

PLEASE READ FIRST: Both firmware 1.53 and 2.11 are the latest. The only difference is a slight hardware difference that doesn't affect performance			Which Kestrel Models Were Affected?									
Firmware Version	Date Implemented	Firmware Notes	5000	5100	5200	5400	5500	5700	5700 Elite	Hornady 4DOF	5700X	
1.53/2.11	2/14/2024	Including WBGT guidelines for Kentucky				X						
		Fixes 4DOF power reset issue								X		
		Range card now has 5 yard increments							X		X	
2.08	8/15/2023	Fixes issue with not being able to do a CalMV with subsonic bullets.						X	X		X	
1.51	12/29/2022	New firmware due to a new chip being used on the board. This version has no other changes and was not released to the public, only to units made with this new chip.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.50	6/3/2022	New firmware due to a new chip being used on the board. This version has no other changes and was not released to the public, only to units made with this new chip.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.49	5/12/2022	Sight Scale Factor						X	X		X	
		Improved Bluetooth Connectivity	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.48	1/17/2022	Target Sectors - you will now have the ability to store and name up to 30 stages of 10 targets each to the Elite and 5700X units.							X		X	
		Transfer and save BC with a Custom Curve - NOTE: G7 BC and Custom Drag Models (CDM) transfer features require that you must first re-select the CDM bullet in KLB in order to pull and save the bullet strings.								X		X
		Lead now always has an "*" in RC/TC/Ballistics to indicate that it is a value which is not applied to the solution.							X	X	X	X
		Aero Jump can now be toggled ON/OFF							X	X		X
		Range card can now be scrolled by full Page increments								X		X
		CDM bullet name and brand (when available) will display on the Kestrel								X		X
		MV Temp Slope Max has been increased to 3.99							X	X		X
		Max Point Blank Range now displays to the tenths value and does not round-up results. For example, a hold of 2.36 mils would be 2.3 mils.							X	X		X
		Spanish string translations have been updated	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.47	7/12/2021	All 5700 models will default to Auto Store = OFF						X	X	X	X	
		Zero Height (ZO) will now be positive to the right and negative in the left direction							X		X	
		Changed Battery icon on startup. Added to System menu	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
		Allows up to 20 clicks per mil/moa on the Kestrel									X	
		Add CalMV Guide to 5700X models							X	X	X	
		Allows for ballistic profile organization							X	X	X	
		Updated Spanish Translations							X	X	X	
		Fixes issues with Kestrel and rangefinders locking up										
1.46	5/18/2021	Enables new heat stress features in the Kestrel LiNK app				X	X*					
1.45	1/15/2021	Fixes issue where profiles were not able to be transferred with Kestrel LiNK Ballistics app						X	X	X		
1.44	1/12/2021	Updates Bluetooth Profile to 0.09	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
		Allow compatibility to new Kestrel LiNK app No change to Ballistics Models	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.43	11/11/2020	Fixes issue with pre-loaded custom curves giving incorrect results							X		X	
		Fixes issue of wrong BW/BD with 5700XALSF Profiles									X	
1.42	9/24/2020	Fixes issue when loading a custom curve and then scrolling to G1 or G7, the BW and BD were changing.							X		X	
1.41	7/16/2020	Improved Compass Calibration routine					X	X	X	X		
		Setting added to change WD when changing DOF						X	X	X		
		Updated list of pre-loaded Custom Drag Models on unit							X	X		
		Removed Asterisk when creating new guns on unit Easter Egg: Snake game added to About Menu	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.40	N/A	Addresses internal production issue - field units not affected										
1.39	3/6/2020	Adds Concrete Evaporation Solver			X							
		Fixes issues with Speed Drop calculation in yards Fixes issue with toggling solutions on Cal MV/DSF screens						X	X			
1.38	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.										
1.37	2/6/2020	Fixes issue with Hornady Zero Angle.								X		
		Fixes issues with Laser Range Finders.						X	X	X		
1.36	1/15/2020	Fixes issue with Hornady gun transfers								X		
		Fixes Bushnell/HUD connection issue.						X	X	X		
1.35	1/9/2020	Adds Accuracy 1st menu option and functionalities							X			
		Adds HUD connectivity and dual connectivity with a LRF						X	X	X		
		Adds Max Point Blank							X	X		
		Fixes some minor bugs and menus order						X	X			
1.34	N/A	Addresses internal production issue - field units not affected										
1.33	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.										
1.32	11/29/2019	Addresses internal production issue - field units not affected										
1.31	10/7/2019	Update to languages	X									
		Fixes issue with connections to Wilcox RAPSTAR-5						X	X			

