

## Firmware update

Posted by NS3K - 03 May 2014 20:39

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I am trying to update the firmware on a friends 536. I connect the cable and the program finds the scanner. The problem is the upgrade will not take effect. Not sure what is going on. I've also read the scanner to the software with no problem, but the favorites that are listed in the upload I cannot find on the scanner. Any help would be appreciated before I return the scanner to my friend to send back to Uniden.

Jim

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## Re: Firmware update

Posted by vroderick - 13 Oct 2015 14:37

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### **bgriffin70 wrote:**

That's good and all... but my question then is obviously why is the Sentinel software saying a Firmware update is needed ?

Can you describe exactly where it occurs, and the exact text of the message saying that a firmware update is "needed", or can you attach a pic of a screen grab showing exactly where Sentinel is saying that?

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## Re: Firmware update

Posted by bgriffin70 - 16 Oct 2015 23:28

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When I launch the Sentinel software, connect the computer to the scanner and then click on the 'update firmware' tab; the software says "downloading firmware updater" or something like that; it then says firmware downloading briefly, then says when I unplug the scanner, the firmware update will be installed. So when I do this, disconnect the cable, the scanner does nothing but start right back up into scanning mode; no firmware update is applied.

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## Re: Firmware update

Posted by vroderick - 16 Oct 2015 23:49

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### **bgriffin70 wrote:**

So when I do this, disconnect the cable, the scanner does nothing but start right back up into scanning mode; no firmware update is applied.

At that point, the scanner sees that the downloaded firmware is the same as what it is already using, so it doesn't need to load it. If it sees a newer version, it will load it and re-boot.

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## Re: Firmware update

Posted by bgriffin70 - 23 Oct 2015 02:41

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So... any new firmware updates coming?

What is the most recent (current) firmware version?

Where can I read up on the newest 'proposed' ideas in future firmware updates?

Thanks!

BG

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## Re: Firmware update

Posted by vroderick - 24 Oct 2015 00:06

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### **bgriffin70 wrote:**

So... any new firmware updates coming?

What is the most recent (current) firmware version?

Where can I read up on the newest 'proposed' ideas in future firmware updates?

Thanks!

BG

Your "most recent current firmware" question was answered for you here:

[www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&func=view&catid=118&id=13741&Itemid=38#15790](http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=view&catid=118&id=13741&Itemid=38#15790)

Your other questions as far as Uniden's policy on future firmware release dates and features they might contain, was answered for you here (second paragraph) :

[www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&func=view&catid=110&id=14369&Itemid=38#14370](http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=view&catid=110&id=14369&Itemid=38#14370)

Uniden is the only one that would have those answers.

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**Re: Firmware update**

Posted by bgriffin70 - 01 Nov 2015 18:40

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Sentinel software did a Firmware update today when I checked it. I simply did a database update check and a firmware update check; the firmware did download and I noticed that it installed a new version on my 536.

The newest firmware version I have now is: 1.09.02

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