

# Zebra: Updating Firmware

The following article describes upgrading the firmware for Zebra printers.

Download the latest firmware file for your printer from [Zebra's website](#). The download will be a .zip file, extract it to find the firmware file (.zpl).

## Network Methods

These methods are recommended over USB for reliability

### Using cURL (cross-platform)

Use `curl` in your system terminal to send the firmware file directly to the printer:

```
curl -T <path_to_firmware_file> ftp://<printer_ip_address>
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