



AMIKO ROM (MAIN SOFTWARE) UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS

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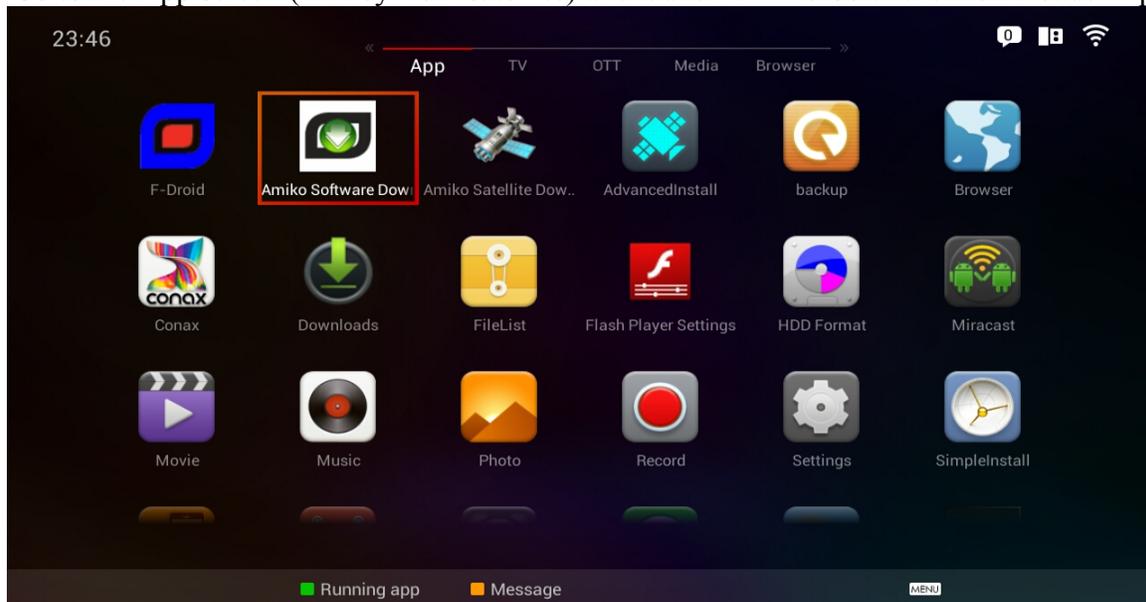
There are 3 different software versions currently available for Amiko A3. Your Americas A3 comes with the Amiko private ROM pre-installed. The Amiko ROM's have many functions and features not available in the regular Spark2 release and dev versions.

Eventually the Amiko ROM's will be available from the regular Update App. Until then they are only available from the Amiko Software Downloader App.

While you are welcome to run any of the three software versions be aware that if you change from the Amiko ROM you will lose functions including the ability to load Amiko ROMs, USA satellite lists and other functionality. You will not be able to change back to Amiko ROM until they are available from the normal Update App since Spark2 software does not have the capability to load Amiko ROMs or satellite lists.

