

***Pioneer Dj***

**rekordbox™**

**Pad Editor Operation Guide**



## Table of contents

1.	Before Start .....	1
1.1	Prior to use .....	1
1.2	Overview of Pad Editor .....	1
1.3	Controllers supporting Pad Editor .....	1
2.	Customizing arrangement of the Performance Pads using Pad Editor .....	2
2.1	Preparation .....	2
2.2	Displaying Pad Editor screen .....	2
2.3	Switching pad modes .....	3
2.4	Customizing functions assigned to pads .....	4
Appendix 1	Pad mode selection menu .....	7
Appendix 2	Template selection menu .....	7
Appendix 3	Pad function assignment menu .....	8

# 1. Before Start

---

## 1.1 Prior to use

---

This guide explains Pad Editor function. For instructions on rekordbox in general, see the Operating instructions of rekordbox.

rekordbox Operating instructions: [rekordbox.com/en/support/manual.php](https://rekordbox.com/en/support/manual.php)

Pad Editor is enabled on rekordbox 5.0.0 and later.

Please update rekordbox to the latest version if its version is earlier than 5.0.0.

Please note that the screens of the software described in this guide are currently under development and may differ from the final specifications.

## 1.2 Overview of Pad Editor

---

Pad Editor allows you to freely customize functions assigned to the Performance Pads on the controller supporting Pad Editor (see 1.3). You can change pad modes assigned to the Performance Pads. For example, you could assign Hot Cue A to Pad 1, Sampler Slot 1 to Pad 2 and 4-beat Beat Loop to Pad 3.

## 1.3 Controllers supporting Pad Editor

---

- DDJ-XP1 \* as of the release of rekordbox 5.0.0
- DDJ-1000 \* as of the release of rekordbox 5.2.0

## 2. Customizing arrangement of the Performance Pads using Pad Editor

### 2.1 Preparation

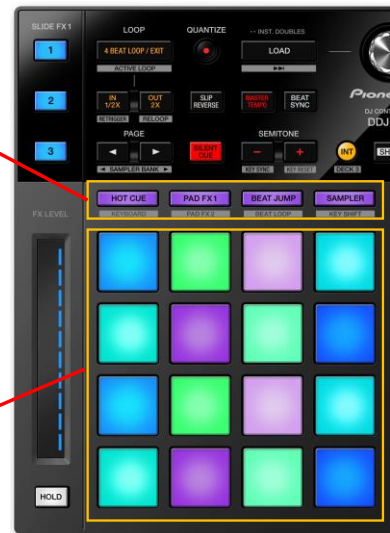
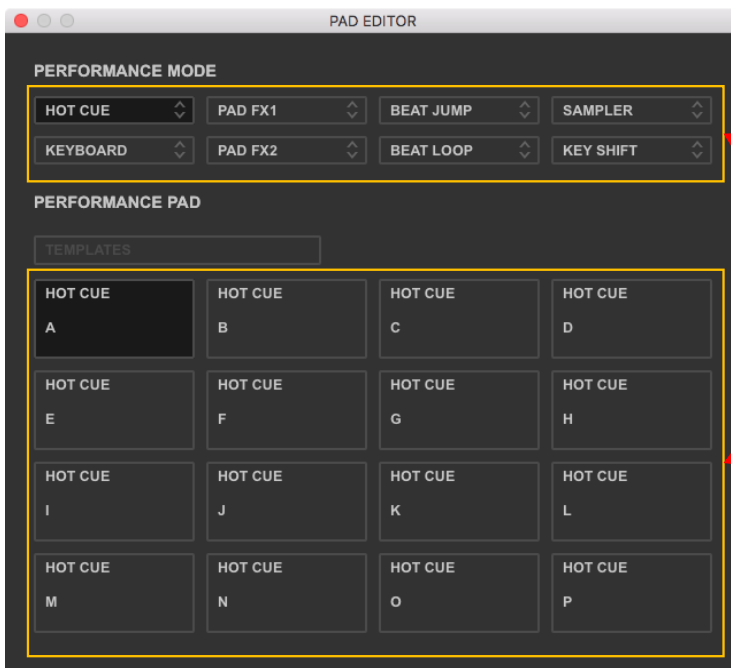
- ① Connect your computer with a controller supporting Pad Editor (see P1: 1.3) using a USB cable.
  - Depending on the controller, installation of dedicated driver software is necessary.  
For details, please refer to the Operating Instructions of the controller.
- ② Turn on the power of the controller supporting Pad Editor.
- ③ Launch rekordbox.
  - In order to use Pad Editor, you need to activate rekordbox dj.
  - For instructions on activating rekordbox dj, please refer to rekordbox Operating Instructions.

