

Eco-SOL MAX Ink Quick Conversion Guide

VersaWorks Version

Please note that these steps pertain to specific Roland units. If you do not have a SP-300V, SP-540V, SC-545, SJ-645, SJ-745 or SJ-1045 unit please use the ColorRIP version of this guide.

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1a. Upgrading Roland VersaWorks Automatically

Follow these step-by-step instructions to implement the **Roland@NET** automated software update service. It is important you complete each step in sequence to ensure proper installation.

Prerequisites

1. Roland VersaWorks must be installed on a computer with a live internet connection.
2. Roland VersaWorks must have a current connection to a Roland printer.

Performing a VersaWorks Upgrade

1. Start Roland VersaWorks and navigate to **Edit > Preferences**.
2. In the Preferences window, select the **Roland@NET** tab.
3. Check the **Download Updates Automatically and Notify** option and select the Frequency you prefer for receiving updates. We recommend that you set this to Every Month or Every Week.
4. In **Update Options**, check **Download Media and Color Profiles** and select **All Available Updates**.
5. Click **OK**. Note that your first **Roland@NET** update will not occur immediately. This point marks the beginning of an update cycle, and the program will download your first update after the interval of time specified in **Frequency** has passed. For an immediate update, follow the instructions in the **Updating Roland VersaWorks Manually** section below.

1b. Upgrading Roland VersaWorks Manually

If you are unable or prefer not to use the **Roland@NET** service, you can obtain software updates and current media profiles through a manual update process. Follow these step-by-step instructions to complete this process. It is important you complete each step in sequence to ensure proper installation.

Prerequisites

1. Roland VersaWorks must be installed on a computer with a live internet connection.
2. Roland VersaWorks must have a current connection to a Roland printer.

Performing a VersaWorks Upgrade

1. Close **Roland VersaWorks**.
2. Navigate to **Start > All Programs > Roland VersaWorks** and select **Online Update**.
3. Open the **Update** Settings window by navigating to **Settings > Preference**.

4. In **Update Options**, check **Download Updates for Media and Color Profiles** and select **All Updates**.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Click **Check for Update**.
7. If an update is available, the **Select Updates** window is displayed. Make sure all available options are checked in this window.
8. Click **Update** and the software will start downloading the updates. Please note that a DOS window will appear. Depending on the speed of your computer, it may be displayed for a few minutes. Please wait until it closes by itself or a message "Press any key to continue" is displayed.
9. Click **OK** once the download is completed and the software will be automatically updated.

1c. Upgrading VersaWorks without an Internet Connection

Prerequisites

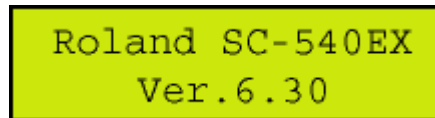
1. A VersaWorks offline updater can be requested from your Roland Authorized Dealer.
2. Roland VersaWorks must be installed and have a current connection with a Roland printer.

Performing a VersaWorks Upgrade

1. Open the **RVWUpdater151** folder and double-click the **LocalUpdater.exe** to install.
2. **Offline Updater** dialog appears.
3. Click the **Check for Update** button.
4. VersaWorks will start updating automatically.

2. Check the firmware version of the unit

1. Turn on the unit's main power switch. (This power switch will be located near the power cord.)
2. When turn on the sub power switch of the unit (Found on the front panel of the unit), firmware version will be displayed on the display panel of the unit during start-up.



3. Firmware versions required to upgrade for Eco-SOL MAX

Model Name	Required Firmware
SP-540V SP-300V	Ver.5.90 and above
SJ-745EX SJ-645EX SC-545EX SC-545EXW	Ver.6.60 and above
SJ-1045	Ver.1.70 and above

4. How to upgrade the firmware on the printer with Roland VersaWorks

The following steps will allow you to perform a firmware upgrade using Roland VersaWorks. It is important you complete each step in sequence to ensure proper installation.

Prerequisites

2. Make sure you have downloaded the current firmware upgrade from the Roland DGA website. This upgrade is posted in the support section of the Roland DGA website in .exe format and will need to be extracted.
3. Make sure you have the current version of Roland Versaworks and that it is properly communicating with your device.

Performing Firmware Upgrade

1. Turn the **main power** of the unit on. (The **main power** switch will be located near the power cord.)
2. Hold down the **Up, Left** and **Down** arrow keys while pressing the **sub-power** button to enter the Firmware Upgrade mode. (The **sub-power** button is found on the front panel of the printer.)
3. The printer will display "**version up are you sure**"; press the **Enter** key.
4. The display will then read "**waiting**" indicating it is ready to receive firmware.
5. Launch Roland Versaworks.
6. Navigate to the top menu in Roland Versaworks and select **Printer**.
7. Then select **Send Native File**.
8. The open window will pop up and then change the type of file to **Firmware Update Files**.
9. Locate and select the firmware or .rfw file that you downloaded and extracted.
10. Click on **Open** to start the upgrade.
11. The file will be sent to the printer, upgrading the firmware.
12. The printer display will show "**erasing**" then "**writing**" and then "**complete**".
13. Once the display reads "**complete**" you may then power down the printer and restart it.
14. Make sure when the printer powers back up to check the firmware version to confirm that it was completely installed.
15. You have now completed the firmware upgrade.

5. Converting the unit to Eco-SOL MAX:

The following steps will allow you to upgrade a Roland unit to Eco-SOL MAX inks from Eco-SOL or SOL inks. It is important you complete each step in sequence to ensure proper installation.

Prerequisites

1. Make sure the Roland unit has the firmware version required to run Eco-SOL MAX inks.
2. It is not possible to use Eco-SOL and Eco-SOL MAX inks in the same unit. You must convert all colors to Eco-SOL MAX. Please have the need Eco-SOL MAX cartridges ready.

Performing the EcoSOL MAX Upgrade

10. Turn the **main power** of the unit on. (The **main power** switch will be located near the power cord.)
11. Turn on the units **sub-power**. (The sub power button is found on the front panel of the printer.)
12. Press the "**Menu**" button on the front panel to enter the users menu.
13. Using the **down** arrow key on the front panel, navigate the users menu until "**Ink Control**" is shown on the units display.
14. Press the **right** arrow to enter the "**Ink Control**" sub-menu.
15. Using the **down** arrow key on the front panel, navigate the sub-menu until "**Ink Switch**" is shown on the units display.
16. Press the **right** arrow key to enter the "**Change Ink Set**" sub-menu.
17. Using the **down** arrow, navigate the menu till "**E-Sol MAX 4Color**" is shown on the display.

* The display will be different depending on the unit model and ink set type.

18. Press the **Enter** button to begin the ink switch process.

19. The unit's display will then walk the user through the needed steps complete the ink switch process. This process will take less than 5 minutes.
20. Once the automatic ink switch procedure is finished, the unit will be ready to print.