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MULTI ENTERTAINMENT PLAYER

MEP-7000

Driver Installation Guide (For Windows®)

When the multi entertainment player MEP-7000 is to be used connected to a computer installed with the Microsoft Windows operating system, it is necessary to first install the MEP-7000 driver software.

Also, be sure to read the printed information "INSTALLATION GUIDELINES" and "CONNECTIONS" provided with the MEP-7000 before installing the driver and connecting the player to the computer.

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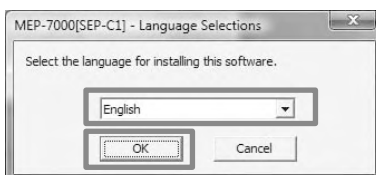
Driver Installation Procedures

[1] Before installing (IMPORTANT!)

- Before installing the MEP-7000 driver software, please read the "Software End User License Agreement."
- The MEP-7000 can be connected to a computer running one of the following operating systems: Windows Vista® Home Basic/Home Premium/Business/Ultimate, or Windows® XP Home Edition/Professional, or Windows® 2000 Professional. It may be necessary to use the Windows update facility in order to install the most recent Service Pack.
- The driver installation program is provided in 10 languages (English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Russian, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), and Japanese). If using a version of Windows in another language, follow the onscreen instructions to select **[English]** as the language.
- You must have administrator privileges on your computer in order to install the driver software. Log in as the user set as the computer's administrator before attempting driver installation.
- If any other Windows programs are running, close them before beginning driver installation.
- Before beginning driver installation, turn off the MEP-7000 power switch, and disconnect its USB cable from the computer.
- If the MEP-7000 is connected to a computer without installing the driver software, errors may occur on the user's computer, depending on the computer's software environment.
- If for some reason installation of the driver software is cancelled before completion, follow the procedures listed below to reinstall the software from the beginning.

[2] Driver Installation

- 1 **Download the MEP-7000 driver installation pack (MEP-7000 [SEP-C1]_#.###.exe) from the website (<http://www.prodjnet.com/support/>), and after downloading it to your computer, double click on the file name (in the above, the #.### indicates the driver version).**
- 2 **When the [Language Selections] menu appears, select [English], then click on [OK].**



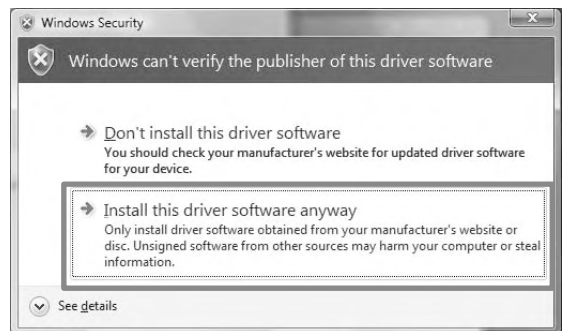
- * To interrupt the installation process, click on the **[Cancel]** button.

- 3 **When the [License] screen appears, read the Software End User License Agreement, click on the [I agree.] box, then click on [OK].**



- * If you do not agree with the terms of the Software End User License Agreement, click on the **[Cancel]** button to terminate the installation.
- 4 **Follow the instructions that appear on the screen.**

- If the **[Windows Security]** message appears during installation, click on **[Install this driver software anyway]** to continue the installation process.



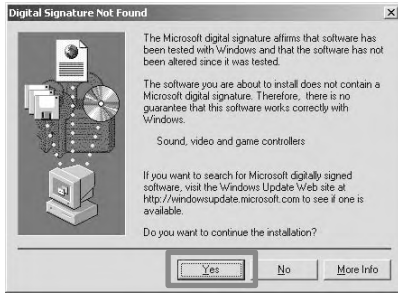
<For Windows XP>

- If the **[Hardware Installation]** message appears during installation, click on **[Continue Anyway]** to continue the installation process.



<For Windows 2000>

- If the [Digital Signature Not Found] message appears during installation, click on the [Yes] button to continue the installation process.



- 5 When installation is completed, the [Installation is now complete.] message will appear. Click on the [Finish] button to complete the process.



[3] Connecting the MEP-7000 to a computer

First, use the special remote control cable to connect the remote control sockets on the rear sides of the MEP-7000 drive unit and control unit.

Next, use a USB cable to connect the PC connector (USB port) on the rear of the MEP-7000 drive unit to one of the computer's USB ports, then turn on the power switch located on the rear of the MEP-7000's drive unit.

When the MEP-7000 is first connected to a computer or when the computer's USB port is reconnected, the message [Installing device driver software] may appear on the computer monitor. In this case, simply wait until the message [Your devices are ready for use] is displayed.

<For Windows XP>

- During the installation process, if the computer displays the message [Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?] select [No, not this time], then click on the [Next] button to continue the installation process.



- During installation, if the computer displays the message [What do you want the wizard to do?] select [Install the software automatically (Recommended)], then click the [Next] button to continue installation.



- If the [Hardware Installation] message appears during installation, click on [Continue Anyway] to continue the installation process.



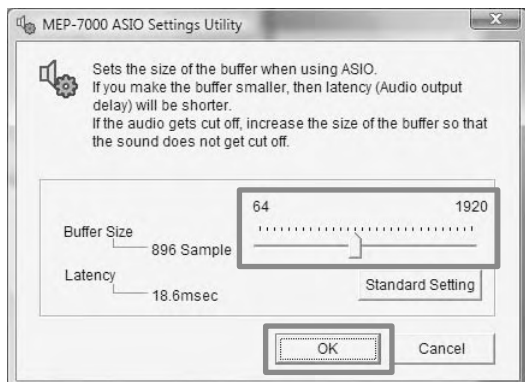
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- If the [Digital Signature Not Found] message appears during installation, click on the [Yes] button to continue the installation process.



[4] Setting the buffer size

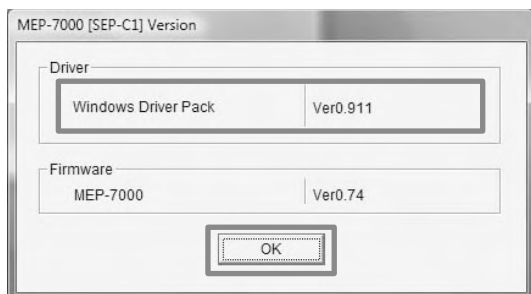
The MEP-7000 is equipped with functions as an audio device compliant with ASIO (Audio Stream Input Output) specifications. To adjust the buffer size of the device, click on the Windows [START] menu button, then [View All Programs] → [Pioneer] → [MEP-7000 [SEP-C1]] → [MEP-7000 ASIO Settings Utility].



- * Setting the buffer size to a higher value will help prevent audio dropouts (interrupted sound), but the resulting audio data latency may result in increased time lags.
- * If a program (DJ software, etc.) that uses the MEP-7000 as its designated audio device is currently running, close the program, then adjust the buffer size.

[5] To confirm driver version

To confirm the version of the installed driver, click on Windows [START] button, followed by [View All Programs] → [Pioneer] → [MEP-7000 [SEP-C1]] → [MEP-7000 [SEP-C1] Version Display Utility].



- * This screen also allows you to confirm the version of the firmware currently installed. Note, however, that the firmware version will not be displayed if the MEP-7000 is not connected to a computer, or if the computer is not communicating properly with the MEP-7000.
- * Up-to-date information regarding MEP-7000 driver software can be found at the following website:
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