

explorē 8: Installing the v1.3 Update

Important Note: *The v1.3 update will remove all existing images from your device. To avoid permanent loss, back up your images before proceeding. Backup instructions can be found at <https://www.humanware.com/exploresupport>.*

Introduction: The v1.3 software update for the explorē 8 magnifier is a crucial enhancement for all users. This update introduces several new features that enhance usability and functionality, benefiting everyone who uses the device. Additionally, it includes specific functions and features required for optimal use with the new foldable stand. These updates ensure that users can fully utilize the advanced capabilities of their explorē 8, making their reading and viewing experience even more efficient and comfortable.

In most cases, the update to v1.3 software will be a two-step process: first, to v1.2.8.655, then to *v1.3.0.674.

Please follow the instructions below closely. Failure to do so may result in the need to return your device for software reinstallation at your expense.

NOTE: There is a video demonstration of this process accessible from the explorē support page at: <https://www.humanware.com/exploresupport>.

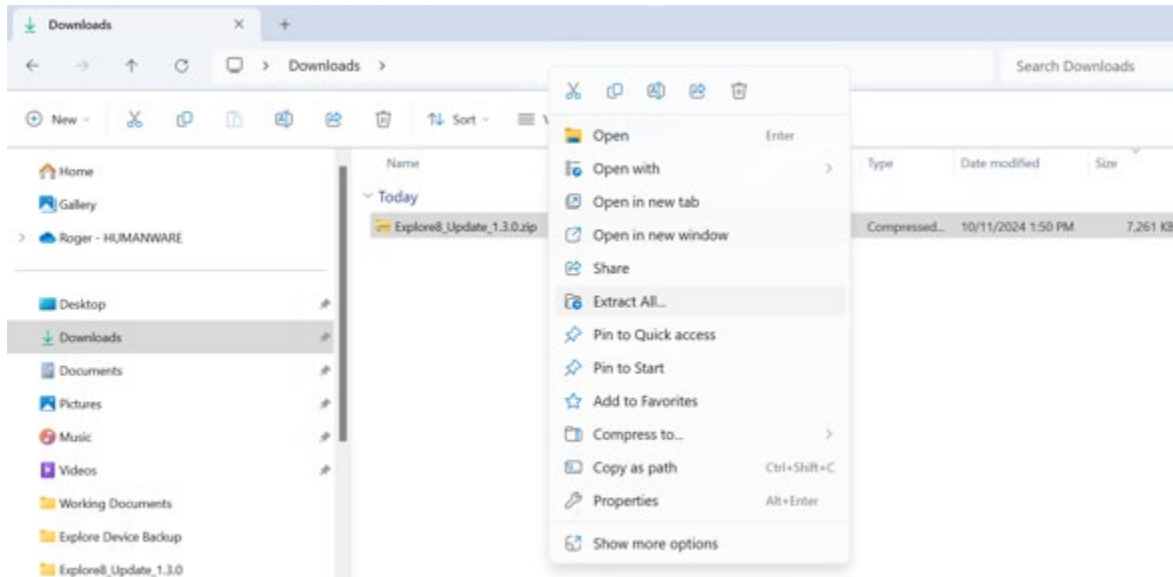
Update Instructions:

1. Verify and note your explorē 8's current software version.
 - a. Power on.
 - b. Press and hold the orange contrast button to access the Menu.
 - c. Move down the Menu to About and tap.
 - d. Make note of your software version: _____

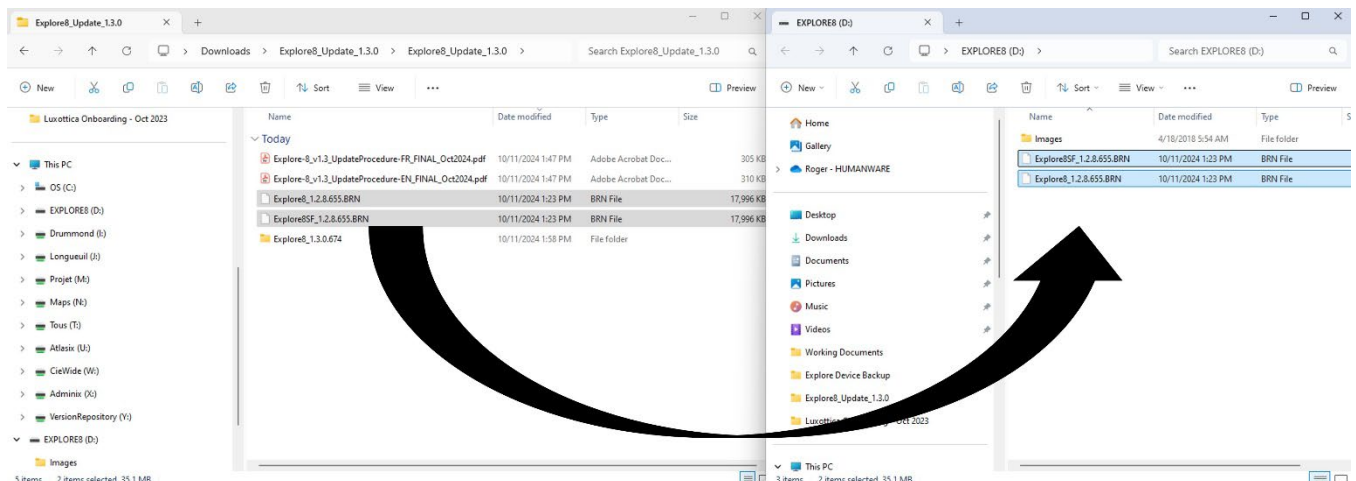
If your version number is lower than v1.2.8.655, follow all the steps that follow.

