

Pioneer Dj

Cloud Library Sync Operation Guide

 **rekordbox**

About this manual

This manual explains the Cloud Library Sync function of rekordbox. Read “rekordbox Introduction” and “Instruction Manual”.

rekordbox.com/en/download/#manual

- In this manual, the name of buttons and menus displayed on rekordbox are indicated with brackets (e.g. [BPM], [Collection] window).
- Please note that depending on the operating system version, web browser settings, etc., operation may differ from the procedures described in this manual.
- Please note that the language on the rekordbox screen described in this manual may differ from the language on your screen.
- Please note that the specifications, design, etc. of rekordbox may be modified without notice and may differ from the descriptions in this manual.

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Introduction

About Cloud Library Sync

Cloud Library Sync can synchronize libraries across computers and mobile devices which use the same Pioneer DJ account. By uploading music files (or video files) to a cloud storage service, all computers and mobile devices that you own can download and play the uploaded music files (or video files).

(This manual mainly refers to music files in mp3, wav or other formats, as files available for Cloud Library Sync; however, video files in mp4, mov or other formats can also be uploaded and downloaded.)

For Cloud Library Sync, refer to the Features page on the rekordbox website.

■ rekordbox version

Cloud Library Sync is included in the following rekordbox versions. If you are using an earlier version, please install the latest version.

- rekordbox for Mac/Windows: ver. 6.0
- rekordbox for iOS/Android: ver. 3.0

■ Subscription (Creative Plan and Professional Plan)

Cloud Library Sync is available with the subscription Creative Plan and Professional Plan. If you subscribe to Free Plan or Core Plan, please upgrade to Creative Plan or Professional Plan.

rekordbox.com/en/plan/

■ Creating a cloud storage service account

Cloud Library Sync supports Dropbox. (As of August 2021)

You need a Dropbox account to use Cloud Library Sync. If you do not have an account, please accept the Dropbox Terms of Service and create a Dropbox account.

Please select and subscribe to the Dropbox plan according to the size of the music files you upload.

<https://www.dropbox.com>

- By subscribing to Professional Plan, you can have a Dropbox account with unlimited capacity at no additional charge.

■ Cloud storage service capacity

Cloud Library Sync can upload music files to the cloud storage service, but uploads cannot exceed the capacity of your service plan. Select a service plan with a capacity larger than the total amount of all files to be uploaded.

- By subscribing to Professional Plan, you can have a Dropbox account with unlimited capacity at no additional charge.

■ Connection speed

The time required for library synchronization and music file upload/download varies greatly depending on your Internet connection speed. With rekordbox's Cloud Library Sync, an operating environment with a connection speed of 20 Mbps or higher is recommended for both upload and download.

■ Supported OS

Cloud Library Sync is supported by the following OS. (As of August 2021)

- Computer: macOS, Windows
- Mobile device: iOS, Android

For the supported version of your operating system, refer to "System requirements" on the rekordbox website.

rekordbox.com/en/download/#system

■ Individual use

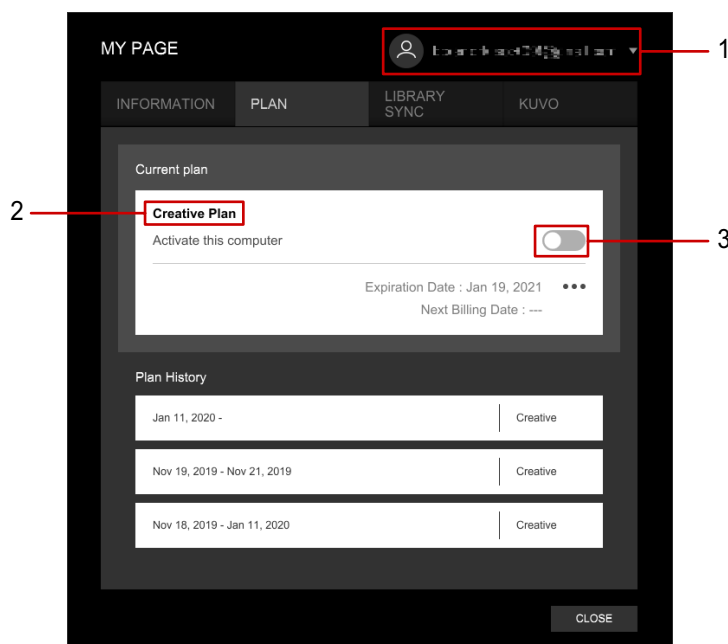
With Cloud Library Sync, individuals can use the same library on multiple computers and mobile devices, but multiple people cannot share the same library.

