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Update your instrument with the latest firmware

Installing the latest firmware helps ensure that your instrument has the latest features and is taking the most accurate measurements.

Check the version of the current firmware

1. Power on the instrument.
2. Find the firmware version number on your instrument. The version number is found in the About window under the Help menu on most instruments.

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 instrument in the search box.
3. Scan the list for instrument firmware. Compare the version number to the currently installed version on your instrument.

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

1. Download the latest firmware from www.tek.com/software to your PC. Unzip the files and copy the designated firmware file into the root folder of a USB flash drive.
2. Follow the instructions that are provided with the firmware to create the install files.
3. Insert the USB flash drive into a front-panel USB port on your instrument. The instrument automatically recognizes the firmware file and starts the installation process.
4. Follow on-screen instructions. The instrument will take a few minutes to install the new firmware. Do not remove the USB flash drive or power off the instrument during this time.
5. After the upgrade is complete, power off the instrument and remove the USB flash drive.
6. Power on the instrument.

Confirm the firmware update

1. Locate the firmware version number. The version number is found in the About window under the Help menu on most instruments.
2. Confirm that the instrument firmware version number matches the firmware version number that you just installed.

