

# explorē 8: Installing the v1.3.3 Update

**Important Note:** *The v1.3.3 update may 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/support/explore-8-handheld-electronic-magnifier/>.*

**Introduction:** Software updates for the explorē 8 add new features, improve stability, fix known issues, or make small refinements. We recommend installing each update at your earliest convenience.

The update to v1.3.3 software may be a two-step process: first, to v1.2.8.655, then to \*v1.3.3.690.

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

NOTE: A general video demonstration of this process is available on the explorē support page at: <https://www.humanware.com/support/explore-8-handheld-electronic-magnifier/>.

## Update Instructions:

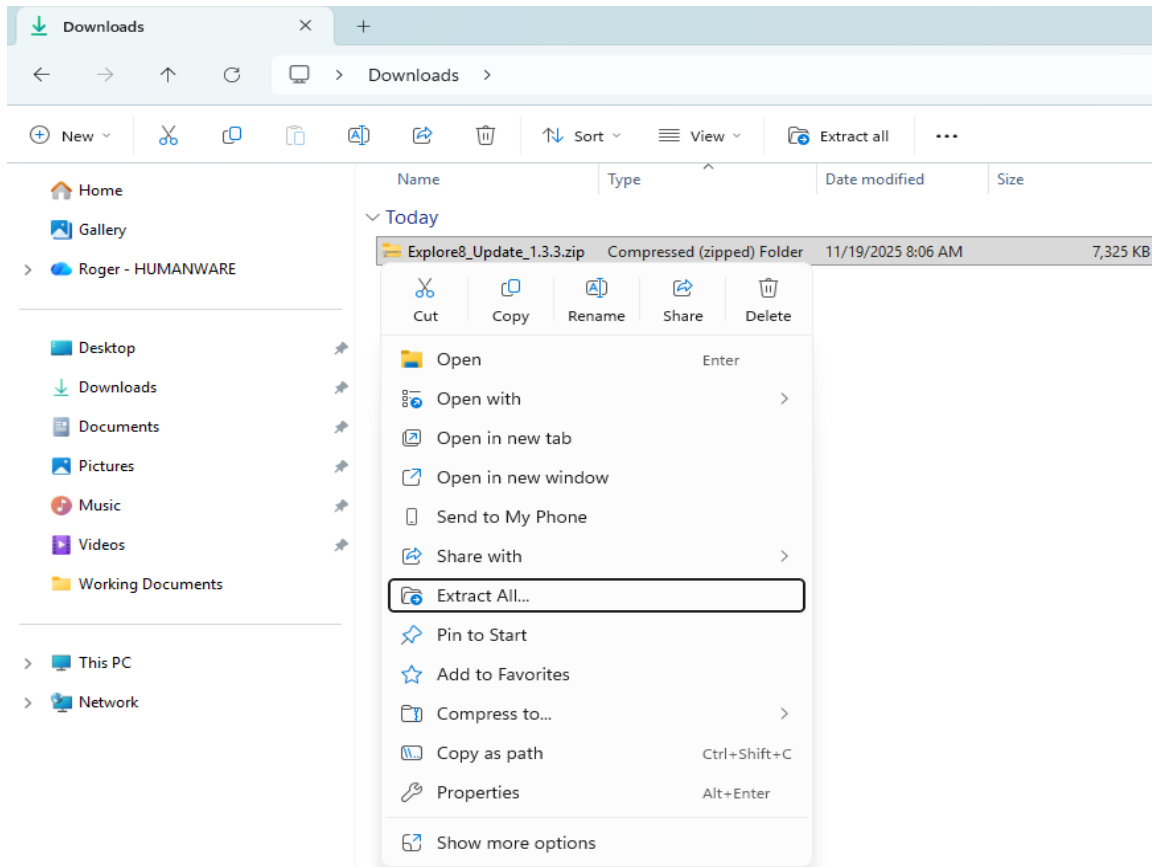
1. Verify and note your explorē 8's current software version.
  - a. Power on.
  - b. Press and hold the orange contrast button to access the Menu.
  - c. Move down the Menu to About and tap.
  - d. Make note of your software version: \_\_\_\_\_

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 higher) follow steps 2 and 3, then skip to Step 11.

2. Download the “explorē 8 v1.3.3 Update” from <https://www.humanware.com/support/explore-8-handheld-electronic-magnifier/>.

3. Locate the downloaded ZIP file on your computer, then click “Extract all” from the toolbar or right-click on the file and select “Extract all.” Remember the location where you extracted these files.

