

Firmware Upgrade Tool User Guide

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1. Preface

1.1 About This Document

This document contains a firmware update procedure that uses the “Firmware Upgrade Tool” application software to update the firmware of the product you are using.

1.2 Legal and Safety Information

- Unauthorized copy of all or part of this guide is prohibited.
- The information in this guide is subject to change without notice.
- This document explains operations using operations performed in Windows 10 as an example.
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1.4 About the Firmware Upgrade Tool

Firmware is software that controls a product and it is built into the product. By updating the firmware, improvements can be made to the product's security and operations can be stabilized. We recommend using this application to update the product's firmware so that you can continue to use the product safely.

1.5 System Requirements

Operating System :	Windows	Windows 11
		Windows 10
		Windows Server 2022
		Windows Server 2019
		Windows Server 2016
	Mac	macOS 14 Sonoma
		macOS 13 Ventura
		macOS 12 Monterey
	Linux	Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
		CentOS Stream 9
		OpenSUSE Leap 15.5
Memory Capacity:	At least 2 GB	
Execution Environment:	Requires “Visual C++ Redistributable Package” (only for Windows)	
Network:	Wired network connection recommended	

2. Firmware Update

Caution

- A network connection is required during the firmware update.
- The firmware cannot be restored to an earlier version once it has been updated.
- Do not turn off the product or disconnect the network cable during the firmware update. Additionally, the product cannot be used during the firmware update.
- Make sure that the HTTP/HTTPS port number is not blocked by a firewall or virus scanner.

2.1 Firmware Update Preparation

Perform the following before using this tool to update the firmware.

- Access the support site for your region and download the firmware file to your computer.
- Confirm the setting details of the protocol (SNMPv1/v2c, SNMPv3), and confirm that HTTP and HTTPS is enabled, for the product that is going to have its firmware updated.

Confirm the setting details from Command Center RX. For details, refer to the Command Center RX User Guide.

- Confirm the user name and password for the Administrator that is registered on the product that is going to have its firmware updated.

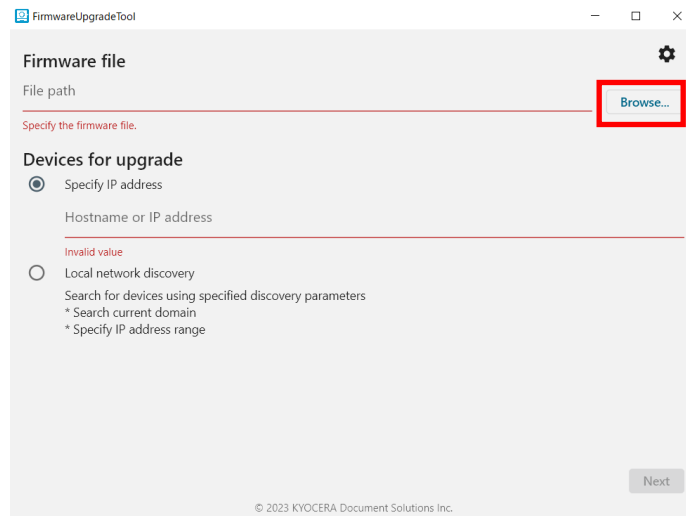
Note

Confirm the user name and password for the Administrator, not for the Machine Administrator. Refer to the Operation Guide for details on the user name and password for the Administrator.

