# R&S<sup>®</sup>ZN-Z85 Release Notes

**Firmware Version 4.49** 

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The following abbreviations are used throughout this document: R&S®ZN-Z85 is abbreviated as R&SZN-Z85.



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## 1 Information on the current version and history

### 1.1 Version 4.49

Annotation: the given reference numbers refer to the appropriate change management system

#### Firmware package contents

Version	Contents	Reference
4.49	Firmware for ZN-Z85	
1.20	FPGA Application for ZN-Z85	

### NOTICE

FPGA V1.20 and Firmware V4.49 work only together

#### **New functionality**

Version Contents Reference

### **Modified functionality**

Version	Contents	Reference
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Improve	ments	

Version	Contents	Reference	
4.49	Remote Control speed improvement for route switching.		

#### **Known issues**

Version	Contents	Ref	erence
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### 1.2 Version 4.45

Annotation: the given reference numbers refer to the appropriate change management system

### Firmware package contents

Version	Contents	Reference
4.45	Firmware for ZN-Z85	
1.20	FPGA Application for ZN-Z85	

### NOTICE

FPGA V1.20 and Firmware V4.45 work only together

### **New functionality**

	Version	Contents	Reference
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### **Modified functionality**

Version	Contents	Reference
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#### Improvements

Version	Contents	Reference
4.45	Routes with path 0 do show up now in SCPI command "show:routes?"	
4.45	If the trigger source is set to Direct Control, trigger reset via SCPI is possible now	

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#### Known issues

Version	Contents	Reference
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### 1.3 Version 4.40

Annotation: the given reference numbers refer to the appropriate change management system

#### Firmware package contents

Version	Contents	Reference
4.40	Firmware for ZN-Z85	
1.20	FPGA Application for ZN-Z85	

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### New functionality

Version	Contents	Reference
4.40	<ul> <li>Firmware: Trigger Mode:</li> <li>The user can add up to 2048 sequences (routes) to the device.</li> <li>Those sequences can be switched sequentially by software with SCPI commands or by Direct Control interface.</li> <li>The trigger list will be rotated in a loop: After reaching the end of the trigger list, the next switched entry will be the first entry of the trigger list.</li> <li>Any entry in the trigger list can also be set directly via SCPI command.</li> <li>The user can define a subset of the trigger list. Example: There are 10 entries in the trigger list. Now the user can define entry 3 as trigger start and entry 5 as trigger stop. Then the trigger will</li> </ul>	
1.20	switch in the following order: 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3 etc. FPGA: Support for trigger mode	

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### **Modified functionality**

Version	Contents	Reference
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### Improvements

Version	Contents	Reference
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### **Known issues**

Version	Contents	Reference
4.40	Routes with path 0 do not show up in SCPI command "show:routes?"	
4.40	If the trigger source is set to Direct Control, trigger reset via SCPI is not possible	

## **2** Modifications to the documentation

The current documentation is up-to-date.

## 3 Firmware update

#### **Further information**

R&S®ZN-Z85 Switch Matrix User Manual 1326.4819.02

### 3.1 Validity information

If necessary list here the material and model numbers the firmware is referring to

Device	Order Number
R&S®ZN-Z85	1326.4777.03

### 3.2 Update information

To update FPGA and firmware on a single R&S ZN-Z8x switch box (e.g. R&S ZN-Z85) the R&S ZN-Z8x Toolbox is used. For information about the latest version of R&S ZN-Z8x Toolbox, please visit:

https://www.rohde-schwarz.com/software/znz8xswitchmatrix/

For information about the latest FPGA and firmware, please visit: https://www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/znz8xswitchmatrix/

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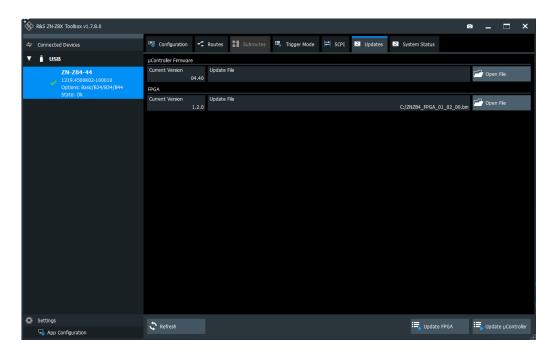
- FPGA and firmware update is only possible when the device is connected via USB with the PC.
- The FPGA needs to be updated before updating the µController Firmware. After a successful FPGA update a restart of the device is necessary and needs to be done manually.
- FPGA and Firmware work only together as a package

### 3.2.1 Updating the FPGA

- Download the latest FPGA ("ZNZ85\_FPGA\_xx\_xx\_xx.bin", where xx\_xx\_xx is the version) and firmware ("ZNZ85\_Firmware\_xx\_xx.bin", where xx\_xx is the version) from https://www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/znz8xswitchmatrix/ to your PC. File "ZNZ85\_FPGA\_xx\_xx\_xx.bin" is used for updating the FPGA and file "ZNZ85\_Firmware\_xx\_xx.bin" is used for updating the firmware.
- Connect the R&S ZN-Z85 device to the PC via USB and open the R&S ZN-Z8x Toolbox. In the "Connected Devices" section select the ZN-Z85 device. Go to the tab "Updates".

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3. In line FPGA click on "*Open File*" and select the FPGA binary file "ZNZ85\_FPGA\_xx\_xx\_xx.bin" e.g. "ZNZ85\_FPGA\_01\_02\_00.bin".



4. Click on "Update FPGA". The update of FPGA will last about 5 minutes.

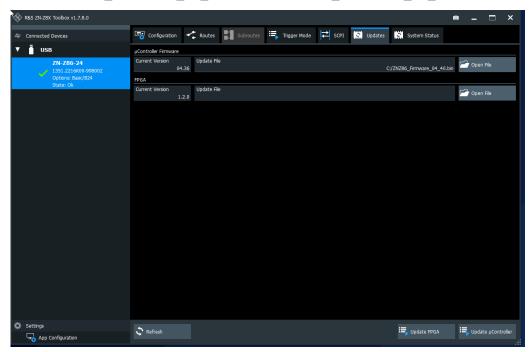
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5. After successful update of the FPGA, restart the R&S ZN-Z85 device manually.

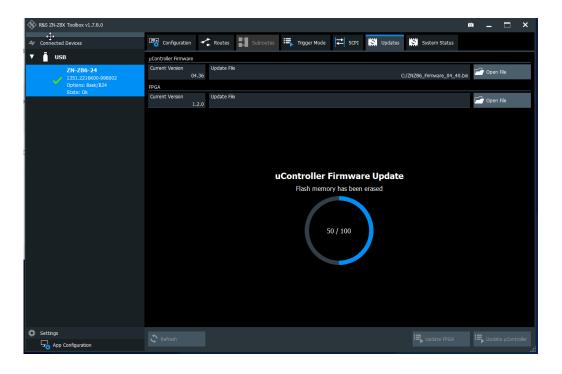
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### 3.2.2 Updating the Firmware

6. In line "µController Firmware" click on "*Open File*" and select the firmware binary file "ZNZ85\_Firmware\_xx\_xx.bin" e.g. "ZNZ85\_Firmware\_04\_40.bin".



7. Click on "Update µController"



8. After successful update of the firmware the device will restart itself.

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#### Technical support - where and when you need it

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