



MultiMix FireWire Mac Firmware and Driver Update January 29, 2008

1. READ THIS DOCUMENT

FIRMWARE AND SOFTWARE – WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

Software is the code that is stored within your computer. *Software* tells your computer how to communicate with your mixer.

Firmware is the code that is stored within your mixer. *Firmware* tells your mixer how to operate.

WHAT’S NEW IN THIS UPDATE?

Driver 3.0.81.1080 provides compatibility with OS X 10.5 “Leopard” along with a host of “under the hood” improvements.

THESE UPDATES REQUIRE MAC OS X 10.4 OR HIGHER

Your Mac must be running OS X 10.4 or OS X 10.5.

Both PowerPC and Intel Macs are supported.

2. REMOVE YOUR CURRENT MAC DRIVER

Double click the *AlesisFirewire_3_0_81_1080.dmg* file. Then, open the drive that appears on your desktop.

Run the *AlesisFirewireCleaner* program to remove any prior Alesis Firewire audio drivers on your system.

(You can skip this step if you have never installed an Alesis Firewire device on your computer.)

3. INSTALL THE 3.0.81.1080 (CURRENT) DRIVER

From within *AlesisFirewire_3_0_81_1080.dmg*, run *AlesisFirewire-3.0.80.1080.pkg* to install the current driver.

Your new software and drivers are now installed and ready for use. Attach your MultiMix FireWire to your computer at any time.

4. UPDATE YOUR FIRMWARE TO VERSION 2.0

If you have updated your firmware with any Alesis release from April 2007 onward, you can skip this step.

Otherwise, open *Alesis MultiMix Firmware Update 3_0_81_1080.zip* and run the firmware updater within it.

*Note that deleting the old firmware image and creating the new one will take a minute or two. Be patient during this process. **Do not turn off the power or disconnect your MultiMix until the update is done.***

5. IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

Alesis's customer support team is available in case of any difficulties. Call (401) 658-5760 during regular, East Coast business hours.

6. FEEDBACK ON THE DRIVER

Alesis welcomes feedback on this beta driver release. You may report any issues or impressions with this beta driver to Alesis via email at firewire@alesis.com.

Thank you for using Alesis products. Best of luck to you in all your creative endeavors!

The Alesis Team