



ADDAC402 HEURISTIC RHYTHM GENERATOR
GUIDE TO FIRMWARE UPDATE

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Requirements

For the Firmware Update process you'll need:

ADDAC402 Module

Download either OSX or Win firmware packages

ADDAC Firmware Update Kit:

<http://addacsystem.com/product/addac-accessories/addac0016>

*Our Kit contains all necessary parts for the update process:

A Serial to USB adapter board and required jumper wires

If you already have one Serial to USB adapter or an older Arduino board with removable Atmega IC then you won't need the Firmware Kit and can use your own.

Notes on Serial Adapters:

There are lots of diferent options of USB to Serial Adapters, if you're looking to get your own ebay has very cheap ones, look for those mentioning something like:

FT232RL USB To Serial Adapter Module

USB TO 232 For Arduino



If you're getting them this way don't forget to also get some male to female jumper wires.

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Upgrading Firmware Physical Setup

Initial Setup:

1. Have your Modular turned off and do not plug the USB-Serial adapter yet.
2. Detach your Intuitive Quantizer from the frame, nevertheless keeping the ribbon power cable connected to a bus board. An advice is to plug it to a bottom row and leave it standing on your desk with easy access to its back.

Connections:

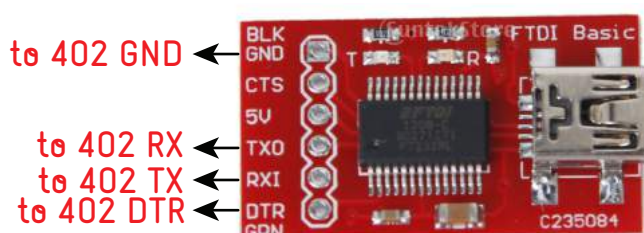
3. On the back of the 402 module, locate the following 4 pins: GND, TX, RX and DTR.



USB to Serial adapter way:

- 3.1 Using a standard (FTDI, rs232) USB-to-Serial adapter, locate the pins GND, RXI, TXO and DTR.

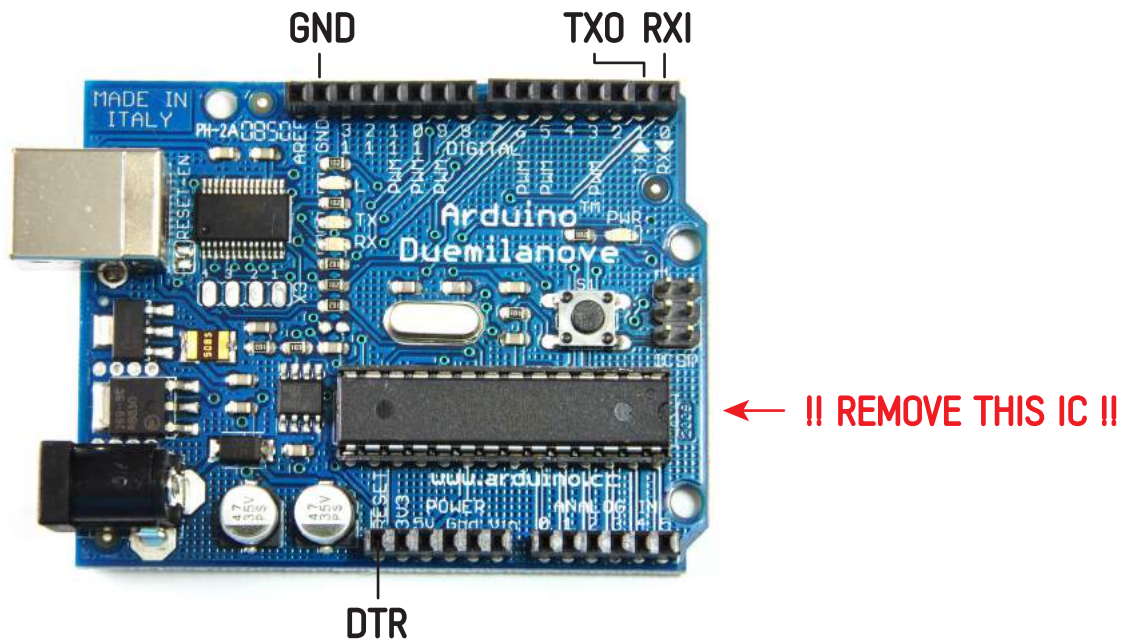
Use 4 Jumper wires to connect these 4 pins together: Connect both GNDs
Connect both DTR lines.
Connect RXI to the 402 TX
Connect TXO to the 402 RX.



