

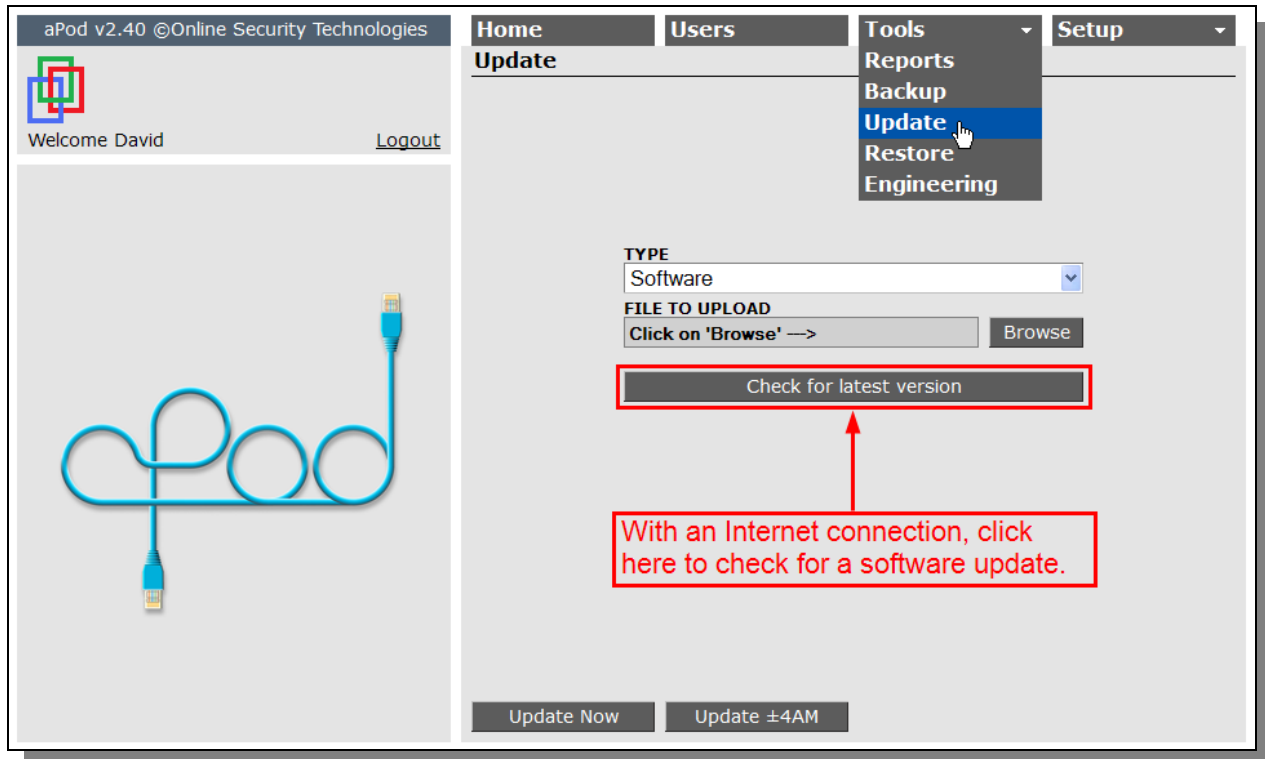
The aPod Access Control System Update the Software

The software update has been designed to be fail-safe. Power failures, loss of communications, removal of door controllers or any other update interruption will not cause your system to be corrupted. If the update process is interrupted, the Master Controller will repeat the process until it is successful.

