



Precious Metal Verifier Investor

Database Update Guide

When you turn on your PMV Investor, the display will indicate which database version the device is using.

As of November 2023, the latest Investor database is version 1.04.

If your PMV Investor indicates it is using database version 1.04, there is no need to update your device.

If your PMV Investor indicates it is using an older database version then you should follow this guide to ensure your PMV Investor is using the latest database to accurately assess your samples.

Database update overview:

1. Check to see if there is a need to update your PMV Investor Database. **Go to [SigmaMetalytics.com/InvestorDatabase](https://www.sigmametalytics.com/InvestorDatabase)**. There, you can see the latest Database version released by the Sigma Metalytics team. If your device indicates it is using the same version of the PMV Investor Database as the website, there is no need to update your device. If your unit indicates that it is using a different Database version than the one listed on the website, you should continue to follow this guide to update your device.
2. If this is your first time updating your PMV Investor's Database, **download the PMV Investor Database Downloader Setup file**. Once set up, this program will automatically download the database file to your connected device. Go to page 3 of this guide for installation instructions.
3. Once the PMV Database Downloader is installed, **download the Database file provided on the Sigma Metalytics website**. Once extracted, be sure to move the database file (.Dat) to the same folder in which the PMV Investor Database Downloader program is installed.
4. **Run the PMV Investor Database Downloader program**. The program will ask you to connect your PMV Investor (with the USB cable) and power it on. Once you do that, the program should indicate that your PMV Investor is connected and which firmware your PMV Investor is using.
5. From the menu of the PMV Investor Database Downloader, **select Program -> Open... -> and select the databasefile (.Dat) from the File Explorer window**. The program will provide a Database description and Database timestamp, both of which should align with the information provided on SigmaMetalytics.com. **After a 3 - 4 seconds, the Database Downloader should indicate that the Database was downloaded successfully**.
6. You may unplug your PMV Investor and continue to use it as normal, now with the updated Database. If you would like to double check that the device successfully updated, simply power off and on the device: **the power-on screen will indicate which Database version is being used**.

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1. Go to SigmaMetalytics.com/InvestorDatabase and **download the PMV Investor Database Downloader Installation File.**

2. Open the downloaded .Zip file with File Explorer. Click into the PMV Investor Database Downloader Installation folder and **double click on the .Exe installation program.**

3. Your computer might show a warning that the .Exe was stopped from running because it might be dangerous. **Click "Learn More" and then "Run Anyway" to install the program.**

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4. **The program will install to the C: drive by default, but you can select custom folder.** Remember where the program was installed in order to extract the database (.Dat) file to the correct folder.