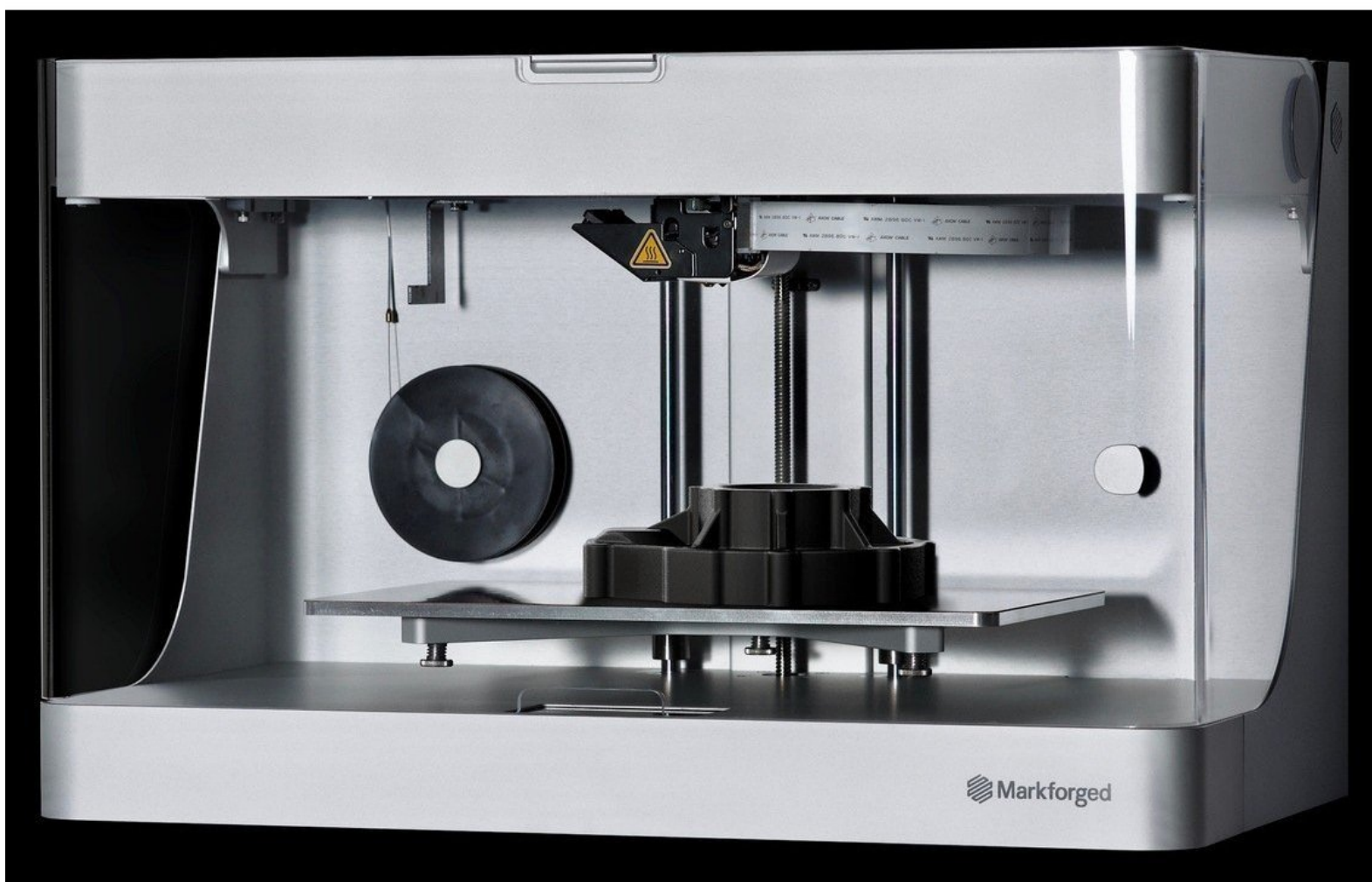




Markforged Mark Two: Starting a Print

Learn how to start a print on the Markforged Mark Two.

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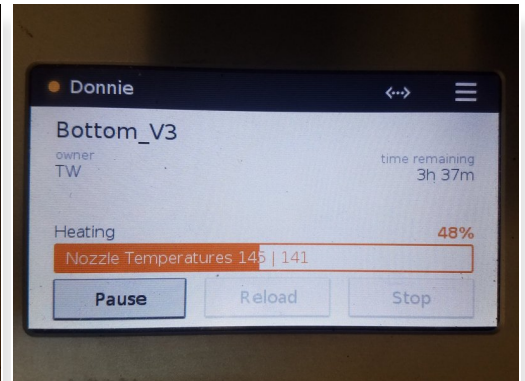


Introduction

This guide will inform the user of the steps necessary to properly start a print on the Markforged Mark Two.

