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I would like to update my MX150 to the last version. I emailed McIntosh and they asked why I want it and replied, telling them I wanted to just have the latest version with the 3D HDMI so it's up to MX151 specs but they never responded. I sent a follow up and still no answer. Just want to update it and not keep waiting.

Here is a link to the firmware update for the MX150 to make it act like the MX151.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/2u050xwnk20ok34/AAC7-HBiTrCLoo-mZEeL_UI8a?dl=0>

Here is the voicing tool as well.

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/9fbwlsyrk2fx91n/MX150VoicingTool (1).zip?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9fbwlsyrk2fx91n/MX150VoicingTool%20%281%29.zip?dl=0)

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**1.** Download all MX150 firmware updates to a Windows computer running Windows XP SP2 or higher.
**2.** Load firmware updates onto USB thumb drive for transfer to the MX150.
· The file name, **mcintosh\_mx150\_20120330.tar.bz2**, cannot be modified in any way. MX150 will identify the correct file on the thumb drive and install it through the update process.
**3.** Connect MX150 video monitor and power unit on.
**4.** Press and hold the front panel Set Up button until the **Installer Menu** appears on the video Monitor.
**5.** Using the handheld remote control, navigate to **Device Management
6.** Select **Software Update**.
**7.** Follow the on-screen instructions to insert the USB stick with the new, **mcintosh\_mx150\_201203xx.tar.bz2**, software into the rear panel USB Port of MX150.
**8.** Select **Continue** after the USB stick is inserted in the MX150.
· You will see **Checking Package**, then **Uncompressing**, followed by **Erasing old Ramdisk**, Writing New Ramdisk, Writing New Kernel then blank screen with Installer Menu showing on the MX150 front panel display.
· DO NOT do anything at this time but wait for MX150 to initialize and return to normal operation. This may take 10 to 20 minutes so please be patient.
· After the update is completed please check software status in the Installer Menu, -> Device Management-> Software Info-> System-> should read- 1.0\_RC\_4. This is the correct HDMI 3D version.

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Welcome to AK Captain,

The MX150 is a great unit for 2 channel and HT. . The voicing tool is highly recomended to get rid of the canned voicings with the other options. The default options msy not sound good with your room or speakers. Especially if you use full range big floor standers like me, XR290 and XR19 without a sub. The action settings are like earthquake mode and way too much bass. A trip to the teater disappoints compared to having a MX150 or MX151 on hand.

The selections in the tool are also quick fixes for sources with bass, mid, or high recording problems and beat using tone control on the remote. I eliminated bypass in voicing menu since a numeric zero 0 input on remote does same thing. This allows one to hsve an additional voicing stored giving more flexibility.