

Pioneer

Multi Player

CDJ-850

**TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2
Connection Guide**

Introduction

The CDJ-850 is equipped with a computer control mode that allows DJ software developed by other companies to be controlled upon connecting the Multi Player to a computer with a USB cable. Pioneer provides a dedicated MIDI mapping file for TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2, a DJ software product from Native Instruments. By using this file, you can control TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 from the Multi Player. You can also use the Multi Player as a TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 audio output device.

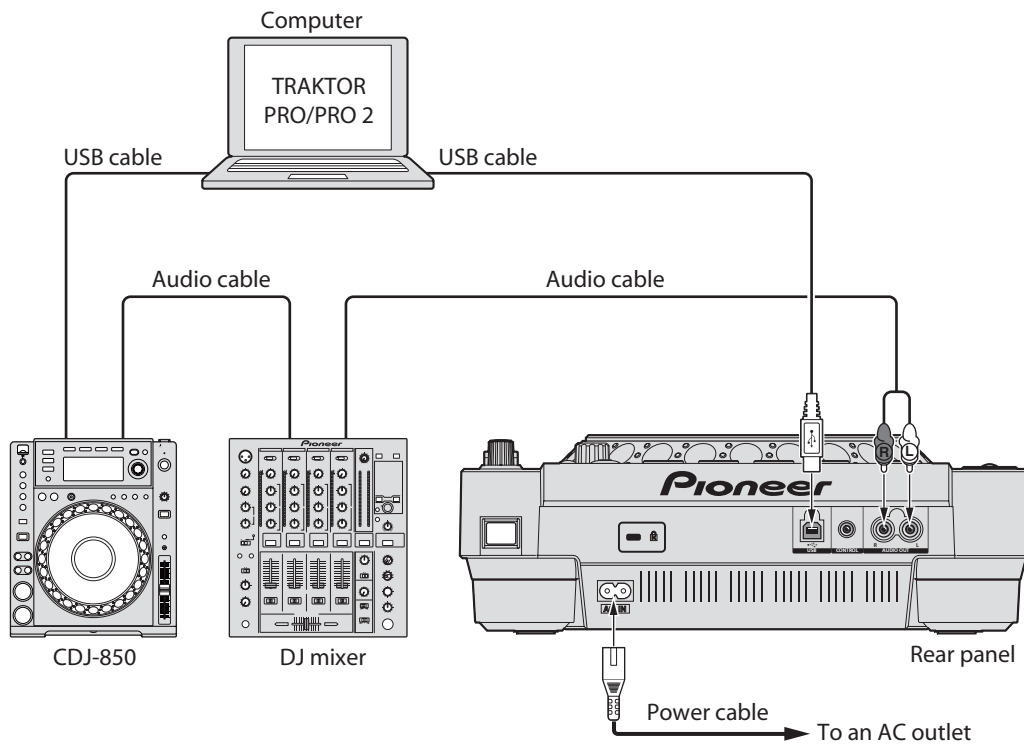
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Connections

Connect the Multi Player (or players, if more than one are to be connected*) to the computer with the use of a USB cable.

*Up to 4 Multi Players can be connected to the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2.

Connecting with TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2



Deleting the old version of the MIDI mapping file from TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2

If the old version of the MIDI mapping file (PIONEER_CDJ-850.tsi) has already been imported into TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2, please delete it before importing the new version. Delete the old version from TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 according to the following steps.

