

ALESIS® **STRIKE**

PERFORMANCE DRUM MODULE

Latest Firmware Version: **1.10**

Release Date: **April 25th, 2017**

Changes Since Firmware Version 1.00

- Improved overall drum and cymbal trigger performance.
- Improved hi-hat pedal performance, including greater dynamic range for “chick” sound and a more forgiving **Triggers > Pedal** adjustment process.
- Minor bug fixes.

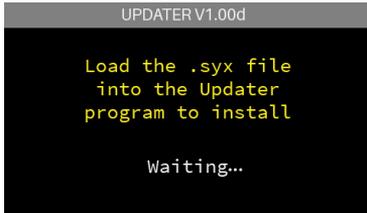
IMPORTANT: New **Triggers** menu settings will be loaded to accommodate the firmware improvements. However any saved Kits, Instruments, or Samples/Loops on your SD card will **not** be affected.

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Firmware Update Instructions (Windows)

1. With the Strike module powered off, connect it to your PC via USB cable. Please be sure you connect it directly to your computer and not through any USB hub or other peripheral. This will ensure no other devices interrupt your update.
2. Hold down the **Record** button on your module. While holding this down, power on the module. The module will enter the Updater Mode and show the screen below:



3. Locate and install the **Alesis Strike Updater** app that was provided with this update package.

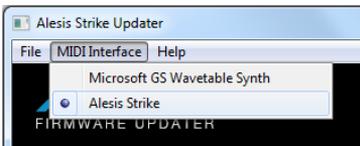


4. Open the **Alesis Strike Updater** app. You will see the screen below:



IMPORTANT: Open the app only **after** connecting your Strike module to your computer and entering Updater Mode.

5. Click **MIDI Interface** and select **Alesis Strike**. If you do not see **Alesis Strike** as an option, your computer is not recognizing the connection to the module. If this happens, make sure that the USB cable is not damaged and the connection is secure.



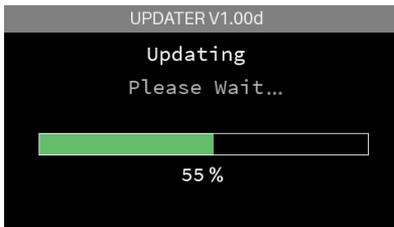
6. Locate the **Strike OS Update v1.1** file that was provided with this download. This is the first of **two** files that you will load into your module.

SX Strike OS Update v1.1

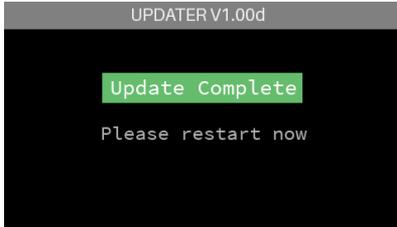
7. Drag and drop the **Strike OS Update v1.1** file into the updater app.

Alternatively, open the update file by selecting **File > Open** from the menu bar.

8. Look at your Strike module display and confirm you see the updater progress as in the image below:



- Once the first section of the update is finished, you will see the following screen on the module. Wait for this screen to appear on the module. The updater app progress may actually move quicker than the module itself. Do **NOT** restart the Strike module yet. There's one more file to send!

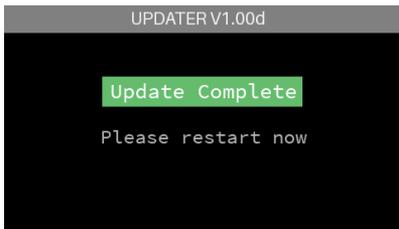


- Locate the **Strike Trigger Update v1.1** file that was provided with this download.

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- Just like before, load this file by dragging and dropping it into the updater app.

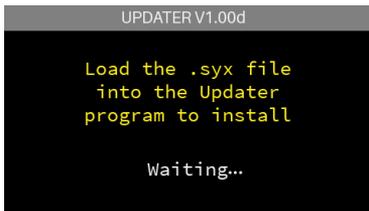
12. Your Strike Module display will now show an **Erasing MCU** message. Shortly after, it will show a progress bar. Wait until the Strike module display shows "Update Complete" before restarting the module.



13. Once you see the Update Complete screen, you're done! Power off your Strike module normally. When you power it on again, it will be ready to play. You can check that the updated firmware is properly installed on your module by pressing the **Utility** button, then pressing **F5/OS** button. Both your **Trigger OS** and **DSP OS** should be **V1.10**.
14. If you are having trouble with any of the above steps, please contact our technical support team at alesis.com/support. They'll be happy to help!

Firmware Update Instructions (Mac OS X)

1. With the module powered off, connect your Strike module to your Mac via USB cable. Please be sure you connect it directly to your computer and not through any USB hub or other peripheral. This will ensure no other devices interrupt your update.
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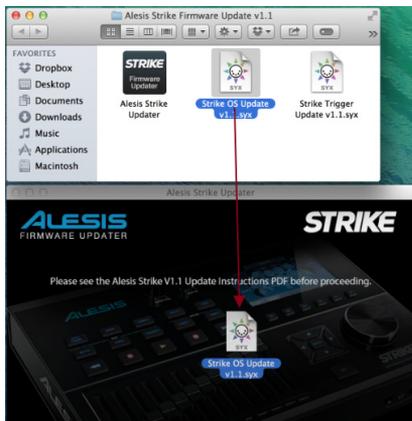
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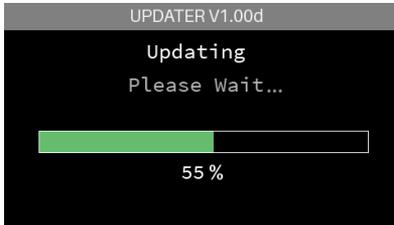
Strike OS Update
v1.1.syx

6. Drag and drop the **Strike OS Update v1.1** file into the updater app.

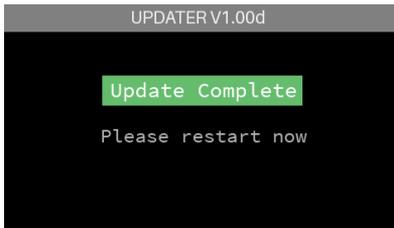


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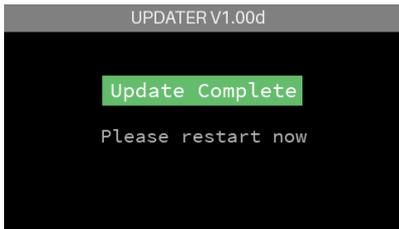
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