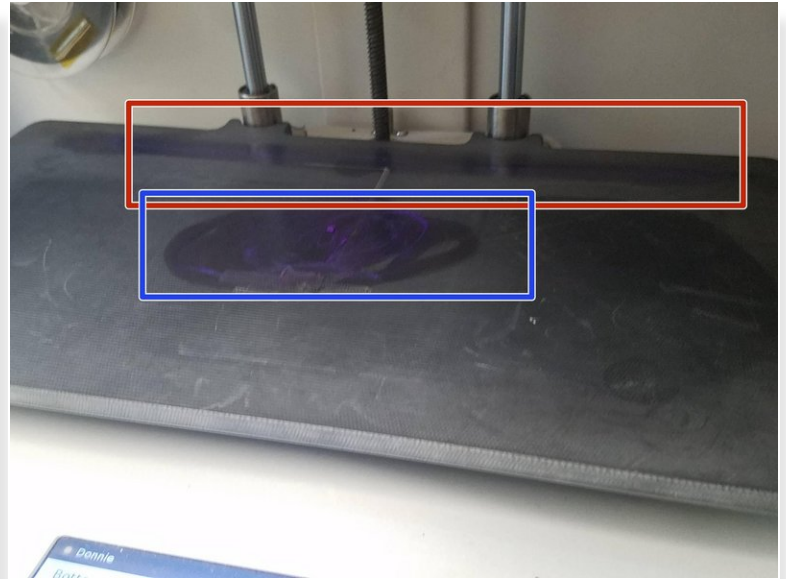
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Step 1 — Starting a Print



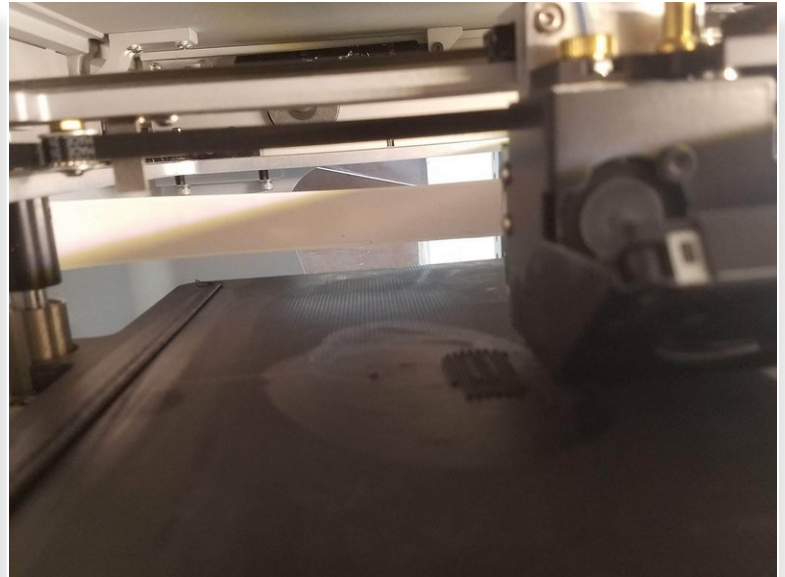
- To print from Eiger generate a job and select **print**
 - ① Learn more in the [Eiger: Getting Started Guide](#)
- To print from the queue:
 - Select **Menu**
 - Select **Print Queue**
 - Select **Print** to print the job onscreen
 - Use the left and right arrows to scroll for other prints

Step 2 — Gluing the Printbed



- ❗ The Markforged printers have incredible build plate adhesion so you must add a layer of glue to be able to remove your part
- Lift up the plastic **Visor**
- Remove the **build plate** by lifting upwards then pulling out
- Apply a line of glue to the back edge of the build plate where the purge line will be printed
- ❗ Printing with reinforcement will also create a tower near the back left of the plate, so glue this area as well if needed
- The area that is used for both the purge line and tower should be fairly obvious from slight wear on the build plate
- Apply a consistent layer of glue where the part will be printed, and be sure to not miss any spots

Step 3 — Monitor the First layer



- Check the first layer to ensure good adhesion and even extrusion thickness
- Check intermittently to ensure print success