A8178 Type-C Audio Adapter Firmware Update Instructions
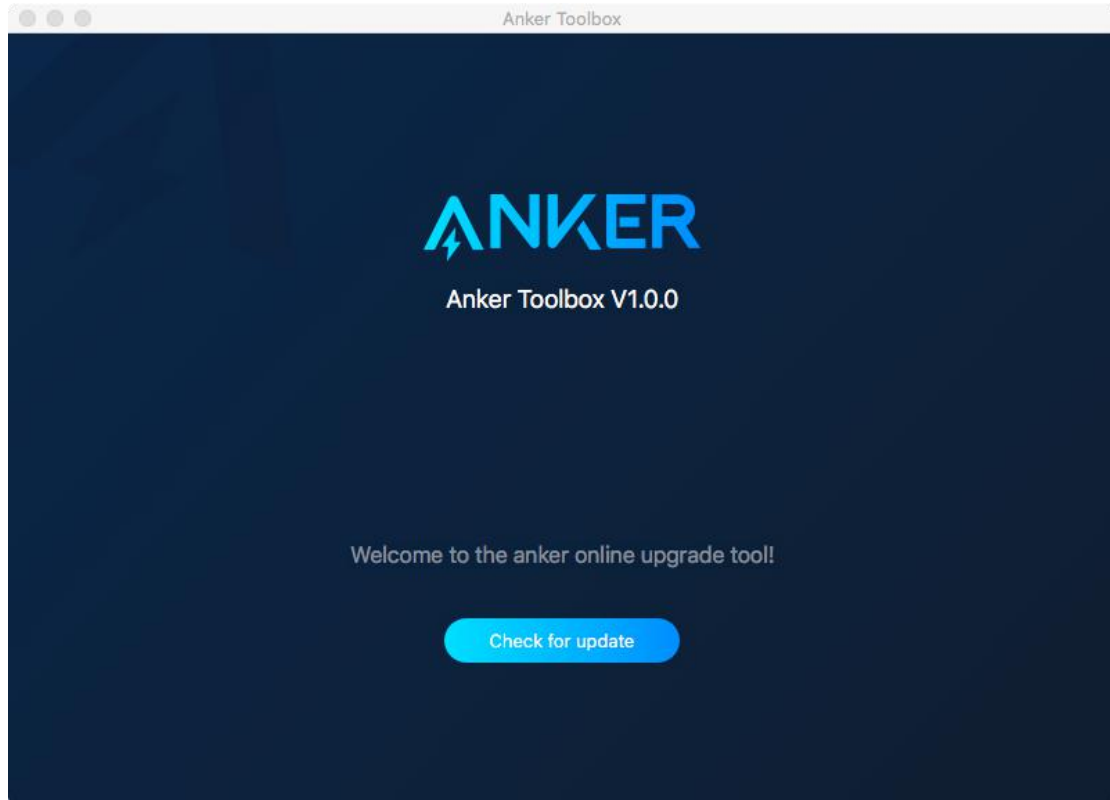
Step 1: Download and Install the update tool

For MacOS:
1)   Download the update tool from Anker website, unzip file and find the "Shinai.pkg"
2)   Click and install the software to you Mac (File name AnkerToolbox.pkg)
3)   The software can be found from your desktop as the icon below:

Step 2: Firmware update:
1)   Run Anker ToolBox
2)   Plug the A8178 Type-C audio adapter to your computer USB-C port
3)   Click the "Check for Update". APP will check the firmware revision information and advise whether it's been installed with the latest firmware or there is an update version to be installed.
4)   Click "Install" and upgrade the firmware for adapter.

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Firmware V1.13
There is new firmware to be updated

1.White
2.Testing
3.Attached is the log, you can easily found the result above by using filter "--> accessory" for this issue.

And also I happened to found another issue when I doing some self tests:

I have 2 cables attached, and unplug one which is updating, and then active another one which is still attached, the log shows that

Install

USB-C to Lightning
Audio Adapter

Currently installed
firmware V1.12

Tips : Do not disconnect your device during update.

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Version 1.13

Updating...

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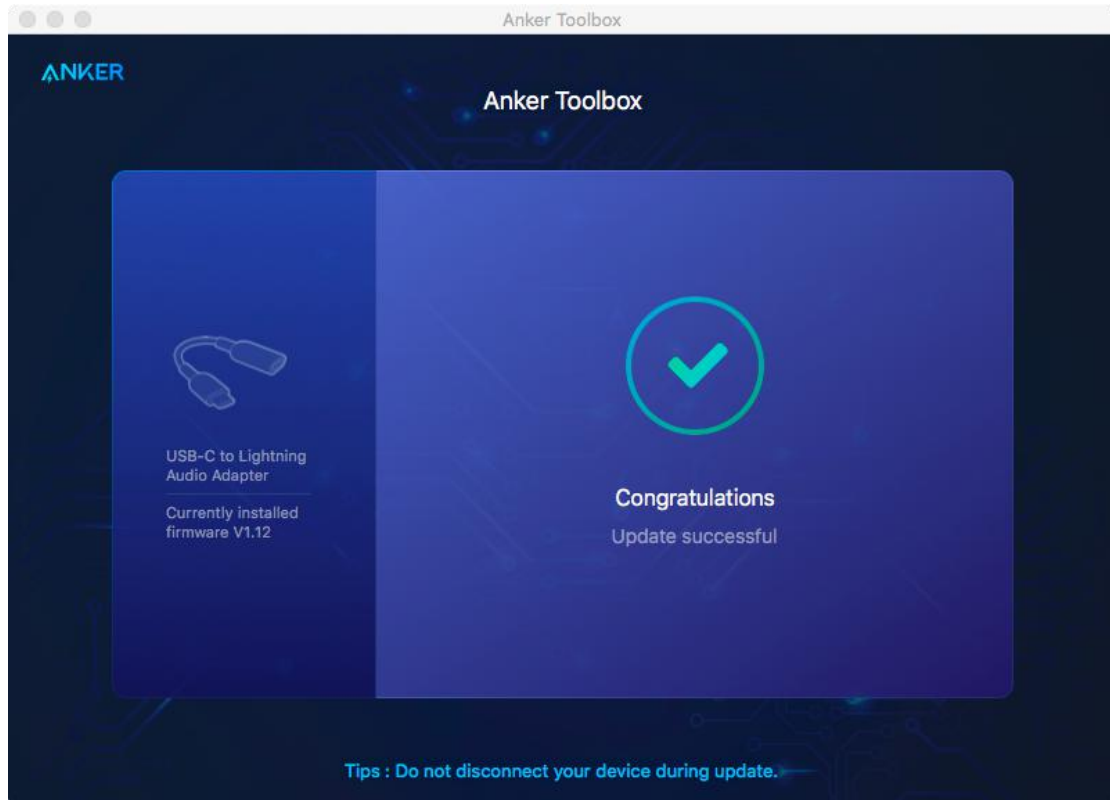
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Note:

1) Do not unplug the A8178 Type-C audio adapter during the firmware update.
2) APP also enables firmware update when multiple accessories are attached to Mac. Choose the accessory that you want to upgrade and follow the same firmware update progress