Activation

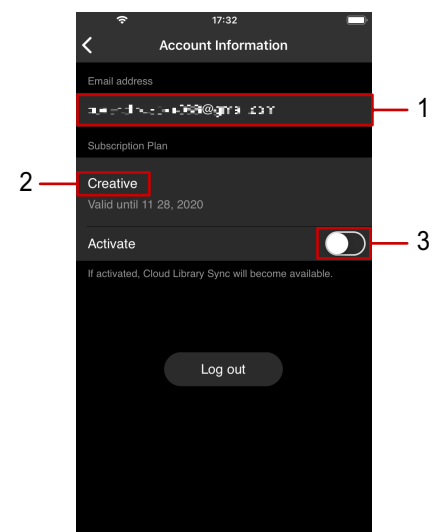
rekordbox can be activated from the [PLAN] screen of the [MY PAGE] window on rekordbox for Mac/Windows or from the [Account Information] screen on rekordbox for iOS/Android.

When using rekordbox on multiple computers and mobile devices, Cloud Library Sync can synchronize your library if you use the same Pioneer DJ account on all devices. You can activate up to four computers/mobile devices with Creative Plan and up to eight computers/mobile devices with Professional Plan, and synchronize the libraries across them.

rekordbox for Mac/Windows



rekordbox for iOS/Android



1. Pioneer DJ account: Your currently logged in Pioneer DJ account
2. Subscription plan: Your currently contracted subscription plan
3. Activate: Turn the activation on/off.

When you turn on the activation with rekordbox for iOS/Android, the screen in “Synchronizing your library” (page 19) is displayed.

Note

- Cloud Library Sync is available with the subscription Creative Plan and Professional Plan. If you subscribe to Free Plan or Core Plan, please upgrade to Creative Plan or Professional Plan. rekordbox.com/en/plan/
- For details on activation, refer to “rekordbox Introduction” on the rekordbox website.

rekordbox for Mac/Windows

Use Cloud Library Sync with rekordbox on Mac/Windows.

Installing the cloud storage service desktop application

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When using rekordbox on Mac/Windows, Cloud Library Sync uses the cloud storage service desktop application to upload/download music files.

Install the Dropbox desktop application.

Note

- In order to use Cloud Library Sync, please accept the Dropbox Terms of Service and create a Dropbox account to use Dropbox.
<https://www.dropbox.com/en/privacy#terms>
- By subscribing to Professional Plan, you can have a Dropbox account with unlimited capacity at no additional charge.
For details, refer to “rekordbox Cloud Unlimited powered by Dropbox Setup Guide”.
<https://rekordbox.com/en/cloud-unlimited-setup-guide/>

1 Install the Dropbox desktop application.

<https://www.dropbox.com/install>

Note

- If you log in to Dropbox after installing the Dropbox desktop application, use the same Dropbox account when you perform step 6 of “Synchronizing your library” (page 8). Also, if you are already using the Dropbox desktop application, use the same Dropbox account when you perform step 6 of “Synchronizing your library” (page 8).

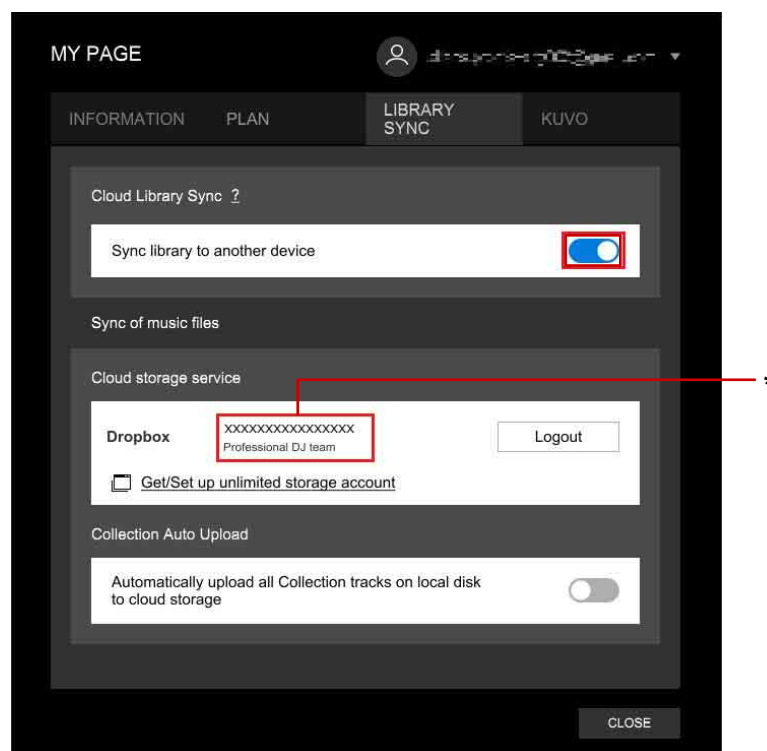
Synchronizing your library

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By synchronizing your library using Cloud Library Sync, you can upload/download/move music files between Mac/Windows and the cloud storage.