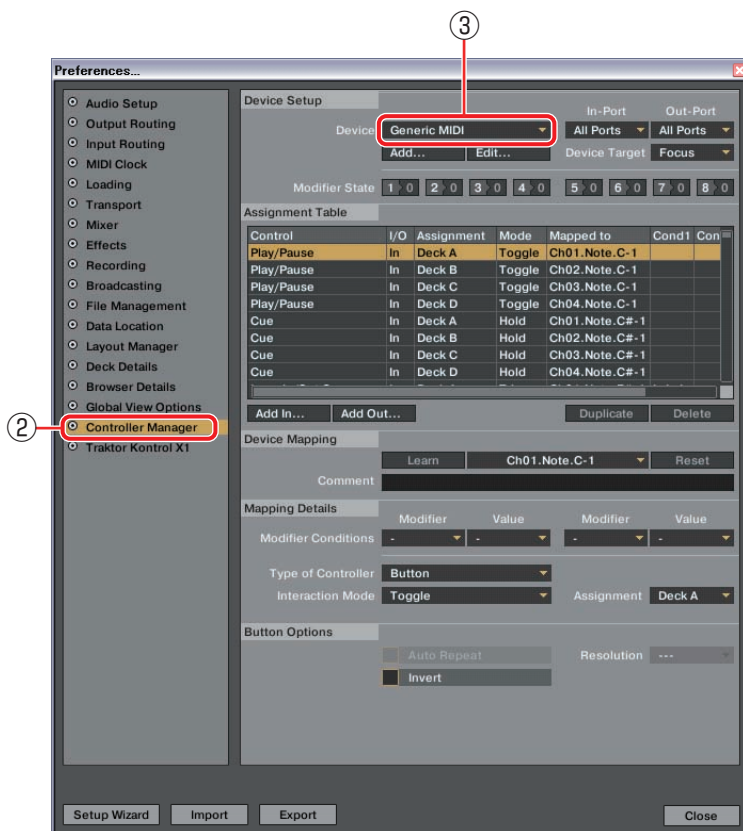
The following steps are not required if you are importing the MIDI mapping file (PIONEER_CDJ-850.tsi) for the first time. Skip to "Using the Multi player as a TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 controller" on page 7.

This example shows the operation on TRAKTOR PRO for Windows. The operation is the same on the Macintosh, except that the menu name changes from [File] to [Traktor].

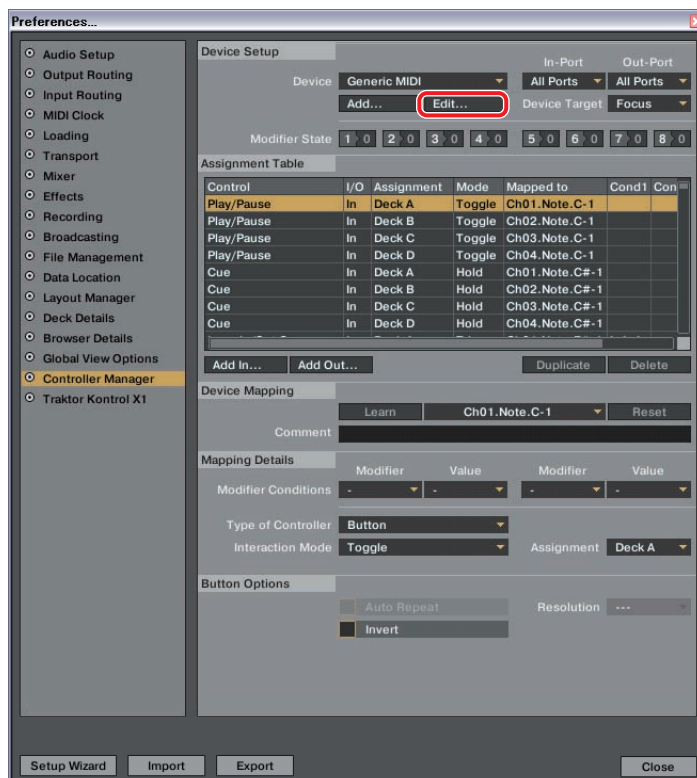
- ① Start TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2. On the [File] menu, select [Preferences...] to display the [Preferences...] screen.