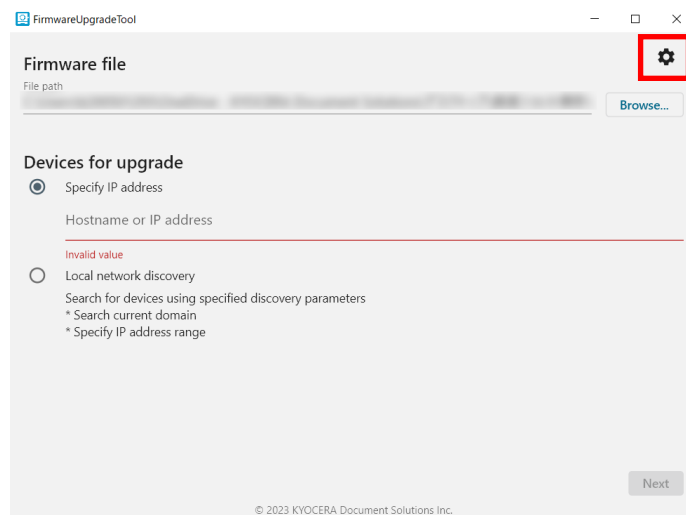
2.2 Update Product Firmware

1. Start up Firmware Upgrade Tool.
2. Click [Accept] on the “LICENSE AGREEMENT” screen.

3. Click **[Browse]**, and select the firmware file you downloaded to your computer.



4. Click .



5. Set the protocol (SNMPv1/v2c, SNMPv3) information for the product that is going to have its firmware updated.

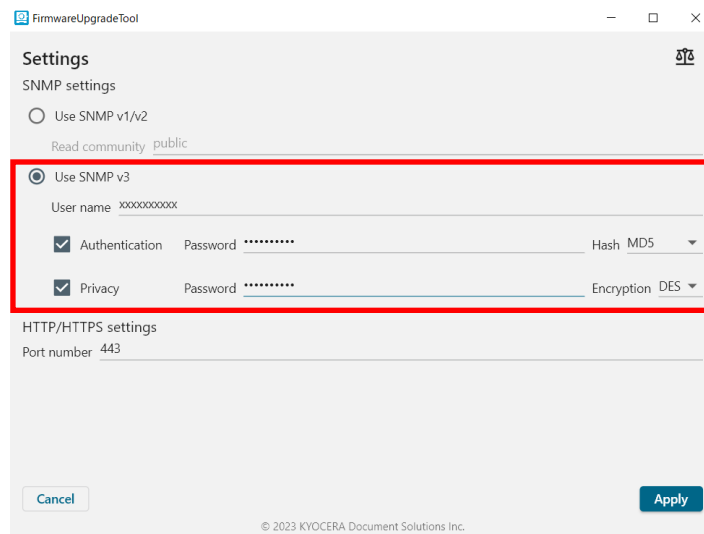
If SNMPv1/v2c is set to On in Command Center RX

1. Select “Use SNMP v1/v2”.
2. In “Read community,” input the SNMPv1/v2c community name.

The screenshot shows the 'FirmwareUpgradeTool' window with the 'Settings' tab selected. Under 'SNMP settings', the 'Use SNMP v1/v2' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red rectangle. Below it, the 'Read community' field is set to 'public'. The 'Use SNMP v3' option is unselected. Under 'HTTP/HTTPS settings', the 'Port number' is set to '443'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons. The copyright notice '© 2023 KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.' is visible at the bottom center.

If SNMPv3 is set to On in Command Center RX

1. Select “Use SNMP v3”.
2. In “User Name,” input the SNMPv3 user name.
3. If “Authentication” is set to On in Command Center RX, select “Authentication” and input your password, then select the authentication algorithm from the “Hash” dropdown menu.
4. If “Privacy” is set to On in Command Center RX, select “Privacy” and input your password, then select the encryption algorithm from the “Encryption” dropdown menu.



The screenshot shows the 'Settings' window of the 'FirmwareUpgradeTool'. The 'SNMP settings' section is active, with 'Use SNMP v3' selected. The 'User name' field contains 'xxxxxxxxxx'. The 'Authentication' checkbox is checked, with a password field containing 'xxxxxxx' and a 'Hash' dropdown menu set to 'MD5'. The 'Privacy' checkbox is also checked, with a password field containing 'xxxxxxx' and an 'Encryption' dropdown menu set to 'DES'. The 'HTTP/HTTPS settings' section shows 'Port number' as '443'. The window has 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons at the bottom. A copyright notice '© 2023 KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.' is visible at the bottom center.

6. If you are using a Windows or Mac computer and port 443 is already in use, specify the HTTP/HTTPS port number.

Note

Normally, there is no need to change the port number from “443”.

FirmwareUpgradeTool

Settings

SNMP settings

☒ Use SNMP v1/v2

Read community public

☐ Use SNMP v3

User name

☐ Authentication Password Hash MD5

☐ Privacy Password Encryption DES

HTTP/HTTPS settings

Port number 443

Cancel Apply

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7. If you are using a Linux computer and port 10443 is already in use, specify the HTTP/HTTPS port number.
8. Click [Apply].

