# Overview

Firmware version 897 is an update for the № 519 Digital Steaming Audio Player that implements support for the Tidal Connect Model. There will no longer be native support for Tidal – **ONLY** via Tidal Connect.

In addition, this update addresses MQA indication as well. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT MQA IS ENABLED** under “***Settings***” 🡪 “***MQA***”. The default is MQA setting is disabled. This default will be applied upon software upgrade to this version 897.

# Upgrading Process

There are two (2) methods for updating – 1). Via an internet network connection / OTA (Over the Air), OR 2). Via a local USB-A drive input. The following will outline the steps to execute each method:

**Method #1: Network (Wired or Wireless)**

**Required Materials**

* For network upgrade, the № 519 needs to have internet connection either via ethernet wired connection or Wi-Fi (wireless) connection.

**NOTE: The update will take up to ten minutes. Once the update has started, DO NOT remove power, press any buttons, or interrupt the process. Await the “*Upgrade Successful*” notification to show on the № 519 display.**

**Instructions**

1. Power **ON** the № 519, remove any discs from the player / no content playing.
2. Press “***Settings***” button on the front panel of № 519.
3. Select “***System***”.
4. Scroll to “***Check for Update Online***” and select.

You should see “***New Version 897 is available***”.

1. Scroll to “***Install Update***” and select.

The unit will go through a few cycles of updating and rebooting while the display is dark.

When the update has completed you will see the message “***Upgrade Successful***” on the display. You can verify the upgrade via “***Settings***” 🡪 “***System***” 🡪 “***Software Version***” showing v897.

1. Normal operation may now be resumed.

**Method #2: USB-A Stick / Drive**

**Required Materials**

* Blank USB-A Stick that has been formatted as FAT32.
* Software Update File - v897 (Found in the zip file where you found these instructions and with a file with the name “**sfupdate**”.

**NOTE: The update will take up to ten minutes. Once the update has started, DO NOT remove power, press any buttons, or interrupt the process. Await the “*Upgrade Successful*” notification to show on the № 519 display.**

**Instructions**

1. Copy the unzipped update file (named *“****sfupdate***”) to the FAT32 formatted USB-A Stick referenced above.
2. Power **ON** the № 519, remove any discs from the player / no content playing.
3. Insert the USB Stick into either of the two (2) USB-A connections on the back panel of the № 519.
4. Press “***Settings***” button on the front panel of № 519.
5. Select “***System***”.
6. Scroll to “***Update Firmware***” and select.

You should see “***Update found on USB Stick***”, select that option.

After the update starts, you will see “***USB update copying, please wait. . .***”

The unit will go through a few cycles of updating and rebooting while the display is dark.

When the update has completed you will see the message “***Upgrade Successful***” on the display. You can verify the upgrade via “***Settings***” 🡪 “***System***” 🡪 “***Software Version***” showing v897.

1. The USB Stick may now be removed, and normal operation resumed.

Should you run into any issues or questions while performing the upgrade, contact Customer Support Team:

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