



## Firmware Upgrade - Using USB

Before you can send a firmware upgrade through the USB port, you need to know the *name* of the computer the printer is connected to and you need to *enable printer sharing*.

The following steps are for Windows® XP. Other versions of Windows operating systems are similar, with slightly different operations.

### How to find out the name of your computer:

1. Click the **Start** button, **Programs**, **Accessories**, **System Tools**, and then choose **System Information**.
2. Find your computer's name in the right window-pane next to *System Name*.
3. Write down this name as it will be needed later.  
Ex: computer1

### How to share the connected printer:

1. Click the **Start** button, **Settings**, then **Printers and Faxes**.
2. *Right-click* the printer you need to send the upgrade to, then choose **Sharing**.
3. Choose the radio button labeled **Share this Printer**.
4. Type a name for the share. Make it short and easy to remember.
5. Click **Apply** and write down the share name, as it will be needed later  
Ex: HP LaserJet mfp printer

### How to send the firmware upgrade using a USB connection:

1. Open a *DOS Command prompt* - In Windows NT® 4.0, 2000, or XP, click **Start**, **Run**, then type *CMD* and press **OK**, or in Windows 9x click **Start**, **Programs**, **Accessories**, and then click *MSDOS Prompt* - locate the directory where you saved the firmware file.
2. Type: `copy /b filename \\computer name\share name` (include spaces)  
Ex: `copy /b ljXXXmfpfw_OX.OOX.X.rfu \\computer1\HP LaserJet mfp printer`
3. Press **Enter**

NOTE: When the upgrade process has completed, the LaserJet will reboot. Once the printer is back online, print a Configuration Page and verify that the new firmware has been installed.