



## Firmware Update (version 1.08) for AVIC-5000NEX, AVIC-6000NEX, AVIC-7000NEX Receivers

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**Dear Valued Pioneer Customer:**

We would like to inform you of the availability of a firmware update (version 1.08) related to iDatalink® Maestro™ and Apple CarPlay™ for Pioneer AVIC-5000NEX, AVIC-6000NEX, and AVIC-7000NEX receivers. **This firmware update should be applied only to AVIC-5000NEX, AVIC-6000NEX, and AVIC-7000NEX units sold in the United States and Canada.** Installation on any other product could cause irreversible damage.

This firmware update (version 1.08) contains the following improvements:

- **Compatibility with iDatalink Maestro**
- **Minor bug fixes and audio related issues**
- **All items from the previous update (version 1.06):**
  - **Apple CarPlay support for iPhone® 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, and iPhone 5**
  - **iTunes® Radio support for iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, and iPhone 5**
  - **Support for MPEG-2 playback**
  - **Rear view camera feature support**

**NOTE:** A Lightning™ to USB cable (sold separately) is required to connect the iPhone 6 Plus, iPhone 6, iPhone 5s, iPhone 5c, or iPhone 5 to the Pioneer compatible receiver to access Apple CarPlay.

In order to perform this update, the following items are needed:

- Pioneer AVIC-5000NEX, AVIC-6000NEX, or AVIC-7000NEX
- One of the following storage devices with at least 2 GB of storage capacity:
  - USB storage device
  - microSD card (for AVIC-5000NEX and AVIC-6000NEX) or SD card (for AVIC-7000NEX)

After installation of the update, you will be able to use a compatible iDatalink Maestro vehicle-specific adapter to retain some of the factory OEM functions. To learn more about compatibility and supported features, please visit: [maestro.idatalink.com](http://maestro.idatalink.com)

Steps to install the firmware are attached. Installation of the update should take no more than ten minutes to complete.

### **How to Obtain the Free Firmware Update:**

1. Download the firmware update files to a computer from the Pioneer website: [pioneerelectronics.com/firmware](http://pioneerelectronics.com/firmware)
2. Transfer the files to a microSD, SD, or USB storage device for insertion into the AVIC-5000NEX, AVIC-6000NEX, or AVIC-7000NEX.



**Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact Pioneer Customer Service toll free at 1-800-421-1404, Monday through Friday, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM (Eastern Time), excluding holidays, or by email through [parts.pioneerelectronics.com/contact](https://parts.pioneerelectronics.com/contact).

Sincerely,

**Pioneer Electronics (USA) Inc.**