

Appendix F: Firmware Updates

Animated Lighting occasionally releases firmware updates that add new features and/or fix errors. This firmware is easily downloaded to the controller. It is important to register with Animated Lighting so we can inform you of updates.

To update your firmware, do the following:

Make sure Animation Director is installed on the computer you use to update the firmware.

Make sure you can communicate with the controller from your computer, either through a Monster Brain or the RS232 (DB9 serial) port, or an RS485 converter if you aren't using the serial port.

Select the System icon in Animation Director, select the Hardware tab, and then select the controller you'd like to update from the list of devices. Next click the Firmware button and select the firmware file that you want to download to the controller.

A status screen will display firmware download progress.

When the download is complete, the unit will reset and the heartbeat LED should begin blinking normally.