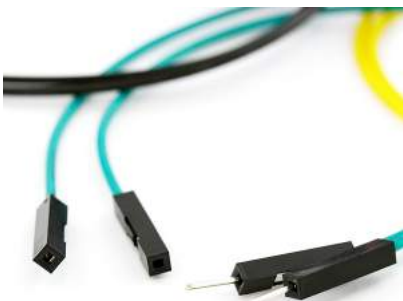
Arduino way:

3.2 Connecting to the Quantizer can be done with any Arduino board where the ATMEGA IC may be removed.

To do so, gently remove the IC using a flat screwdriver, then connect the respective pins using male to male jumper wires.



3.3 Connect the 4 aforementioned pins using male-to-female jumper wires.



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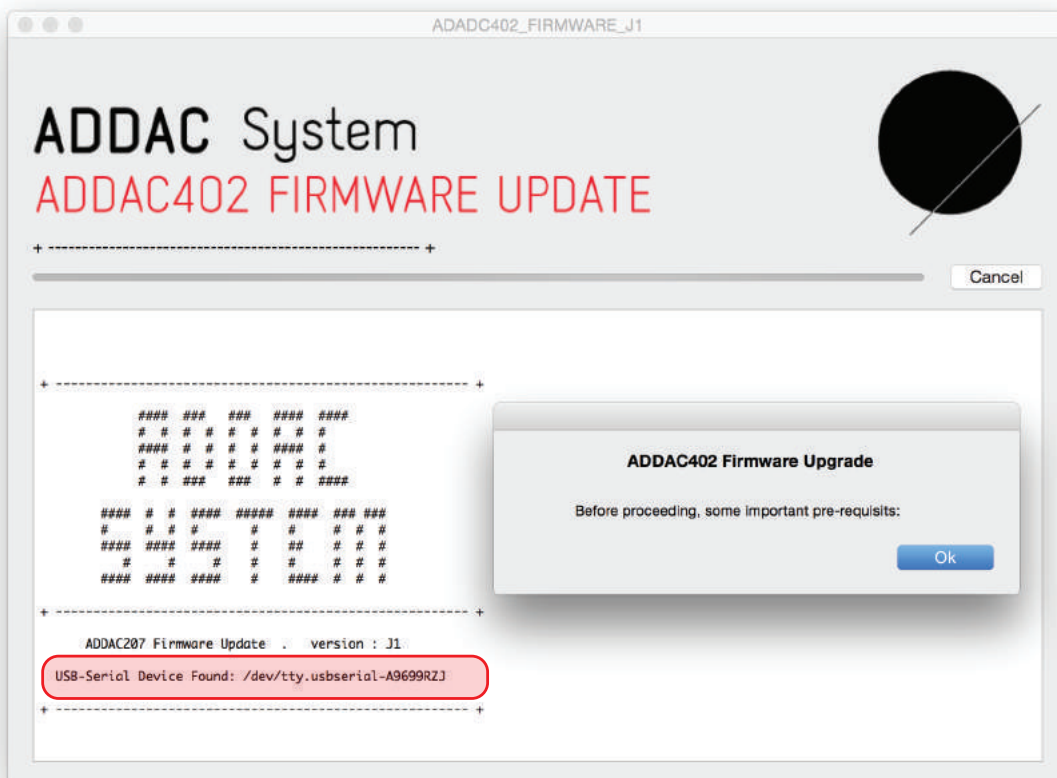
Upgrading Firmware on OSX

Requirements

- Download Latest Firmware App: http://media.addacsystem.com/firmwares/ADDAC402_FIRMWARE_OSX.zip
- Download Arduino Software: <http://downloads.arduino.cc/arduino-1.0.5-macosx.zip>

Firmware upgrade process:

