



# MCU Upgrade Required

## After GV-APOE0811-V2 Firmware Upgrade to V1.03

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#### 1. Applied To

- GV-APOE0811-V2 with firmware earlier than V1.03

#### 2. Introduction

After upgrading the GV-APOE0811-V2 firmware to V1.03, it is required to upgrade the MCU (Microcontroller Unit) of the PoE switch to V1.3.1.

This technical notice provides step-by-step instructions for upgrading the MCU.

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**IMPORTANT:** Do not disconnect power or network connections during the firmware or MCU upgrade processes.

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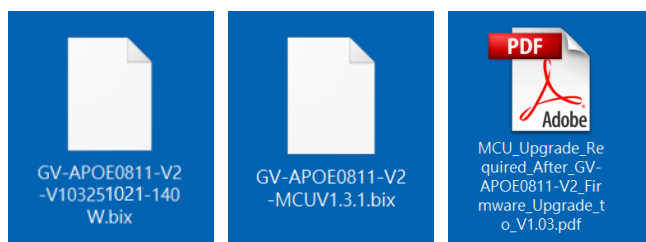


### 3. Upgrading the MCU

To upgrade the MCU, follow the steps below.

1. After downloading the latest GV-APOE0811-V2 firmware package from the [GeoVision Website](#), extract it to access the following files:

- **GV-APOE0811-V2 V1.03 firmware: V103251021 (.bix)**
- **MCU Upgrade file: MCUV1.3.1 (.bix)**
- **This Guide (.pdf)**

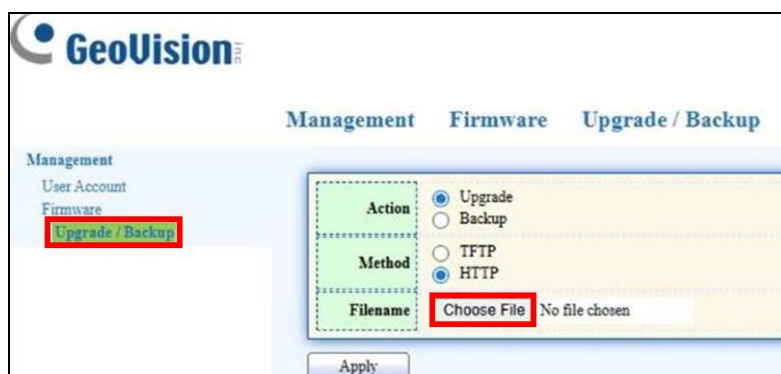


2. Log in to the GV-APOE0811-V2 Web interface, and upgrade the firmware to the latest version. For instructions, see *Updating Firmware* in the GV-APOE0811-V2 Installation Guide.
3. Log in to the switch again after the firmware upgrade. Note that only the pages related to the MCU upgrade remain.
4. Go to **Management > Firmware > Upgrade / Backup**, and select **Upgrade** and **HTTP**. Click **Choose File**, locate and select the **MCU Upgrade file** listed in Step 1, and then click **Open**.

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**IMPORTANT:** Upgrading to firmware V1.03 or later is required before performing the MCU Upgrade to ensure it completes successfully.

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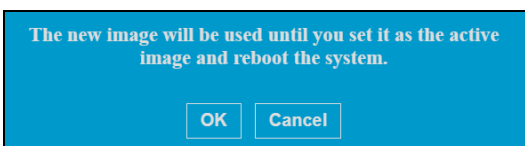
5. Click **Apply** to start the MCU upgrade.

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**IMPORTANT:** MCU upgrade takes approximately 5 to 6 minutes. During the upgrade:

