

FIRMWARE RELEASE HISTORY

OVERVIEW

This document details changes between UltraHDMI firmware versions.

1.08 (LATEST)

NEW FEATURES

- Options for generating both Limited and Full Range RGB signals. Full range is still recommended. Scanline appearance may look worse in Limited mode.
- New output mode 1600x1200 (a 4:3 VESA mode) with 5x integer scaling.
- DIRECT MODE operation changed – SYNC mode has been removed, and now DIRECT bypasses buffer syncing at the expense of visual tearing for equally fast response in all modes.

BUGFIXES

- Preset mnemonics are now shared across all preset slots.
- Loss of hotplug signal during upgrade will no longer interrupt future firmware updates.
- DDR calibration introduced to fix framebuffer bit errors on some units.
- Fixed bug where deblur heuristics used gamma-corrected data.

1.07A

NEW FEATURES

- Presets – 9 slots are available to store the entire configuration and swap in/out at will.
- An additional brighter gamma curve was added, now supporting 1.3 and 1.45 curves.
- HDMI AVI InfoFrame metadata was added to reflect BT709 colorspace with full RGB 0-255 quantization range.

BUGFIXES

- No longer possible to accidentally trigger in-game reset while upgrading.
- Fixed self-test pin reporting on pins past 15.
- Optimized for code space: HDMI clocking and self-test refactored.
- Flash sanity check on startup, LED will throb quickly if flash fails.
- Improved audio clock recovery on around 0.2% of FFCs. (1.07A)

1.06

NEW FEATURES

BUGFIXES

- Bonus in-game reset (unsupported, requires wiring)
- Factory defaults are now 720p60 for NTSC and 720p50 for PAL units.

1.05

NEW FEATURES**BUGFIXES**

- None
- Fixed regression in 1.04 causing visual fringing/lines on a few units
- Fixed scanline vertical alignment in all SHARP PIXEL modes

1.04

NEW FEATURES**BUGFIXES**

- Unlocked scanlines while in INTEGER modes
- Internal optimizations related to DDR controller
- Fixed issue with some DOCS IR controllers resetting options on power-up
- Fixed video garbage on progressive/interlaced mode changes

1.03

NEW FEATURES**BUGFIXES**

- None
- Fixed audio subtle popping under certain conditions

1.02

NEW FEATURES**BUGFIXES**

- None
- Fixed regression introduced in 1.01 causing sparkling video on some units.

1.01

NEW FEATURES**BUGFIXES**

- Added INTEGER+ mode.
Scales by 1.5x in 720p, and 2.5x in 1080p. Intended for use with low-res games combined with VI DE-BLUR.
- Improved VI DE-BLUR heuristics.
- Fixed problem with polling some controllers without a game running. It was possible to set DISABLE HOTKEY and then be permanently locked out of the OSD. Most controllers were affected, so avoid saving with this option set if you are using this firmware version.
- Fixed USER RESET combo to actually require all buttons to be pressed, instead of only one.



1.00

First release.

HOW TO UPGRADE

To apply an upgrade, download the upgrade image (ultrahdmi_firm_108.z64) and run on the N64 via 64drive or other flash cartridge. The upgrade works by displaying a special image which is recognized and decoded by your UltraHDMI.

Upgrading takes about 6 minutes.

Do not turn off power, reset, or touch the cartridge – incomplete upgrades will render the unit unusable until serviced.



END OF DOCUMENT

REVISION INFORMATION

December 05, 2015	Added 1.00-1.02 release notes
January 11, 2016	1.03
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