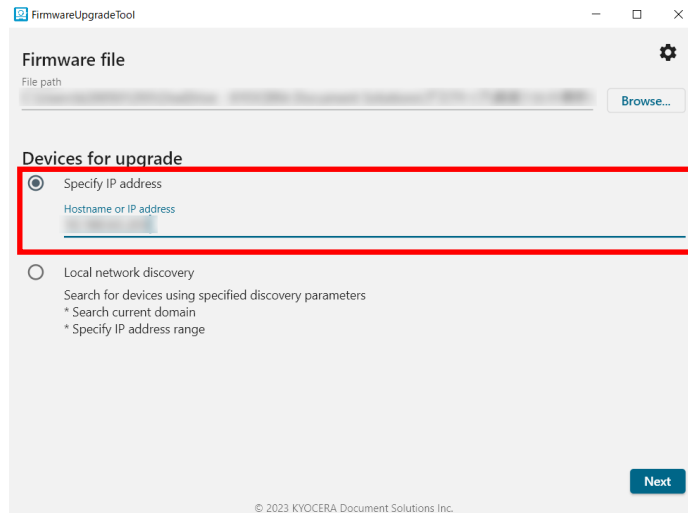
Note

Click [Cancel] if you want to cancel the change to the settings.

9. Select the product to have its firmware updated.

If specifying the product with an IP address or host name

1. Select “Specify IP address”.
2. Input the product's IP address or host name.

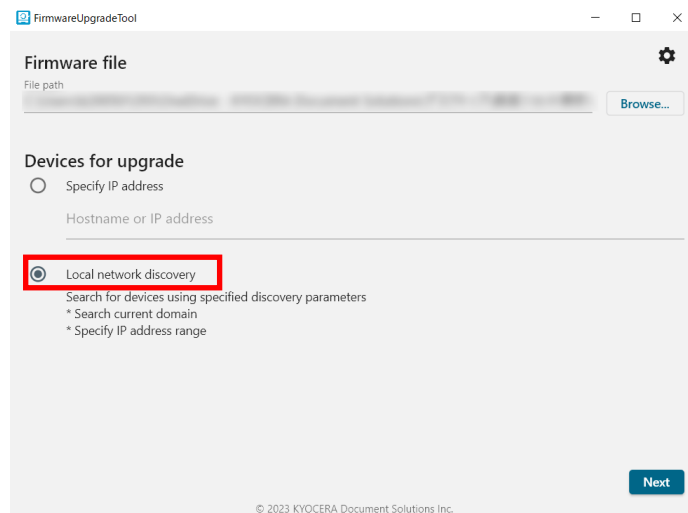


The screenshot shows the 'FirmwareUpgradeTool' window. At the top, there is a 'Firmware file' section with a 'File path' input field and a 'Browse...' button. Below this is the 'Devices for upgrade' section. Two radio buttons are present: 'Specify IP address' (which is selected and highlighted with a red rectangle) and 'Local network discovery'. The 'Specify IP address' option has a 'Hostname or IP address' input field below it. The 'Local network discovery' option has a description: 'Search for devices using specified discovery parameters' and two sub-points: '* Search current domain' and '* Specify IP address range'. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right. The footer text reads '© 2023 KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.'.