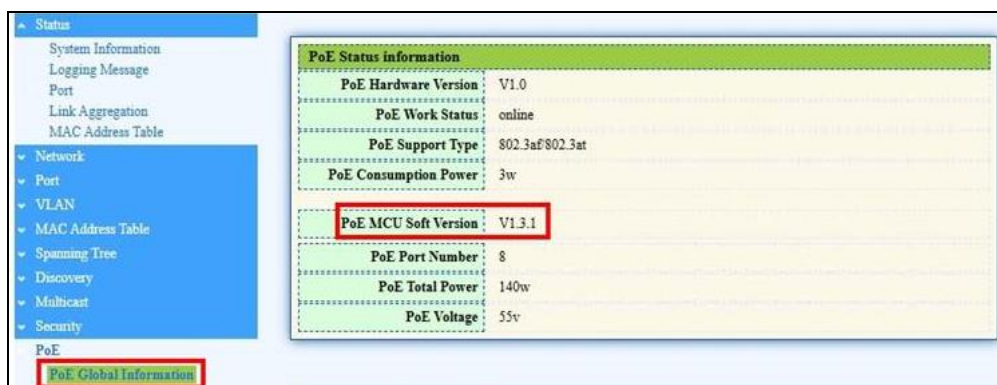
1. Do not disconnect power or network connections.
  2. Do not close your Web browser, or the upgrade will fail and you will need to repeat the process.
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6. After the MCU upgrade is complete, click **OK**, and then click **Reboot** at the top right of the main screen to reboot the device.



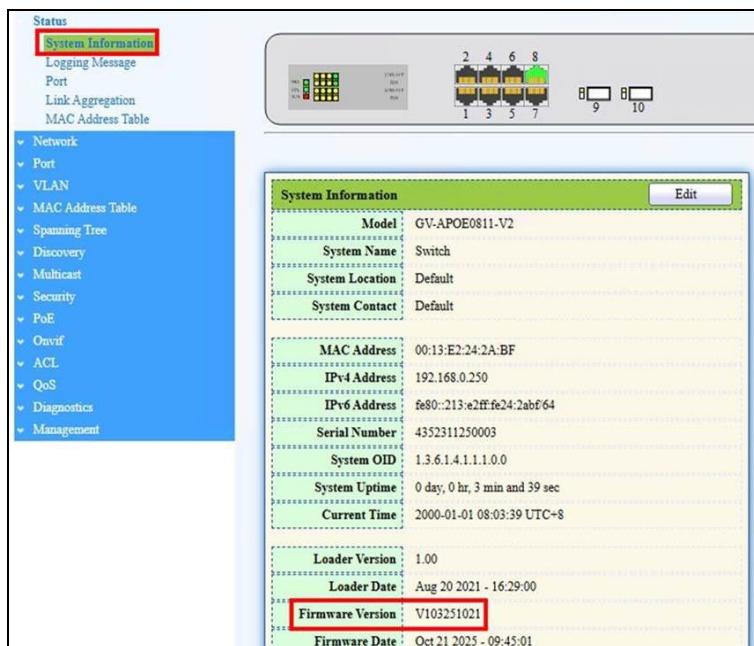
7. After the device has rebooted, you will be returned to the login page. You can now log in to the switch again.

Go to **Security > PoE > PoE Global Information**, and check the **PoE MCU Soft Version**. If it is V1.3.1, then the MCU upgrade is successful.





Additionally, you can go to **Status > System Information** and check the **Firmware Version**.  
If it is V1.03\_251021, then the firmware upgrade is successful.



**Status**

- System Information**
- Logging Message
- Port
- Link Aggregation
- MAC Address Table

Network  
Port  
VLAN  
MAC Address Table  
Spanning Tree  
Discovery  
Multicast  
Security  
PoE  
Onvif  
ACL  
QoS  
Diagnostics  
Management

**System Information** [Edit]

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Model                   | GV-APOE0811-V2                |
| System Name             | Switch                        |
| System Location         | Default                       |
| System Contact          | Default                       |
| MAC Address             | 00:13:E2:24:2A:BF             |
| IPv4 Address            | 192.168.0.250                 |
| IPv6 Address            | fe80::213:e2ff:fe24:2abf64    |
| Serial Number           | 4352311250003                 |
| System OID              | 1.3.6.1.4.1.1.1.0.0           |
| System Uptime           | 0 day, 0 hr, 3 min and 39 sec |
| Current Time            | 2000-01-01 08:03:39 UTC+8     |
| Loader Version          | 1.00                          |
| Loader Date             | Aug 20 2021 - 16:29:00        |
| <b>Firmware Version</b> | <b>V103251021</b>             |
| Firmware Date           | Oct 21 2025 - 09:45:01        |