## Final Fantasy VIII Weapon Upgrading Guide

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This walkthrough was originally written for Final Fantasy VIII on the PSX, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the PC version of the game.

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Intro: Welcome to my first faq. It took me a week to write it but it's finally done. This faq will have Weapon Magazine Location, Items for Upgrading and where to get them. If you notice I made a mistake somewhere please email me, I'll give you credit.

PS. Please don't ask me on how to beat the game, I won't answer it.

About the Author: Thank for checking out my faq. I wrote faqs in my spare time because theirs is nothing to do. Learn more about me and see more guides at my website nnguyen11490.tripod.com.

Weapon Magazine Location:

March: Win from the boss Elvoret at the Dollet Communication Tower in Disc 1.

April: In the Dormitory after going to the Training Center with Quitis on Disc 1

May: Find in Deling City Sewer. Disc 2+

June: Defeat the BGH521F2 at the Missile Base on Disc 2.

July: Find in the West part of the Training Center. Disc 3

August: Southeast of Trabia Garden Fountain. Disc 3

First: Lutanic Pandora Research Center during the last Laguna scenario. Disc 3

If you miss any Magazine you can buy them at Esthar City Bookshop with Tornberry Familiar Ability.

Note: You dont need to find Magazine to upgrade.

Weapon Upgrading:

Squall Leonheart Weapon: Gunblade Limit: Renzoukuken

Gunblades: Revolver

Shear Trigger Flame Saber

## Twin Lance Punishment Lionheart

Revolver: 6x M-Stone Piece, 2x Screw

Location: You can get M-Stone Piece from Bitebug and Screw from Geezard.

Shear Trigger: 1x Steal Pipe, 4x Screw

Location: You can get Steal Pipe from Wedigo found Southeast from Timber. Geezard gives you Screws.

Flame Saber: 1x Betrayal Sword, 1x Turtle Shell, 8x Screw

Location: Forbidden at the Centra Ruin give you Betrayal Sword and Adamantoise at Shore of Longhorn Island gives Turtle Shell. And you already know how to Screws.

Twin Lance: 1x Dino Bone, 2x Red Fang, 12x Screw

Location: The T-Rex at the Training Center gives Dino Bones. Hexadragon on the Island Closest to Hell gives Red Fangs and you know where to get Screws.

Punishment: 1x Chef's Knife, 2x Star Fragment, 1x Turtle Shell, 8x Screw

Location: Adamantoise at Shore of Longhorn Island gives Turtle Shell. Iron Giant gives Star Fragment, and you can get Chef's Knife from Tornberry at the Centra Ruin.

Lion Heart: 4x Dragon Fang, 1x Adamantine, 12x Pulse Ammo

Location: Go near the mountain next to Shumi Village and fight Blue Dragon. (Must have Bahamut Rare Items). Get Adamantine from Adamantoise at Shore of Longhorn Island. I don't know where to get Pulse Ammo but you can refine 2 Energy Crystal to make 20 Pulse Ammo with Ifrit AmmoRF ability.

Zell Dincht Weapon: Glove Limit: Duel

Gloves: Metal Knuckle Maverick Gauntlet Ehrgeiz

Metal Knuckle: 1x Fish, 4x M-Stone Piece

Location: Fastitocalon at any shore will give you Fish Fin. And Bitebugs give away M-Stone Piece.

Maverick: 1x Dragon Fin, 1x Spider Web

Location: Steal from Grendel in snowy area or Blue Dragon at the Island Closest to Hell (with bahamut Rare Item ability). Caterchipillar at Balamb Forest give Spider Web.

Gauntlet: 1x Dragon Skin, 1x Fury Fragment

Location: Rarely get it from T-Rex or you can win it from Blue Dragon at the Island Closest to Hell. Blue Dragon also gives Fury Fragment.

Ehrgeiz: 1x Adamantine, 4x Dragon Skin, 1x Fury Fragment

Location: Get Adamatine from Adamantoise at Shore of Longhorn Island, Dragon Skin from Blue Dragon at the Island Closest to Hell and also Fury Fragment.

Rinoa Heartilly Weapon: Pinwheel Limit: Angelo, Angel Wing

Pinwheels: Pinwheel

Valkyrie Rising Sun Cardinal Shooting Star

Pinwheel: 3x M-Stone Piece

Location: Bitebug give M-Stone Piece

Valkyrie: 1x Shear Feather, 1x Magic Stone

Location: You can get Shear Feather from Thrustaevis at Galbadia Hill and Magic Stone from Bitebug.

Rising Sun: 1x Saw Blade, 8x Screw

Location: Defeat Behelmel at Esthar after the incident to get Saw Blade. I'll tell you for the last time you get Screws from Geezard.