- 1 Click [MY PAGE] in the upper-right corner of the screen to open the [MY PAGE] window.
- 2 Click the [LIBRARY SYNC] tab.
- 3 Turn on [Sync library to another device] of [Cloud Library Sync].



* The Dropbox account you used to log in to Dropbox in step 6 will be displayed. When you subscribe to Professional Plan, you can check if you are using Professional DJ team with unlimited capacity.

- 4 Select [Merge] when the confirmation window to synchronize is displayed.
- 5 Select [OK] when the window asking you to log in to Dropbox is displayed. The Dropbox login screen is displayed.

6 Log in to Dropbox.

When you succeed in logging in, the Dropbox account you used to log in will be displayed in [Cloud storage service] in the [LIBRARY SYNC] tab screen. (See step 3.)

Hint

- The Dropbox account you used to log in to the cloud storage service (Dropbox) is synchronized across all computers and mobile devices which use the same Pioneer DJ account. For your secondary and subsequent computers, log in to the cloud storage service desktop application using the same Dropbox account you used to log in to the cloud storage service on rekordbox.

Uploading/downloading/moving a music file

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Upload and download status of music files

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The track list of the [Collection] shows the cloud storage upload status of each track, including music files uploaded and not uploaded to the cloud storage from this computer, music files not uploaded from other computers or your mobile devices, etc.



The icons displayed on the track list indicate the following statuses:

- : A track stored on the cloud storage
- : A track stored on the computer, but not on the cloud storage
- : A track stored on another computers or mobile devices, but not on the cloud storage

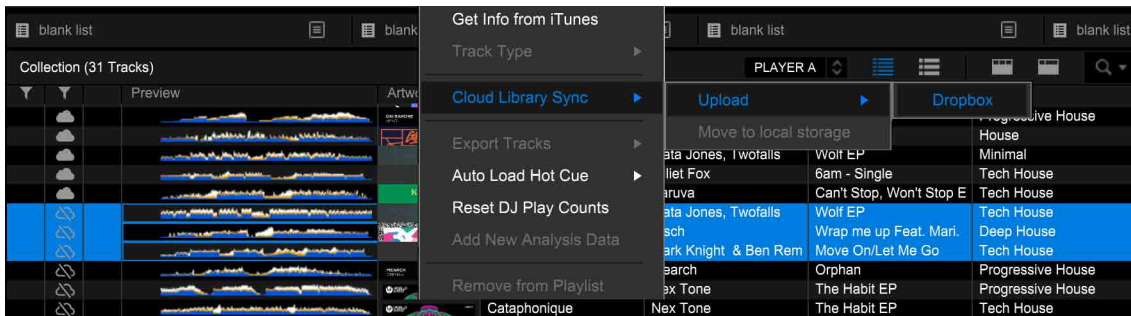
Uploading a music file

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You can upload a music file from Mac/Windows to the cloud storage.

- 1 Select a track from the track list to upload.
- 2 Right-click the track, and then select [Cloud Library Sync] > [Upload] > [Dropbox].



- 3 When the [Upload] window is displayed, select [Move] or [Copy].
When you select [Move], the music file is moved to the Dropbox folder and uploaded to the cloud storage.
When you select [Copy], the music file is copied to the Dropbox folder and uploaded to the cloud storage.

Hint

- By Opening the [Preferences] window > [Advanced] tab > [Library Sync] tab, you can select to move or copy in [Cloud Library Sync]. See “[Cloud Library Sync] in the [Preferences] window” (page 17).
- When you select a playlist, you can upload all music files included in the playlist.
- If you import a music file from the Dropbox folder on Mac/Windows to the [Collection], it will be displayed as “A track stored on the cloud storage” (☁) in the track list of the [Collection]. See “Upload and download status of music files” (page 10).

Note

- When you select [Move] in step 3, you may not be able to use the uploaded file on other applications.

