

# KM88 Firmware Update Procedure

## UPDATE METHOD:

The KM88 is updated via USB computer connection.

Requires: Computer (Mac or PC) with USB port + USB Cable.

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### ***!! CAUTIONS !!***

It is important that the Firmware update is not disrupted once updating begins. Powering off the KM88 or removing the USB cable in the middle of updating could leave the KM88 inoperable and then require repair service to restore.

**All user memory will be erased during the update.** Before updating, be sure to back up any custom Global Settings or User Multis you have created by using the KM88 Editor App to save a .km8 file. Follow these steps:

1. Connect the KM88 to a free USB port on your computer with a USB cable.
  2. Turn the KM88 power on with the rear panel power switch.
  3. Open the Kurzweil KM88 Editor App, click the Device Menu and select Connect.
  4. Select Kurzweil KM88 from the Devices list, then click the Connect button.
  5. The Editor will show a confirmation message when the KM88 is connected. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation message.
  6. Click the Device Menu and select Receive All Multis.
  7. Wait for the Multis to be received, the Editor will show a progress bar.
  8. The Editor will show a confirmation message when all Multis have been received. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation message.
  9. Click the File Menu and select SaveAs. Select a destination to save your backup file, name the file, then click Save to save a .km8 backup file.
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## UPDATE PROCEDURE:

1. Open the Kurzweil KM88 Firmware Update Setup that was included with this download package. Follow the instructions on screen to install the Update App, then open the App.
2. Connect the KM88 to a free USB port on your computer with a USB cable.
3. Put the KM88 in firmware update mode by turning the KM88 power off with the rear panel power switch, holding the -/+ buttons, then turning the power switch on.
4. In the Update App, follow the instructions on screen:
  - Click the Open button, select the .DAT update file that was included with this download package, then Click Open.
  - Click Update. Wait for the firmware to be applied to the KM88, the Update App will show a progress bar during installation.
  - The App will show a confirmation message when the installation is complete. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation message.
5. After the firmware installation is complete, do a hard reset to the KM88:
  - Turn the power switch off.
  - Hold the highest key, then turn the power switch on.
  - Keep holding the highest key until all of the KM88 buttons light up. When the hard reset is complete, the buttons will turn off. It should take 5-10 seconds.
6. After the hard reset, reboot the KM88 by toggling the power switch.
7. Lastly, if you saved a .km8 backup file, restore your Global Settings and User Multis by following these steps:
  - Open the KM88 Editor App, click the Device Menu and select Connect.
  - Select Kurzweil KM88 from the Devices list, then click the Connect button.
  - Load your Global Settings and User Multis from the .km8 file to the Editor by clicking the File Menu and selecting Load, selecting the .km8 file, then clicking Open. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation message.
  - Click the device Menu and select Send All Multis to apply the backup file to the KM88. Wait for the Multis to be sent to the KM88, the Editor will show a progress bar. The Editor will show a confirmation message when all Multis have been sent. Click OK to dismiss the confirmation message.
  - For more details, see the KM88 Editor Manual by clicking the Help Menu and selecting View Help.