Amiko ROM Update Instructions

1. Go to the App screen (<< key from satellite) and launch Amiko Software Downloader App.





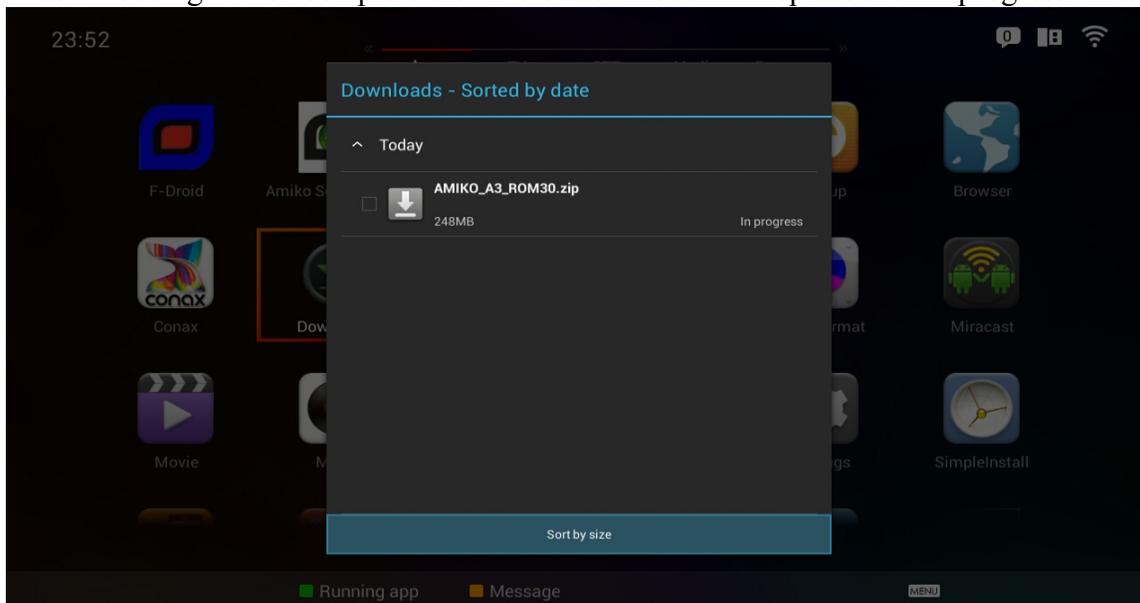
2. Click the download icon to the right of the ROM you wish to download. Newest ROM is at the top. You will see “Download Starting” message at the bottom of the screen. After this appears you can exit the App and play with other Apps. The download will continue in the background.

AMIKO SOFTWARE DOWNLOADER

AMIKO ROMS
(MAIN SOFTWARE)

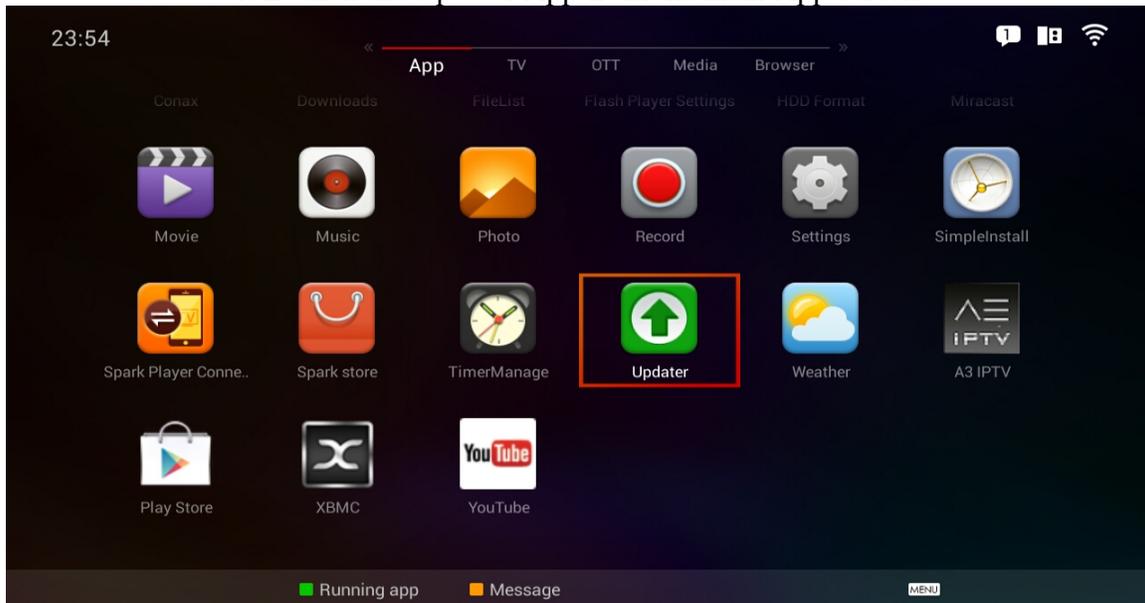
DATE	VERSION	NOTES	
2014 11 AUG	ROM30-2.0.52	- Manual DiSeqC 1.2 motor position selection. - Option to import settings from satellite lists. - Google Play improvements.	
2014 06 AUG	ROM29-2.0.51	Initial Amiko ROM for public testing.	

