

## Upgrading the PanTher™ LS8 Hand-Held Thermal Transfer Printer Firmware

1. PanTherLink™ software must be installed on your computer. The PanTherLink firmware upgrade driver must also be installed on your computer. For detailed instructions for installing PanTherLink software and the PanTherLink firmware upgrade driver, please see the [PanTherLink Software Installation Instructions](#).
2. Save the LS8 printer firmware upgrade file to your computer. Choose a location that will be easy to find.
3. Open PanTherLink software.
4. Select Upgrades the LS8 firmware from the toolbar. The icon shows “BIN” with an arrow pointing away from a computer.
5. To enter USB upgrade mode on the LS8 printer, hold the F5 button on the LS8 printer and power the LS8 printer on.
6. Click OK on your computer.
7. Locate the LS8 firmware upgrade file that you saved to your computer in step 1.
8. Click Open.
9. The Upgrading Firmware progress bar will appear. The LS8 printer screen will display Receiving Firmware. The upgrade takes approximately 3 minutes to complete.
10. ⚠ **DO NOT INTERRUPT THE UPGRADING PROCESS!** ⚠
11. Once the Firmware upgrade successful message appears on your computer, Click OK.
12. The LS8 printer will reboot automatically after the upgrade.