

MegaFi Software Update Guide



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About this Guide

This guide offers step-by-step instructions for updating MegaFi firmware. Please follow these instructions to update your MegaFi firmware prior to installation or in the event of post installation as needed.

Note/Warning: This document is for updating the firmware on SHIELD MegaFi units **ONLY**. If you have a previous HPUE device – like the AW12+EI, **DO NOT USE THIS**, as it will brick your unit.

Note: Software and Firmware are used interchangeably within this document and are meant to mean the same thing.

Step 1: Download MegaFi Firmware

Select the following link to download the MegaFi firmware version **BIN** file from the <u>Nextivity Product</u> <u>Support</u> page under the FirstNet HPUE tab to a local Windows 10 or Windows 11 computer.

1) Download the firmware file itself (Example: Software-MegaFi-v2.4.44.bin)

Step 2: Checksum Value

From the download location, take note of the version-unique checksum value next to the **BIN** file.

1) This will be a SHA256 alpha-numeric value.



Step 3: Connect MegaFi to PC

Connect an Ethernet cable between the PC and the LAN port on the MegaFi.

Step 4: Access Mission Control

Open a web browser and navigate to the following URL: <u>https://192.168.113.1</u>

Note: The above IP address is MegaFi's default login to its GUI called Mission Control. If the device's IP address was previously changed, use that instead.

Step 5: Navigate Past Connection Warning Screen

The first time you try to connect to the MegaFi, a connection warning screen will display as shown below. If so, follow the steps below to get past the warning screen. Otherwise, skip this step.

Your con	nection isn't pri	vate		
Attackers might messages, or cre	be trying to steal your informedit cards).	mation from 192.168.113	.1 (for example, passwords	,
NET::ERR_CERT_AU	THORITY_INVALID			
Advanced			Go back	

5.1 Click the 'Advanced' Button

A second warning screen will display:

Your connection isn't privat	te
Attackers might be trying to steal your informatio messages, or credit cards).	n from 192.168.113.1 (for example, passwords,
NET::ERR_CERT_AUTHORITY_INVALID	
Hide advanced	Go back
This server couldn't prove that it's 192.168.11 . your computer's operating system. This may b	3.1; its security certificate is not trusted by e caused by a misconfiguration or an
Continue to 192.168.113.1 (unsafe)	

5.2 Click URL on Screen

Click the 'Continue to 192.168.113.1 (unsafe)' link at the bottom.

Step 6: Log In to Mission Control

The MegaFi's Mission Control GUI login page will now be displayed.

Missior	n Control				
Current S	tatus				
Connected	Signal Strength	Band	Access Point Name	WAN IP Address	Local IP Address
\bigcirc	al l	14		10.2.46.225	192.168.113.1
FirstNet	(Good)		firstnet- broadband		
Log In					
Please en	ter your username and	d password.			
Username Password		admin]	
				I	Login Reset

6.1 Enter Password and Log In

1) Enter the password that is on the label on the bottom of the MegaFi that you are updating, unless it was previously changed, use that instead.

Note: Username defaults to: admin

2) Click the '**Login**' button.

Step 7: Accept End User License Agreement

When logging in for the first time, the EULA (End User License Agreement) will be displayed. Fill out the requested information and click '**Accept**' to continue. Otherwise, skip this step.

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Company (optional)		
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	Accept Decli	ne

Step 8: Change Router Password

If logging in for the first time, the '**Router Password**' window will open and requires the user to change the default password. Otherwise, skip this step.

1) Enter the new desired password.

Note: The device will not accept *weak* passwords. Password must meet the following requirements: a minimum length of 10 characters and a randomized complexity of lowercase letters, uppercase letters, and numbers.

2) Click the 'Save' button.

Router Password SSH Access SSH	-Keys HTTP(S) Access	
Router Password		
Changes the administrator pass	word for accessing the device	
Password	•	
Confirmation		
	Password strength: Strong	
		Save

Step 9: Upload MegaFi Firmware

1) Mission Control will now display the device Overview page.