3. Click [Next] and proceed to step 10.

If specifying the product by searching for it over the network

1. Select “Local network discovery”.

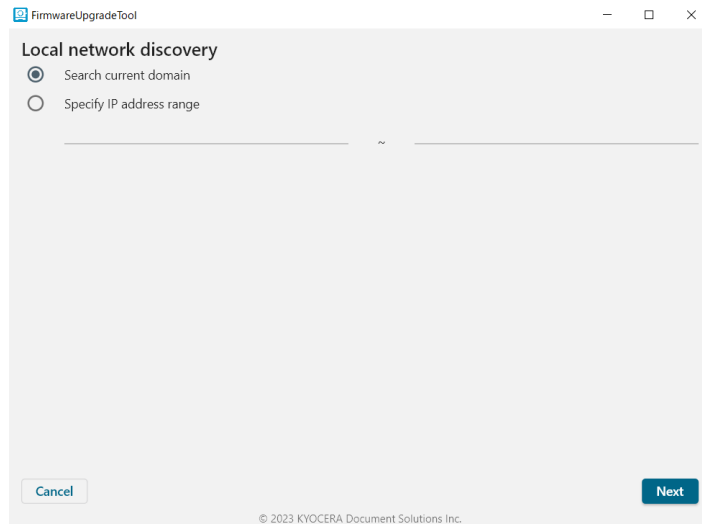


The screenshot shows the 'FirmwareUpgradeTool' window. The 'Firmware file' section is the same as in the previous image. In the 'Devices for upgrade' section, the 'Local network discovery' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Specify IP address' option is now unselected. The 'Local network discovery' option has a description: 'Search for devices using specified discovery parameters' and two sub-points: '* Search current domain' and '* Specify IP address range'. A 'Next' button is located at the bottom right. The footer text reads '© 2023 KYOCERA Document Solutions Inc.'.

2. Click [Next].

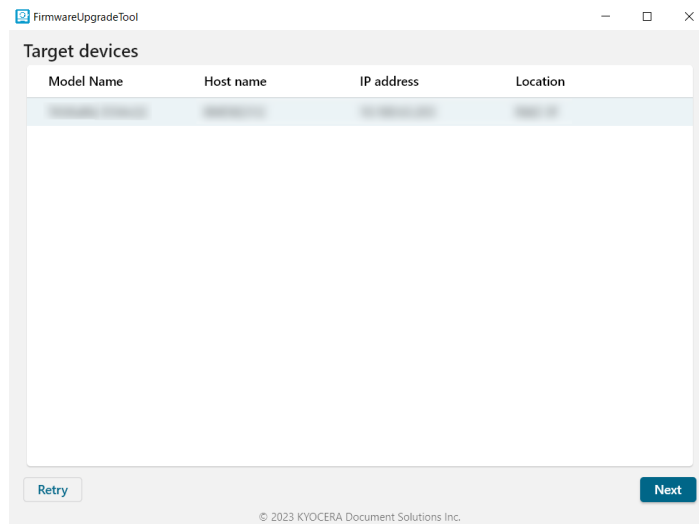
3. Do one of the following:

- If searching from all products on the network, select “Search current domain”.
- If searching from a filtered list of all products on the network, select “Specify IP address range” and input the IP addresses.



4. Click [Next].

5. Select the product to have its firmware updated.

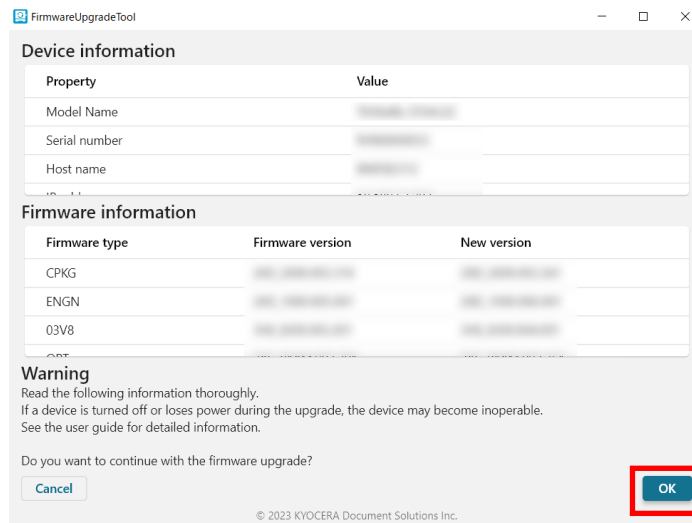


6. Click [Next].

Note

Click [Retry] to retry the search.

10. Click [OK].



The screenshot shows the FirmwareUpgradeTool window. It contains two tables: 'Device information' and 'Firmware information'. Below these is a 'Warning' section and a confirmation dialog asking 'Do you want to continue with the firmware upgrade?'. The 'OK' button in the dialog is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Property	Value
Model Name	
Serial number	
Host name	

Firmware type	Firmware version	New version
CPKG		
ENGN		
03V8		

Warning
Read the following information thoroughly.
If a device is turned off or loses power during the upgrade, the device may become inoperable.
See the user guide for detailed information.

Do you want to continue with the firmware upgrade?

