

Airconsole Firmware Upgrade for Original v1.02 Firmware

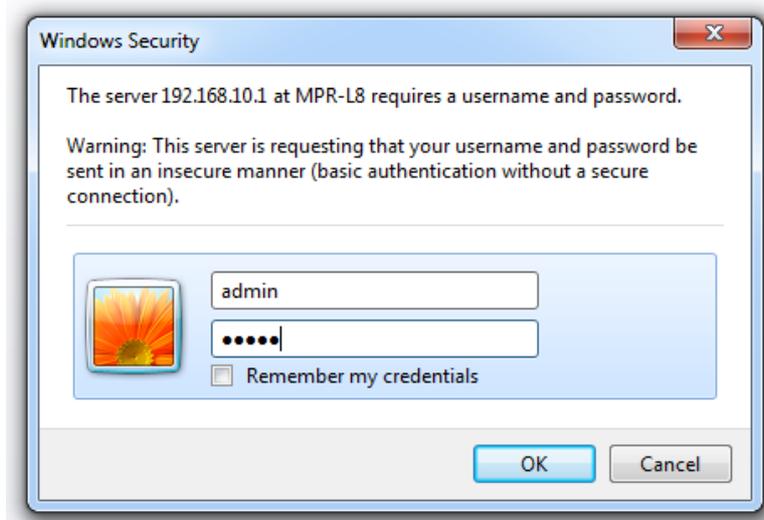
Note: This upgrade procedure is only intended for original devices running version 1.02 or 1.03 of the Airconsole firmware. Later firmware revisions should be updated using the built-in web-based updater at <http://<Airconsole IP>/firmware.asp>

Requirements

- Computer with LAN port running Microsoft Windows (XP or later) or OSX (10.6 or later)
- Physical Ethernet cable connection to Airconsole from Computer
- Airconsole unit running firmware version 1.02
- a FAT-formatted USB thumb drive containing only the files bootstrap.bin and the new Airconsole firmware (e.g. airconsole-1.04.bin)

Firmware Upgrade Preparation (Windows and OSX)

1. Power on the Airconsole unit and wait for it to boot
2. Ensure that your computer is connected to the Ethernet port of the Airconsole via cable only. **Connecting via WiFi can lead to an upgrade failure and a broken device**
3. Ensure that you know the IP address of the Airconsole unit and you can connect to the web interface using the default password of **"admin"**.



If the password has been changed from the default, you should change it back to "admin" (it can be changed again after the upgrade). Make a note

of the current firmware version and build date. In example below the version is 1.03 and build date is 2013-09-04.

air console

Status | Serial | LAN | Wireless | Routing | Admin

Summary - Log

Welcome to Airconsole!

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- Change the IP Address Range used by the Adaptors DHCP Server (go to LAN tab)
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- Configure Static routes for the adaptor - make the serial port available from other subnets (go to Routing tab)
- Upgrade Airconsole Firmware or perform factory reset (go to Admin tab)

Airconsole Details

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Firmware Version : | 1.03 (2013-09-04) |
| Hardware Version : | A-01 |
| MAC Address : | 00:20:0C:07:A3:2C |
| DHCP Mode : | server |

Help!
For the Airconsole user manual visit [here](#)

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4. Copy the files **bootstrap.bin** and the new Airconsole firmware file (e.g. **airconsole-1.04.bin**) to a **FAT-formatted** USB thumb drive. The drive should contain **no other files**

| USB DISK | |
|----------|---------------------|
| | Name |
| TES | |
| esktop | airconsole-1.04.bin |
| ropbox | bootstrap.bin |
| ocuments | |
| rDrop | |

5. Connect this USB drive to the Airconsole USB port and proceed to launch the Windows or OSX upgrade program depending on your operating system.

Firmware Upgrade Method for Windows

The upgrade_win.exe program must be run from a windows command prompt. Open up a command prompt window and navigate to the directory on your PC that has the upgrade_win.exe file.



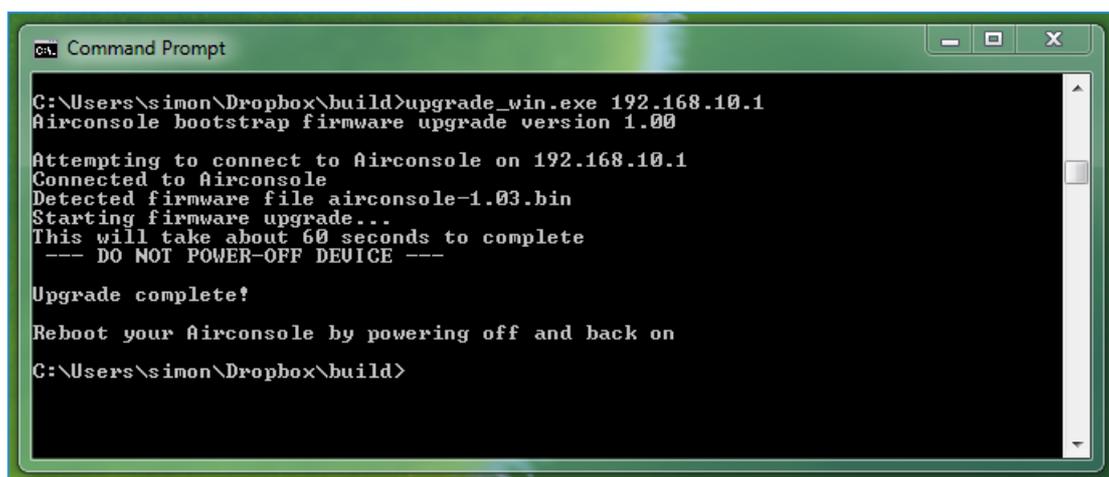
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ca: Command Prompt
C:\Users\simon>cd Dropbox
C:\Users\simon\Dropbox>cd build
C:\Users\simon\Dropbox\build>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is DC40-D886