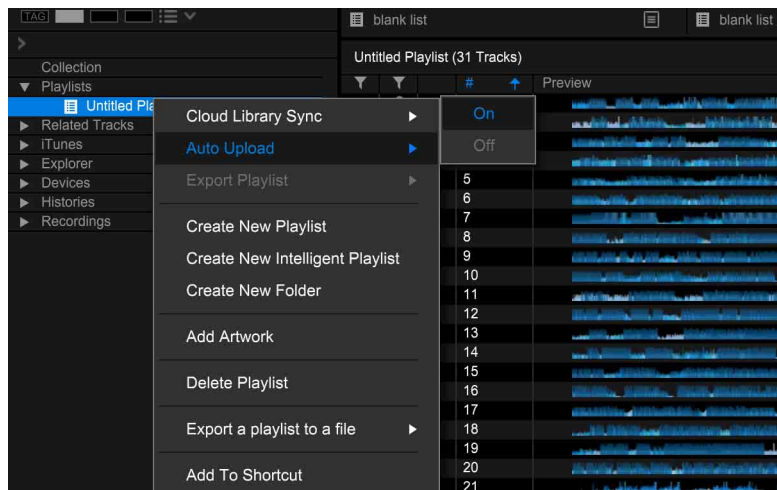
Automatically uploading music files included in the playlist

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When you turn on [Auto Upload] for the playlist, music files will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage simply by adding them to the playlist.

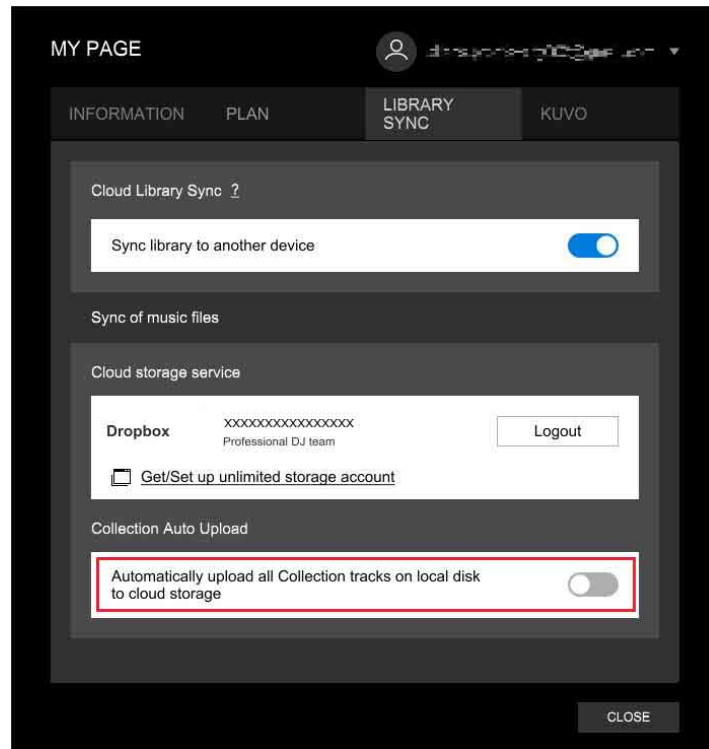
- 1 Select a playlist.
- 2 Right-click the playlist, and then select [Auto Upload] > [On].
Music files included in the playlist and stored on the computer will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage.



Automatically uploading music files imported to the [Collection]

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When you turn on [Collection Auto Upload], all music files imported to the [Collection] will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage.



Downloading a music file

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A music file uploaded from this computer is automatically downloaded to other computers by the cloud storage service desktop application. There is no need for manual operation to download.

Moving a music file to the local folder on your computer

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You can move an uploaded music file to the local folder on your computer to increase the free space on the cloud storage.

- 1 Select an uploaded track from the track list.
- 2 Right-click the track, and then select [Cloud Library Sync] > [Move to local storage].
The music file is moved from the Dropbox folder to the local folder on your computer.

Hint

- When you select a playlist, and then select [Move to local storage], you can move all music files included in the playlist to the local folder on your computer.

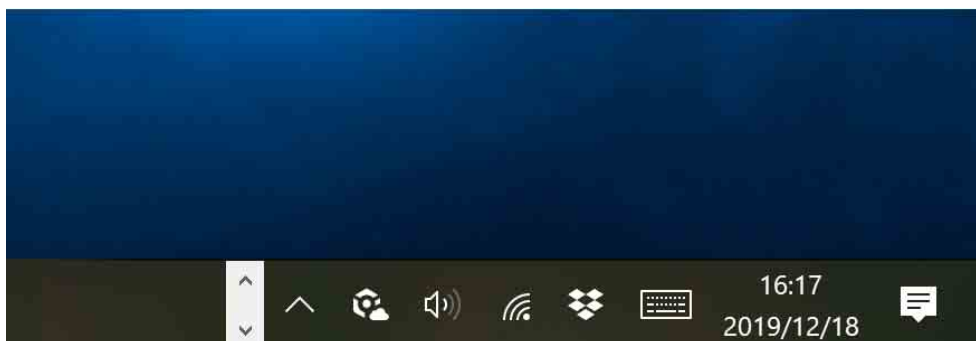
Library synchronization





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Edits (playlist edits, HOT CUE/Memory CUE edits, etc.) made with rekordbox on other computers and your mobile devices are automatically synchronized to this computer via the Internet.

