

Technical Bulletin - FlashMic Firmware and FlashMic Manager software

We are delighted to announce new firmware and software for the FlashMic. Both have major enhancements that you will find increase the usability of the FlashMic system.

New features in FlashMic firmware version 5-01-08

- ◆ File repair functionality available “in-mic”
- ◆ USB support for OS-9, OS-X10.2 and OS-X10.3
- ◆ Support for latest Mac OS-X10.4.9
- ◆ Level metering now available within MENU => RECLEV
- ◆ Improvement to date/time entry

New features in FlashMic manager version 4.1.1

- ◆ File repair functionality is now available from the Mac version of FlashMic Manager

To ensure the maximum advantage is gained from these upgrades, please ensure that both the firmware in the FlashMic and the FlashMic manager software is upgraded.

Firmware upgrade:

The new firmware is attached in a zip file "v5.01.08.zip" and should be unzipped and then installed by following the instructions given in: "How to update FlashMic firmware"

WARNING: Please note you **MUST** ensure that there are **NO** recordings left on the FlashMic before starting the upgrade procedure as this firmware upgrade **FORCES** a full format of the flash memory, so **ANY AUDIO DATA** left on the device will be permanently erased!

Also, note the requirement to perform the update twice.

FlashMic Manager Software upgrade:

The V4-1-1 installation software is available to download in two forms.

1. "**FMM_Install_CD_Image_V4_1_1.zip**" is a zip file containing a disc image files suitable to burn directly onto a CD. The correct sequence here is to unzip the files to a temporary location and then open the "**FMM_Install_CD_Image.cue**" file with your CD-burning software. This will create a CD that is identical to the version shipped with new devices.

To install the new software from this CD, insert into your CD-drive; with a PC the installation software should run automatically; with a MAC open the "FMM_MacOSX" folder and run the "FMMInstall" program contained therein. . Please note that although MAC OS9 software is included on the CD (and can be installed), it is not currently possible to mount the FlashMic on an OS9 system.

2. Download just the relevant install program for your system:
 - a. "**PC setup.zip**" (containing "setup.exe") for Windows
 - b. "**FMMInstall.dmg**" for Mac OS-X.
 - c. "**FMMInstall.bin**" for Mac OS-9 (Stuffit Expander required)