



How to Upgrade the Fiat 500 Uconnect 5" Firmware

Learn how to upgrade the firmware on the Fiat 500 Uconnect 5".

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INTRODUCTION

This guide teaches you how to upgrade your 5" UCONNECT firmware. The firmware included in this guide is for the **UK and Europe** UCONNECT 5" only. It won't work on rest of world models.

Step 1 — Prepare firmware



- Download Version Firmware (VP2 CO version)
 - Extract the zip file and copy it to the USB stick. A USB2 stick is advised with a capacity of at least 2GB and no more than 16GB.
- ⚠ If you get a not compatible error during this process upgrade to 12.00.24.01 followed by 13.00.57.05 before finally upgrading to 13.00.74.00. this will ensure you have a upgrade path.**
- i** If you are on a 13 .xx.xx.xx version already, above should not be required. Any verion older than 12.xx.xx.x uplifting to 12.00.24.1 should get you there
- You can can download the firmware from the fiat forum. [Click here to download firmware](#)

Step 2



- Insert USB stick into Fiat 500 USB port
- Turn on engine (keep it running to avoid battery drain)

Step 3 — Start Upgrade



- Turn the Radio on pressing the power button
- Press continue. To the safe driving message.
- Mute the radio to avoid audio noise during upgrades.
- Press Start

Step 4



- The Firmware will start to upgrade
- ❗ If your FIAT 500 is an automatic you will hear the robotic arm charge. This is normal. The Radio may also go blank or the bar may disappear.

Step 5



- One complete the unit will restart.
- Remove the USB Stick

Your firmware is up-to-date. Repeat if needed until you have uplifted to the latest version.