If your version number is already v1.2.8.655 (or greater), skip to Step # 11.

2. Download the Explore8_Update_1.3.0.zip from <https://www.humanware.com/exploresupport>.
3. Find the downloaded ZIP file on your computer, right-click, and click “Extract All.” Remember where you extracted these files.



4. Connect the explorē 8 device to the computer where the update files are downloaded using the supplied USB cable.
5. Go to the files extracted in Step #3 on the computer.
Locate these two files: Explore8_1.2.8.655.BRN and Explore8SF_1.2.8.655.BRN.
Copy-paste or drag-drop these two files to the root of explorē 8 device.



6. Disconnect the device from the computer.
7. Reboot the device by pressing the power button.
8. “Software Update” will appear on the device’s screen.

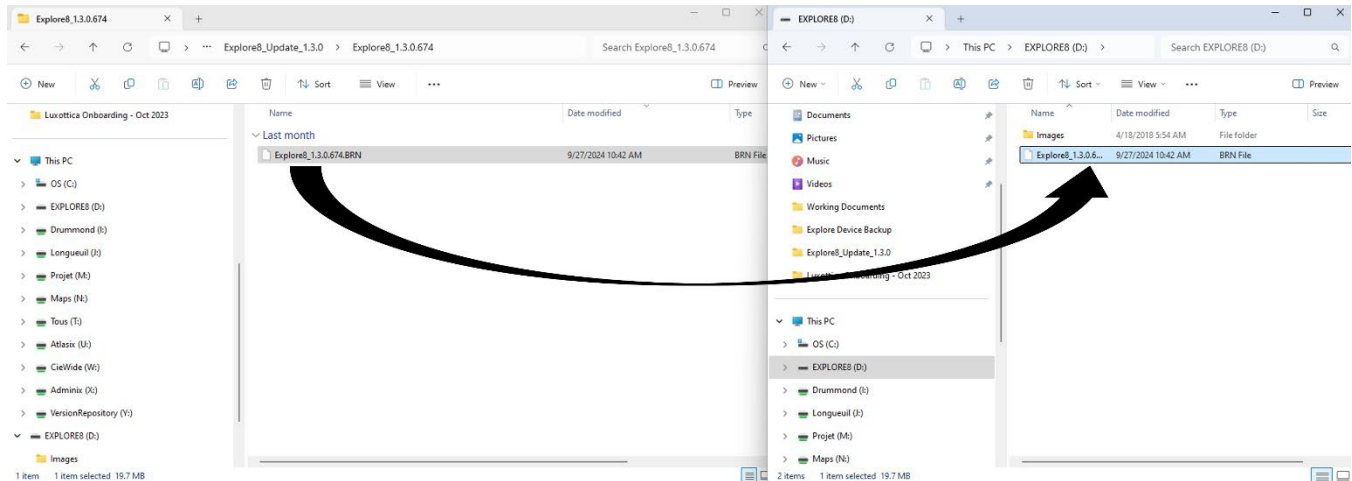
9. Power the explorē 8 on and check the software version (see Step #1 for instructions). It will now read 1.2.8.655.

10. Power the device off and reconnect to the computer.

11. Go to the files extracted in Step #3 on the computer.

Open the folder entitled: Explore8_1.3.0.674.

Copy-paste or drag-drop the Explore8_1.3.0.674.BRN file to the root of the explorē 8 device.



12. Disconnect the device from the computer.

13. Reboot the device by pressing the power button.

14. “Software Update” will appear on the device’s screen.

15. Power the explorē 8 on and check the software version (see Step 1 for instructions). It will now read 1.3.0.674.

Congratulations! Your explorē 8 is now up to date. Be sure to review the latest User Guide and new videos demonstrating the features and functionalities added to your magnifier. You can access both from the explorē support page on our website at: <https://www.humanware.com/exploresupport>.

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***Over time, this version number may be higher than .674, but the process is the same.**