### 2.2 Displaying Pad Editor screen

- ① Click the [PAD] button in the upper right corner of rekordbox dj.
  - The [PAD] button is not displayed unless the controller supporting Pad Editor is connected.



- ② Pad Editor screen is displayed.  
The default pad mode and the function assigned to each pad are displayed.

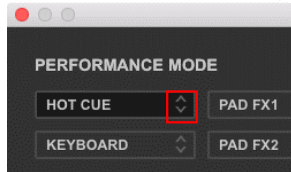


Controller supporting Pad Editor

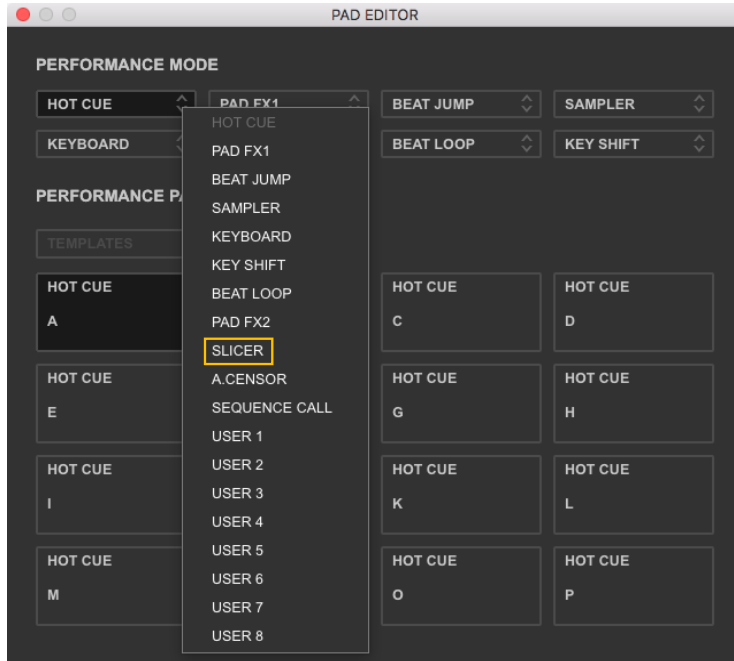
## 2.3 Switching pad modes

You can select pad modes from the menu.

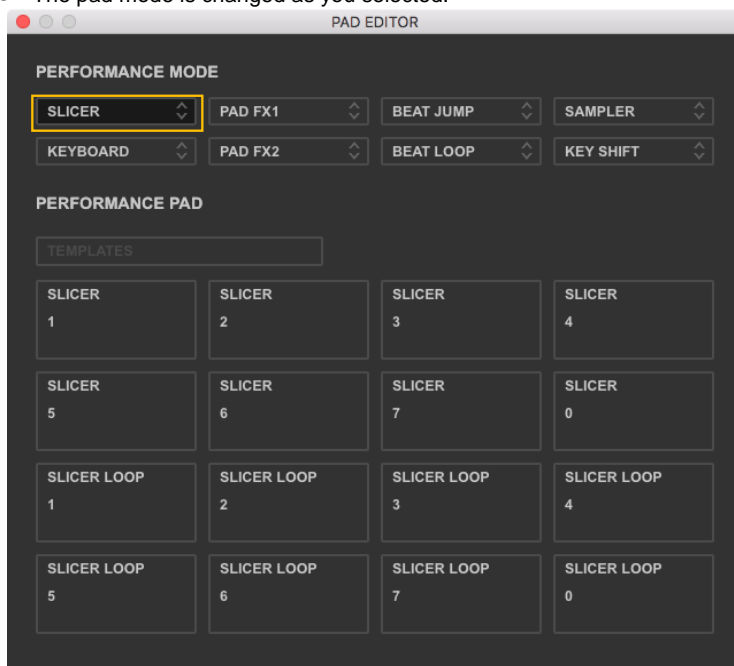
- ① On the Pad Editor screen, click the icon shown in the red frame below.



- ② The menu to select the pad mode appears. Select the pad mode you wish to replace.



- ③ The pad mode is changed as you selected.