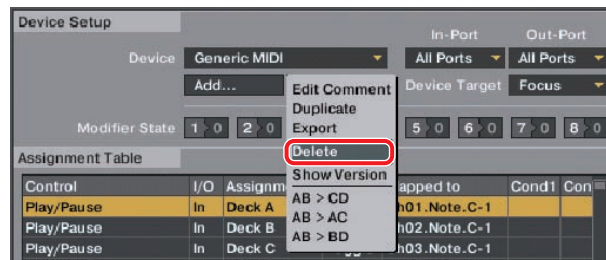
- ② On the menu list on the left panel of the screen, click [Controller Manager]. The right side of the screen will switch to [Controller Manager] settings.
- ③ Check the selection under [Device Setup]. Confirm that [Generic MIDI] is selected for [Device]. If the option is not selected, click ▼ and select the corresponding option from the pulldown menu.



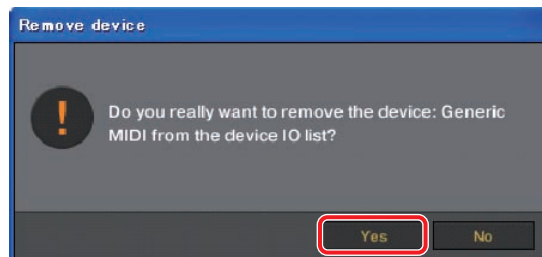
- ④ In [Device Setup], click [Edit...]. A pulldown menu will be displayed.



- ⑤ Select [Delete] from the pull down menu.



- ⑥ Click [Yes] when the popup window confirming if you would like to perform the operation or not is displayed. The old version of PIONEER_CDJ-850.tsi is deleted now.



To import the new version of the MIDI mapping file, see “Using the Multi player as a TRAKTOR PRO/ PRO 2 controller” on page 7.

Using the Multi Player as a TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 controller

After the equipment has been connected, turn on the power for each device, then configure the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 and the Multi Player according to the following procedure.

■ Downloading the MIDI mapping file

1 Download the MIDI mapping file from the Pioneer website: <http://pioneer.jp/support/download/dj-e/cdj-850/>

Since the download file is in the ZIP compressed format, extract the file before proceeding.

The file may automatically expand depending on your browser, in which case there will be no need for you to expand it yourself.

- Windows users

Right click the download file and select [Extract All].

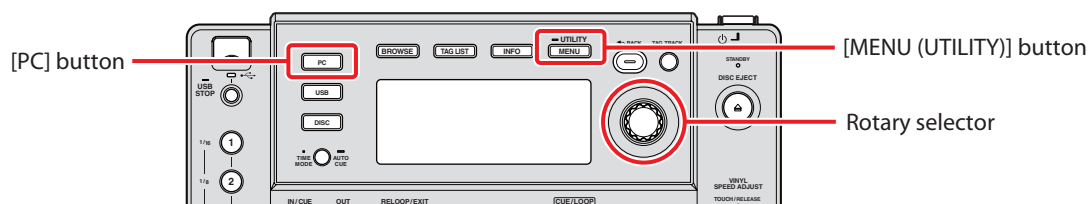
After the expansion wizard is displayed, specify the destination folder for the extracted files.

- Macintosh users

Double click the downloaded ZIP file to expand.

After the zip file is extracted, the file PIONEER_CDJ-850.tsi will be extracted.

■ Configuring the Multi Player



2 Configure the Multi Player's MIDI channels.

① Press and hold the [MENU (UTILITY)] button for 1 second or longer to switch to UTILITY mode.

② Turn the rotary selector and select [MIDI CHANNEL]. Press the rotary selector to choose your selection.

③ Turn the rotary selector and select a MIDI channel (1–4). Press the rotary selector to choose your selection.

The initial configuration of the MIDI mapping file will map the MIDI channels to corresponding TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 decks as shown in the following table.

CDJ-850 MIDI channel	TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 deck
MIDI CHANNEL 1	Deck A
MIDI CHANNEL 2	Deck B
MIDI CHANNEL 3	Deck C
MIDI CHANNEL 4	Deck D

The MIDI channel for the multi-player is set to CHANNEL 1 by factory settings. Following the mappings in the table above, set each CDJ-850 MIDI channel you wish to use to one of the channels between CHANNEL 1 and CHANNEL 4.