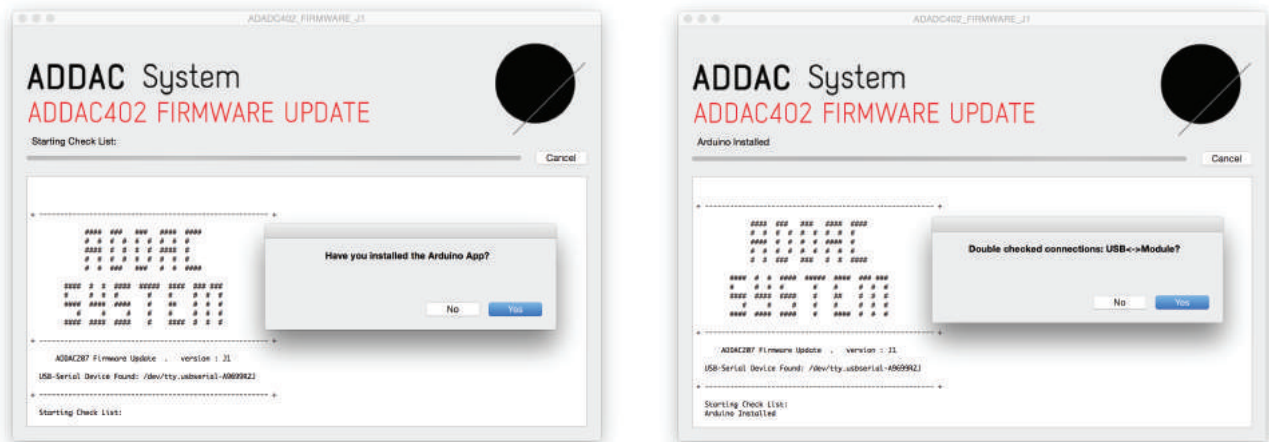
1. With your modular powered Off, make all connections required like described in previous pages.
2. Download the latest firmware app file and unzip it.
3. If you never used the Arduino software before please download and install it.
4. Turn your modular power ON.
5. Plug your Serial-USB adapter to your computer and open the App provided.



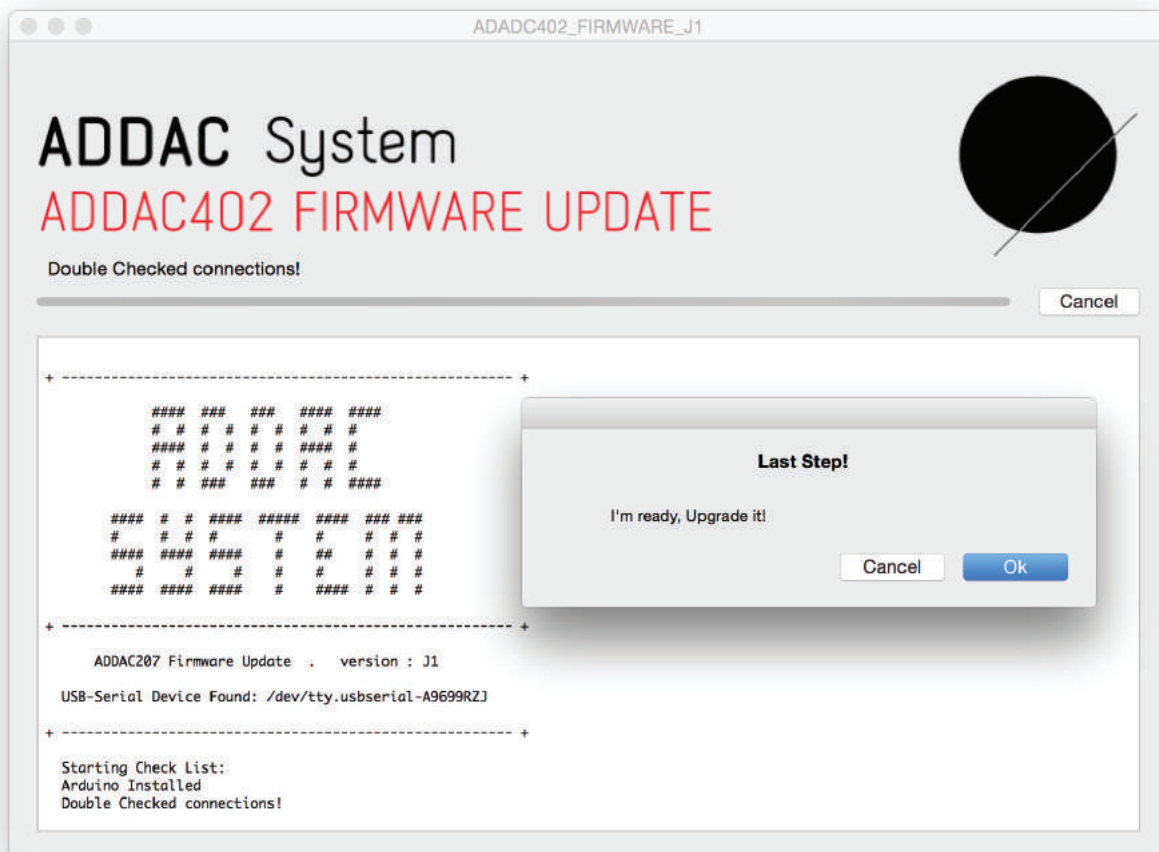
6. This is the App initial screen. Notice that, if all is well, there will be A USB-Serial Device Found in this case: /dev/tty.usbserial-A9SVFDXX. Every USB to Serial adapter have it's own unique ID so yours will have a different name but will follow the same type of name format. If no device appears here then most probably you're missing the Arduino software installation.
7. After checking that the USB to Serial device is detected by the App click the Ok button.

