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Occasionally, firmware releases are planned or the process may get interrupted. Rather than waiting for the system to prompt the firmware update, you may choose to do the update at your own convenience.

**Tip:** During the firmware update process, the power button is red, indicating that the update is in progress. If the update process is interrupted or unsuccessful, the power button will stay red and prevent you from turning your machine off. In the unlikely event that this happens, restart the firmware process manually.

**Step 1:** After you’ve logged in with your Cricut ID, select “Update Firmware” from the Account menu.

Step 2: Power on your Cricut® machine and connect it to your computer.

- Cricut Explore® machines must be connected via USB; firmware update is not available over Bluetooth®
- Cricut Explore Air® machines can be updated via Bluetooth® or USB
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Step 3: Click “Update” to begin.

Step 4: Your Cricut machine’s firmware will begin the updating process. A progress bar will appear on the screen and your machine’s power button will turn red, indicating that an update is in progress. Please do not disconnect the machine.

Tip: If the connection with your machine is lost during a firmware update, make sure your machine is connected to your computer and powered on. You may need to restart the process by manually updating the firmware in Design Space®. Click “Retry” to start the process again.
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**Step 5:** Once the update is completed, your machine will automatically turn off and back on. Click “Close” when this process is complete.

*Tip:* Should you cancel the firmware update in the middle of the process, you will be prompted to perform the update when you proceed to the cut screen. Your machine should have the most up-to-date firmware to complete a project.