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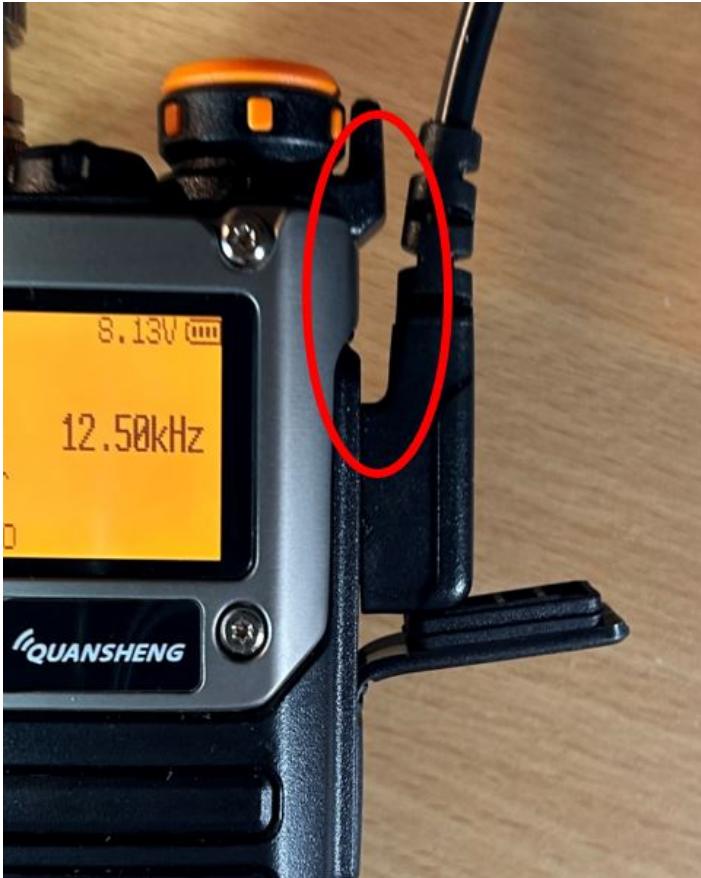
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Note

Press the programming cable *firmly* into the radio

This is an example where this is NOT the case



Make an eeprom-backup (once)

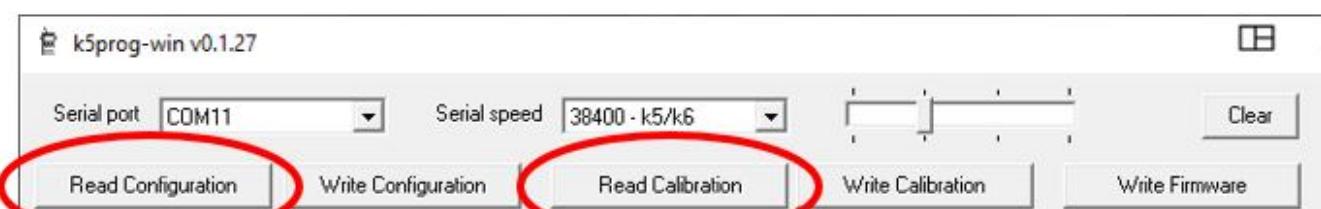
Just to be sure.

Important

First: Did you make two backups from the EEPROM ?

Make this backup (once) of your radio, with [k5prog-win](#) in two steps.

1. Read Configuration. And save the file.
2. Read Calibration. And save the file.



Second: Use Chirp ([EGZUMER version](#)) and make backup of the(original) channellist

Step 1 and 2 ready ? Now you can continue

Flash the latest firmware release

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 [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 *white 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.

The screenshot shows the Chirp Flasher interface. At the top, it says "Flasher". Below that, a message box displays: "Loading file from url: https://github.com/kamilsss655/uv-k5-firmware-custom/releases/download/v.12/firmware.packed.bin". Inside the message box, there is additional text: "CRC check passed...", "Detected firmware version: *NUNU v.12", and "Firmware uses 97.67% of available memory (60008/61439 bytes.)". Below the message box, there is a file input field containing "firmware.packed.bin" with a "Browse" button to its right. At the bottom, there is a large blue button with a white "USB" icon on the left and the text "Flash firmware" in the center.

- 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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