



Product information – Firewire operation

FireWire audio operation with Apple OSX 10.11+ ('El Capitan') and Microsoft Windows

With the introduction of OSX 10.11+ ('El Capitan'), Apple changed the way certain protocols are supported. These changes affect certain 3rd party chipsets and their drivers.

FireWire audio

- The FireWire chipset and driver are not supported* in OSX 10.11+
- The FireWire driver remains fully operational on OSX version 10.10 ('Yosemite'), with sample rates up to 192kHz
- The FireWire driver remains fully operational on the Microsoft Windows, versions 7, 8, 8.1 at sample rates up to 192kHz

**No release dates by Apple, Microsoft or the 3rd party chipset/driver developers to introduce compatible drivers are available.*

To connect to a DAW running OSX 10.11+ ('El Capitan') for audio transfer, an interface with AES is required to connect to the Neve digital I/O option.