

HRT MS HD Windows 24/192 Driver Set Up Instructions

As an owner of the Music Streamer HD who registered their purchase with HRT, you are entitled to receive a no cost firmware upgrade for Windows that includes the USB Audio Class 2.0 driver package.

The firmware upgrade for a Windows installation can be accomplished by downloading our UpStreamHD utility along with the firmware archive file from the support section of the HRT home site.

Here are the links to these:

<http://www.highresolutiontechnologies.com/support/UpStreamHD.exe>

<https://app.box.com/s/mbnsp8i50u1ohz7e0x5wmkquwabs94cn>

PLEASE NOTE: it is essential that these steps be followed precisely; do not skip ahead nor miss any steps. Do not move the USB Audio Class switch on the Music Streamer HD until directed to do so. You must be in the 1.0 position to begin.

Save both files downloaded from the links above to the desktop of the computer you will be using to perform the upgrade. Then, open the Driver package zipped archive file and extract both the binary image (**MSHD_1V4.bin**) and the instructions to the desktop.

Open the UpstreamHD Utility and follow the instructions in the widows to install the new firmware. Once installed, disconnect the USB cable from the Music Streamer HD and move the Audio Class mode switch to the 2.0 position.

Then, reconnect the USB cable and let Windows try to discover the product; it will fail, as Windows does not natively support USB Audio Class 2.0 devices. Do not worry: this failure is the correct behavior. Just exit out to the desktop after it finishes.

The next step will be to install the HRT Windows (**not applicable to any other operating system**) driver. For the driver, create a folder and decompress the contents of the .zip file you downloaded previously into this folder. Launch the **setup.exe** application and follow the on-screen prompts. When finished your MS HD will now seamlessly play music files of up to 24/192 resolution.

Now that you can play these files, always remember that just because a given file from a download site, etc., is stated to be a “hi-rez” file, the most important aspect of getting high-quality sound is the quality of the original recording. A well-done 16/44.1 CD file can sonically trounce a bad transfer or mediocre original 24/96 or 24/192 recording. But a well-done 24/96, 24/176, or 24/192 recording can sound simply superb. Let your ears be the final judge.

We hope that your MS HD is now working correctly with the new Windows driver installed. Should you have any questions, you can always email our support staff at support@hirestech.com

Thank you for your support of HRT,