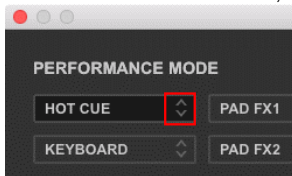


## 2.4 Customizing functions assigned to pads

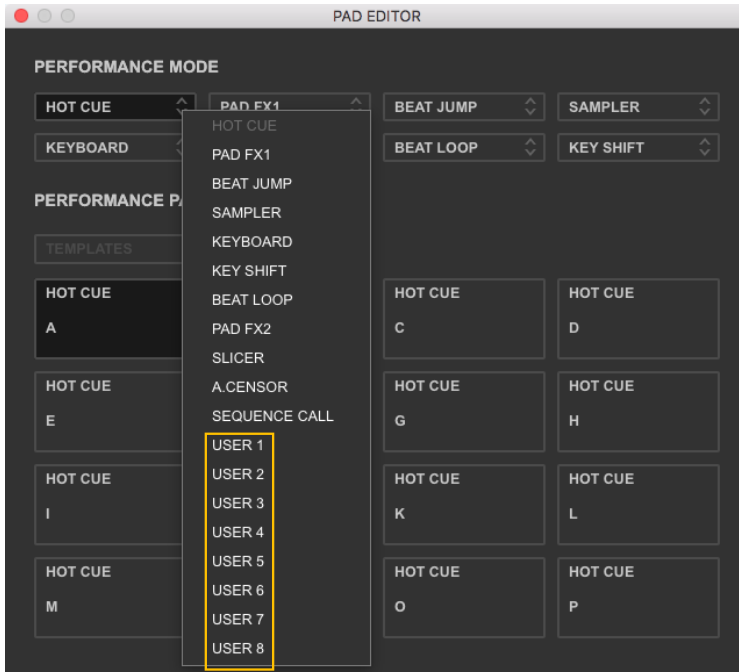
---

You can assign your favorite function to each pad.

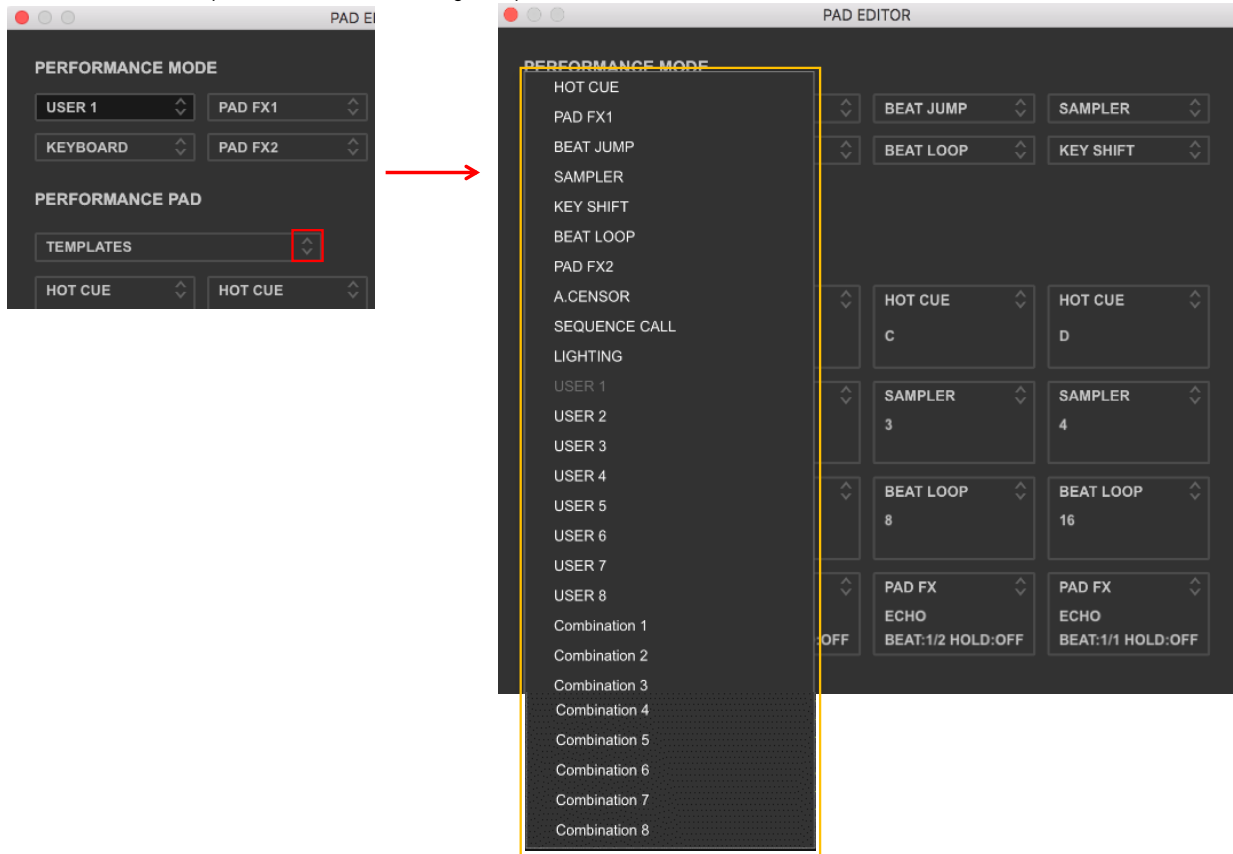
- ① On the Pad Editor screen, click the icon shown in the red frame below.