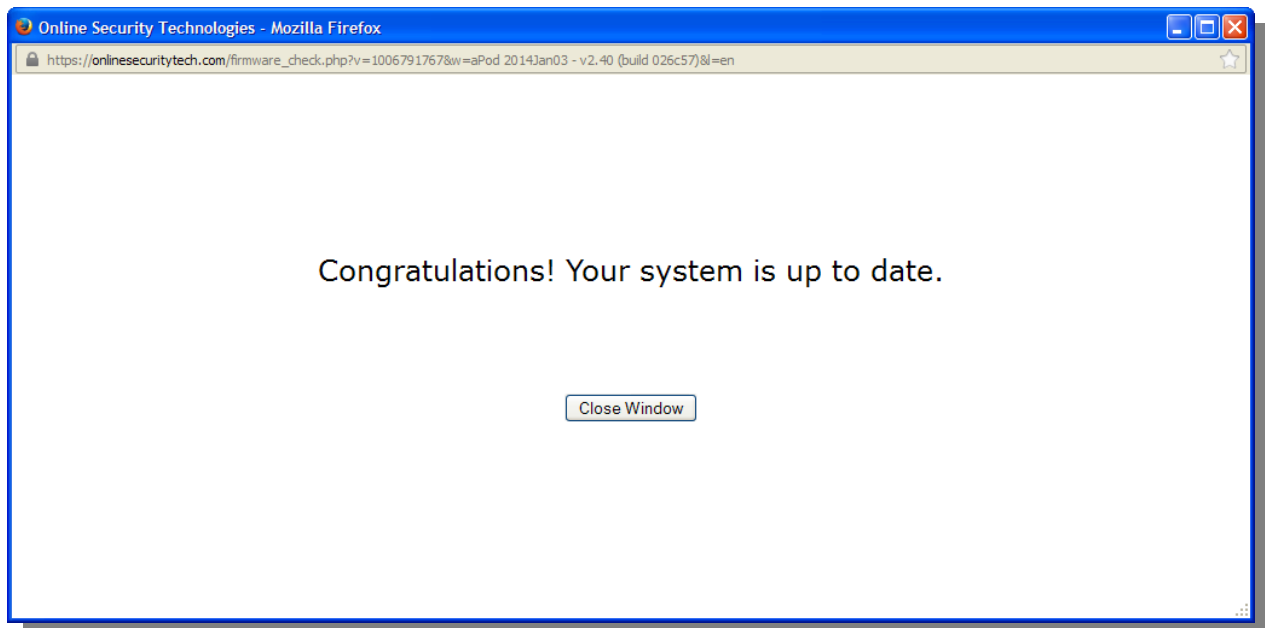
The software update process does not alter your system database.

Download the New Software to your PC

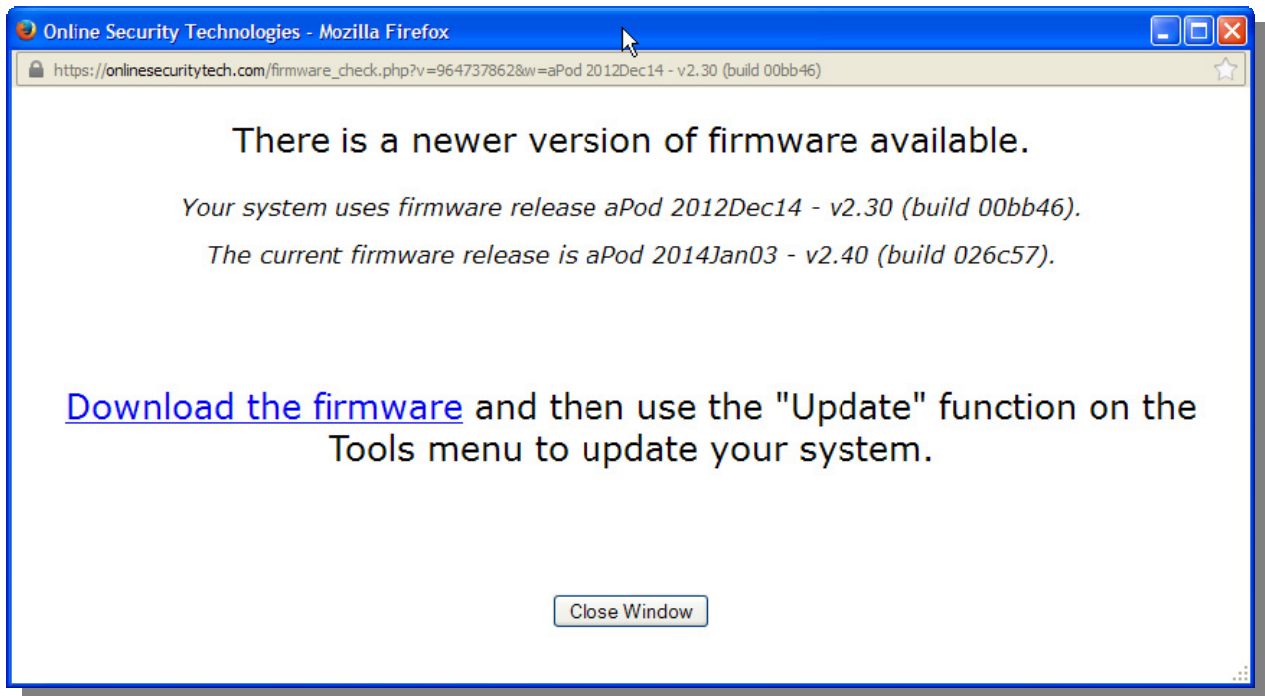
The software update function is found on the Tools menu. There is no charge for a software update. Check to see if an update is available.



