# Updating Firmware Using WinLoad

**To update your system firmware:**

1. Connect the product to your computer using a 306USB Direct Connect Interface or CONV3USB Converter.

2. Start WinLoad Installer Upload/Download Software.

3. Click the **In-field Programmer button**.
   **or**
   If you are running a version of WinLoad earlier than V2.82:
   From the System tab, right-click on the product you wish to update and select **Update Firmware**. (see *figure 1*)

4. Verify the product information located in the In-Field Firmware Programmer window (see *figure 2*).

   If the firmware programmer does not automatically detect your control panel, click the **Com port settings** button and select the correct Com port. Then click the **Refresh Product Info** button to connect with the panel.

5. To check for new updates, click the **Download Firmware from the web** button.

6. From the Select Firmware drop-down box, select the firmware version you wish to install.
   **or**
   If you have already downloaded the .pef file from paradox.com, click the **[...]** button and select the location of the .pef file.

7. Click the **Update product firmware** button.

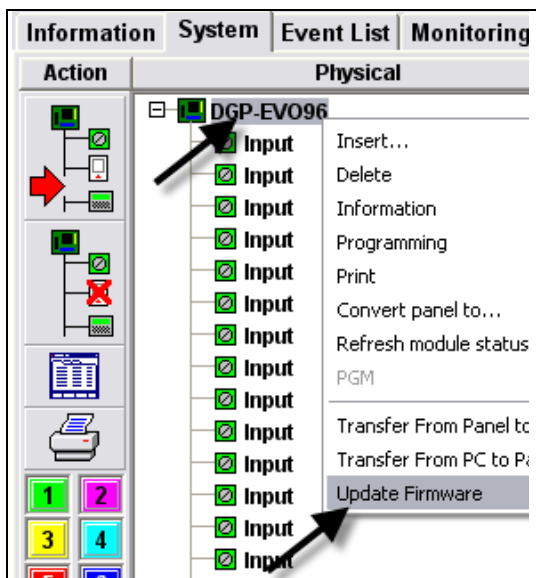   When the download process finishes, the update is complete.

Figure: 1

Figure: 2