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# Flashing the firmware



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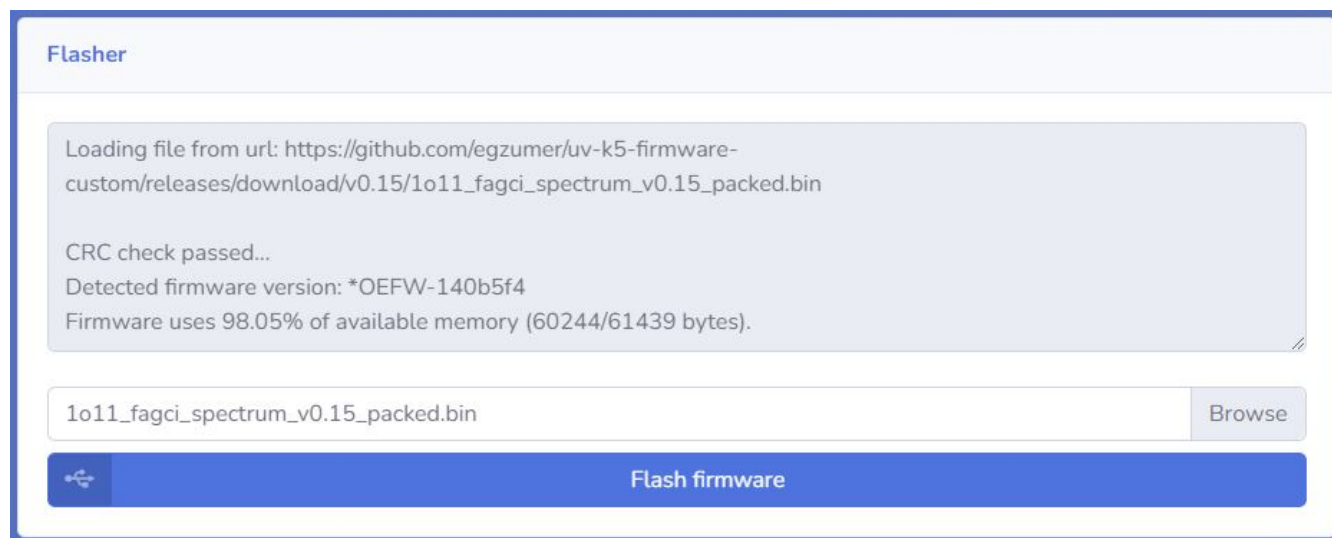
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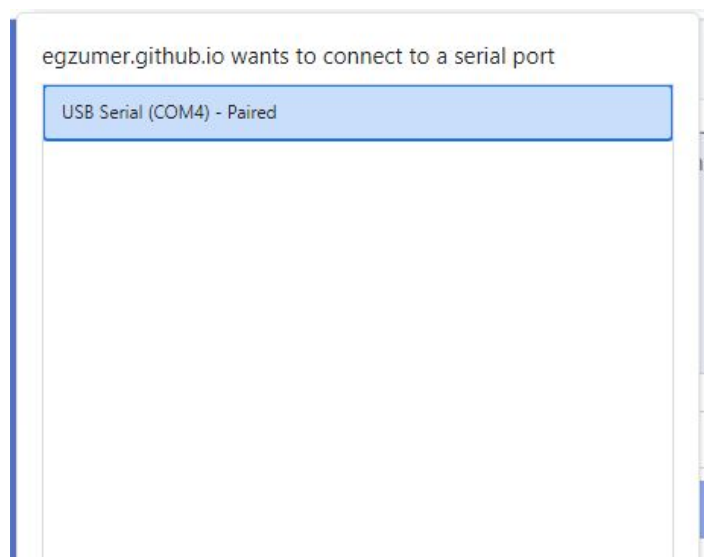
Flashing firmware is possible with a separate program, but can now be done much more easily from your web browser (Only Chromium based browsers such as Chrome, Edge, Opera).

Just goto the page with official released [f4hwn firmware releases](#).

- Use a Baofeng/Kenwood-like USB-2-Serial-cable and connect it to your computer.
- Switch off UV-K5
- Put the UV-K5 into programming mode (press and hold the `PTT` button and turn on the UV-K5, check that the flashlight lights up).
- Then press the programming cable *firmly* into the radio
- Select the latest/desired firmware and look for  FLASH WITH A BROWSER  and the build-in *UV-mod-programming-page* start. Just wait a moment and the firmware is loaded, or select a different file from your PC.



- Press flash firmware and a screen pops-up.
- Select the Com-port where the programming-interface is connected.





- Press Connect and the firmware programming starts (White LED starts flashing) and view the progress in the browser-screen
- Just wait ... until

Flashing... 100%  
Successfully flashed firmware.

When finished, disconnect the programming interface and *enjoy a new release version ;-)*

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