

I/F firmware update manual

Please read this manual thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the update procedures before updating the firmware.

Equipment used

Windows computer (with built-in USB 2.0 port)

USB cable

- The UPDATE (maintenance) port on the unit is USB Type-C. Use a USB cable that has a USB Type-C connector and a connector that matches the USB port on the computer being used.
- Use a USB cable that supports data transmission. Cables designed only for charging cannot be used.

Supported operating systems

Windows 10 or later

(as of December, 2024)

Preparation

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- Cables designed only for charging cannot be used for firmware updates.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Different firmware update programs are made for every model. Execution of a firmware update program for a different model will make this unit unusable.

Update the firmware

- Conduct the firmware update after installing the DFU driver. If the DFU driver is already installed because, for example, the firmware has been updated previously, select "Yes" in response to the first question. This will skip installation of the DFU driver. If this is the first time to update the firmware, or whether the DFU driver has been installed is uncertain, select "No" to install the DFU driver.

1 Uncompress the downloaded file.

The following file will appear.

- aaa_IFvxxx_updater_withDriver.exe

2 Double-click aaa_IFvxxx_updater_withDriver.exe.

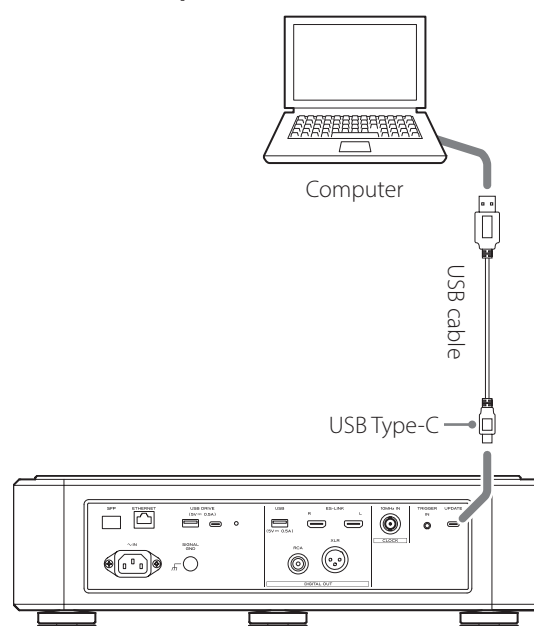
The "aaa" is the model name to be updated.

Display example

- ESOTERIC I/F firmware updater
The firmware will be updated to aaa_IFvxxx.

3 Confirm that the "aaa" part matches the name of the model being updated. Then, connect and update according to the instructions on the screens that follow.

Connection example (Grandioso N1T shown in illustration)



- Refer to the unit's owner's manual for the location of the UPDATE (maintenance) port.
- Cables designed only for charging cannot be used for firmware updates. Always use a USB cable that is capable of data transmission.
- The USB driver will be installed on the computer automatically. Wait until it is complete. When first connected, loading the driver takes some time.

Check the firmware version

The firmware version can be checked using the "Showing firmware versions" (F/W ver.) setting mode.

Example of checking the firmware version (Grandioso N1T)

- 1 Press the MENU button when stopped or during playback to open the MENU 1 screen.**
- 2 Press and hold the MENU button to open the MENU 2 screen.**
- 3 Press the MENU button repeatedly to show "F/W ver."**
- 4 Press the skip (▶▶) button.**

The name of the firmware version will be shown.

If "Showing firmware versions" does not appear in the setting mode of the included Owner's Manual, the latest version of the Owner's Manual can be viewed and downloaded from our website (<https://www.esoteric.jp/en>).

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