NEXTIVITY Smarter by Design	Mission Control	Networking Mode: NAT ((14)) Overview	Firmware Version: 2.4.36
Overview			
MegaFi Status	Device		
Networking	• MegaFi Status		
DHCP Leoses Interfaces System Settings Logout Refreshing	Model Serial Number Uptime TX Bytes (since last power cycle) RX Bytes (since last power cycle) Memory • AW12 Status	ATEL-MEGAFI 232401002229 3d 7h 44m 31s 403.90 MB (375380 Pkts.) 32.84 MB (212498 Pkts.) 40.41 MiB / 118.39 MiB (34%)	
	System Name Location (Lat,Lon) LTE Connection Status Signal Percentage Cloud Connection Status Data Post Status IMEI Phone Number ICCID (SIM) APN (Access Point Name) Band Home Network (MCC,MNC) TX Power	MegaFi-AW12 0.000000,0.00000 Connected 76% Connected (11/6/2023, 4:02:02 PM) Disabled 015681000023747 858.914.7861 89011004300029888109 firstnet-broadband 14 FirstNet (313,100) -10.0 dBm	

2) Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the 'Upload Firmware' or 'Flash Image' button.

Admin Tools		
 System Settings 		
APN (Access Point Name)	firstnet-broadband	•
LAN IP	192.168.113.1	•]
Cycle LAN upon WWAN IP change	Cycle Off	•]
Report to Cloud	Reporting On	•]
Automatically Update Firmware	Firmware Update On	•]
Automatically Update Configuration	Config Update On	•]
Update Firmware	Upload Firmware	
Backup Existing Configuration	Save to File	
Load Configuration from File	Load File	
Change Password	Change Password	
Factory Defaults	Factory Defaults	
Vehicle Shutdown Delay	30 Seconds	•]
Expert Configuration	Expert Configuration	
Reboot	Reboot	
		Save & Apply Save Reset

3) The 'Uploading file...' window will display:

Uploading file	
Please select the file to upload.	
Browse	Cancel Upload

4) Click the '**Browse...**' button to locate the firmware file for this example, downloaded in Step 1. Select it and click '**Open**' to proceed.

Step 10: Uploading Firmware File

1) After selecting the file, you will be returned to the '**Uploading file...'** window.



2) Click the 'Upload' button.

Note: The file will be uploaded, during which a progress bar is displayed:



Step 11: Verify Checksum Value

After the file uploading completes, the 'Flash image?' window will display.

1) Manually verify the checksum value listed on your screen with the supplied checksum value noted in step 2. This will be the SHA256 alpha-numeric value on the Flash image display below:



Note: If you accidentally try to upload the wrong file to the MegaFi device, a warning screen will be displayed (see example below). If this happens, **STOP - DO NOT PROCEED**. Select '**Cancel**' to back out of this operation and avoid "bricking" your device.



2) Only proceed if the checksum values match.

Step 12: Continue to Flashing Window

- 1) Click the 'Continue' button.
- 2) The 'Flashing..." window will display.



WARNING: "Do not power off the unit until the image flashing is complete."

Note: The update will take between 5 to 15 minutes.

Step 13: Log In to Proceed

When the image flash is complete, you will be taken back to the login page.

1) Log in to continue.

Note: Current status may initially display 'Not Connected' and no 'Signal Strength'. It will correct itself once the device properly boots up from the upgrade process.

Note: Refresh the browser if the device has not gone back to home screen after 10 minutes.

Current Sto	itus				<u> </u>
Not Connected	Signal Strength	Band	Access Point Name	WAN IP Address	Local IP Address
\otimes		14		10.117.37.172	192.168.113.1
	(Poor)		firstnet-broadband		
Log In		manual			
Username	r your username and p	admin			
Password					

Step 14: Verify Firmware

The Mission Control page will display.

1) Verify that the intended firmware upgrade successfully loaded by looking at the top right cover of Mission Control. Once verified, firmware update is complete.

Mission Control

Networking Mode: NAT Overview



Firmware Version: 2.4.44

D	evi	ce
-	••••	00

 MegaFi Status 	
Model	ATEL-MEGAFI
Serial Number	232401002229
Uptime	5h 5m 7s
TX Bytes (since last power cycle)	22.97 MB (29550 Pkts.)
RX Bytes (since last power cycle)	3.96 MB (19631 Pkts.)
Memory	28.43 MiB / 118.39 MiB (24%)