

Staying Current Just Got Easier: Introducing the HYPACK® Automatic Update Tool

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We're excited to announce a new feature coming to HYPACK® that many of you have been asking for: A built-in Automatic Update Tool. Starting this release (2026 Q2), you'll be able to check for and install the latest HYPACK® software updates directly from the application—no more hunting through websites or wondering whether you're running the most current version.

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What's New

The HYPACK Shell now includes a built-in update checker that connects to our servers and informs you when a newer version is available. You can check manually anytime, or let HYPACK® check for you automatically each day when you launch the application.

Here's what you'll find:

- A new Help -> Check for Updates menu item in the HYPACK Shell.
- An optional daily update check that runs automatically when you start HYPACK®.
- A simple notification when a new version is available, with one-click download and install.
- Full control over when and how often you check—adjustable in Shell Settings at any time.

How It Works

During installation, you'll be asked whether you'd like HYPACK® to check for updates daily when it starts up. Select yes and a quick background check will happen each time you launch the Shell. If an update is available, you'll see a notification with details about what's new. From there, decide whether to update now or later—it's entirely up to you.

Prefer to check on your own schedule? No problem. Just go to Help -> Check for Updates whenever you're ready, and HYPACK® will tell you if there's a newer version available.

You can change your preference at any time through the Shell settings. Enable daily checks, disable them, or simply rely on the manual menu option—whichever works best for your workflow.

Why This Matters to You

Every HYPACK® release includes bug fixes, stability improvements, and new features or enhancements based on your feedback. When you're running an older version, you may be missing out on fixes to issues you've encountered, or improvements that could save you time in the field.

The Automatic Update Tool makes sure you always know when something better is available. No emails to dig through, no websites to visit, no version numbers to compare—just a simple notification and a one-click path to the latest and greatest.



What You Can Expect

No surprises. HYPACK® will never install an update without your knowledge or permission. You are always in control.

No slowdowns. The background check is lightweight and won't affect your startup time or system performance.

No pressure. When an update is available, you choose when to install it. There's no forced timeline.

No complexity. Checking and installing updates is as simple as clicking a button. No technical steps required.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I have to enable automatic update checks?

A: No. It's completely optional. You can disable it during installation or later in Shell Settings. You can always check manually via Help -> Check for Updates.

Q: Will this update HYPACK® without my permission?

A: Absolutely not. The tool only checks for available updates and notifies you. You always decide whether and when to install.

Q: Will the update check slow down my startup?

A: No. The check runs quietly in the background and has no noticeable impact on launch time.

Q: What if I'm not connected to the internet?

A: If there's no internet connection, the check simply won't run. HYPACK® will start normally and you can check for updates later when you're connected.

Q: Can my I disable this feature?

A: Yes. The update check preference is a simple setting that can be managed according to your organization's policies.

Q: Does this replace my current way of obtaining HYPACK® updates?

A: It provides a more convenient option. You can still download updates through our website if you prefer.

Availability

The Automatic Update Tool will be included in upcoming HYPACK® releases. If you are currently subscribed to the HYPACK Maintenance Plan, you will receive this feature as part of the next update. Keep an eye on the HYPACK Shell—soon it will be keeping an eye out for you.

We're Here to Help

As always, if you have questions about this or any HYPACK® feature, don't hesitate to reach out to our support team at help@hypack.com. We're committed to making your experience with HYPACK as smooth and productive as possible.