Directory of C:\Users\simon\Dropbox\build

11/01/2013  01:32 PM    <DIR>          .
11/01/2013  01:32 PM    <DIR>          ..
11/01/2013  01:32 PM    <DIR>          .svn
10/25/2013  01:21 PM             16,152 bootstrap.bin
10/25/2013  01:21 PM              2,082 README.txt
10/25/2013  01:21 PM             28,056 upgrade_osx
10/25/2013  01:21 PM             17,408 upgrade_win.exe
               4 File(s)          63,698 bytes
               3 Dir(s)    10,181,033,984 bytes free

C:\Users\simon\Dropbox\build>
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Start the upgrade with the command: **upgrade_win.exe 192.168.10.1**



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ca: Command Prompt
C:\Users\simon\Dropbox\build>upgrade_win.exe 192.168.10.1
Airconsole bootstrap firmware upgrade version 1.00

Attempting to connect to Airconsole on 192.168.10.1
Connected to Airconsole
Detected firmware file airconsole-1.03.bin
Starting firmware upgrade...
This will take about 60 seconds to complete
--- DO NOT POWER-OFF DEVICE ---

Upgrade complete!

Reboot your Airconsole by powering off and back on

C:\Users\simon\Dropbox\build>
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- The upgrade process will then perform some basic tests before starting the upgrade process
- During the upgrade process it is important that you do not power off your device until instructed - doing so may leave your Airconsole unusable
- The upgrade process should take around 1 - 2 minutes to complete.

After the upgrade process has completed, power cycle the Airconsole unit by turning it off and then on again. Wait for about 40 seconds until the blue light on the top of the Airconsole has been blinking for around 10 seconds.

Login again to the Airconsole webpage at 192.168.10.1 and observe the updated firmware version and/or build date.

The screenshot shows the Airconsole web interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'air console' logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for Status, Serial, LAN, Wireless, Routing, and Admin. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Summary' section with a 'Log' link. Below this is a 'Welcome to Airconsole!' message followed by instructions on how to change settings. A list of tasks includes changing the IP address range, disabling the DHCP server, configuring wireless encryption, setting static routes, and upgrading firmware. Below the list is an 'Airconsole Details' section with the following information:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Firmware Version : | 1.04 (2013-11-01 build 270) |
| Hardware Version : | A-01 |
| MAC Address : | 00:20:0C:07:A3:2C |
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The right column contains a 'Help!' section with a link to the user manual and a summary of the software and hardware version. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue footer with the copyright notice: 'Copyright © 2013 Cloudstore Limited' and a support email address: 'support@get-console.com'.

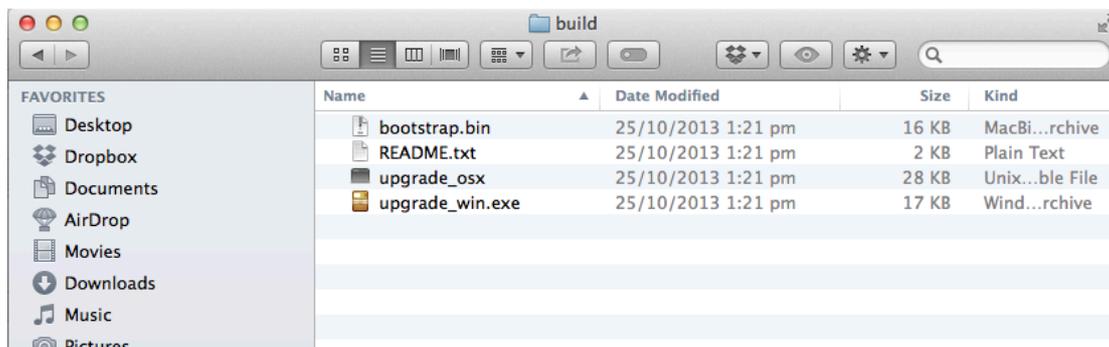
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Firmware Upgrade Method for Mac OSX



The upgrade_osx program must be run from a terminal prompt. Open up a terminal window and navigate to the directory on your mac that has the upgrade_osx file.

From a terminal window run the following command (replacing the IP address with the actual IP address of the Airconsole unit if it is not 192.168.10.1)



./upgrade_osx 192.168.10.1

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simon-hopes-macbook-pro-2:build simon$ ./upgrade_osx 192.168.10.1
Airconsole bootstrap firmware upgrade version 1.00

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