④ Press the rotary selector again to save the changes to the MIDI channel configuration. Press the [MENU (UTILITY)] button to exit UTILITY mode.

- 3** Press the [PC] button on the Multi Player to switch the Multi Player to control mode. “CONNECTED” will appear in the main unit’s display console.
Set the CDJ-850 to control mode on all units you wish to use.

■ Importing the MIDI mapping file into TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2

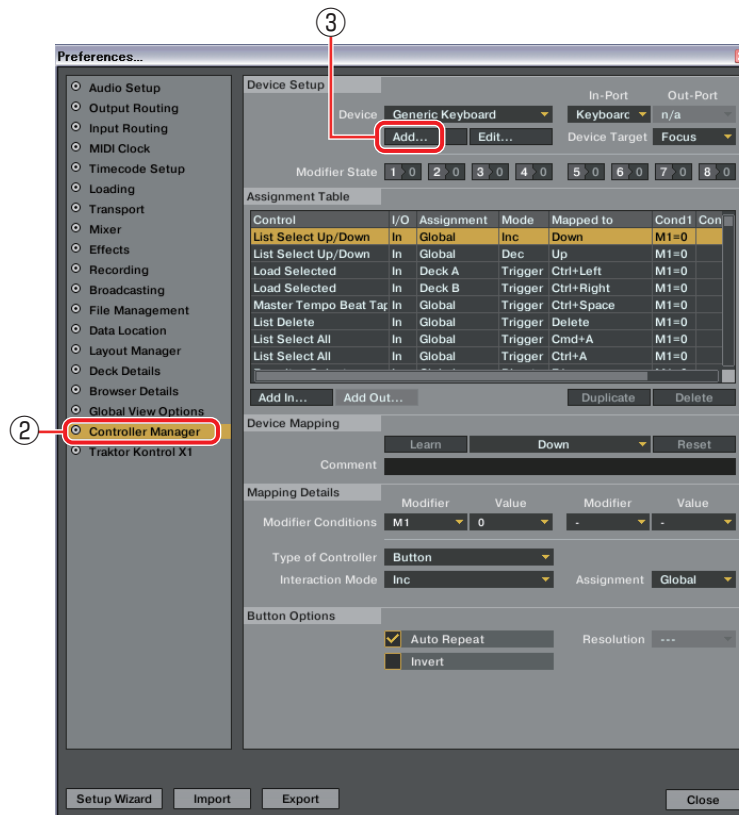
- 4** Import the MIDI mapping file into TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 according to the following steps.

This example shows the operation on TRAKTOR PRO for Windows. The operation is the same on the Macintosh, except that the menu name changes from [File] to [Traktor].

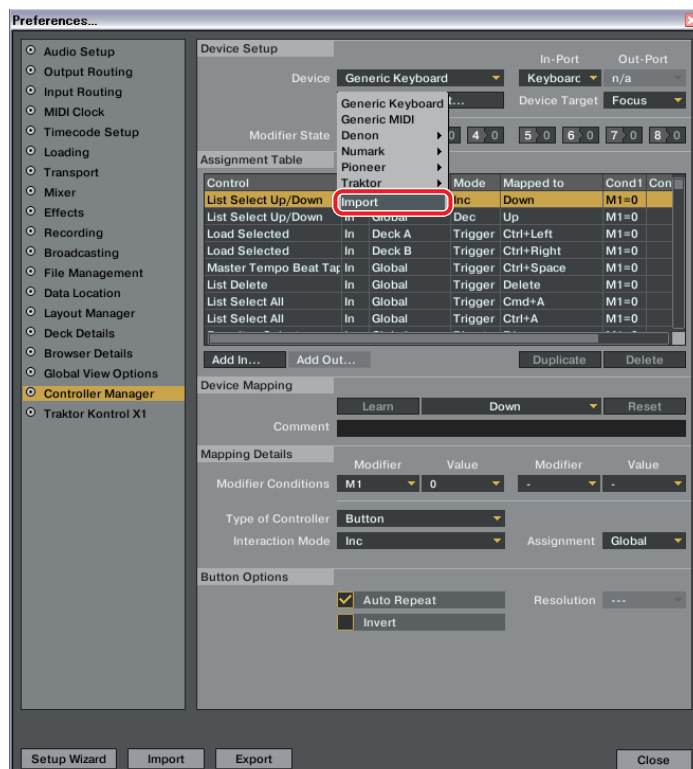
- ① Start TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2. On the [File] menu, select [Preferences...] to display the [Preferences...] screen.



