

On occasion the firmware for Potter Electric's FACPs will require updating. The following information is a guideline on how to conduct the update properly.

To begin, access the Potter Update Utility. The screen should appear similar to as shown below:

Potter Update	Utility Ver	sion 1.	3.2.0				
Available V	ersions				Show Log		
General Rei Panel Speci	leases ific Release	5	PFC6030 PFC6075 PFC6075R PFC6200 P100 P200 P300 PFC6800 P400 P400R PFC6800 P400R PFC6006 IPA4000 AFC1000 IPA100 IPA60 AFC100 AFC100	3.08 3.08 3.08 3.08 3.08 3.08 3.08 3.08	Check Web for Updates		
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Get Version	n From Pan	el					
Panel Versio	n Info						
Model	PFC40	24					
Version	4.02						
Status	OK						
Step 3. Per	form U	odate					
Run Upda	ite	Canc	el				
Status							
Connecting	to panel	Suco	ess: Jumping to boot	2			
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Click the "Check Web for Updates" button for current General Firmware releases. An internet connection will be needed. The box to the left will populate with the most current updates available. When finished, an internet connection is no longer required.

Available Versions			Show Log 📀
General Releases	PFC6030	3.08	Check Web for Updates
Panel Specific Releases	PFC6075	3.08	Contraction of Contraction
	PFC6075R	3.08	
	PFC6200	3.08	
	P100	3.08	
	P200	3.08	
	P300	3.08	
	PFC6800	3.08	
	P400	3.08	
	P400R	3.08	
	PFC6006	3.14	
	IPA4000	6.00	
	AFC1000	6.00	
	IPA100	6.00	
	IPA60	6.00	
	AFC100	6.00	
	AFC50	6.00	
	ARC100	6.00	
	PFC4064	5.00	

Connect the computer being used for installing updates to the P-Comm port on the Potter fire panel. Once connected, enter the IP address of the panel, the Remote Access User Name, and Password (default for both is Potter, which is case sensitive) into the Panel Connection Details fields where shown below.

Step 1. Enter Panel Connection Details

Panel Connection Settings		
IP or URI/Netbios Name	169.254.150.70	
Remote Access User Name	Potter	
Remote Access Password	Potter	

When the required information has been entered, click the "Get Version From Panel" button where shown below. The fields will auto populate, indicating a successful connection and display the current firmware version on the panel.

Get Versio	on From Panel
Panel Versio	on Info
Model	PFC4064
Version	4.02
Status	OK

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Click the "Run Update" button to start the update process. This will take several minutes. When the panel reboots, this will indicate a successful update.

Step	3.	Perform	Update
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Run Update	Cancel
Status	
Connecting to panel	Success: Jumping to boot
Get current version	4.02
Erasing options	Skipped.
Erasing firmware	Firmware Erased.
Sending Update	Complete

Notes:

- Updating the firmware should not affect the configuration file in the FACP. However, it is • recommended that the configuration file be uploaded and saved to the computer before updating the firmware.
- It is recommended the update is performed while directly connected to FACP and not through • the building's Ethernet network.
- If there is any interruption with communication during the update the panel might display • "Waiting....". This occurs more often when updating a panel through the network. It is highly recommended to connect directly to the FACP. The panel will still accept an update while in this Waiting / Boot mode. Simply restart with Step 1 of the update procedure.