HOW TO UPGRADE THE FIRMWARE IN THE HP DESIGNJET COLOR PRO CAD SERIES

This document explains how to update your HP DesignJet Color Pro CAD with the new *HP-GL/2 & RTL firmware version code.*

For a successful upgrade, **it is very important** to ensure a good parallel connection and a stable system. Some suggestions are:

- Use a parallel cable no longer than 3 meters
- For faster access, put the firmware code on the local disk
- Close any application before starting this procedure and disable the screensaver if applicable.

Once you have considered all these aspects, please follow these steps:

1st – At the same time as you **Turn on** the printer, press the **"MENU"+"READY"** buttons (the two biggest buttons on the front panel)

2nd – Both LEDs will light up.

From an MS-DOS window[1], type:

➢ copy /b **gl2.fla** lpt1: [enter]

From a Unix session, type:

➢ cp **gl2.fla** /dev/parallel [enter]

where */dev/parallel* is where your Unix has defined the parallel connection.

Look at the LCD panel and check status. A sequence of "+" symbols must appear. The process will take about 4 minutes.

3rd – When the whole LCD panel is filled with "+" symbol, the update process is complete and **the printer will automatically turn itself off.**

4th –Turn On the printer, go to the **"RESETS"** menu and select **"RESET TO FACTORY SETTINGS"** in order to configure the printer as it was manufactured.

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[1] Although you are under a Windows Operating System, you can open an MS-DOS window. To do so, you must click on the *Start* button in the task bar, select "Programs" option and then the "MS-DOS prompt" option.