THE EMERGENCY CARD

USB DEAD AT THE BOOTH

Assumes you have already reseated it and tried the other deck. These are the four a good DJ still forgets under pressure.

1. **FOLDER** The database is gone. The music is not.
2. **LINK** Play off the other player's drive.
3. **RESTART** Power-cycle the dead player.
4. **BORROW** Take a drive off the DJ either side of you.

THE SACRED SETTINGS

- Format: FAT32 · Scheme: MBR · Size: 32-64 GB
- Mac: Disk Utility → Show All Devices → select the DRIVE → MS-DOS (FAT) + Master Boot Record
- Music onto gig drives ONLY via rekordbox EXPORT mode
- Eject from rekordbox AND the player (USB STOP). Every time.

NEVER (UNDER PRESSURE)

- Never format a drive that still holds unrescued files.
- Never say YES when a computer offers to format your gig drive.
- Never keep re-plugging a drive that's failing, each mount can make recovery harder.
- Never leave home with one drive. **Two identical drives, two pockets.**

STILL STUCK

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The full guided rescue, free, no account.

BE BETTER PREPARED NEXT TIME

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The prevention system and the pre-gig checklist.