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R8 Firmware Update Guide

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This guide explains firmware update to Ver. 1.17 as an example.

Installing the firmware update file

Download the ZIP file containing the firmware update file from R8 download page.

SOFTWARE

Firmware
R8 Version 1.17 Firmware E

R8 Audio Drivers | Windows 7/8.1/
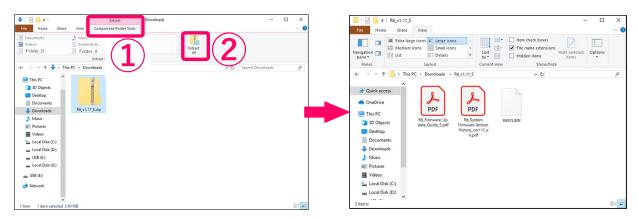R8 Audio Driver 2.2.0 for Windows 7/8.1/10 (64bit/32bi

Extracting zip files and copying files to SD cards
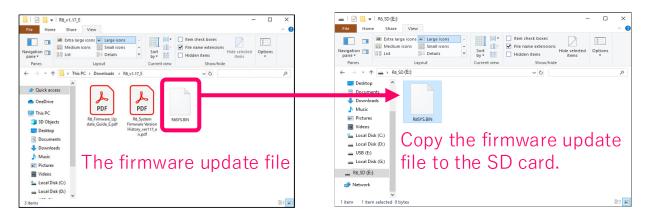
■ For Windows

1. Extracting the ZIP file.

   Select the folder where you downloaded the ZIP file. ① Click "Compressed Folder Tools", then ② "Extract All". The ZIP file will be extracted.

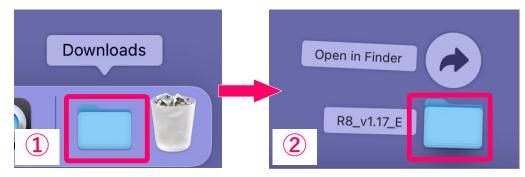2. Copying the firmware update file to a SD card.

   Copy the "R8SYS.BIN" file to the root directory on a SD card.

The firmware update file

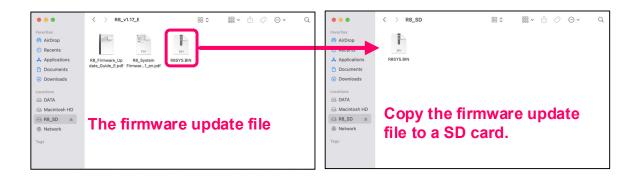Copy the firmware update file to the SD card.

■ For Mac

1. Opening the downloaded file.

   After downloading, click "Downloads" displayed at the bottom of the screen. Then click ② to open the downloaded file.

2. Copying the firmware update file to a SD card.

   Copy the "R8SYS.BIN" file to the root directory on a SD card.

The firmware update file

Copy the firmware update file to a SD card.

Update the firmware

The following is the same procedure for Windows and Mac.

1. **Connect the dedicated adapter (ZOOM AD-17) to the R8.**

2. **Insert the SD card into the R8.**

3. **While pressing and holding** ▷ (PLAY) **, set** POWER ON/OFF **to ON.**

4. **Select OK, and press** (ENTER) .

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VERSION UP
SYSTEM:1.00=>1.17
BOOT  :1.00=>1.00
   [OK] [CANCEL]
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> **NOTE**
>
> Do not turn the power off or remove the SD card during a firmware update. Doing so could cause the R8 to become unstartable.

5. **After the firmware update completes, turn the** POWER ON/OFF **off.**

> **NOTE**
>
> In the unlikely event that the firmware update should fail, follow the procedures from the beginning again to update the firmware.