



DM8 Module

Trigger Firmware Update Instructions

1. Download the DM8 trigger update firmware and DM10 updater application for your specific kit from the appropriate Alesis product page below. (**Note:** Your DM8 drum module uses the DM10 updater application.)

[DM8 Pro Kit](#)

[DM8 USB Kit](#)

2. Unzip the contents of the **.zip** file to your Desktop.
3. Install the updater application:
 - **Windows:** Double-click the **.exe** file and follow the on-screen instructions.
 - **Mac OS X:** Double-click the **.dmg** file, and then open the **Read Me** file and follow the instructions in the file.
4. Disconnect *all devices except the power adapter* from the DM8 module.
5. Quit any open applications on your computer.
6. Connect the DM8 module to a USB port on your computer's *rear* panel (if possible), and power it on.

7. Press and hold the DM8 module's **Rec** button, power it on, and then release the **Rec** button.

Windows users: If you see a **Found New Hardware** message, click **Cancel** and ignore any error messages that you see during this process; they will not affect the update.

8. Open the updater application.
9. **Windows users:** Select the **DM8** port from the **MIDI Interface** menu. On Windows XP, this will be called **USB Audio Device**.
10. Click **File**, select **Open**, and then click the **.syx** file in the **2 - DM8 Triggers** folder, but do *NOT* click **Open**.
11. Press and hold the DM8 module's **Rec** button, click **Open** in the updater application, and then release the **Rec** button.

Note: If you release the **Rec** button before the update begins, you will see an error message and the DM8 module will not update. If this happens, start over from Step 4.

12. When the DM8 module's display tells you to reboot it, power off the DM8 module, and then power it back on.

Your trigger firmware should now be successfully updated.

Technical Support

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