An icon is displayed to indicate the Cloud Library Sync synchronization status in the taskbar on Windows or in the menu bar on Mac.



- : Library is up to date.
- : Library is being synchronized.
- : Library synchronization is paused.
- : Your computer is not connected to the Internet.

Pausing/restarting library synchronization

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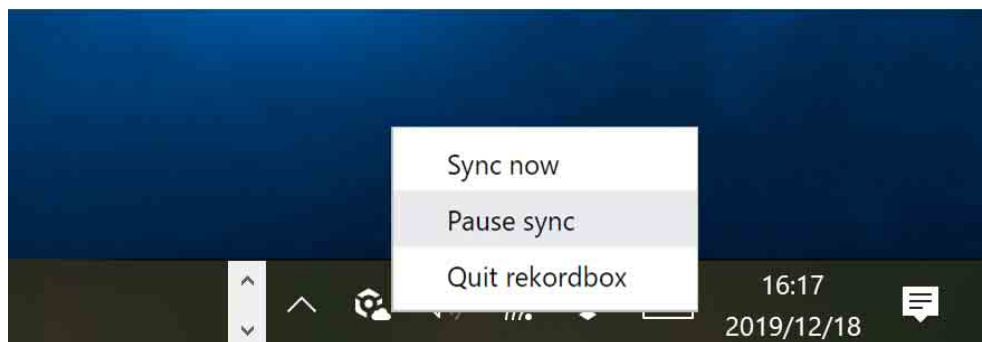
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If your library is being synchronized with a lot of data using Cloud Library Sync, rekordbox may respond slow depending on your computer and network environment.

In this case, pausing synchronization may solve the issue.

■ Pausing synchronization

Right-click the Cloud Library Sync icon that appears in the taskbar on Windows or in the menu bar on Mac and select [Pause sync].



Note

- Changes made in rekordbox library after you pause synchronization will not be synchronized to rekordbox on other devices until you restart synchronization.

■ Restarting synchronization

Right-click the Cloud Library Sync icon that appears in the taskbar on Windows or in the menu bar on Mac and select [Start sync].

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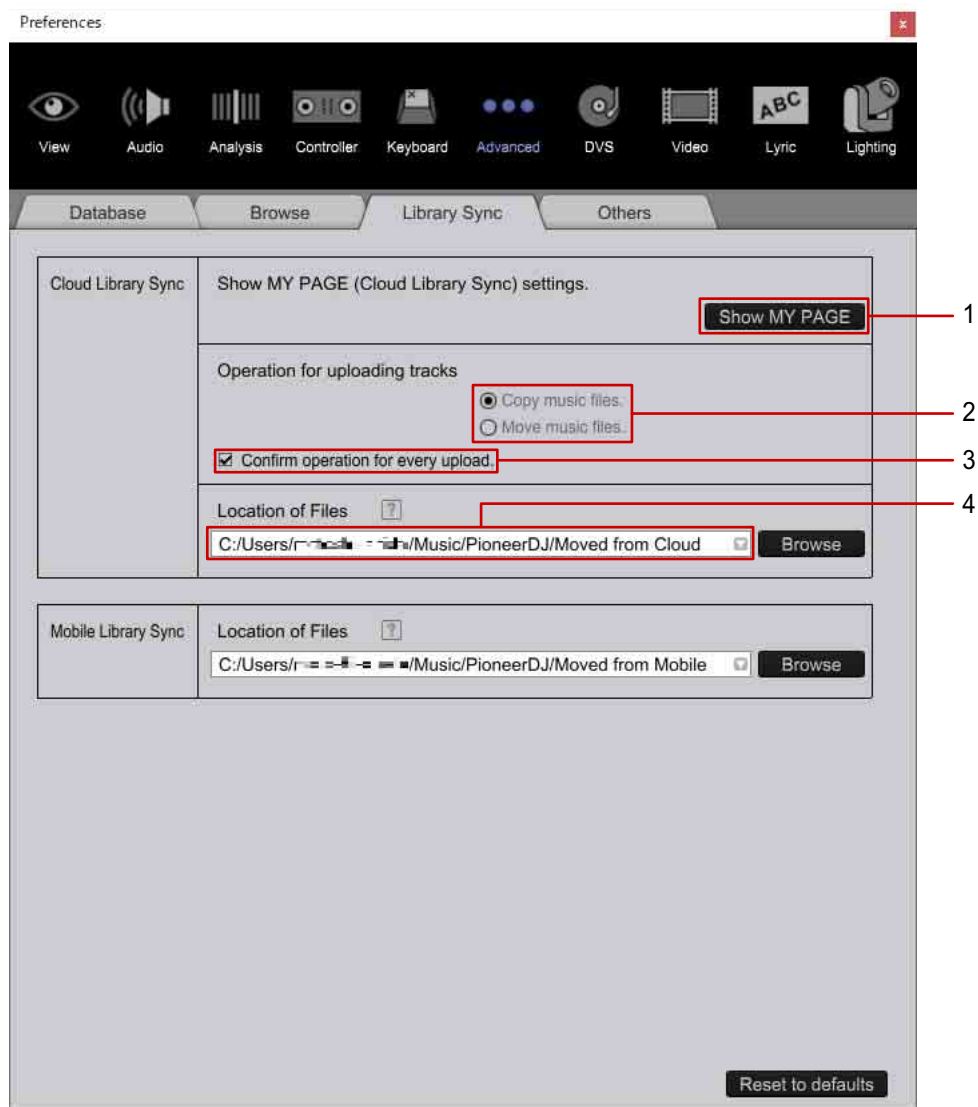
- Even if you pause synchronization, synchronization will restart when you reboot your computer.

