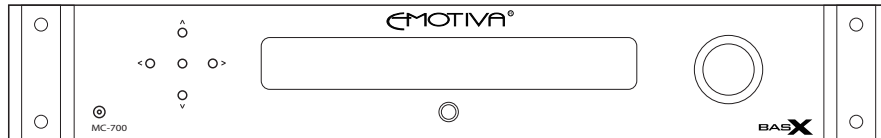




MC-700 Firmware Update Version 2.9.0 April 5, 2017



Firmware Update

Version:
2.9.0

Applies to:
MC-700; All Units; All Previous Firmware Versions.

Purpose:

- 1) Added 11 channels of Parametric EQ in each Rear Surround channel.
- 2) Enhanced CEC functionality.
- 3) Corrected bugs in ARC functionality (ARC now works correctly).
- 4) Corrected a bug in the Rename Input menu option (now works correctly).
- 5) Minor text correction: changed "return" to "exit" in several places on the OSD menu.

Level of Importance:
Recommended.

Official MC-700 Firmware Update

Instructions:

The firmware update will be provided in the form of two files:

- The instruction file you are now reading (MC-700_v290_update.pdf).
- The firmware update file itself (MC_700Release.bin).

Note: Your MC-700 may be updated from any standard USB “thumb drive”. The USB drive you use should be at least 1 GB in size, and should be formatted using a standard FAT32 format; avoid multiple partitions or drives with permanently installed management software, and place the file in the main folder on the drive. Either a USB drive formatted on a Windows computer or a pre-formatted USB drive should work, and the file may be downloaded using either a Windows or Apple computer, but USB drives formatted on Apple computers may not work.

Note: We have seen instances where the update failed to be accepted with certain USB sticks. Since we haven't been able to trace this behavior to any particular brand or model of USB stick, if one stick fails to work, we suggest you simply try another.

If you wish to use a thumb drive formatted on an Apple computer to update your MC-700, the following Application Note (available for download from the same page where you downloaded these instructions) will tell you how to change the settings on your Apple computer to allow it to format a USB drive that can then be used to update your MC-700 (the same Application Note applies to the XMC-1 and the MC-700):

- XMC-1_Firmware_Update_MacOSX.pdf

Note: ALWAYS erase any previous update files from the USB drive before copying new ones to it - having multiple different firmware update files in the main folder of the same drive may result in unpredictable behavior.

Update Procedure:

- Download the Instructions and the Firmware Update file.
- Copy the firmware file into the main folder on a standard FAT32 formatted USB flash drive.
- Turn your MC-700 Off using the rear panel Power switch.
- Insert the USB stick containing the update file into the USB Update port on the rear of your MC-700.
- Turn your MC-700 On using the rear panel Power switch.
- The MC-700 will automatically detect the update file and install it. (The process will only take a few seconds, then the MC-700 will start normally.)
- Remove the USB stick and turn your MC-700 Off and then On again using the rear panel Power switch.
- The display should now show firmware version 2.9.0

Congratulations, you have just successfully updated the firmware on your MC-700.