

How to update Xdrop Instrument's Software

The software version of the Xdrop[®] instrument is reported on the bottom-left corner of the instrument screen.



Software Update







1. Download the updated software from our support website [here \(https://samplix.com/support\)](https://samplix.com/support). Go to the end of the page and download the Software update zip file:

<h3>Xdrop Software Downloads</h3> <p>Here you will find the latest versions of Xdrop Software for downloading and updating your Xdrop instrument.</p> <p>Check the Guide Xdrop instrument Software Update for instructions.</p>	<h3>Latest Updates</h3> <p>Xdrop Software Update. Version 1.3.0. Released 12th June 2020</p> <p>Download version 1.3.0</p>
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Note that most recent version might be different from the one reported in the above screenshot.

2. Unzip the downloaded file and save the unpacked files on **the USB stick provided with the instrument**. **NOTE: Only use the USB provided, a different stick may damage the instrument.**

This is the folder structure at the root of the USB stick, after files have been successfully unzipped to the root of the device:

 colibri_imx6	File folder	
 flash_blk	Disc Image File	1 KB
 flash_eth	Disc Image File	1 KB
 flash_mmc	Disc Image File	1 KB
 software_version	Text Document	0 KB
 xdrop_update	Text Document	0 KB

3. Plug the USB stick into the back of the instrument.



4. A new button stating "Software Update" should appear on the instrument screen.



5. Press "Software Update". Wait for the update to finish and then remove the USB stick. **Note:** Screen will go black during the first part of the update and will eventually re-boot to complete the update.

If you need guidance throughout the process, get in touch with your main contact at Samplix or write to support@samplix.com.