

Force 3.2.4 Firmware Update

Compatibility

This is a firmware update.

Firmware

This release is for Force hardware.

Downloading the Update

To download the 3.2.4 Firmware Update, navigate to the Force product page and click on Downloads to find the link:

<https://www.akaipro.com/force-forcexus>

For instructions on installing the update, please visit our knowledge base article <https://support.akaipro.com/en/support/solutions/articles/69000828125-akai-pro-force-firmware-update-walkthrough>

Stability and reliability

Automation

- After loading a saved project, automation can be written to bus channels correctly

Arrange View

- Adjusting Arrange Loop Start/End no longer causes audio glitches or dropouts

MIDI Path

- The same MIDI note can now be played from more than one controller when the note filter is enabled

Pads Mode

- Varying aftertouch whilst simultaneously pressing two pads on separate banks will no longer cause rapid note re-triggering

Plugin Effects

- Vocal Harmonizer - Note parameter value increments made from control surface hardware are now correct

Plugin Instruments

- Hype's 'Xylophone' preset will no longer generate loud noise and glitches when high notes are played
- Launching a plugin instrument clip with Launch buttons will no longer cause audio to cut out after the initial transient
- OPx4 - LFO Delay and Fade parameters now respond correctly to different modulation sources

Preferences

- Cancelling a software update via USB will no longer generate a popup that claims no file was found

Sample Edit

- Performance has been improved when using the touchscreen to zoom into waveforms in Track Edit and Sample Edit
- Converting slices to a drum track no longer creates multiple undo events
- Chopping a sample into a specific number of regions now makes those slices accurately

Saving and Loading

- Loading very large multi-gigabyte projects will no longer cause a crash

Step Sequence

- When using knobs to set velocity, values will no longer jump between maximum and minimum
- When adding a new parameter, the correct pad focus will be shown

Tracks

- Selected tracks should no longer inherit Solo status from deleted tracks
- LFOs on drum tracks will now synchronize correctly

Undo/Redo

- When redoing the deletion of track set to Solo, an extra command is no longer created

Known issues for this release

The following issues have been confirmed by Akai Professional to be present in this and previous versions of Force firmware. We are actively working on a resolution to these issues.

- Some tempo-synced effects can drift off tempo following tempo change or Ableton Link sync
- In some cases, MIDI note-off messages can be sent to the wrong MIDI channel when received from multiple sources simultaneously