

RD-8

Classic Analog Drum Machine with
16 Drum Sounds, 64 Step Sequencer,
Wave Designer and Dual-Mode Filter



RD-8 DFU Boot Mode Recovery

This document is aimed at recovering an RD-8 when stuck in boot or DFU mode after a failed update. The unit will appear with no LEDs but will be recoverable. Make sure you are using the correct 18V PSU supplied with your RD-8. The RD-8 may still look like it is powered if an incorrect PSU is connected but it will not work as intended.

If using a PC please use the guide below to check you have the correct drivers:

https://mediadl.musictribe.com/download/software/behringer/Release-Notes_BE_P0DG5_RD-8_Windows-Driver-Installation-Help_v1.0.pdf

If the RD-8 is not seen by the latest Synthtribe software (current PC version is v2.5.0) download firmware updater V1.3.5 and follow the install instructions. Make sure the RD-8 is directly connected to a USB on the PC and not via a hub.

It may take several attempts and combinations of pressing the DFU button when installing V1.3.5 depending on your PC.

Then, using the latest Synthtribe app, install the new firmware. Once V2.x.x is installed the DFU boot button is no longer used to update the RD-8.

If the rare case that RD-8 is still stuck in boot mode it may be due to the PC hardware. If possible, try and different Mac or different PC to resolve the problem.

Once updated to v2.X.X, it's not possible to go back to 1.X.X firmware. All future updates will be via the Synthtribe app.