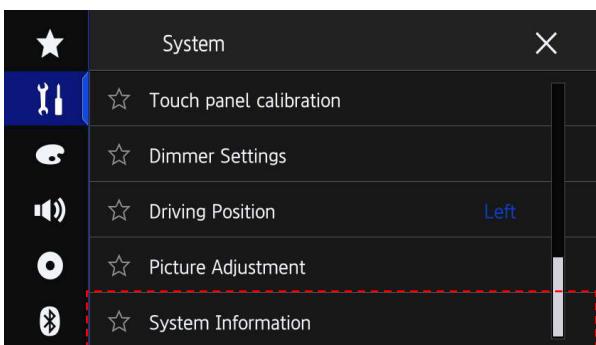
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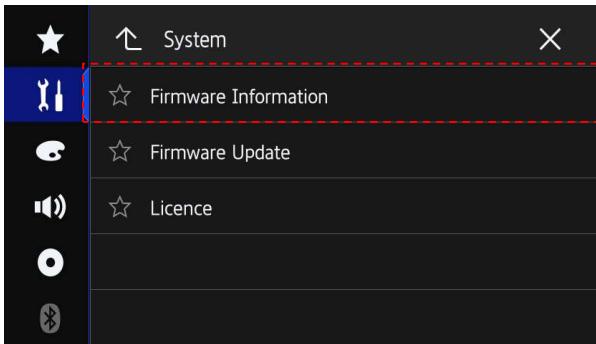


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If you have any difficulty performing these instructions, please contact Pioneer Customer Support on 1-800-988-268, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, excluding holidays, or by email through support@pioneer-au.desk-mail.com