

FM3 FIRMWARE UPDATE GUIDE

First, you need to connect your FM3 to the computer. Windows computers additionally require a driver: https://www.fractalaudio.com/downloads/drivers/fm3/FM3_USB_Drivers_Bundle_5p58.zip

The free utility 'Fractal-Bot' is needed for the update. You can download the full version here: <https://www.fractalaudio.com/downloads/fractal-bot/Fractal-Bot-OSX-v3p00p18.dmg>

'Fractal-Bot' is also – in a modified version – included in FM3-Edit. The standalone 'Fractal-Bot' app is used to control all existing Fractal-Audio devices, the version included in FM3-Edit only serves the FM3.

Please download the latest 'FM3-Edit' editor here:

Windows: <https://www.fractalaudio.com/downloads/FM3-Edit/FM3-Edit-Win-v1p06p01.exe>

Apple: <https://www.fractalaudio.com/downloads/FM3-Edit/FM3-Edit-OSX-v1p06p01.dmg>

If you have already installed the editor, it will inform you at startup if a new firmware version is available.

Let's start with the integrated 'Fractal-Bot' variant:

1. Open FM3-Edit. It will now read some parameters from the FM3. This takes a few moments.
2. Click on Tools in the menu bar. The first entry shows 'Fractal-Bot'. Please select.
3. Fractal-Bot will now find the latest FW version. Follow the instructions in the app.
4. This is now new even for 'old hands'. Two progress bars will appear. One for the actual firmware and another for the new Dyna-Cabs™, the groundbreaking solution for impulse responses. These must be installed after the firmware update. However, only once.
5. Please update the firmware first. Please follow the instructions of the 'Fractal-Bot' and those on the FM3 display.
6. After the FW update, please also load the Dyna-Cabs™ file onto the FM3. Please also note the instructions here.
7. After the entire update process has been completed, please close the 'Fractal-Bot' and then run the 'RANF'.
8. Click on 'Settings' in the editor's menu bar and execute 'Refresh After New Firmware'.

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