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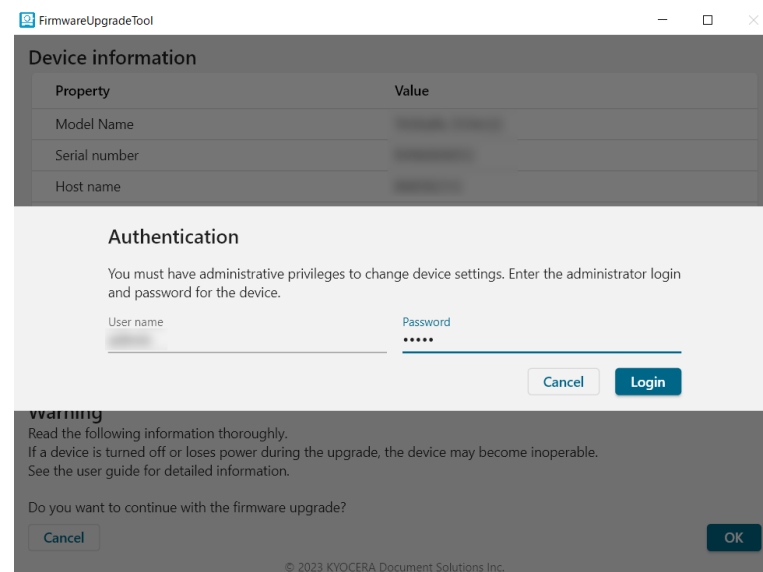
Caution

Do not turn off the product or disconnect the network cable during the firmware update. Additionally, the product cannot be used during the firmware update.

Note

If “WARNING: The device already has a new version installed.” is displayed, the update is unnecessary as the product is already running the newest version of the firmware. Click [Cancel] and end the operation.

11. Input the user name and password for the Administrator registered to the product.



The screenshot shows the FirmwareUpgradeTool window at the authentication step. It includes the 'Device information' table, an 'Authentication' section with input fields for 'User name' and 'Password', and a 'Warning' section at the bottom. The 'Login' button is highlighted.

Property	Value
Model Name	
Serial number	
Host name	

Authentication
You must have administrative privileges to change device settings. Enter the administrator login and password for the device.

User name: Password:

Warning
Read the following information thoroughly.
If a device is turned off or loses power during the upgrade, the device may become inoperable.
See the user guide for detailed information.

Do you want to continue with the firmware upgrade?

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12. Click [Login].

It will start the firmware update.

When the firmware update is finished, "Upgrade completed." will be displayed.

Note
If "Authentication failed. Verify user name and password and try again." is displayed after clicking [Login], there is an error in the user name or password that was entered in step 11. Confirm the correct user name and password.

13. Click [Exit].

3. Troubleshooting

Message	Corrective Actions
Warning You do not have permission to access this host. Please check your settings and try again.	• Check the host name or IP address you entered is correct. • Check the SNMP settings in the [Settings] screen match the protocol settings (SNMPv1/v2c, SNMPv3) on the product. You can check the product protocol settings in Command Center RX. For more information, refer to the Command Center RX User Guide. • Check the specified firmware file is compatible with your product. • Check the product's system menu or Command Center RX to confirm if this tool can be used. However, in some products, the permission settings may not be supported. For more information, refer to the Operation Guide or Command Center RX User Guide.
Warning Devices not found. Search for devices on your local network	
Error Upgrade failed. Reason: Cannot verify installed version.	• Check the firmware version of the product, and then check the firmware has been updated. (Refer to the Operation Guide for how to check the firmware version of the product.) If it has been updated, ignore this error and click [Exit]. If it has not been updated, check the following items and update the firmware again. • The network is not disconnected • The product is turned on • This application is not blocked by a firewall • If the problem persists, contact your service representative.
Error Upgrade failed. Reason: Master file version error	
Error Upgrade failed. Reason: Cannot write firmware file to device.	
Error Upgrade failed. Reason: This HTTP/HTTPS port number (#) has been used. Please specify another HTTP/HTTPS port number in Settings and try again.	The HTTP/HTTPS port number specified on the setting screen is already in use. Specify a port number that is not in use. For Windows You can find unused port numbers by using the "netstat" command in the command prompt. For Mac You can find unused port numbers by using the "netstat" command or "lsof" command in the terminal.

Message	Corrective Actions
	For Linux You can find unused port numbers by using the "ss" command or "lsof" command in the terminal.