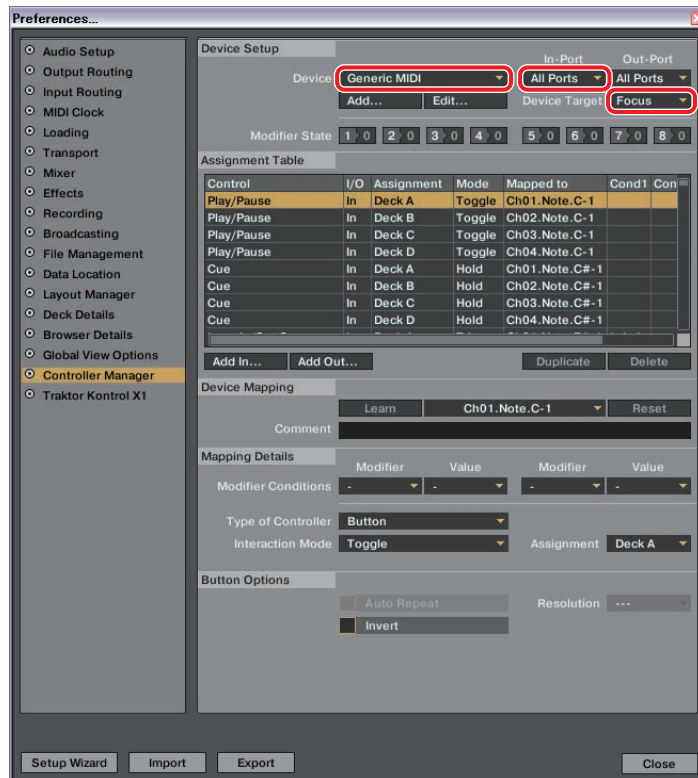
- ② On the menu list on the left panel of the screen, click [Controller Manager]. The right side of the screen will switch to [Controller Manager] settings.
- ③ In [Device Setup], click [Add...]. A pulldown menu will be displayed.



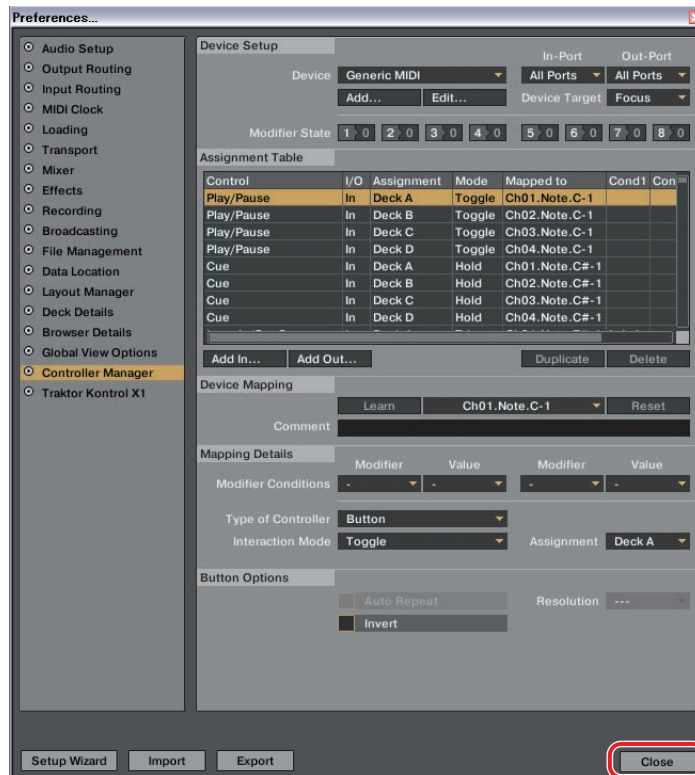
- ④ Select [Import] from the pull down menu. The file selection screen will be displayed. Specify the PIONEER_CDJ-850.tsi extracted file.



