

How to Disable HP Printer Firmware Updates

Disabling automatic firmware updates helps protect your printer from changes that may block third-party or remanufactured cartridges. Here's how to turn them off:

Option 1: From the Printer's Control Panel (Touchscreen Models)

1. Go to "Settings" or "Setup".
2. Navigate to "Printer Maintenance" or "Printer Update".
3. Select "Firmware Updates" or "Update Printer".
4. Choose "Check Automatically" and set it to Off.
5. Confirm your choice or select "Do Not Check" if prompted.

Option 2: From the HP Smart App

1. Open the HP Smart app on your phone or computer.
2. Select your printer.
3. Go to "Advanced Settings" or "Printer Homepage (EWS)".
4. Click on "Settings" > "Security" > "Administrator Settings".
5. Disable "Allow Printer Updates" or "Enable Auto Updates".
6. Click "Apply".

Option 3: Via the Embedded Web Server (EWS)

1. Type your printer's IP address into your web browser.
2. Go to Settings > Firmware Update or Tools > Printer Updates.
3. Disable automatic checking and installation.

Note: Even if updates are disabled, connecting your printer to Wi-Fi or HP cloud services may still push updates. To avoid this:

- - Avoid registering for HP Instant Ink.
- - Do not connect to HP Cloud Print or Web Services.

Stay protected and print smarter!