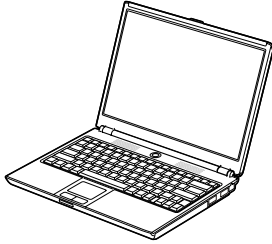
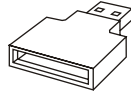


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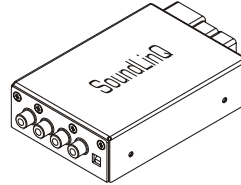
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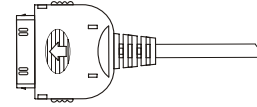
Notebook PC computer
Windows XP or Vista
(USB port required)



SoundLinQ
USB Update
Adapter



SoundLinQ
Adapter
(installed in the vehicle)



SoundLinQ SLI
iPod interface cable
(separately purchased for SLX, SLS and SLU)

Step 1 Download and Install Driver
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1. **DO NOT CONNECT** USB Update adapter to you PC before you install the Driver
2. Make sure your laptop battery and car battery are both in good working condition. Power interruption during the firmware update process, this could permanently damage your SoundLinQ unit.
3. This software update is currently only compatible with PCs running on Windows XP or higher. The software hasn't been tested on Windows 98 or lower.
4. It is very important that you follow these instructions in order, step-by-step, exactly as they appear in this manual. If you skip steps, you may permanently damage the SoundLinQ unit. Read all instructions carefully, especially points that are underlined or in bold text.

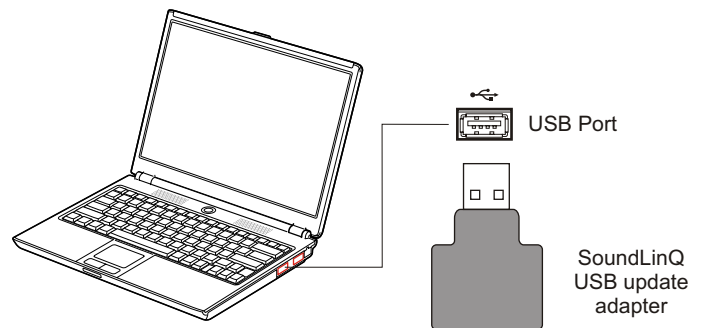
Step 1: Download and Install Driver

1. Download SoundLinQ USB adapter driver Installer
2. You must have "Administrator" rights on you PC to install driver.
3. Run the SL_Driver_Installer.exe (self extracting archive) by double-clicking on it.



4. Click "Install" to install SoundLinQ USB Update Adapter Driver

5. Plug USB Update Adapter to the USB port on your notebook computer



6. Windows will finish Driver installation

Step 2: Download Update Software

1. Download SoundLinQ Update Software at "http://www.vaistech.com/software/sl_fw_updater.exe" using an Internet browser.
2. Save the file called "sl_fw_updater.exe" to the "SL_FWUPDATER" folder.
3. Run the "sl_fw_updater.exe".

Step 3: Registering Software

1. You will be required to fill out registration form to register your software

- Fill in the required information, including your first name, last name, and a valid email address. It's important that you spell your email correctly. VAIS Technology will send a firmware update file to your email address, which you will need to complete the SoundLinQ update process.
 - Fill in a company name if you have one (optional).
 - **If you are an End User, DO NOT** click the "Dealer" check box. Leave the box unchecked.
 - **If you are a Dealer** buying SoundLinQ products for resale in your business, you must check the "Dealer" box.
 - For "Unit Type," select the SoundLinQ model that you are updating.
 - If you recently purchased the adapter and you have the serial number in front of you, you must enter it into the "Unit Serial Number" field. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
 - If you are an End User with two or more different models of SoundLinQ products (for example: SLI and SLX), you will need to return to Step 2.2 and repeat the process for each different model you have. Make sure to create a separate folder for each model.
2. Once all your registration information has been entered, click OK.
 3. After you finish registering your product, a file called "sl_upd_reg_.dat" will appear in the "SL_FWUPDATER" folder you created. Please email this file as an attachment to softreg@vaistech.com.

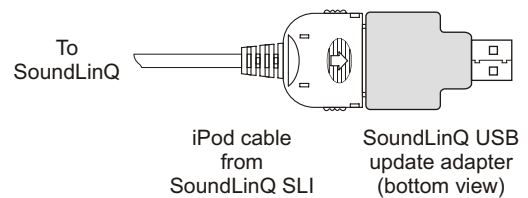
4. If you are a dealer, please wait 24-48 hours for VAIS Technology to complete the verification process for your company.
5. VAIS Technology will send you a firmware file via email shortly.
6. Save firmware file into folder "SL_FWUPDATER"

