

TX-NR696 – Current Firmware Update Notes

Update History

Current Version R141-1418-1260-0034

The 10 Mar 2026 update will address the following:

1. Updated Chromecast version.
2. Fixed an issue where files containing the character “\$” in tag information could not be played.
3. Minor bug fixes and stability improvements.

The 10 Dec 2024 update will address the following:

1. Google Cast2.0
The method for network connection will be changed.
For details, please refer here: https://assets.onkyo-av.com/product-manuals/supple_cast20_onk.pdf
2. Fix the issue of displaying messages related to OSD signals when connecting the Optoma projector.
3. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 23 Apr 2024 update will address the following:

1. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 30 Mar 2023 update will address the following:

1. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 7 Sep 2022 update will address the following:

1. Update the compatible speakers for Klipsch Optimized Mode.
2. Add Klipsch Reference Premiere series new models.
3. Improve operability of USB playback.

The 18 May 2022 update will address the following:

1. Add Klipsch Reference Premiere II series speakers to the compatible speakers for Klipsch Optimized Mode.
(Including some update of Klipsch Reference series)
2. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 12 Jan 2022 update will address the following:

1. Chromecast built-in version update to 1.52GM2.
2. Improve reception capability in certain TuneIn Radio stations.
3. Fix the issue that cannot playback Deezer in the condition of not log-in state.
4. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 14 Oct 2021 update will address the following:

1. Chromecast built-in version update to 1.52.
2. Fix the playback format issue converted as AAC format while playing TIDAL's FLAC audio format

The 8 Jun 2021 update will address the following:

1. Adds Klipsch Optimized Mode.
Please refer to the link below for more details.
https://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr595/supple_595.pdf
2. Add search function for SONOS device on Web Setup Menu.
3. Increase the upper limit of connectable SONOS device from 8 to 32.
4. Fix the issue which the error of when accessing Web Setup Menu via OvrC HUB.

The 22 Dec 2020 update will address the following:

1. Update Chromecast built-in version to 1.44.
2. Support ALLM "Auto Low Latency Mode".
3. Fix the issue that cannot display the logo of certain TuneIn Radio stations.
4. Improve reception capability in certain TuneIn Radio stations.

The 28 Oct 2020 update will address the following:

1. Enhance network security.
""username"" and ""password"" will be required to use Web Setup feature after this update.*

*Please refer to the link below for more details.

https://www.onkyo.com/manual/sup/upd/websetup_onk.pdf

2. Change login method of TIDAL for enhancing security.*

*Please refer to the link below for more details.

https://www.onkyo.com/manual/sup/upd/tidal_onk.pdf

3. Add ""Center Spread"" setting for Dolby signals.*

*Please refer to the link below for more details.

https://www.onkyo.com/manual/sup/upd/centerspread_onk.pdf

4. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 4 Aug 2020 update will address the following:

1. Support "Critical Listening mode of DTS Play-Fi"
2. Unlock IP/Serial/IR/Front Panel volume controls if using Sonos "Volume Pass-Through" feature
3. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 12 Mar 2020 update will address the following:

1. Support "Volume Pass Through" mode for Sonos.*
*For detail about updated function, please refer to the link below.
https://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr595/supple_595.pdf
2. Update Chromecast built-in version to 1.40.
3. Improve the list viewing for "Albums/ Artists/ Songs" in My Music of Amazon Music.
4. Fix the issue of Bluetooth connection with certain iOS devices.

The 17 Dec 2019 update will address the following:

1. Support 'Works with Alexa'.*
2. Support control of multiple Sonos Connect.*
*For detail about updated function, please refer to the link below.
https://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr595/supple_595.pdf
3. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

The 1 Aug 2019 update will address the following:

1. Update Chromecast built-in version to 1.36.
2. Improve playback stability for FLAC files.
3. Change maximum value of My Input Volume from 50 to 80.

The 29 May 2019 update will address the following:

1. Support Dolby Atmos Height Virtualizer.*
2. Support DTS Virtual:X.*
*For more detail please refer to "Listening Mode Effects" in the instruction manual and link below.
https://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr595/supple_595.pdf

The 18 Apr 2019 update will address the following:

1. Minor bug fixes and improvements stability.

Update instructions

Update the firmware via network or USB connection.

- "Updating the firmware via network"
You can update the firmware by connecting the unit to a network.
- "Updating the firmware via USB connection"
You need a 128 MB or larger capacity USB storage for updating.

For details, see "Firmware Update" of the Instruction Manual.

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https://assets.onkyo-av.com/product-firmware/OSS_2019AVR.pdf