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Firmware PowerZone® Connect - 2026.32.0

New Features:

Venue Control passcode reset

- Added support for Venue Control app passcode reset.

Improvements:

Improved system performance and network reliability

- Improved overall system performance, stability, and network reliability.
- Improved wall controller discovery and connectivity.

Updated speaker preset library

- Updated the embedded Blaze by Sonance speaker preset library to version 20260819.1.

Bugfixes:

Improved network stability for larger installations

- Resolved a network stability issue that could cause PowerZone Connect amplifiers to become intermittently unreachable on larger network installations.
- Additional minor bug fixes and performance optimizations.

Compatibility:

Wall controller firmware compatibility

- Connected Wall-M controllers should be updated to firmware 2026.32.0 for compatibility and optimal performance.

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(update from 1.8.2)

New Features:

New dashboard experience

- Updated dashboard layout provides a clearer overview of amplifier and zone status.
- Added input, output, and zone signal indicators to make system activity easier to monitor.
- Added a Mute All Zones button for quickly muting every zone from the dashboard.

Expanded Output EQ functionality

- Added Low Tilt, High Tilt, and High Pass controls to the Output EQ section.
- Added support for importing EQ filters from Room EQ from Room EQ Wizard (REW) using the REW EQ Import function.

Embedded Sonance speaker library

- Added an embedded speaker library for Sonance and Blaze by Sonance speaker presets.

Expanded tooltip support

- Added tooltip text throughout the amplifier interface to provide additional guidance on key settings and features.

Improvements:

Updated Hi-Z output filter behavior

- When selecting Hi-Z 70V or Hi-Z 100V output mode, the output high-pass filter is now disabled by default.

Improved muted-zone gain display

- Muted zones now continue to show the selected gain level, making it easier to see the zone's previous volume setting while muted.

Updated FIR filter import guidance

- FIR filter import text has been updated to clarify that imported FIR filters use a 48 kHz sample rate.

Updated firmware versioning format

- Firmware releases now use a calendar-based versioning format instead of semantic versioning. This update changes the version number format only and does not affect amplifier functionality.

Bugfixes:

General UI refinements and visual fixes

- Resolved several minor UI display issues, including logo rendering, dropdown behavior, stereo-mode indicators, mobile slider labels, and Light theme label visibility.

Improved EQ editing behavior on mobile devices

- Fixed an issue where users could not scroll on iPad or iPhone while in Edit EQ mode.

Improved gain field handling

- Fixed an issue where entering a negative gain value could cause the associated slider to disappear.

Resolved SPDIF standby behavior

- Fixed an issue where SPDIF outputs could remain muted when the amplifier was in standby and Audio Digital was selected in Power Management.