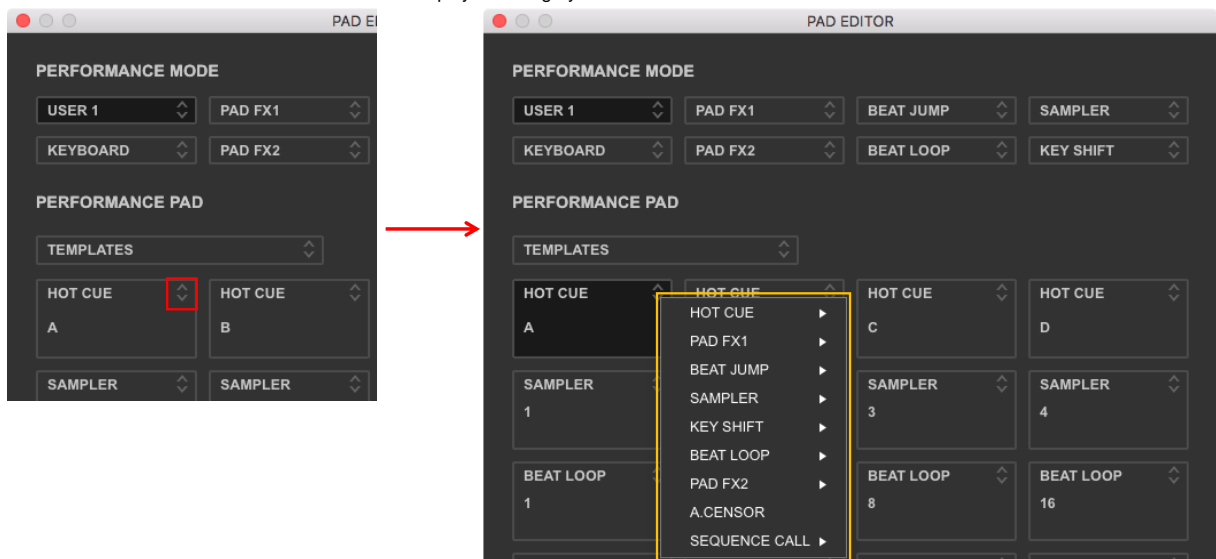
- ② The pad mode selection menu appears. Select from [USER 1] ~ [USER 8].
  - When you select other than [USER 1]-[USER 8], pad function can not be customized.



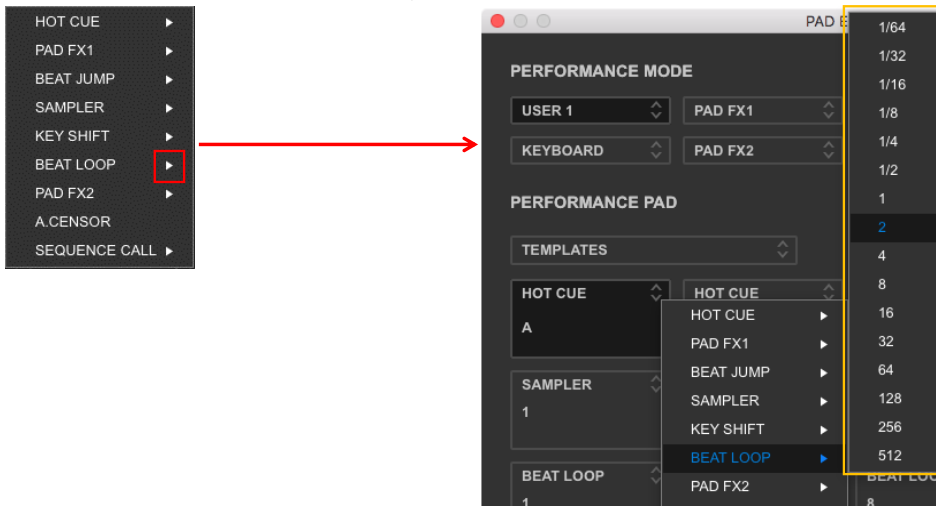
- ③ Select your favorite assignment layout for pads from a template.  
 Click the icon shown in the red frame below to display the template selection menu.  
 • You can customize pad functions without selecting a template.



