



Release Note

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MAC Firmware v5.30 Release Note

FIRMWARE V.5.30 WITH MQA

RECOMMENDED PRACTICE – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ FIRST!

Firmware v5.30 is THE version for all users who require devices optimised for MQA unless you require DSD512/PCM768 without MQA, then use version 5.2.

If you observe any issues after flashing your iFi device with v5.30, first flashback to 5.2 'Limoncello' and re-test. If the issue persists, please open a support ticket with iFi customer support.

User note: The minimum requirement is MAC OS version 10.9 or Mavericks

SUPPORTED PRODUCTS FOR V5.30 'COOKIES & CREAM'.

Retro Stereo 50

micro iDAC2

micro iDSD Black Label & micro iDSD

nano iDSD Black Label, nano iDSD LE and nano iDSD

nano iOne*

WARNING: Only attempt this if you are comfortable with computers. If you are not, you should contact your iFi dealer to ask them to update your device to your preferred firmware version.

* The nano iOne is MQA compatible BUT it will need to be returned to iFi audio. This upgrade can only be done by flashing the MCU (Master Control Unit) first and then uploading the firmware. This is a special process and cannot be done by the user. Please open a Support Ticket at <http://support.ifi-audio.com/> for more information. Nano iOne upgrades will be available from 1st June 2018.



INSTRUCTIONS TO UPDATE FIRMWARE ON MAC OSX

1. Download the Mac OSX Firmware Update program/s found at <http://ifi-audio.com/downloads/>
2. Then 'double-click' on the DFU disk image to load it.
3. Then 'double-click' on the firmware updater program.
If you receive a message that the program is blocked from running, please use Option + Click on the Program to get the menu and select Open. You can then choose to unblock the program.
4. Please do not shut down your Mac or disconnect the iFi device from your Mac while the firmware update program is running. Depending on your system speed it should complete within a few minutes at the most.
5. Once your iFi device has been successfully updated, you will see the following message on screen:

Firmware upgrade successful.



We hope you enjoy the new upgrade.



6. If, for whatever reason, the firmware update is not successful, you will see:

Firmware upgrade failed.



Please try again and contact iFi technical support if this problem persists.



In this case please check all connections, make sure your iFi device is connected to your Mac and recognised as the sound device. Make sure you are not currently playing music or other sounds via your iFi device. Please try again. If the error persists, please contact iFi Support.



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ADDENDUM

How to check Firmware version of iFi products on Mac OSX

- 1) Click on the apple icon on the system bar.
- 2) Select "**About this Mac**".
- 3) Click the "**System Report**" button.
- 4) Find "**USB**" under "**Hardware**" and select it.
- 5) Find "**iFi (by AMR) HD USB Audio**" and select it.
- 6) Look at "**Version**"