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To maintain continuity in Zebra's manufacturing process and to address global constraints on flash memory availability, a new set of memory components may be used as new printers are manufactured. These memory components are future compatible with Link-OS v5.1 and later printer Operating System releases, but will not be back-compatible with earlier Link-OS versions.

To ensure compatibility, beginning with Link-OS v5.1, new printers will not support downgrading to OS versions earlier than v5.1. If an attempt is made to load a printer firmware version prior to Link-OS v5.1 onto a printer currently running Link-OS v5.1 or later, the printer firmware will not be loaded, and the printer will provide feedback that the download is not supported, using one of the following methods:

- On printers with a screen, the message "Download Not Supported" will appear
- On printer with no screen, the LEDs will blink a specific pattern to indicate that the "Download Is Not Supported"

These changes will be made first to the Link-OS Desktop product lines, then to the Link-OS Industrial line and finally to the Mobile product line. As the changes are implemented, the printer OS release notes will detail that the change has been made.

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