

## groov EPIC UPDATE CHECKLIST

Here's a basic checklist for updating your *groov* EPIC processor. Use the items needed for your application and ignore the ones you don't use (for example, ignore Node-RED items if you don't use Node-RED).

**For detailed steps**, see the [groov EPIC User's Guide](#).

### You will need:

- New GRV-EPIC-PR1 firmware file from [manage.groov.com](http://manage.groov.com)  
(This is a large file that includes both firmware and software.)

**Note for Ignition users:** *If you need to run with Ignition version 8 and your GRV-EPIC-PR1 has firmware version 1.0.0 to 2.0.2, you need to download two firmware files—one with "ignition7" in the file name, the other with "ignition8" in the file name.*

- Computer or laptop
- GRV-EPIC-PR1 processor

### Resources you may need:

- [groov EPIC User's Guide](#)
- [PAC Control User's Guide](#)
- [groov View User's Guide](#)

## CHECKLIST (UPDATING FROM VERSION 1.4.0 OR HIGHER)

### Before the update (Important!)

- Set backup parameters for your GRV-EPIC-PR1 (*groov* Manage > Maintenance > Backup).
- For PAC Control: Back up your control strategy and persistent variables, see the [PAC Control User's Guide](#).  
NOTE: To preserve a PAC Control strategy's tag values, and then restore the values after updating firmware on a processor or a controller, use the [OptoTagPreserve Command Line Utility](#).
- For CODESYS: Back up your control program.
- (Versions 1.4.0 to 2.0.2 only) Note all Node-RED nodes you installed (*groov* Manage > Node-RED).
- Back up your *groov* View project (*groov* View Build mode > File), see the [groov View User's Guide](#).
- For Ignition users:
  - Back up your Ignition Edge project. Note your Edge license number and then deactivate the license (Ignition Edge Gateway > Configure).
  - If you want to run with Ignition version 8 and you have GRV-EPIC-PR1 firmware version 1.4.0 to 2.0.2 installed, make sure you have the two GRV-EPIC-PR1 firmware files: one with "ignition7" in the file name, the other with "ignition8" in the file name.
- Download and save any files you uploaded through *groov* Manage (System > Files).
- Back up and make notes of any Shell account settings or programs installed.

### During the update

- Install the firmware update file (*groov* Manage > Maintenance > Update). The update is installed and the GRV-EPIC-PR1 is restored based on your backup parameters.

**For Ignition users:** *If you need to run Ignition 8, remember to install the firmware file with "ignition7" in the file name first.*

- Wait for the EPIC to reboot, then enter the username and password for an admin account that was included in the backup.

**For Ignition users:** *If you have a license for Ignition 8 or you want to test out Ignition 8, now you can install the firmware file with "ignition8" in the file name.*

### After the update

- For Ignition: Restore your Ignition Edge project and reactivate your license (Ignition Edge Gateway > Configure).
- For PAC Control: Download your strategy and persistent variables. Run the strategy.
- For CODESYS: Download your control program. Run the program.
- (Versions 1.4.0 to 2.0.2 only) Install your missing Node-RED nodes (*groov* Manage > Node-RED).
- Restore your *groov* View project (*groov* View Build mode > File). Switch to *groov* View and test the pages.
- Upload any files you saved that were uploaded through *groov* Manage (System > Files).
- Restore (if necessary) your Shell user account, files and configuration.

## CHECKLIST (UPDATING FROM VERSION 1.3.2 OR LOWER)

### Before the update (Important!)

- Back up your GRV-EPIC-PR1 with default backup settings (*groov* Manage > Maintenance > Backup).
- For PAC Control: Back up your control strategy and persistent variables, see the [PAC Control User's Guide](#).  
NOTE: To preserve a PAC Control strategy's tag values, and then restore the values after updating firmware on a processor or a controller, use the [OptoTagPreserve Command Line Utility](#).
- For CODESYS: Back up your control program.
- Back up your *groov* View project (*groov* View Build mode > File), see the [groov View User's Guide](#).
- For Ignition users:
  - Back up your Ignition Edge project. Note your Edge license number and then deactivate the license (Ignition Edge Gateway > Configure).
  - If you want to run with Ignition version 8 and you have GRV-EPIC-PR1 firmware version 1.0.0 to 1.3.2 installed, make sure you have the two GRV-EPIC-PR1 firmware files: one with "ignition7" in the file name, the other with "ignition8" in the file name.
- Back up your Node-RED project and note all Node-RED nodes you installed (*groov* Manage > Node-RED).
- Download and save any files you uploaded through *groov* Manage (System > Files).
- Back up and make notes of any Shell account settings or programs installed.

### During the update

- Install the firmware update file (*groov* Manage > Maintenance > Update).

**For Ignition users:** *If you have two firmware files, remember to install the firmware file with "ignition7" in the file name first.*

- When the update is finished, create the first admin user account.

**For Ignition users:** *If you have two firmware files, now you can install the firmware file with "ignition8" in the file name.*

- Restore your GRV-EPIC-PR1 from the backup you made (*groov* Manage > Maintenance > Restore).
- Wait for the GRV-EPIC-PR1 to reboot, then log in with an admin account from the backup.

### After the update

- If updating from version 1.2.2 or lower, check Appendix F in the [groov EPIC User's Guide](#) for licensing changes.
- For PAC Control: Download your strategy and persistent variables. Run the strategy.
- For CODESYS: Download your control program. Run the program.
- Restore your *groov* View project (*groov* View Build mode > File). Switch to *groov* View and test the pages.
- For Ignition: Restore your Ignition Edge project and reactivate your license (Ignition Edge Gateway > Configure).
- Install your missing Node-RED nodes (*groov* Manage > Node-RED).
- Upload any files you saved that were uploaded through *groov* Manage (System > Files).
- Restore (if necessary) your Shell user account, files and configuration.