[Cloud Library Sync] in the [Preferences] window

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By opening the [Preferences] window > [Advanced] tab > [Library Sync] tab, you can operate the following settings in [Cloud Library Sync].



1. Close the [Preferences] window and display the [LIBRARY SYNC] tab in the [MY PAGE] window.
2. Set to copy or move music files when uploading them to the cloud storage.
3. Set to open the [Upload] window for selecting [Move] or [Copy] when uploading a music file to the cloud storage.

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4. Specify the new location where the uploaded music files move if the files cannot be moved back to their original location, such as the drive where files were stored no longer exists.

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Use Cloud Library Sync with rekordbox for iOS/Android on your mobile device. When you use Cloud Library Sync with rekordbox for iOS/Android, Cloud Library Sync uses the Dropbox cloud storage service in the same way as when you use rekordbox on Mac/Windows. You do not need to install a cloud storage service application such as the Dropbox desktop application other than rekordbox.

Synchronizing your library

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By synchronizing your library using Cloud Library Sync, you can upload/download/delete a music file on both your mobile device and the cloud storage.

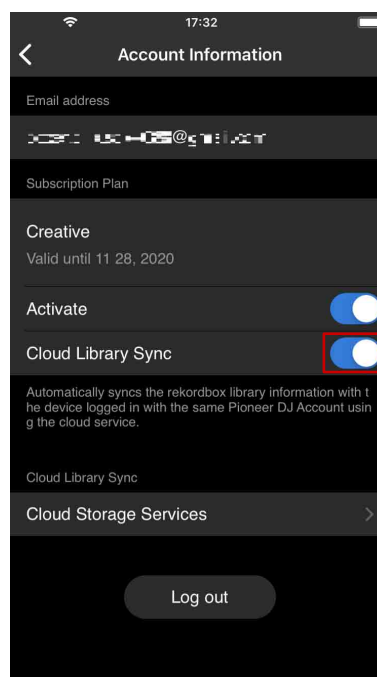
Hint

- When you activate on rekordbox for iOS/Android (“Activation” (page 6)), the screen in step 1 is displayed.

Note

- Accept the Dropbox Terms of Service and create a Dropbox account to use Dropbox.
<https://www.dropbox.com/en/privacy#terms>

- 1 Turn on [Cloud Library Sync] on the [Account Information] screen of rekordbox to synchronize your library.



- 2 Log in to Dropbox when the Dropbox login screen is displayed.

Uploading/downloading/deleting a music file

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Upload and download status of music files

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The track list of the [Collection] shows the cloud storage upload status of each track, including music files uploaded and not uploaded to the cloud storage from this mobile device, music files not uploaded from your computers or other mobile devices, etc.