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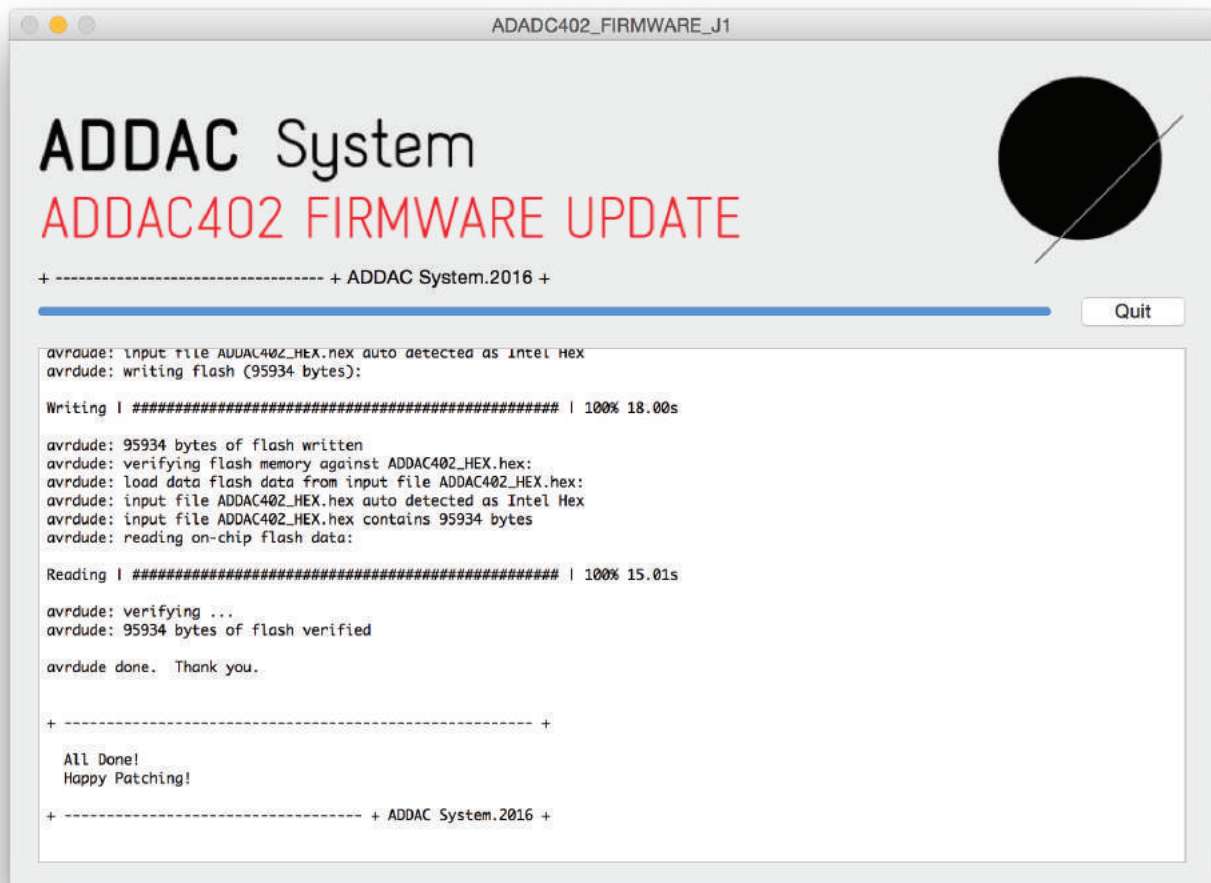
8. The App will then flash two more pop-up dialog boxes alerting you to make sure you followed the previous steps, press Ok through these.



