

Important note: Following this procedure won't void product warranty but make sure to follow it carefully to avoid causing any potential damage to the ribbon and connector.

AUDIOFUSE X8 IN/OUT - Firmware Update process



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Opening Unit Front Panel (Applies both to X8 IN and X8 OUT)

1. Remove the 4 screws on the front panel with a **2mm Allen key**



2. Remove the screw located underneath the unit





3. Be careful when opening the unit as there is a short flat cable.
Make sure not to pull too hard to avoid damaging or disconnecting it



The USB-C type connector is on the left hand side.

4. Now, plug the interface with a compatible **USB-C type cable** to your computer, connect the power supply to the DC power input on the back of the unit and to a power source.
5. Press on the front panel “A” button to power up the unit and move to the next steps.

Side Note:

On Mac OS, you may be prompted to “Allow the accessory to connect” a few times. If so, make sure to “Allow” it otherwise device won’t be available:





FIRMWARE UPDATE PROCESS

1. Open the “**AudioFuse X8 IN & OUT Updater**” folder located aside of this document
2. Open the folder matching with your Operating System version (“**macOS**” or “**Windows**”) and double click on “**afx8-updater**” to launch the updater:

-On **Mac OS**: The updater will immediately start

-On **Windows**: A driver install pop-up will appear, make sure to click on “**Install**” and to let the install proceed till the end before closing the Window for the updater to start

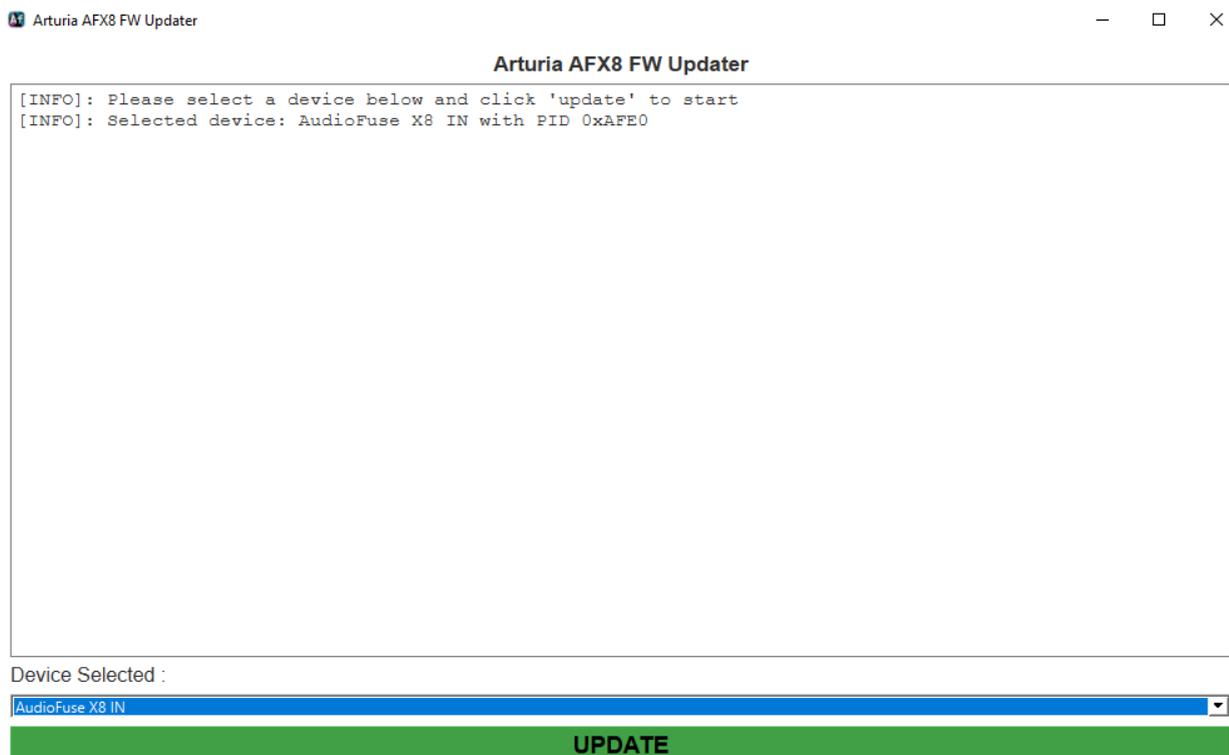




3. Select the device you would like to update with the drop-down menu at the bottom of the interface as shown below:



4. Once selected, click on the “Update” button:





5. Make sure to let the update proceed till the end without interrupting the process:

Arturia AFX8 FW Updater

```
[INFO]: Please select a device below and click 'update' to start
[INFO]: Selected device: AudioFuse X8 IN with PID 0xAFE0
[WARNING]: Device: 0xAFE0 Not Detected. Please check connection.
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[INFO]: Device: 0xAFE0 Detected! Current FW Version: v1.2.1
[INFO]: Driver : Installing Arturia_XFuse_USBAudio_v1.0.0_2023-08-17_setup.exe
[INFO]: .....
[INFO]: Driver : Successfully installed
[INFO]: Device : Rebooting in bootloader mode
[INFO]: ..
[INFO]: Device : Updating Firmware
[INFO]: .....
[INFO]: Driver : Uninstalling Arturia_XFuse_USBAudio_v1.0.0_2023-08-17_setup.exe
[INFO]: .....
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Device Selected :

AudioFuse X8 IN

UPDATE

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[INFO]: .....
[INFO]: Driver : Successfully uninstalled
[INFO]: Device : Firmware update done - please verify FW version by clicking "check FW version"
```

Device Selected :

AudioFuse X8 IN

CHECK FW VERSION



7. Click on “**check FW version**”

Note:

If an error message appears “**Device : AFX8 not Detected, please retry**” make sure to just unplug the USB cable and to plug it back again

8. Once done you should see the current “**FW version: v1.2.1**” displayed and a message confirming that the unit is now up to date

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[ERROR]: Device : AFX8 not Detected, please retry
[WARNING]: Device: You may need to unplug and replug the USB cable from the AFX8 device.
[INFO]: Device : AFX8 Detected ! current FW Version : v1.2.1
[INFO]: Device : AFX8 is up to date, you can now close this application...
```

Device Selected :

AudioFuse X8 IN

CLOSE