

Release History

Evolis Firmware

Zenius 2

Evolis is conducting for many years now a general policy to improve the quality and features of his printer range. This document describes modifications and improvements from original firmware to the latest available from Evolis website.

SUMMARY

Last version available — VERSION 2.17.1 (ECF9) – NOVEMBER 13, 2026

Previous versions — VERSION 2.14.1 (F5FC) – APRIL 3, 2026
VERSION 2.13.5 (0A26) – NOVEMBER 28, 2025
VERSION 2.8.16 (5B73) – OCTOBER 10, 2025

Initial version — VERSION 2.8.15 (A1C1) – SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

November 13, 2026

VERSION 2.17.1 (ECF9)

Supported printer: Zenius 2

Enhancements

- Improved management of manual ejection of thin cards (0,5mm).
- Improved ribbon management with specific design.
- Improved management of printer shutdown activation.
- Improved printer's indicator lights management.
- Improved management of card ejections from the card-to-card feeder.
- The Rse command is now available in the documentation (please refer to firmware documentation).

Bug fixes

- Fixed issue for high-resolution prints (600 dpi).
- Fix issue on incompatible bitmap.
- Fix Pneab command behaviour (dedicated command for card ejection at boot mode).

Important information

This firmware version **can not be downgraded** to previous firmware versions.

April 3, 2026

VERSION 2.14.1 (F5FC)

Supported printer: Zenius 2

Enhancements

- Print quality optimization on YMCKO & 1/2 YMCKO ribbons

Bug fixes

- Fix minor issues

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November 28, 2025

VERSION 2.13.5 (0A26)

Supported printer: Zenius 2

New features

- Support additional monochrome ribbons on Zenius 2 Classic & Expert:
  - Blackflex ribbon
  - White ribbon
  - White signature ribbon
  - Hologram varnish ribbon

- Support YMCKOO ribbon on Zenius 2 Expert

- Support encoders on Zenius 2 Expert:
  - *Magnetic ISO encoder*
  - *Contact encoder*: Elyctis Smart
  - *Contactless encoders:* Elyctis Contactless, Omnikey 5127, Elatec TWN4 Multitech 2 M LF HC NFC, Elatec TWN4 Multitech 2 M LF HC Legic®
  - *Dual (contact + contactless):* Elyctis Dual, Omnikey 5122

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October 10, 2025

VERSION 2.8.16 (5B73)

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Enhancements

- Improve pulling on monochrome black ribbon
- Improve the starting sequence of power button at printer boot-up

September 9, 2025

VERSION 2.8.15 (A1C1)

Supported printer: Zenius 2

- First official release of Zenius 2 firmware.