

## How to check the current firmware version:

You can check the current version of firmware installed on your I-Sonic ES2 by following these simple steps:

- 1) Place the I-Sonic ES2 into standby mode. If the unit is on, press the power button to return to standby.
- 2) Press and hold the Source button on the unit.
- 3) While holding the Source button; Press the power button.  
The I-Sonic ES2 will come on and display a screen that says "VERSION" then provide a list of "System Info". The Firmware version can be found under the heading "Firmware Package: #.##"  
This screen will disappear after 5 seconds.

## How to Upgrade Your IES2's Firmware

### *What is needed:*

- I-Sonic ES2
- Power supply for I-Sonic ES2
- USB thumb drive (must be smaller than 1GB) with the I-Sonic ES2 firmware on it (file name: polk.itr)

*{Note: we have found that not all USB drives are compatible with the upgrade process. If after following this procedure you are not able to install the upgrade, please contact our Customer Service/Technical Support Department at 800-377-7655. Or send us an email at [Polkcs@polkaudio.com](mailto:Polkcs@polkaudio.com)}*

### *Steps to upgrade the I-Sonic ES2:*

1. Unplug the power plug from the rear of the I-Sonic ES2 and remove iPod (if applicable)
2. Place the USB thumb drive in the input labeled "Service Port"



Figure 1 Power disconnected then insert USB drive

3. Press & Hold the Volume + and Volume – buttons
4. While holding the Volume + and Volume – buttons; replace the power plug into the rear of the IES2



Figure 2 While holding the Volume buttons, re-connect the power

5. The tag button will light up, release the volume buttons at this time. The Tag light will begin to blink slowly; this indicates the upgrade is loading. The main screen will be off during this process. **Do not press any buttons or unplug the power from the I-Sonic ES2 while the upgrade is in process.**

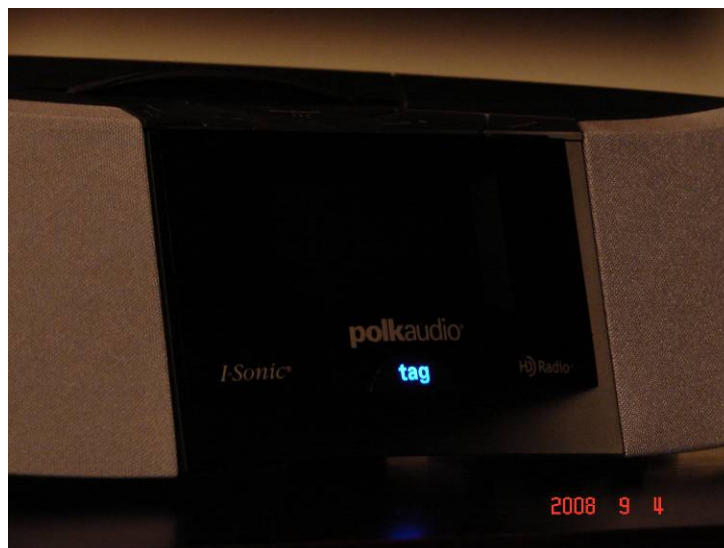


Figure 3 – Tag light will blink until firmware has loaded, process takes 1-2 minutes.

6. After roughly 1 ½ - 2 minutes, the upgrade will be complete. You will know the upgrade is complete when the Tag button goes off for several seconds, and then the series of normal start up screens will appear in addition to the “Installation Successful” screen. Once the startup has completed, the time screen will appear again.



Figure 4 – Installation Successful

7. After the time screen appears, unplug the power plug from the rear of the I-Sonic ES2. Remove the USB thumb drive. Now replace the power plug in the rear of the I-Sonic ES2.
8. The upgrade process is complete and you are now ready to use the I-Sonic ES2. Have fun!