# PROCEDURE FOR UPDATING UB-E04 mPOS FIRMWARE TO v1.05r07

# **REASON FOR THIS UPDATE**

Epson has learned of a firmware vulnerability (CVE-2017-6443) impacting certain Epson Ethernet and wireless POS products, including Epson POS printers and interface cards used in those printers. The vulnerability may compromise the security of printer web browsers.

**Please note:** updating the firmware, will not change the functionality of the product.

#### THESE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO THE FOLLOWING SKU'S

C32C824A8811 (UB-E04, mPOS) C32C881008 (UB-E04, mPOS)

With Soft Versions 1.04R06-mPOS and below. Instructions for checking your firmware version are located below.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Do not turn off the printer or computer while the update is in progress. This may result in damage to your unit.
- Before performing the update, carefully review the instructions below.
- Please check your current firmware version to verify if your device needs this update.
- In case of connectivity problems, you may need to disable your firewall and antivirus software.

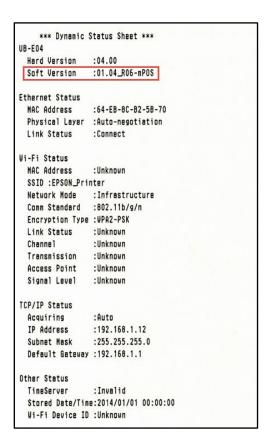
### FIRMWARE VERIFICATION

In order to determine the current firmware version, you will need to print a dynamic status sheet using the procedure described below.

- 1. Power on the printer. Wait approximately 15 seconds for the printer to boot. The printer is fully booted once the power light on the front panel of your printer remains solid green.
- 2. Using a pen or similar object, push, and hold the reset button on the E04 interface card, in the back of the printer (highlighted in red below), for approximately 5 seconds. Release the button when the dynamic status sheet starts printing.



3. Verify the "Soft Version" on the status sheet (highlighted in red below):



- 4. If the "Soft Version" is 1.04R06-mPOS or below, the update needs to be installed.
- 5. If the version is 1.05r07 or later, this update is not needed.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Update file: "UBEFlash.e04\_01.05\_r07-mPOS.exe"
- Windows PC

# **HARDWARE SETUP**

Ensure your PC is connected to the same network as the printer that will be updated. The printer should be set to DHCP, however in some cases it might revert to the default settings of IP: 192.168.192.168 and Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0. If this is the case, set the network settings of the PC to communicate with the above IP address (i.e. IP: 192.168.192.167, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0).

## **UPDATE PROCEDURE**

- 1. Extract the "UBEFlash.e04\_01.05\_r07-mPOS.exe" to a folder of your choice. When extracting is completed, verify that the following file is present inside the folder:
  - "UBEFlash.e04\_01.05\_r07-mPOS.exe"

**Note:** by default, the instructions will extract to: <System Drive>\Epson Firmware Update (example: C:\Epson Firmware Update)

- 2. Double-click the "UBEFlash.e04 01.05 r07-mPOS.exe" file.
- 3. Depending on your computer configuration, the following window may appear (Fig.1). Select "Yes" as highlighted in red below.



Fig. 1

4. The following window will appear (Fig.2). Select the UB-E04(Wired) option (highlighted in red below) or UB-E04(Wireless). If no printers appear in this window, turn off your firewall, and antivirus software, then refresh the page by pressing the F5 key on your keyboard. Wired connection is used in this example, but the steps are the same for a USB connection.

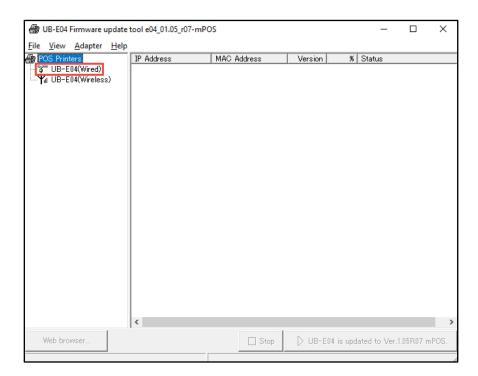
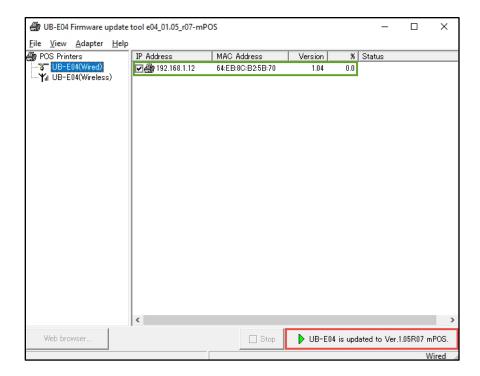


Fig. 2

5. Once one or more printers appear, check the box next to the printers you want to update (example a selected printer is shown in Fig.3, highlighted in green). Click the "UB-E04 is updated to Ver.1.05R07 mPOS." button (highlighted in red below).



*Fig. 3* 

6. A confirmation window will appear (Fig.4). Click the "Yes" button as highlighted in red below.

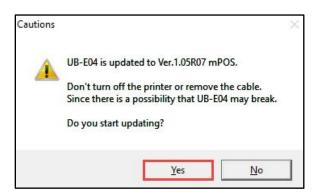
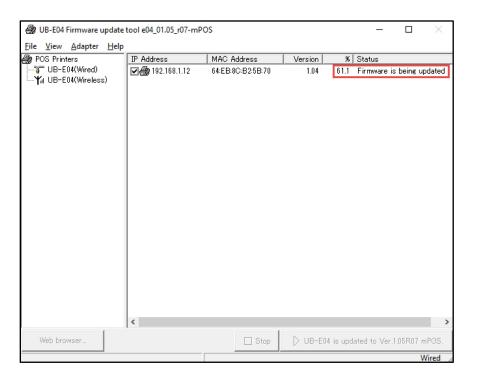


Fig. 4

7. After a few seconds, the window will look like the one in Fig.5 below. The percentage column will change, and status will read "Firmware is being updated".



*Fig.* 5

8. The printer will print the following sheet (Fig.6).

Firmware Update Started
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WARNING: DO NOT TURN OFF POWER
Receive Start
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Please wait
Firmware is being updated
Do not turn off the power
until the printer prints a status sheet
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- 11
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# Fig. 6

9. When the update is finished, the printer will print out the sheet shown in Fig.7. Confirm the "Soft Version" on the print out (highlighted in red below). It should read "01.05\_r07mPOS". If you've selected multiple printers in step 8 above, the next selected printer will start updating automatically.

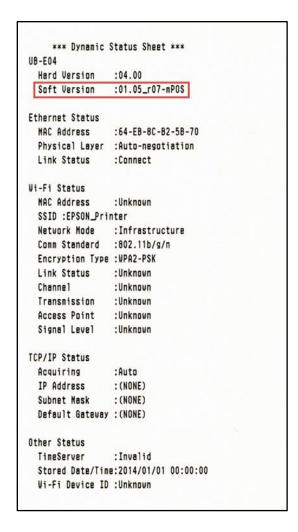


Fig. 7

10. Once all the selected printers finish updating, the utility on the PC will display the window in Fig.8.

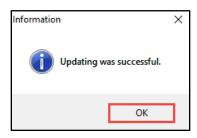


Fig. 8

11. The update is completed.

## **GETTING ASSISTANCE**

If you have any questions or require assistance with this procedure, please call our technical support at 800-442-4521 (US/Canada).