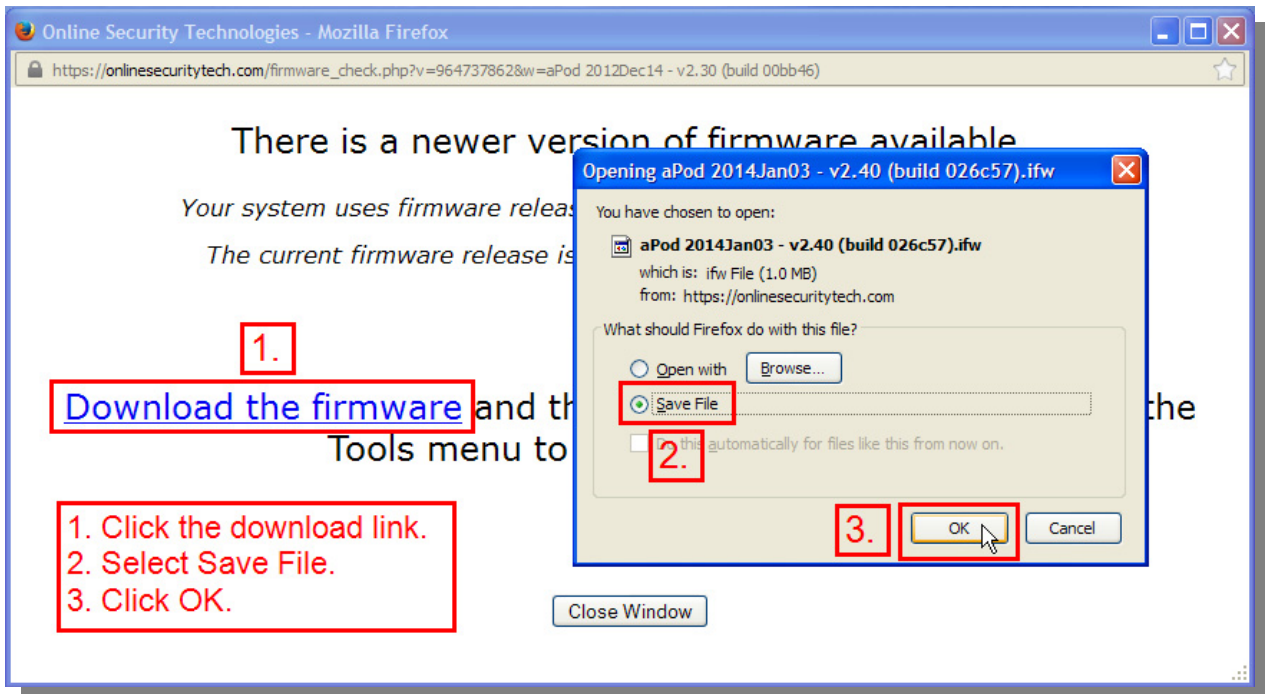
If you have the latest version of software, you will see this pop-up message.



If a newer version of software is available, you will see this pop-up message.



Download the new software version through your Internet connection.

