How to Update your Kestrel 5000 Series Firmware using Android

Requirements

- Kestrel LiNK for Android Program
- Kestrel 5000 Series LiNK Compatible Unit
- Android Device*

(Note: This update can take up to 30 minutes, Please keep the Kestrel and Android device in range of each other during entire procedure)

Ballistic users SHOULD save their guns prior to performing this update as they may be erased.

**Device Compatibility: Firmware: Android 4.3 and higher. Hardware: Most Android devices with Bluetooth Smart®
1) Log into the Google Play store on your Android device and search for “Kestrel LiNK”. If you already have Kestrel LiNK installed, please update the application to the latest version available.
2) On the Kestrel, go to the Main Menu and then Bluetooth. Make sure Bluetooth is set to ON and Conct is PC/MOBILE.

![Bluetooth settings](image)

**Please note:** If Status is showing as Connected, the Kestrel may already be connected to a different device. You will need to close this connection before connecting with this new device.

3) Next please make sure the Bluetooth is turned ON on your Android device and then open the LiNK for Android program.
4) Go to the Connect Screen and select your Kestrel.

5) You will immediately be prompted if a firmware update is available. Click continue.

6) Please wait for the Kestrel to reset on its own to ensure the update is completed.
7) To check if the update was completed, you can go to the Main Menu->About->Version and check to see if the FW has been updated.

If you have any issues, please email techsupport@nkhome.com