

PreSonus Windows 7 Universal Control BETA ReadMe

The version 3.5.0.7171 driver and Universal Control application support all PreSonus FireStudio family interfaces as well as the StudioLive 16.4.2 mixer. Please read through this document before installing the Universal Control on your computer. *Please note: This Beta driver has been tested and approved for Windows 7 use only. Windows XP and Vista users should remain on the release driver version 3.4.1.*

NEW FEATURES:

- Adds Windows 7 compatibility
- Compatible with XP32 and XP64
- Compatible with Vista 32 and Vista 64
- Improved performance and stability
- Resolves boot order issue with multiple StudioLive mixers

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

The Universal Control replaces the control panel for all FireStudio family interfaces, including the StudioLive 16.4.2 mixer. To guarantee a smooth installation, please follow these installation instructions:

WINDOWS USERS:

Disconnect or power off your FireStudio family device. Right-click on its control panel icon in the System tray and select Quit. Go to Start | PreSonus and run the uninstaller for your device. Run the Universal Control 3.5.0.7171 Installer and follow the onscreen instructions. XP users will need to run through the Found New Hardware wizard three times when you reconnect your FireStudio family device to install the MIDI drivers (StudioLive owners will only be prompted to install the audio driver).

FIRMWARE UPDATES:

Once your PreSonus FireStudio family interface is connected and synced, launch the Universal Control from your Start Menu (PC) or from the Applications folder (Mac). If you are using multiple FireStudio devices, connect each device individually. Go to Settings | Check Firmware to verify that each device's firmware is up to date. The Universal Control automatically scans the device and will update the firmware if necessary. Make sure that only one FireStudio family device is connected and that all other FireWire peripherals have been disconnected from your computer prior to running the Firmware Updater. Once the firmware is updated, click the Finish button. If you have other devices to connect, disconnect the updated unit and sync each one at this time. Do not disconnect or power down your device during the firmware update. Doing so will damage your device and will require it to be sent to the PreSonus factory for repair.

STUDIOLIVE OWNERS: The 3.5.0 beta does not include a firmware update to version 1.12. StudioLive mixers on firmware version 1.11 and before can be updated to the beta firmware 1.13b by holding down the control

and alt keys while clicking on "Check Firmware". This update includes the 1.12 features and adds improved Windows performance, but has not been fully tested and is considered beta. Updating your firmware will erase any user presets and scenes and restore your board to its factory default settings.

Precautions have been taken with programming to ensure that your PreSonus product does not lose connectivity during the Firmware update process. If the Firmware Updater detects intermittent connectivity, it will either quit or hang until the connection is reestablished. If the Firmware Update takes longer than 2-3 minutes to complete and the status bar stops moving forward **do not disconnect or power cycle your unit**

1. Force Quit the Firmware Updater application
2. Make sure that no other FireWire peripherals are connected
3. Make sure that your wireless network is disabled (PC) and that Airport is Turned Off (Mac)
4. Launch the Universal Control. In the Launcher Window, set the Buffer Size to the highest setting (PC only) and set the Mode to Safe Mode 3
5. In the Launch Window, go to Settings | Check Firmware and hold down the control and alt keys while selecting it. This will force the Firmware Updater to rerun.
6. If the application hangs again, force quit. Disconnect all extraneous peripherals from your computer and repeat step 5.