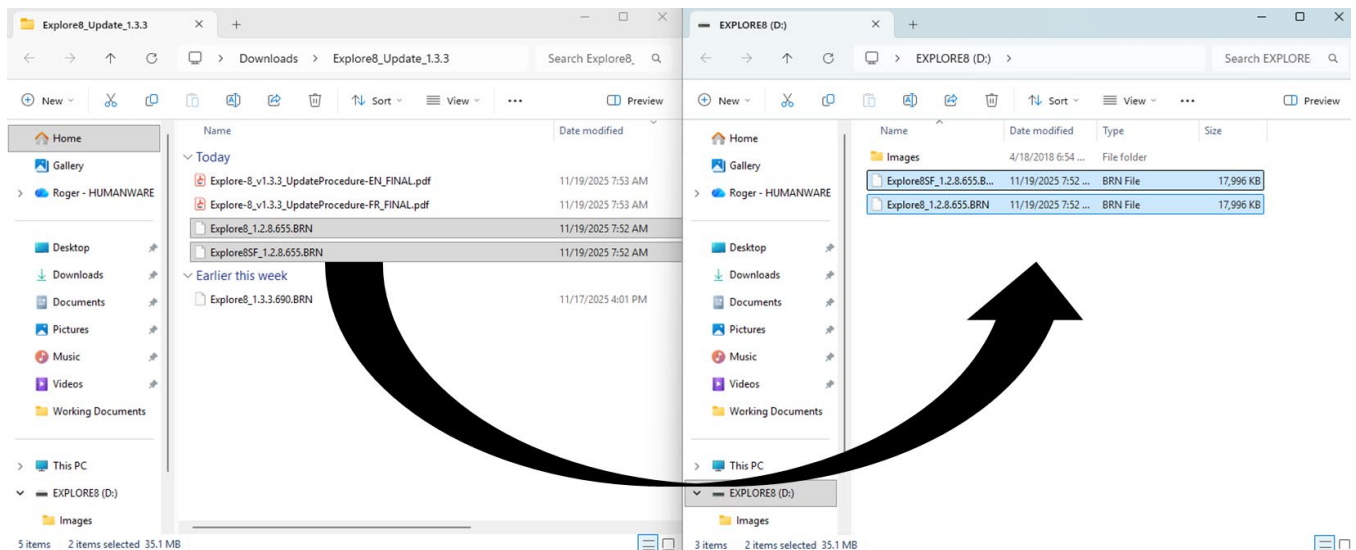


4. Connect the explorē 8 device to the computer where the update files are downloaded using the supplied USB cable.

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.

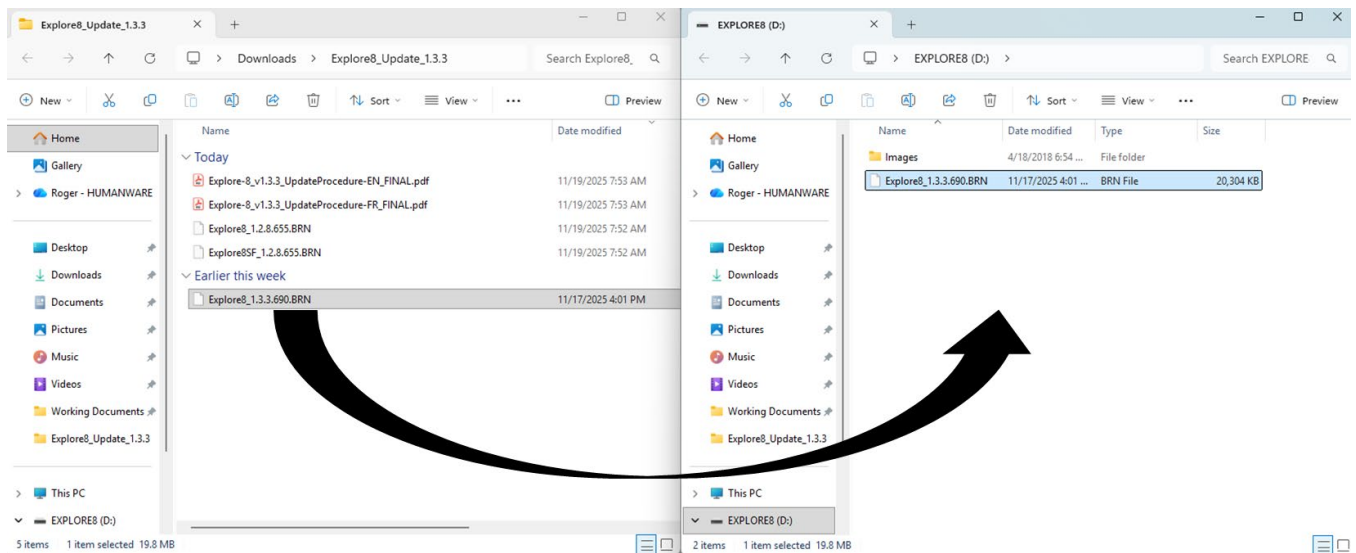
Copy-paste or drag-drop these two files to the root of explorē 8 device.



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.

Find the file named: Explore8\_1.3.3.690.BRN.

Copy-paste or drag-drop the Explore8\_1.3.3.690.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 1.3.3.690.

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

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**\*Over time the version number may be higher, but the process is the same.**