			New Units Only								
1.30	8/20/2019	Fixes issue related to the latest board revision. No affect on units in the field									
1.29	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.									
1.28	6/26/2019	Fixes issue with BW and BD when transferring 4DOF bullet files									X
1.27	6/25/2019	Adding Hornady 4DOF Kestrel 5700 model									X
		Fixes issue with solution when toggling between o'clock and degrees						X	X	X	
		Firmware update no longer deletes gun profiles						X	X	X	
		Changes some minimum ballistic values						X	X	X	
1.26	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.									
1.25	4/15/2019	Fixes issue where toggling between wind direction from degrees to o'clock can sometimes cause an incorrect windage hold.						X	X		
1.24	8/31/2018	Add NJ heat stress guidelines.				X					
1.23	8/7/2018	Updates in preparation for release of new LiNK Ballistics version.						X	X		
1.22	7/6/2018	Fixes issue where you cannot exit MV Cal if changing New Gun. Add Ruger 5700 models						X	X		
1.21	3/20/2018	Update to languages	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.20	3/14/2018	Added humidity recalibration routine	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
		Extended max target range to 5500 yards (Elite only)									X
		Added MV Calibration Guide							X	X	
		Added Multi Target mode							X	X	
		Added Elevation and Windage units of inches and cm							X	X	
		Improved speed of obtaining ballistic calculations							X	X	
		Added "Easy Mode" as a ballistic mode for new users							X	X	
		Added ability to update your latitude automatically from Kestrel LiNK Ballistics program.							X	X	
		Revised German translations							X	X	
		Fixed issue where wind was being rounded.							X	X	
1.17 - 1.19	N/A	These versions of the firmware was pulled from release.									
1.16	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.									
1.15	10/4/2017	Fixes issue where Bushnell Laser Rangfinder would clear direction of fire when populating range.						X	X		
1.14	8/28/2017	Adds compatibility with Steiner M830r Laser Rangefinder.						X	X		
1.13	5/10/2017	ATTENTION: Customers should update their mobile applications and use AB Profile Loader version 50 oh higher after update.						X	X		
		Adds the ability to transfer a single gun profile to the Kestrel without erasing all other gun profiles.						X	X		
		Removes Privacy PIN Mode from non-Ballistic units.	X	X	X	X	X				
		Modifies double tap functionality between Weather Mode and Ballistic mode so user will not go to Main Menu.							X	X	
		Fixes issue with Left Barrel Twist profiles not transferring to Kestrel.							X	X	
		Fixes issue where Kestrel would turn on in Weather mode when it should be in Ballistics mode.							X	X	
		Improves connection issues with Kestrel LiNK Ballistics applications.							X	X	
1.12	1/18/2017	Adds Privacy PIN Mode (optional) which blocks unauthorized apps from connecting to your Kestrel (requires updated LiNK app)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.11	12/7/2016	Added more gun profile storage space. Maximum number of guns expanded from 16 to 30.								X	
		Adds Trace to the Range Card and Ballistics menu.								X	
		Fixes issue where Custom Drag Models would disappear from the Kestrel when scrolling to a different DM.									X
		When double tapping the backlight button to jump from Weather to Ballistics screen, the Kestrel will go back to the last Ballistic screen viewed.							X	X	
		User created advertising name will no longer be deleted on future firmware updates.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1.10	11/23/2016	Fixes issue in naming the guns where special characters were missing.						X	X		
1.09	11/4/2016	Fixes issue where MV Cal value does not match between Kestrels when using G1 DM						X	X		
		Added AHLU Measurement (AG units only)				X*					
		Humidity sensor update rate modified to improve RH accuracy.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
		Adds ability to log Globe Temp, NWB, WBG, TWL, HLI, AHLU while the Kestrel is "OFF".				X					
		THI does not get invalidated when dry bulb temp or RH is invalid	X*			X*					
1.08	N/A	This version of the firmware was never released.									
1.07	6/8/2016	Improved magnetometer stability						X	X	X	
		In the event of an environmental sensor failure the ballistics solution will not display any data.						X	X		
		Increased max station pressure to 1600mb	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
		Added THI/HLI/PIG Measurements				X*	X*				

1.06	5/13/2016	Fixes Direction graph for magnetic and true north					X	X	X		
		MV Temp table can now be toggled ON/OFF.						X	X		
		Target Speed estimator: can now move Mills in increments of tenths						X	X		
		Changing units in Rangeor Zero Range will now change units across the board.						X	X		
		Range Card will no longer show previous solutions before updating.							X		
		Fixes All Targets Wind Capture bug							X		
		Fixes odd behaviour when toggling between degrees and o'clock.					X	X			
1.05	2/23/2016	Permanent fix for compass calibration reset issue and data logging not working correctly.				X	X	X	X		
1.04	2/5/2016	Fixes issue where compass calibration resets and data logging stops working when off for some time.				X	X	X	X		
1.03	1/4/2016	Improved time necessary for humidity to reach equilibrium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
		Elevation holds not updating unless going to range card						X	X		
		Added Heatstress model					X				
		Minor bug fixes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.02	11/13/2015	Added 5100 and 5200 models.		X	X						
		Added 6 min store rate	X	X	X		X	X	X		
		Several graph scale fixes	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
1.01	11/10/2015	Added Ballistic Models						X	X		
1.00	11/4/2015	Initial Release	X								

* Denotes only on speciality models within the subgroup