

HOW TO UPDATE YOUR ADAM...**PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO UPDATE YOUR ADAM!**

Please note that this method of updating your Adam is required only this time. All subsequent updates can be installed using the “Update Adam” option under Settings. You will have to be connected to the Internet to download the update.

IMPORTANT! Please make sure that your Adam is connected to a power source during the entire update process.

YOU WILL NEED...

- A computer running either Windows or Linux.
- The Notion Ink Adam that you wish to update.
- A miniUSB to regular USB cable.
(Not included with the Adam, however, it is readily available in any electronics store)
- The appropriate Adam Update Kit
(Download using links in e-mail)

PREREQUISITE

Please back up your data that is on the Adam. Now, ‘Power Off’ the device and wait for it to turn off completely. Your current settings will all be reset to default.

Now, please follow these instructions.

1. While holding the *Volume ‘+’* button pressed, pull down on the power switch and wait for the Adam to turn on. The Adam will now be in “*Recovery mode*”.
2. After the Adam turns on, using the volume rocker button, navigate to the “*wipe data/factory reset*” option and choose it by touching the Option button (above the Back button; third from top)
3. In the next screen, using the volume rocker button, navigate to “*Yes – delete all user data*” and touch the Option button again.
4. After this process is done, you will be returned to the previous menu.
5. Now, choose “*reboot system now*” by touching the Option button again.

THE PROCESS...

Here is what you will need to do.

- Download and extract¹ the Adam Recovery Kit.
- Restart the Adam in “*Force Recovery mode*”². (Details below)

If you are a Windows user...

- Install the USB drivers³ from the recovery kit.
- Connect your Adam that is in “*Force Recovery mode*”² to your computer using the miniUSB (on the Adam) to regular USB (Any free USB port on your computer) cable.
- Run the ROM flash utility (“*download.bat*”; present in the folder that you just extracted) on your computer and wait for it to complete. Follow on-screen instructions, if any.
- After the process is finished, your updated Adam will reboot automatically.

If you are a Linux user....

- Open a terminal window.
- Connect your Adam that is in “*Force Recovery mode*”² to your computer using the miniUSB (on the Adam) to regular USB (any free USB port on your computer) cable.
- Navigate / change directory to point to the folder you just extracted (“*backup_XX*”).
- Now type in “*./download.sh*” and hit Enter.
- After the process is finished, your updated Adam will reboot automatically.

Wait for your Adam to turn on completely before ejecting it (named ‘NVIDIA Harmony’).

1. EXTRACT

- Using your favorite ZIP extraction tool, uncompress all the files in the Adam Recovery Kit to any folder on the hard drive of your computer.
- The extracted folder name will be “backup_XX”, where XX can either be AO or PQ depending on your variant.

2. FORCE RECOVERY MODE

- Power Off your Adam.
- Before turning it on, while holding the *Volume ‘-’* button pressed, turn on the Adam by pulling and holding the power switch.
- There will be a brief flicker on the screen and the charge and drive access indicator lights on the right side of the Adam will glow steady red and orange.

Your Adam is now in “*Force Recovery mode*”.

3. INSTALL USB DRIVERS (Windows only)

When you connect your Adam to your Windows PC, a notification will be shown, that a device “APX” has been detected.

- If you get a “*Found new hardware*” dialog box asking where to install drivers from - choose “*List or specific location*”.
- If you don't get this dialog, open the Device Manager via System in the Control Panel, find and double-click the “APX” device, and click the “Update Driver” button in the new window that opens.
- Navigate to Select the “usbpcdriver” folder inside the extracted Adam Recovery Kit that you extracted (“backup_XX”) as the driver location.
- You may receive a warning that the driver is not certified or signed by Windows – choose to install it anyway.

Now, please continue with the process described above.

Congratulations! Your Adam is now updated! You can now install all subsequent updates using the “Update Adam” option under Settings.

If at any point you find that things are not going according to plan, please send an email to support@notionink.com immediately and we will be happy to help.