

Updating your Panther from v1.0 to v2.0

Overview

Updating your Follett Panther from v1.0 to v2.0 is a three-step process: 1) download and copy the update file to your Panther; 2) run the update; and 3) re-enter the date, and, if you are connecting wirelessly, your network settings.

The update includes Follett Remote v2.0 and a new wireless network client.

To determine whether your Panther has been updated, check the number in the lower-right corner of the screen:



Before you begin

Before updating your Panther, we strongly recommend the following:


- Upload any Follett Remote data files from your Panther to Destiny or your workstation. The update process will erase these files.
- Fully charge your Panther's battery.
- Copy any wireless network configurations from the WLAN Manager. You will need to re-enter them after the update.
- Make sure you have a communication cable and Microsoft® ActiveSync® v4.1 or v4.5 installed on your workstation. If not, you can download it without charge. For instructions, see Getting Started with the Follett Panther.

Updating your Panther


Once you have completed the preliminary steps, you can begin the update. Each step takes about three minutes to complete. For a while, you might not see any activity on the screen; the update is proceeding in the background. In

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addition, the Panther automatically reboots several times during the update process.

1. Download the [FOLLETTUPGRADE.CAB](#) file to the workstation where ActiveSync is installed.
2. Cold boot the Panther: Simultaneously press and hold the  (red) and **[TAB]** keys until the screen flashes white. Then release the keys.
3. Connect the Panther to your workstation, using either a USB cable or a HomeBase.
4. Copy the FOLLETTUPGRADE.CAB file to the Panther's \IPSM\AutoInstall\ folder:
 - a. On your workstation, open My Computer, and locate and copy the FOLLETTUPGRADE.CAB file.
 - b. Scroll down to Mobile Device in the left-hand pane. Double-click to open **Mobile Device**, and then double-click **IPSM**.
 - c. Click to highlight the **AutoInstall** folder.
 - d. Paste the copied FOLLETTUPGRADE.CAB file inside the AutoInstall folder.
 - e. When the File Conversion message appears, click **OK**.

NOTE It will take a few minutes to copy; this is a large file.

5. Cold boot the Panther again: Simultaneously press and hold the  (red) and **[TAB]** keys until the screen flashes white. Then release the keys.
6. When the desktop displays Follett Panther Update V1 to V2, double-tap the **STEP 1** icon. The Panther performs the first update step and automatically reboots.



7. When the desktop displays Follett Panther Update V1 to V2, double-tap the **STEP 2** icon. The Panther performs the second update step and automatically reboots.



8. When the desktop displays Follett Panther Update V1 to V2, double-tap the **STEP 3** icon. The Panther performs the third update step and automatically reboots to finalize the update.





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When the desktop displays Follett Panther V2, the update is complete. You will see the new version number in the lower-right corner of the screen:



Final Steps

After successfully updating your Panther, make sure to:

- Reset the date and time: To open the settings dialog, double-tap the time in the taskbar.
- If you connect to a wireless network:
 - Turn on WLANPower: Tap  > **Settings** > **Control Panel** > **WLANPower** > **Power On**.
 - Configure your wireless network settings as needed. To open the pop-up, tap .
 - Reconfigure any Internet certificates as needed.
- If you require any special handling of your barcodes, make sure to open Follett Remote, select **Edit** > **Preferences**, and select the **Use Follett Decoding** checkbox.