

Updating the Numark HDX

In order to update the system software on your HDX, you will need to obtain or create a System Software CD. If you already have a System Software CD, proceed to the Update Procedure section below.

Creating an HDX Update CD

1. Go to: <http://www.numark.com/hdx>
2. Click on, **Documents & Downloads**
3. Then, click on the link titled [HDX - Firmware Update version 1.18](#) (8MB)
4. Once downloaded to your computer, uncompress the **hdx_v118.zip** file.

The file you'll download is a .zip file that needs to be **uncompressed**, or **un-zipped**. Many computers come with a utility pre-installed to un-zip .zip files. Simply double-clicking on the .zip file will often open the utility and allow you to uncompress the file.

Windows Users:

If double-clicking the file does not automatically uncompress it, try right-clicking the file, and selecting **Explore**, or **Extract**. These options should allow you to access the contents of the file.

If needed, you can download a free un-zipping utility for the PC called **WinRar** at <http://download.com>

Macintosh Users:

Macintosh users of OS 10.3 or later can simply double-click the file to un-zip it.

Macintosh users of earlier operating systems can download a free unzipping utility called **Stuffit Expander** at <http://www.stuffit.com/mac/expander/trial.html>

Once un-zipped, you'll have an .iso file which needs to be burned as an ISO CDR. The file will be called **hdx_v1.18.iso**.

5. Burn an ISO formatted CD from the **hdx_v1.18.iso** file.
Most CD burning programs cannot burn CDRs in ISO format.

Windows Users:

You can download a free program for the PC that can burn ISO CDs at:

<http://www.burn4free.com>

This will allow you to burn the OS file to an ISO formatted CD-R disk.

1. When you launch Burn For Free for the first time, it will ask you if you want to open the program in **Easy Mode** or **Expert Mode**. Choose **Expert Mode**.
2. In Burn4Free, click on the icon that says **Burn ISO**. If you don't see this icon, click on the **View** menu at the top of the screen and select **Switch to Expert Mode**. You should then see the **Burn ISO** icon.
3. You will be prompted to locate the .iso file to be burned to disk. Use this window to navigate to the **hdx_v1.18.iso** file, double-click it and then select **Open**.

When you burn the disk, do so at the slowest speed possible. It is a small file, and won't take long to burn.

Macintosh Users:

You can use the program **Disk Utility** to burn .ISO disks.

4. Open the **Disk Utility** which is located in the Utilities Folder inside your Applications folder.
5. Click on the **Images** menu at the top of the screen, and choose **Burn**.
6. In the **Select Image to Burn** window that opens, navigate to the **hdx_v1.18.iso** file which you downloaded. Highlight it and click **Burn**.
7. Insert a blank CD-R into your computer, and click **Burn**.

When you burn the disk, do so at the slowest speed possible. It is a small file, and won't take long to burn.

Updating the HDX Using the OS Update CD

1. Hold the **[EJECT]** button while turning the power on.
2. The HDX will prompt you to insert an OS update CD.
3. Insert the update disc. You will then be asked if you want to install the update.
4. Press the track knob to accept the update.
5. Then you can choose to either install the update, or to install the update *AND* format the hard drive.

Note: Keep in mind that if you format the hard drive, any content will be lost.