- ⑤ Check the selections under [Device Setup]. Confirm that [Generic MIDI] is selected for [Device], [All Ports] for the [In-Port], and [Focus] for the [Device Target]. If any option is not selected, click ▼ and select the corresponding option from the pulldown menu.



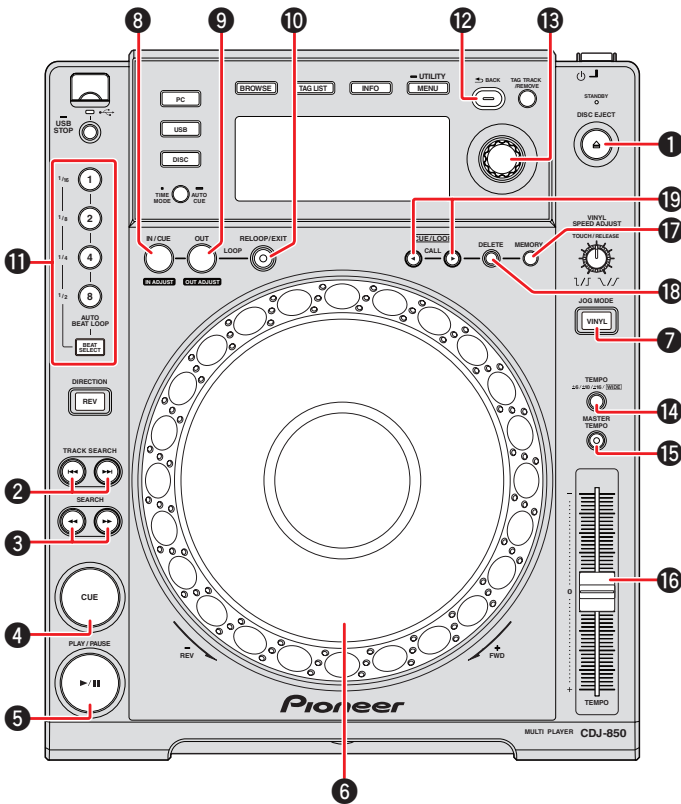
- ⑥ Click [Close] and the [Preferences...] screen will close.



The above settings will allow you to control TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 from the Multi Player machine. If you will use the Multi Player as a TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 audio output device, see the “Using Multi Players as TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 Audio Output Devices” on page 12.

Operating TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 with the Multi Player Buttons

The table below shows the default settings



CDJ-850 button		TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 function
1	DISC EJECT	Unload
2 (▶▶)	TRACK SEARCH FWD	Load Next
2 (◀◀)	TRACK SEARCH REV	Load Prev
3 (▶▶)	SEARCH FWD	Seek Position
3 (◀◀)	SEARCH REV	Seek Position
4	CUE	CUE
5	PLAY/PAUSE	PLAY/PAUSE
6	Jog dial (press the top surface)	Scratch On
	Jog dial (scratch)	Scratch
	Jog dial (Turn the outer perimeter)	tempo bend (stepless)
7	VINYL (JOG MODE)	CD mode
8	LOOP IN/CUE	Loop In/Set Cue
9	LOOP OUT	Loop Out
10	RELOOP/EXIT	Loop Active
11	AUTO BEAT LOOP 8 - 1/16	Loop Size Control
11	BEAT SELECT	Loop Size Control
12+13	BACK + Rotary selector (push)	Fold/expand nodes within the tree
12+13	BACK + Rotary selector (turn)	Move Up and Down within the tree
13	Rotary selector (push)	Select a list
13	Rotary selector (turn)	Move Up and Down within a list
14	TEMPO RANGE	Tempo Range
15	MASTER TEMPO	Key-Lock
16	TEMPO	Tempo
17	MEMORY	Store Cue/Loop
18	DELETE	Delete Cue/Loop
19 (▶)	CUE/LOOP CALL FWD	Next Cue/Loop
19 (◀)	CUE/LOOP CALL REV	Prev Cue/Loop

