
5/6 Series MSO Read This First: Update your MSO with the latest firmware

Check the version of your current firmware

1. Power on the oscilloscope.
2. Select **Help > About**. The oscilloscope displays the firmware version number near the top of the About menu.

Check the version of the latest available firmware at the Tektronix Website

1. Open up a Web browser and go to **www.tek.com/software**.
2. Enter the model number of your oscilloscope in the search box.
3. Scan the list of instrument firmware. Compare the version number to the currently installed version on your oscilloscope.

If the Website firmware is newer than the oscilloscope firmware, update your instrument firmware

1. Download the latest firmware from www.tektronix.com/software to your PC. Unzip the files and copy the designated firmware file into the root folder of a USB flash drive.
2. Insert the USB flash drive into a front-panel USB port on your oscilloscope. The instrument automatically recognizes the firmware install file and starts the installation process.
3. Follow on-screen instructions.

The oscilloscope will take about 5 minutes to install the new firmware. Do not remove the USB flash drive or power off the instrument during this time.

4. After the oscilloscope displays a message that it has completed the upgrade, power off the oscilloscope and remove the USB flash drive.
5. Power on the oscilloscope.

Confirm updated firmware install

1. Select **Help > About**. The oscilloscope displays the firmware version number near the top of the About menu.
2. Confirm that the oscilloscope firmware version number in the About menu matches the firmware version number that you just installed.

