



Should I upgrade my firmware?

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I just received a new APU2E4 board from PCEngines today. I discovered that it has Coreboot from 20170228 and SeaBIOS rel.1.10.0.1, so I am wondering if it would be advisable to update this to the latest firmware? Should I use 4.16.0.1, and is it as simple as this?

- Install TinyCore to a USB stick
- Copy the .rom file to the USB stick
- Boot from the USB stick

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Hello @beneix ,

In general, you should not need to update your firmware unless you are having a specific problem that a newer version fixes. That being said, newer firmware versions add various features, bug fixes and performance improvements (https://pcengines.github.io/apu2-documentation/apu_CPU_boost/). You can see the changelog for the firmware here: <https://pcengines.github.io/> (<https://pcengines.github.io/>)

Please see our official documentation for instructions on how to update your firmware:

https://pcengines.github.io/ap...tation/firmware_flashing/

(https://pcengines.github.io/apu2-documentation/firmware_flashing/)

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I've had good success from using the 'flashrom' upgrade procedure inside Linux. A hard reset is required (there are ways to fake a hard-enough reset if physical access isn't possible but I've not tried them).

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- gsm/lte modem
- WiFi

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computersalat wrote:



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The recommended firmware version is the latest v4.16.0.x series as the recent versions receive bug fixes and are tested more extensively. If you want to see the test results for all firmware versions, check out https://docs.google.com/spread..._Q_qmJEJ8_XqJc/edit#gid=0
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