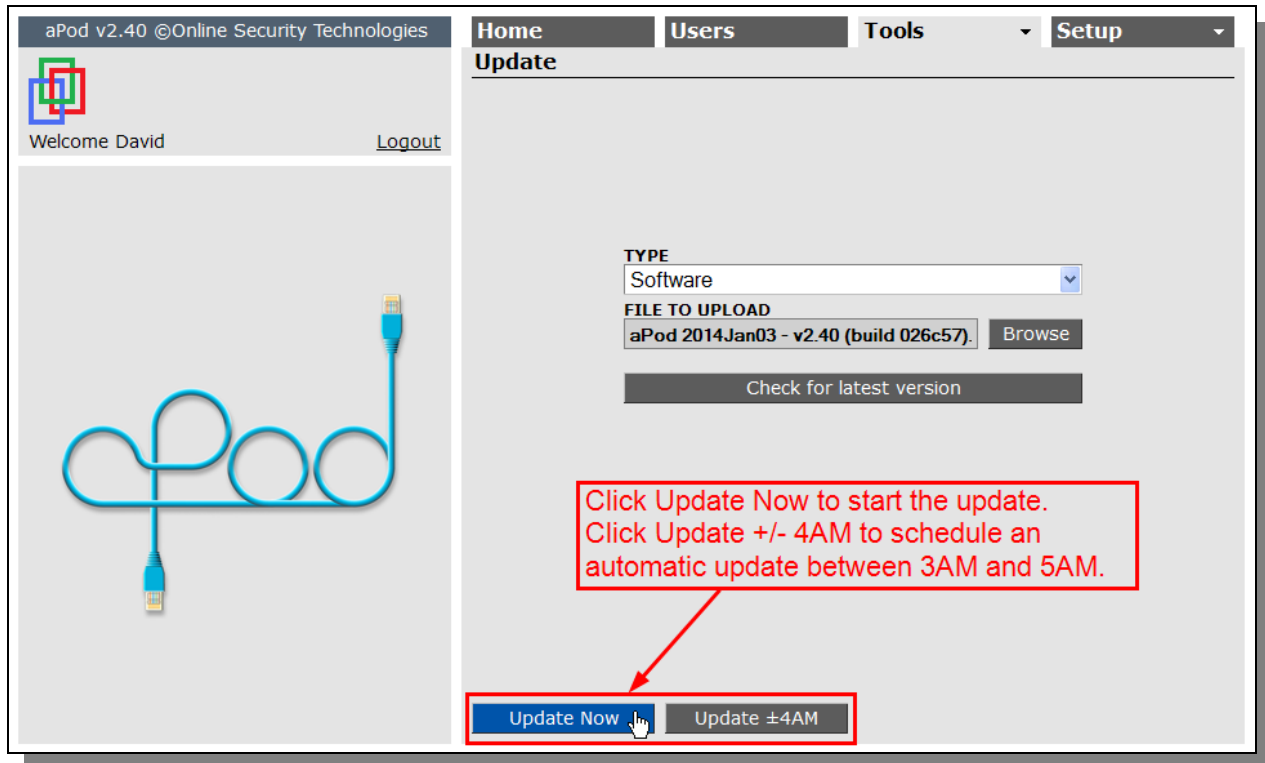


Firefox 26.0 (other browsers are similar)

Save the new software file to your computer's hard drive noting where it is saved.

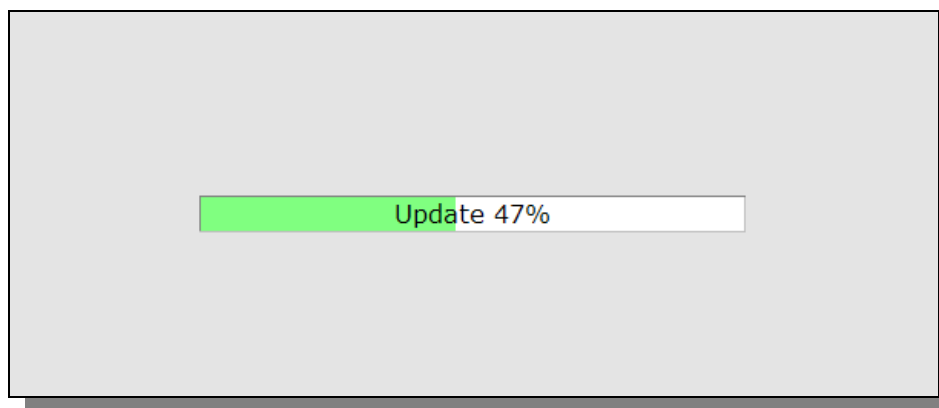
Upload the New Software to the aPod Master Controller

Close the pop-up message. Click the **Browse** button and use the browse window to locate and select the file you just saved. Ensure that it is displayed in the **FILE TO UPLOAD** field.



Click **Update Now** to start an automatic and complete system software update.

