

# **Service Bulletin**

FSB-016 (V2)

# **Firmware Upgrade**

То:	Flightcell Customers
Date:	22 September 2017
Affected Products:	DZMx, all product variants (DZP_04.xxx)
Affected Serial Numbers:	All
Status:	Optional

## **Purpose**

This bulletin provides information on Flightcell DZMx firmware release versions 2.16.0 and 2.15.0. This is version 2 of the bulletin that was issued on 20 September and it corrects a version error. The correction is highlighted below.

# Reason

This firmware provides new features and it improves usability. Upgrading to firmware version 2.16.0 is optional however it is recommended if you are on a version older than 2.14.0 2.15.0. Version 2.14.0 included a significant improvement in keypad responsiveness and several minor system improvements have been made since then. However, version 2.14.0 also had a tracking bug that was fixed in version 2.15.0.

#### **Prerequisites**

Prior to upgrade the DZMx must be operating firmware version 2.x.x. If a DZMx is running version 1.x.x firmware, please contact Flightcell support:

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# **Change Summary**

- New feature: Ground to air transfer of operational files via email to the DZMx using SBD messaging.
- 2. New feature: GPS data logging to an internal SD card.
- 3. Enhanced usability: There is the option to use the "+" key on the keypad to cancel geofencing.
- 4. Enhanced usability: The phone book is automatically mirrored and updated between the

- DZMx and DZMx Manager. No reboot is required.
- 5. Enhanced usability: Data switching between satellite and cellular connections is mutually exclusive in DZMx Manager and it displays additional network metrics.

<u>Click here</u> to read the release notes, including improvements from previous versions.

# **Warranty Information**

This firmware is available to all Flightcell DZMx users free of charge even if the unit is out of warranty. For product registration and warranty information, <u>click here</u> or visit www.flightcell.com/warranty.

#### **Labour Requirement**

The duration of the upgrade will vary and is dependent on the previous firmware version installed. It will take between 5 to 40 minutes to complete. Power must be maintained to the DZMx at all times.

## **Equipment Required**

Using DZMx USB port upgrade method:

- USB port connection to the DZMx; and a
- USB memory stick

Using DZMx Manager upgrade method:

• A data connection to the DZMx from a PC or laptop via Ethernet or WiFi

#### **Modification Procedure**

Before commencing the upgrade:

- 1. Check the current DZMx firmware by going to **MENU>Diagnostics Menu>About DZMx**. This should be firmware platform 2.x.x. If the current firmware is version 1.x.x please email the Flightcell technical support team phone: +64 3 535 8651 or email: tech@flightcell.com.
- 2. Register to download the firmware from: <a href="www.flightcell.com/support">www.flightcell.com/support</a> and download it to a USB memory stick or a laptop (if using DZMx Manager upgrade method).
- 3. Ensure that the aircraft avionics can be powered from battery or external power for at least 1 hour (DZMx draws approximately 1A at 28VDC).

## To perform the upgrade:

## Using DZMx USB port:

- 1. Insert the USB memory stick into the DZMx USB port.
- 2. Go to MENU>Hardware Config and press ENTER.
- 3. If necessary, enable the DZMx extended menus using **Installer Menu Enable**, enter the installer password, then press **ENTER**.
- 4. Scroll down to **Firmware Upgrade** and press **ENTER**.
- 5. The upgrade will commence.

# Using DZMx Manager:

- 1. Connect a PC or laptop to the DZMx Ethernet port or via WiFI.
- 2. Open an internet browser and in the address/URL/location bar enter IP address: 192.168.4.1.
- 3. Authenticate as an installer using the installer password.
- 4. In the Settings Panel select Upgrade System Firmware.
- 5. Browse to select the firmware file.
- 6. Select Start Upgrade.
- 7. The upgrade will commence.