The icons displayed on the track list indicate the following statuses:



: A track that can be uploaded from the mobile device



: A track that can be downloaded to the mobile device


Hint

- A white track title indicates that the music file is stored on the mobile device.
- A gray track title indicates that the music file is not stored on the mobile device.

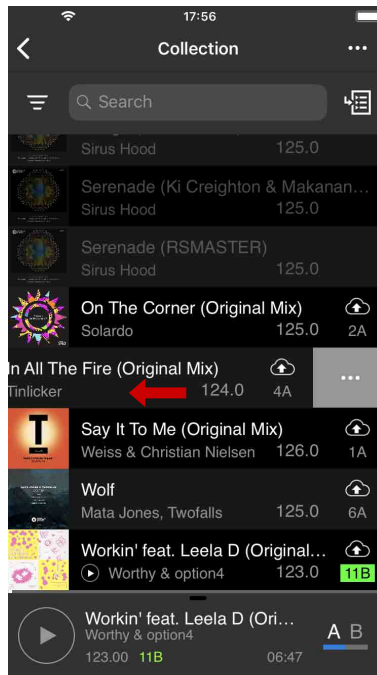
Uploading a music file

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You can upload a music file in the track list of [Collection] with  from your mobile device to the cloud storage.

- 1 Select a track from the track list to upload and swipe it to the left. [...] appears to the right of the swiped track.



- 2 Tap [...].
The menu is displayed.
- 3 Select [Upload to Cloud] in the menu.
The music file will be uploaded to the cloud storage.

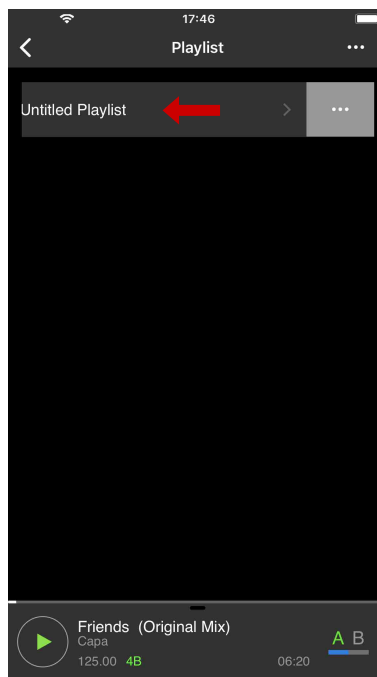
Automatically uploading music files included in the playlist

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When you turn on [Enable Auto Upload] for the playlist, music files will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage simply by adding them to the playlist.

- 1 Swipe the playlist to the left.
[...] appears to the right of the swiped playlist.

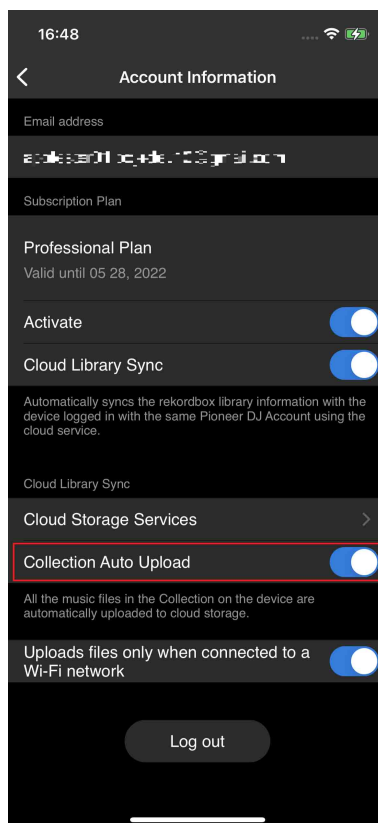


- 2 Tap [...].
The menu is displayed.
- 3 Select [Enable Auto Upload] in the menu.
Music files included in the playlist and stored on the mobile device will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage.

Automatically uploading music files imported to the [Collection]

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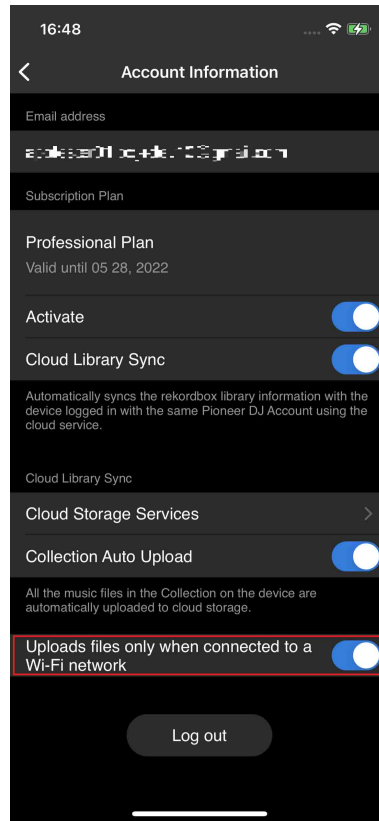
When you turn on [Collection Auto Upload], all music files imported to the [Collection] will be automatically uploaded to the cloud storage.