3. ROM’s are large (around 250Mb) and take awhile to download. Allow 10-15 minutes on most high speed connections. You can check the progress from the Apps screen by clicking on “Downloads”. If it shows “in progress” it is still downloading. When complete the time of download will replace the “in progress” message.

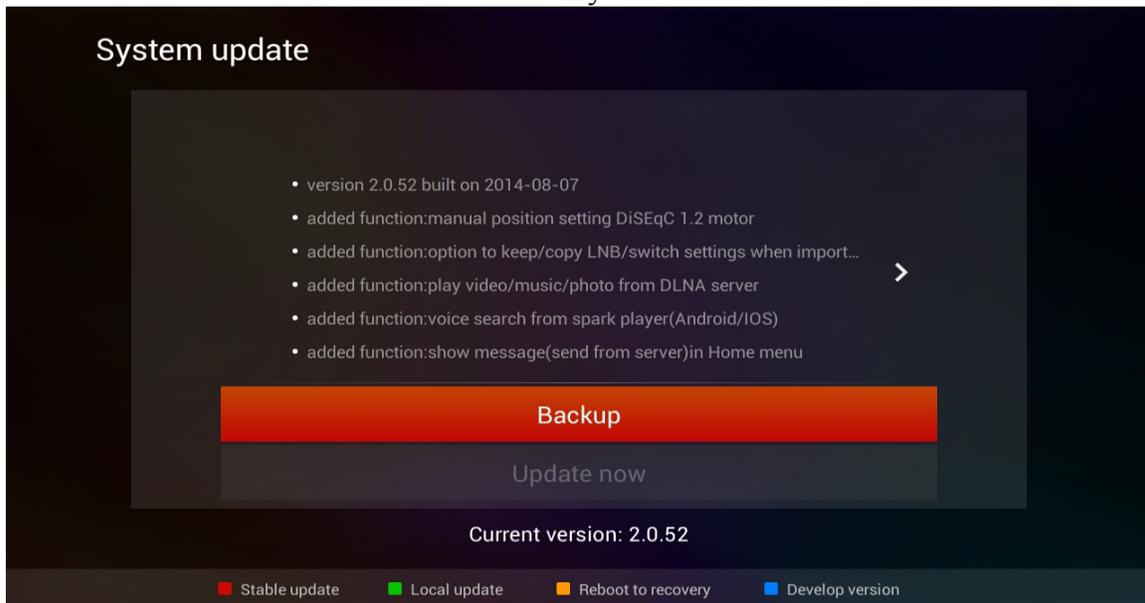




4. Launch the Updater App from the main App screen.

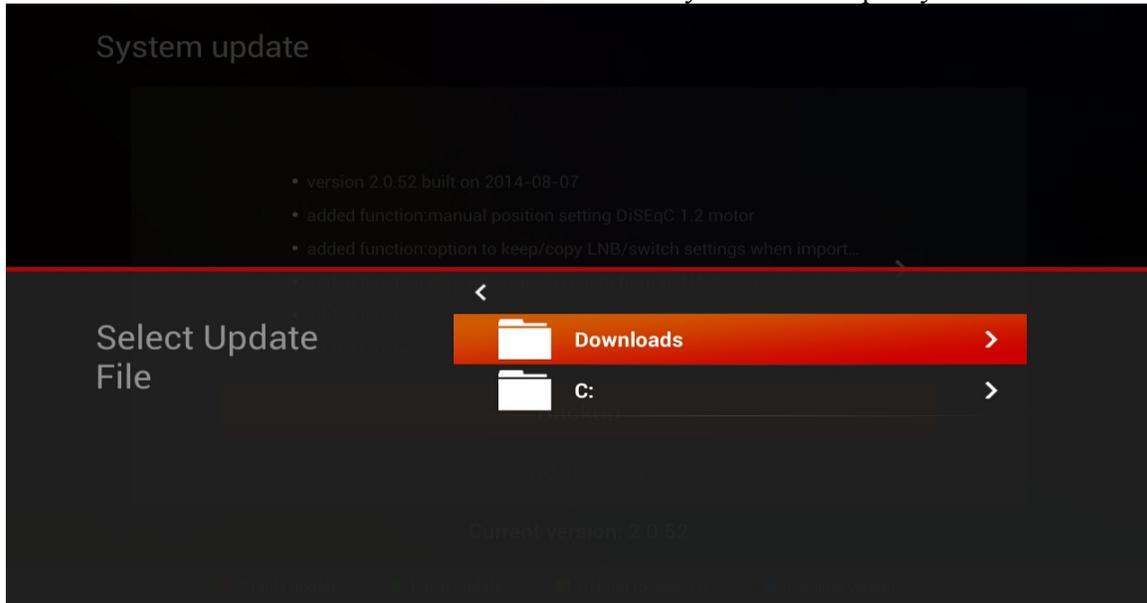


5. Press GREEN key for Local Update. Ignore everything else in this App since it currently contains Spark2 downloads only.

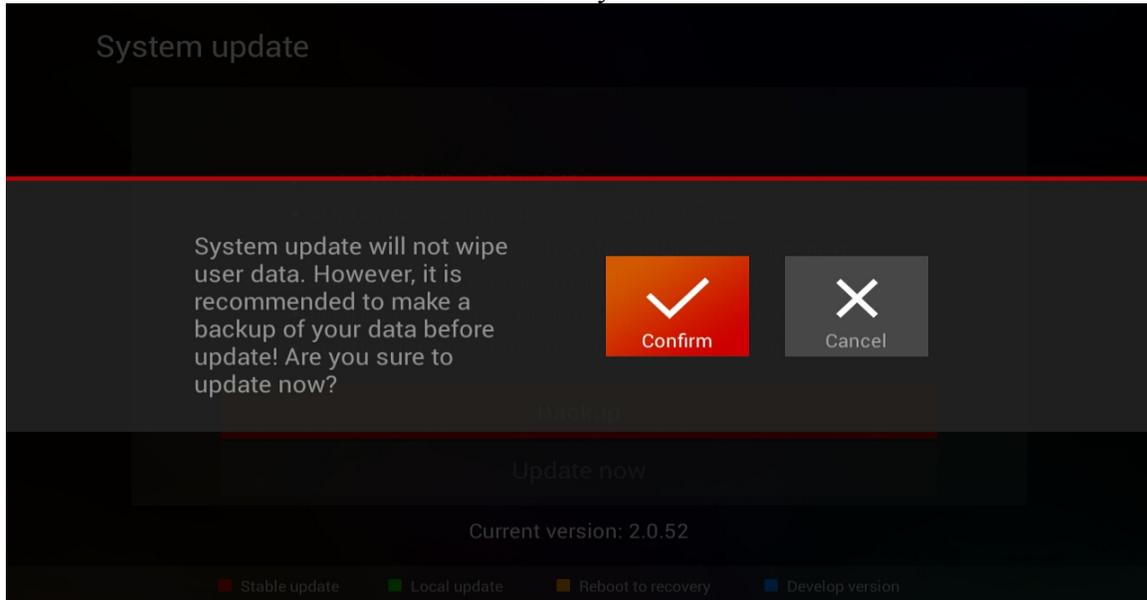




6. Select the “Downloads” folder which will always be at the top of your drive list.



7. Select the downloaded ROM from the folder and press OK. A warning message appears recommending you make a backup. See backup guide for instructions. Assuming you have a backup, press OK to confirm. The ROM will load and the STB will reboot to recovery for automatic installation.





8. You should eventually delete the downloaded ROM file to save memory. Go to the Downloads App on the main App screen, use Air Mouse to tick the check box next to it then click the trash can top right of the screen.

Note: this step is no longer needed with ROM31 and newer. Temp files for ROM downloader and satellite lists auto-delete the next time the STB is rebooted.