9. The last pop-up dialog box will state: "Last Step!" just click Ok.



10. The upload process will take about 40 seconds to complete. While uploading two leds in the USB to Serial adapter board should be blinking. Once the process is complete the console should state: "All Done! Happy Patching!"



DEBUG:

If this does not happen make shure your connections between the Module and USB - Serial Adapter are correct. Contact us if the Upload keeps failing after a few tries.

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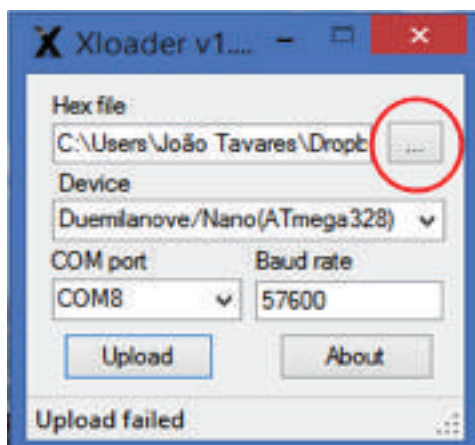
Upgrading Firmware on Windows

Software Requirements

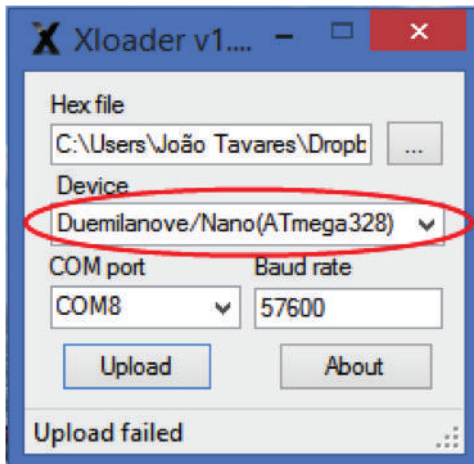
- Lastest Firmware File http://media.addacsystem.com/firmwares/ADDAC402_FIRMWARE_HEX.zip
- Arduino Software <http://downloads.arduino.cc/arduino-1.0.5-r2-windows.zip>
- XLoader Software <http://russemotto.com/xloader/XLoader.zip>

Firmware upgrade process:

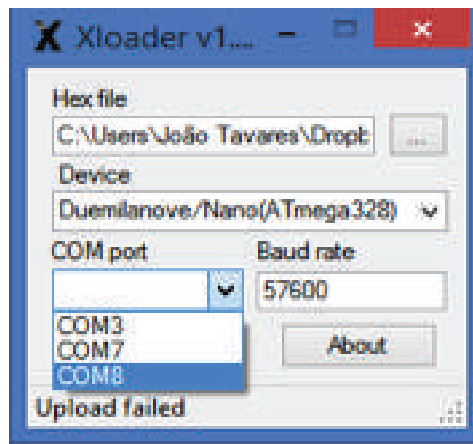
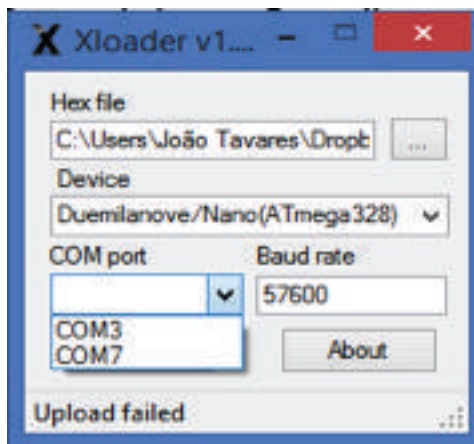
1. Download and Install Arduino IDE Software
2. Download and Extract XLoader.zip
3. Open Extracted Folder
4. Double Click on file avrdude (this will run a configuration file)
5. Open XLoader App
6. Click on "...” button to choose .hex file: ADDAC402_Eeprom_HEX.hex



7. Click on Device Box and choose: **MEGA(ATmega2560)**



8. Take note of your available COM Ports, Plug in the USB Cable for the USB-Serial adapter and select the new COM port available



9. Now we'll upload the firmware, just click Upload.

10. The upload process will take a few seconds to complete. While uploading two leds in the USB to Serial adapter board should be blinking. Once the process is complete the console on the bottom should state: "Upload Successfull."

11. Once it's finished select the second .hex file: ADDAC402_HEX.hex and click Upload once again.

10. The upload process will take about 40 seconds to complete. Once the process is complete your module will be all set!

For feedback, comments or problems please contact us at:
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