

# Z-Flash

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## New Features

- Support added for GBL files
- Support added for 700 series Z-Wave controllers.

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### READ THIS FIRST (Step 1)

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### Getting Started with Z-Flash (Step 2)

Overview, what you'll need, and installation for Z-Flash.

### Choose Update Method (Step 3)

Step 3: Z-Flash supports three methods for updating your devices. Choose the method that best suits your system type or situation.

- [Update Method: Independent Network](#)

Instructions for updating with an independent network. With this method, devices are first removed (excluded) from the primary Z-Wave network and then added (included) into a separate network for use with Z-Flash.

- [Update Method: Shared Network](#)

With this method, Z-Flash connects to the existing external Z-Wave interface (SmartStick+, UZB stick, Z-Stick, Z-NET) and devices are updated using the primary Z-Wave network.

- [Update Method: Secondary Controller](#)

With this method, Z-Flash is added to your existing primary Z-Wave network as a Z-Wave secondary controller and devices are updated on the primary network.

## Adding Firmware files

Manufacturers are welcome to include their own firmware files with the Z-Flash application. Firmware files may be included as Intel HEX files or may be encrypted using the HECEncrypt tool. This doc will show you how.

- [Firmware Included with Z-Flash](#)

These firmware updates are included with the latest version of Z-Flash

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