- Operate the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 browser tree and browser list as follows.
 Browser tree : While pressing the [BACK] button (12), turn the rotary selector (13) to your desired selection, and press the selector to choose the selection.
 Browser list : Turn the rotary selector (13) to your desired selection. Press the selector to choose the selection.
- When you use such functions as scratch and pitch bend, the sound volume and play speed increments will be different from when run on a standalone CDJ-850.
- The operation of Multi Player LED indicators (ON, OFF) and the contents of the main unit's console display are not linked with the MIDI control.
- You can change the assignment of any Multi Player button to a corresponding TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 function by modifying the mapping. For details, refer to the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 instruction manual.
- If other Pioneer CDJ player models or other products are connected to a computer with a USB cable to be used together with the CDJ-850, the MIDI channel for these other models should be set to Channel 5 or higher because the MIDI mapping file uses MIDI channels 1 – 4. For details on how to configure the MIDI channels, see the instruction manual for the respective model.

Using Multi Players as TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 Audio Output Devices

Set up the computer and TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2 in accordance with the following procedures.

When Using Windows® (supported OS: Windows 7, Windows Vista®, Windows XP)

- 1** Install the [Pioneer_CDJ_Driver] driver software into the computer.
Either install [Pioneer_CDJ_Driver] from the CD-ROM supplied with the Multi Player, or download the latest edition from the following website.
<http://pioneer.jp/support/download/index-e.html>
- 2** Select [Pioneer CDJ ASIO] with the [File] → [Audio Setup...] function on the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2.
- 3** The Multi Player will be automatically set up at the audio output device.
If the settings are not made automatically, set the necessary parameters manually with [File] → [Audio Setup...] → [Output Routing].

When Using Mac OS

It is not necessary to install the driver software.

Set up the computer parameters in accordance with the following procedures if multiple Multi Players are to be used as audio output devices.

■ When Using the Mac OS X 10.5.X

- 1** Connect the Multi Player (or players, if more than one are to be connected) to the computer with the use of a USB cable.
- 2** Start up [AUDIO MIDI Settings] from the [Applications]–[Utilities] folder.
- 3** In the menu bar at the top of the screen select [Device Set Editor] from the [Audio] menu.
- 4** Click [+] on the [Device Set Editor] screen to add the new Device settings.
- 5** Select the added Device setting, and then add a tick to [CDJ-850] to it for the required number of Multi Players.
- 6** Select the Device setting created with procedure **5** with [Traktor] → [Preferences...] → [Audio Setup] on the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2.
- 7** The Multi Player will be automatically set up at the audio output device.
If the settings are not made automatically, set the necessary parameters manually with [Traktor] → [Preferences...] → [Audio Setup] → [Output Routing].

■ When Using the Mac OS X 10.6.X

- 1** Connect the Multi Player (or players, if more than one are to be connected) to the computer with the use of a USB cable.
- 2** Start up [AUDIO MIDI Settings] from the [Applications]–[Utilities] folder.
- 3** Click [+] on the [Audio Device] screen to add the new Device settings.
- 4** Select the added Device setting, and then add a tick to [CDJ-850] to it for the required number of Multi Players.
- 5** Select the Device setting created with procedure **4** with [Traktor] → [Preferences...] → [Audio Setup] on the TRAKTOR PRO/PRO 2.
- 6** The Multi Player will be automatically set up at the audio output device.
If the settings are not made automatically, set the necessary parameters manually with [Traktor] → [Preferences...] → [Audio Setup] → [Output Routing].

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