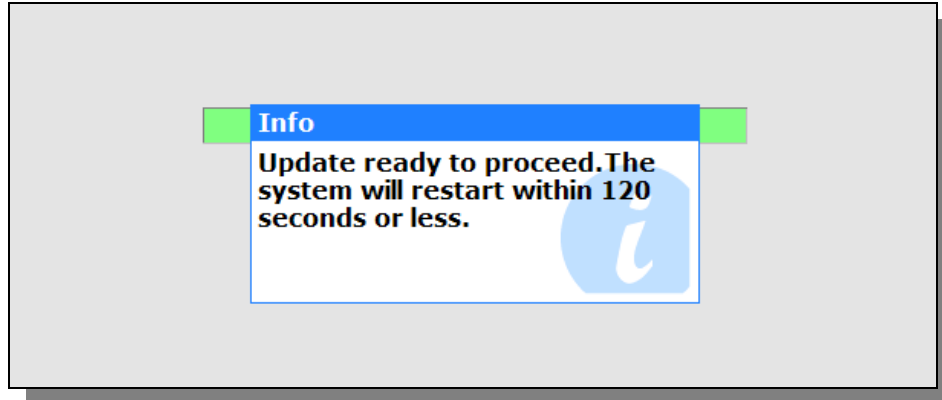
The new software file will be uploaded to the aPod Master Controller as a background task. The upload progress will be indicated by a progress bar.



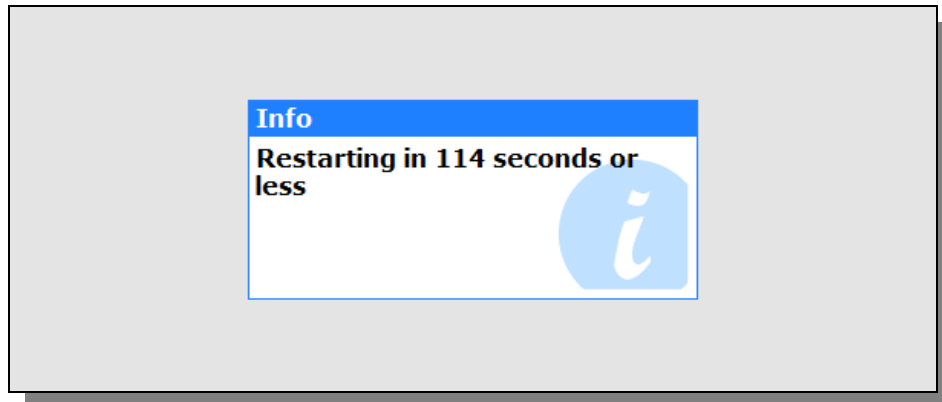
During the upload period the controller will continue to function normally. After the file has been validated to ensure its integrity, the controller will re-boot and begin using the new

software. During the re-boot the controller will be offline for approximately thirty to forty seconds.

When the software has been validated the following message is displayed.

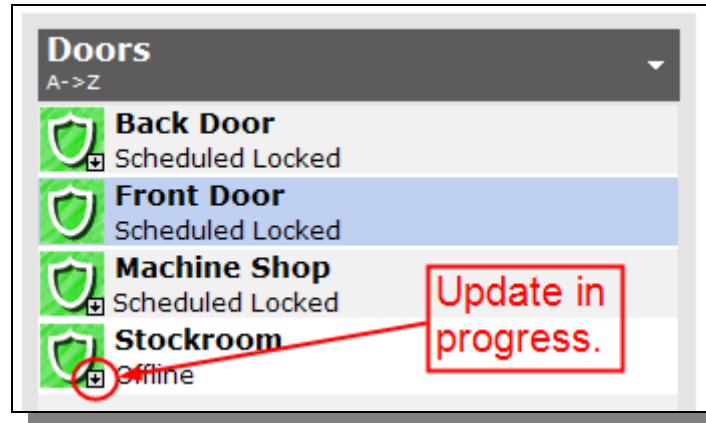


During the re-boot process the following message displays a count down from 120 seconds. The re-boot process typically takes about thirty to forty seconds.



If you have a multi-door system, the updated Master Controller will automatically upload the new software to every slave controller. These controllers will validate the software; reboot using the new software and return to normal operation.

The door status icon for each slave controller in the doors list on the Home screen will indicate that a software update is in progress. A flashing 'update' icon will appear in the lower right corner of the door status icon and will disappear when the update is complete.



If the short periods of downtime while the door controllers re-boot are too inconvenient, for example, on high traffic doors, then click **Update ±4AM** to schedule an automatic update which will be performed automatically sometime between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. the next morning. During the brief re-programming process the doors will remain locked.