Cardinal: 1x Cockatrice Pinion, 1x Sharp Spike, 1x Mesmerize Blade

Location: Cockatrice (Located at Galbadia Forest) gives Cockatrice Pinion and you can get Sharp Spike from Grandmantis and Darkclaw located in the forest outside Edea House. Mesmerize will give you Mesmerize Blade.

Shooting Star: 2x Windmill, 1x Regen Ring, 1x Force Armlet, 2x Energy Crystal Location: Thrustaevis in the Great Plain of Galbadia gives you Windmill. Torama gives you Regen Ring. You can find Torama in the Esthar snowfield. Elnoyle in Esthar City gives you Energy Crystal. Sorry I don't know how I got the Force Armlet. Quitis Trepe Weapon: Whip Limit: Blue Magic Whips: Chain Whip Slaying Tail Red Scorpion Save the Queen Chain Whip: 2x M-Stone Piece, 1x Spider Web Location: Bitebug will give you M-Stone Piece and Caterchipillar at Balamb Forest give Spider Web. Slaying Tail: 2x Magic Stone, 1x Sharp Spike Location: Bitebug will give you Magic Stone and Sharp Spike from Grandmantis and Darkclaw located in the forest outside Edea House. Red Scorpion: 2x Ochu Tentacle, 2x Dragon Skin Location: Go to the Island Closest to Heaven and fight Ochu to get their tentacle and go to Island Closest to Hell and fight Blue Dragon and Ruby Dragon to get Dragon Skin. Save the Queen: 2x Malboro Tentacles, 4x Sharp Spike, 4x Energy Crystal Location: Malboro can be found at the Island Closest to Heaven and youknow where to get Sharp Spike. Fight Elnoyle at Esthar City to get Energy Crystal. Irvine Kinneas Weapon: Gun Limit: Shot Guns: Valiant Ulysses Bismarck Exeter Valiant: 1x Steel Pipe, 4x Screw

Location: Get Steal Pipe by defeating or steal from Wedigo

(gorilla creature) and Screws from Geezard. Ulysses: 1x Steal Pipe, 1x Bomb Fragment, 2x Screw Location: Get Steal Pipe by defeating or steal from Wedigo (gorilla creature) and go to Fire Cavern to fight Bomb for Bomb Fragment. I'm not going to tell you where to get Screws because you should know. Bismark: 2x Steel Pipe, 4x Dynamo Stone, 8x Screw Location: Get Steal Pipe by defeating or steal from Wedigo (gorilla creature) and get Dynamo Stone from Blitz in the forest outside of Edea House. Exeter: 2x Dino Bone, 1x Moon Stone, 2x Star Fragment, 18x Screw Location: The T-Rex at the Training Center gives Dino Bones and you get from Elnoyle in Esthar City. While you're in Esthar fight Iron Giant for Star Fragment. Selphie Tilmitt Weapon: Nunchaku Limit: Slot Nunchakus: Flail Morning Star Crescent Wish Strange Vision Flail: 2x M-Stone Piece, 1x Bomb Fragment Location: M-Stone Piece from Bitebug and Bomb Fragment from Bomb in the Fire Cavern. Morning Star: 2x Steel Orb, 2x Sharp Spike Location: Beside from giving Steel Pipe, Wedigo also give Steel Orb. Sharp Spike from Grandmantis and Darkclaw located in the forest outside Edea House. Crescent Wish: 1x Inferno Fang, 1x Life Ring, 4x Sharp Spike Location: Go to Island Closest to Hell and fight Hexadragon and Ruby Dragon to get Inferno Fang. Mesmerise give you Life Ring and you know how and where to get Sharp Spike. Strange Vision: 1x Adamantine, 3x Star Fragment, 2x Curse Spike Location: Get Adamatine from Adamantoise at Shore of Longhorn Island and Iron Giant give you Star Fragment (located in Esthar City). Fight Tri-Face at the Deep Sea Reserch Center to get Curse Spike.

Tip: Here is some way to get easy items. 1. Have Quetzacoatl learn the Card Mod ability (80 AP) so you can change card into items. 2. You can also make Bahamut learn the Rare Item ability (250 AP). It it ake some time but it movery useful to get good items. 3. The easiest way to get items is to have Diablo or Bahamut learn Mug (200 AP). Mug allows you to steal item instead of kill the monster. Visit my website to get more guides at nnguyen11490.tripod.com Credits: Thank you Square for making this game. I have to thank my brother for helping me getting some items. Thank to khoikn for fixing some mistake. And I want to thank myself for writing this. Thanks neoseeker, gamefaqs, psxcodez for putting up my faq. Thank to whoever's reading this. If you notice I did something wrong please email me I'll give you credit.

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