

B3 v1.2 Firmware Update Guide

For Mac

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1. Introduction

Thank you for downloading the following software to update your B3.

“Zoom B3 System v1.2 Updater”

This document explains the B3 firmware updating process.

2. Supported operating systems

Mac OS X 10.5

Mac OS X 10.6

Mac OS X 10.7

Mac OS X 10.8

Mac OS X 10.9

CAUTION Log in to your Mac using an account with administrator privileges.
Before launching this application, close all other running applications.

3. Checking the B3 firmware version

Check the firmware version of your B3. Refer to page 21 of the B3 operation manual. If the SYSTEM version is already 1.2 or later, you do not need to use this application to update the firmware.

4. Updating the firmware

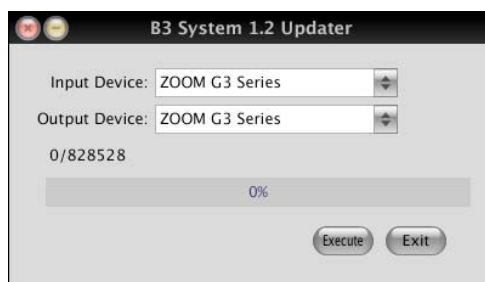
Follow these procedures to update the firmware.

1. Before updating the firmware, disconnect all MIDI or audio devices connected by USB to the Mac that you are using. You should also quit all applications running on the Mac.
2. Set the B3 POWER switch to OFF. Then, while pressing and holding both PATCH SELECT keys (▼ and ▲), connect the B3 with the Mac using a USB cable. This prepares the B3 to receive a firmware update. The B3 displays the following message, showing that it is ready for a firmware update.



CAUTION If Edit&Share is launched when the B3 is connected to the Mac, the firmware update will not occur correctly, so quit Edit&Share if it is launched.

3. Update the SYSTEM firmware. Double-click the “Zoom B3 System v1.2 Updater.app” included in the download to launch the firmware updater application. After launching, a window that looks like this appears.



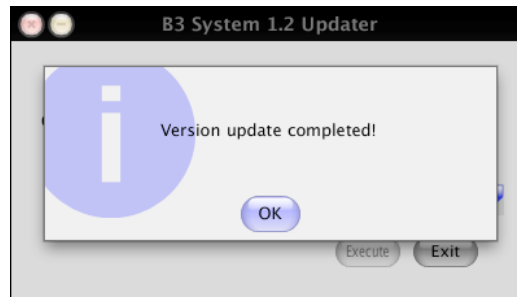
4. Confirm that “ZOOM G Series” appears in both the Input Device and Output Device fields. If it does not, click the fields and select “ZOOM G Series” from the lists of MIDI devices.

5. Click the “Execute” button to update the firmware.

While updating, a progress bar shows the status. While updating, the VERSION UPDATE screen also appears on the display of the B3.

CAUTION Do not disconnect the USB cable during the firmware update!

6. When the firmware update completes, a message like this appears.



In order, click OK and then Exit to quit the firmware updater application. Disconnect the USB cable when “Complete!” appears on the B3 display.

This completes the firmware update.