■ Uploading music files only when connected to a Wi-Fi network

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For the setting of [Collection Auto Upload], you can select whether to upload a music file only when connected to a Wi-Fi network or to upload it during mobile data communication.



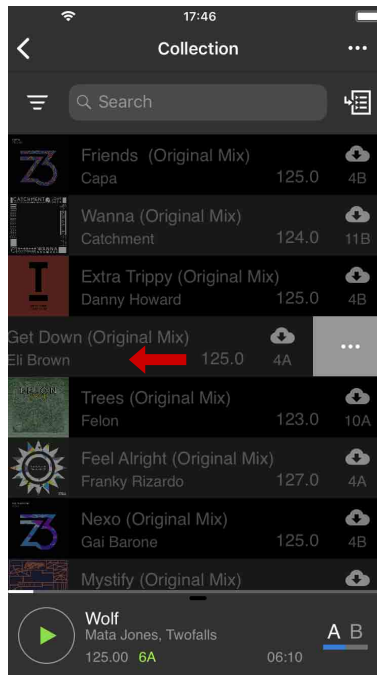
Downloading a music file

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You can download a music file in the track list of [Collection] with  from the cloud storage to your mobile device.

- 1 Select a track from the track list to download and swipe it to the left. [...] appears to the right of the swiped track.



- 2 Tap [...].
The menu is displayed.
- 3 Select [Download from Cloud] in the menu.
The music file will be downloaded from the cloud storage.

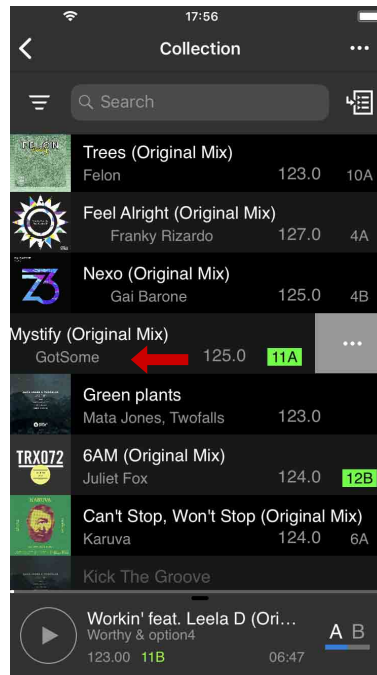
Deleting a music file from your mobile device

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You can delete a music file downloaded from the cloud storage to increase the free space on your mobile device storage.

- 1 Select a track from the track list to delete and swipe it to the left. [...] appears to the right of the swiped track.



- 2 Tap [...].
The menu is displayed.
- 3 Select [Delete Song files] in the menu.
The music file will be deleted from your mobile device, and the status of the deleted music file will change to not downloaded.

Library synchronization

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Edits (playlist edits, HOT CUE/Memory CUE edits, etc.) made with rekordbox on your computers and other mobile devices are automatically synchronized to this mobile device via the Internet.

Troubleshooting

Before making inquiries about operations or technical issues, refer to troubleshooting below, or check the [FAQ] on the rekordbox website.
rekordbox.com/en/support/faq/

■ There is not enough free space on the cloud storage.

- Change the cloud storage service plan of your personal subscription to increase the capacity of the cloud storage, or move some music files to the local folder on your computer with rekordbox for Mac/Windows that was used to upload the music files to the cloud storage.
- By subscribing to Professional Plan, you can have a Dropbox account with unlimited capacity at no additional charge.

■ There is not enough free space on the HDD or SSD of your computer.

- Connect an external HDD to your computer and move the Dropbox folder to the external HDD.

For information on how to move the Dropbox folder to the external HDD, see the Dropbox website below.

<https://help.dropbox.com/installs-integrations/desktop/move-dropbox-folder>

- If you cannot obtain an external HDD, launch the Dropbox desktop application, access the Preferences menu, open [Sync] > [Selective Sync], and then cancel synchronization of a specific folder in the rekordbox folder of Dropbox.

For information on how to use Selective Sync of Dropbox, see the Dropbox website below.

<https://help.dropbox.com/installs-integrations/sync-uploads/selective-sync-overview>

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