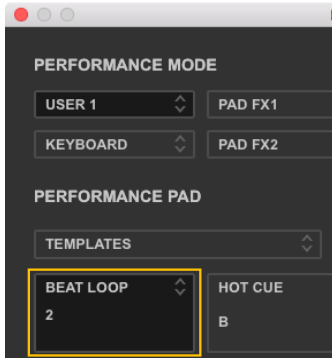
- ④ Select a category of functions to be assigned to pads.  
 Click the icon shown in the red frame below to display the category selection menu.



- ⑤ Select details of functions to be assigned to pads.  
Click [▷] next to the function name in the category selection menu to display the detail selection menu.



- ⑥ The selected function is assigned to the pad.





## Appendix 1. Pad mode selection menu

PAD MODE	Description
HOT CUE	When Hot Cues are stored, you can instantly start from the Hot Cue point.
PAD FX 1 / 2	While pressing the pad, the assigned FX is applied.
BEAT JUMP	Playback position jumps forward or backward by the number of beats or bars assigned to the pad.
SAMPLER	You can play tracks loaded to the sampler slots.
KEYBOARD	Hot Cue playback starts changing the key of the track by the number of semitones assigned to the pad.
KEY SHIFT	The key of the entire track is shifted by the number of semitones assigned to the pad.
BEAT LOOP	You can set loop length by the number of beats or bars assigned to the pad and start loop playback.
SLICER	As long as the pad is being pressed, roll playback of a sliced and assigned section continues.
A.CENSOR	You can apply FX to the specified sections of a track using ACTIVE CENSOR. When playback position is in the specified section, the FX will be automatically applied.
SEQUENCE CALL	Playback of saved sequence is started.
USER 1 ~ USER 8	They are used to customize pad functions.

## Appendix 2. Template selection menu

Template Name	Description
HOT CUE	To assign Hot Cue A ~ Hot Cue P.
PAD FX 1 / 2	To assign Pad FX.
BEAT JUMP	To assign the number of beats or bars and the direction to jump.
SAMPLER	To assign Sampler Slot 1 ~ 16.
KEY SHIFT	To assign how many semitones the key is shifted.
BEAT LOOP	To assign beat loop length (number of beats or bars).
A.CENSOR	To assign parameters for Active Censor.
SEQUENCE CALL	To assign slots for sequence playback.
LIGHTING	To assign LIGHTING functions
USER 1 ~ USER 8	to assign pad functions set at [USER 1] ~ [USER 8].
Combination 1 ~ Combination 8	To assign recommended combination of pad functions.

Appendix 3. Pad function assignment menu

CATEGORY	Description 1	Description 2
HOT CUE	HOT CUE/LOOP A ~ HOT CUE/LOOP P	KEY NONE / KEY -12 ~ +12
PAD FX 1	PAD FX1: 1 ~ PAD FX1: 16	-
BEAT JUMP	[<] / [>]	FINE / 1/8 / 1/4 / 1/2 / 1 / 2 / 4 / 8 / 16 / 32 / 64 / 128
SAMPLER	Sampler Slot 1 ~ Sampler Slot 16	-
KEY SHIFT	SEMITONE UP / SEMITONE DOWN / KEY SYNC / KEY RESET / -12 ~ +12	-
BEAT LOOP	1/64 / 1/32 / 1/16 / 1/8 / 1/4 / 1/2 / 1 / 2 / 4 / 8 / 16 / 32 / 64 / 128 / 256 / 512	-
PAD FX 2	PAD FX2: 1 ~ PAD FX2: 16	-
A.CENSOR	-	-
SEQUENCE CALL	PATTERN 1 ~ PATTERN 8	-
LIGHTING	HIGH / MID / LOW / COOL / NATURAL / HOT / SUBTLE / WARM / VIVID / CLUB 1 / CLUB 2 / RED / GREEN / BLUE / MAGENTA / YELLOW / CYAN / WHITE / ALL OFF / STROBE (FAST) / STROBE (NORMAL) / STROBE (SLOW) / STROBE OFF / Deck Select/Deck1 / Deck Select/Deck2	-

- Pioneer DJ is a trademark of the PIONEER CORPORATION and is used under license.
- rekordbox™ is a registered trademark of Pioneer DJ Corporation.

Published by Pioneer DJ Corporation.

Copyright © 2018 Pioneer DJ Corporation.

All rights reserved.