Step 4: How to request latest firmware

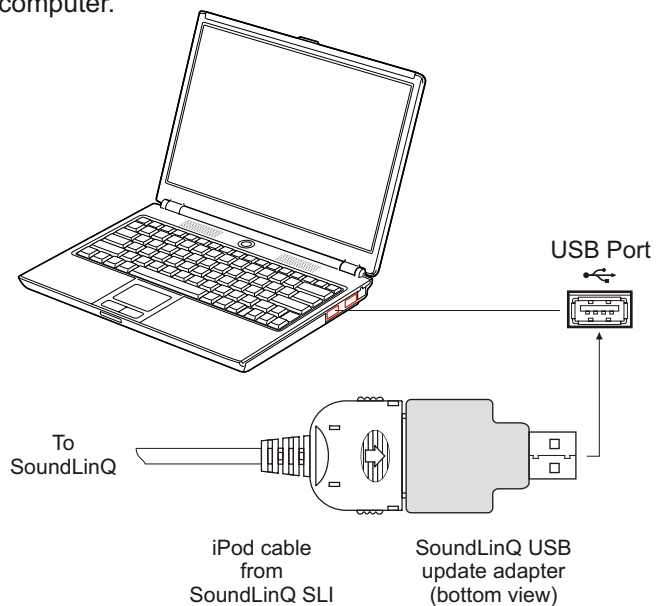
1. To receive latest firmware please re-sent "sl_upd_reg_.dat" located in the "SL_FWUPDATER" folder as an attachment to softreg@vaistech.com.
2. VAIS Technology will send you a firmware file via email shortly.
3. Save firmware file into folder "SL_FWUPDATER"

Step 5: Hardware connection

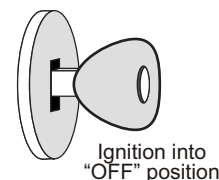
1. Connect the iPod interface cable to the SoundLinQ USB Update Adapter.



2. Make sure you properly plug iPod connector to the SoundLinQ USB Update Adapter.
3. Plug USB Update Adapter to USB port on your notebook computer.



4. Make sure your vehicle ignition switch turned into "OFF" position



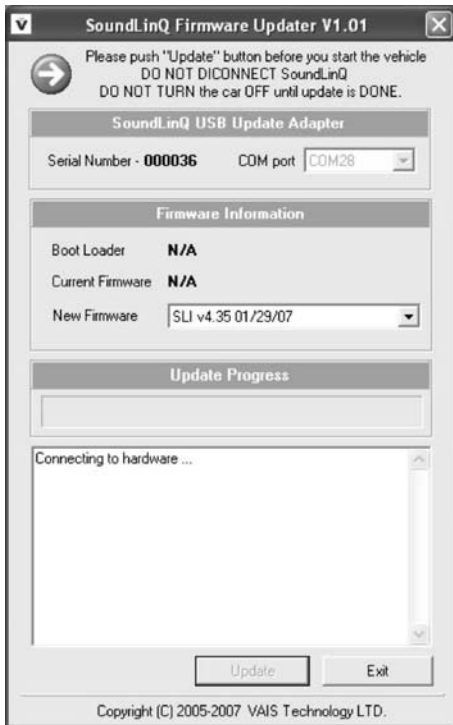
Step 6: Flash SoundLinQ firmware

1. Make sure your car is off at this time.

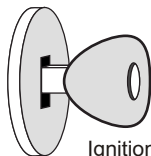


Before following Step 6.1, you must be certain that your car battery and laptop/notebook battery both have sufficient power. Any power interruption during firmware update process may permanently damage the SoundLinQ unit.

2. Run the "sl_fw_updater.exe" program.
3. Press "UPDATE" button.

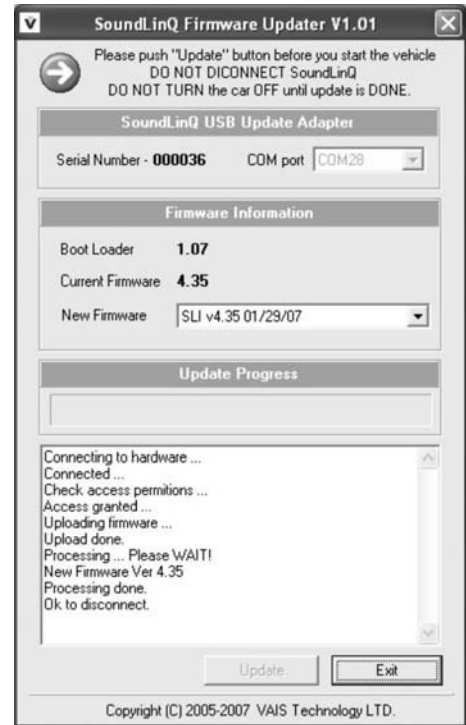


4. Turn the ignition into ACC position.

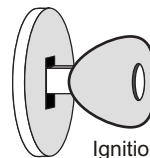


Ignition into "ON" position

5. If the screen does not say "Connected" after it said "Connecting to hardware," return to Step 6.1 and try again.
6. The update process will take approximately 10 seconds. Please wait until it says "OK to disconnect."
Do not turn off your car or laptop until the instructions say "OK to disconnect."



7. After the laptop/notebook screen says "OK to disconnect," turn off your car and wait 10 seconds.



Ignition into "OFF" position



Wait 10 seconds

8. Remove the adapter from your laptop/notebook. Unplug the USB Update Adapter from the iPod cable.
9. Plug the iPod back in (if necessary).
10. Turn the ignition ON.
11. Installation is now complete!