

FIRMWARE RELEASE BULLETIN

New! Elite RS firmware release

In line with our program of continuous product development Kentec have released a new firmware version for the Spanish and Portuguese variants of the Elite RS Fire Alarm Control Panel. These upgrades only relate to the Spanish and Portuguese language versions of this panel, the Elite RS US English version had these improvements incorporated into its current firmware - ELITE_RS_07_02015_XT_US.

The two new firmware releases are as follows:

FireNET Plus Spanish – Firmware reference: ASA_H_0701063ES
FireNET Plus Portuguese – Firmware reference: ASA_H_0701063PT

Release date: 2nd June 2023

The following bulletin details the improvements that have been made to the firmware.

New Features

The following features have been added to the FireNET Plus Fire Alarm Control Panel.

Hochiki ACE and ALO devices

Support has been added to these panels for the latest 7th Edition approved ACE and ALO devices from Hochiki.

Hochiki CHQ-S/RSM-IP

Support has been added for the CHQ-S/RSM-IP Wireless Single Channel Input Module.

Hochiki MIOM support

Firmware includes support for MIOM variants. Includes revisions to support 7th Edition devices.

Notable improvements

The following improvements have been made to the FireNET Fire Alarm Control Panel.

Disabled Sounders

An issue was highlighted where some sounders could remain disabled, if after enabling them a reset is performed. This has been corrected so all sounders enable and disable correctly.

Hochiki ACD C&E

Improvements have been made to allow cause and effect rules to be configured for the individual elements (Smoke/Heat) of the ACD detector.

Apollo drift compensation event

An issue has been rectified to ensure that drift compensation events from Apollo devices are displayed correctly and continuously when active.

Silence Buzzer operation during a CO event

An issue was highlighted where during an active CO event the silence buzzer function would not operate. This has been corrected so silence buzzer function operates correctly in all circumstances.

Output timer

An issue with the resound timer was preventing resettable outputs from resetting. This has now been rectified so all outputs reset correctly.

Calibration of active devices

Calibrating devices when they are in an active state leads to calibration errors being displayed. To prevent this a modification has been made to the firmware to ignore the calibration process for any devices in an active state.

Waterflow non-silence option

A modification has been made so if a device is configured as “Waterflow Non-Silence” the Ack Alarm command is blocked, preventing it from being silenced.

Delay Bypass

Delay Bypass was not working over the network, this has now been fixed.

Annunciator buzzer

A fix has been implemented to enable the Annunciator buzzer on a fire event.

Apollo device Pre-Alarm

A modification has been made to remove the Pre-Alarm setting on Autolearn for Apollo devices.

Resetting of Apollo devices

Improvement has been made to the firmware to ensure an Apollo devices active or silenced state is correct following a reset.

It is strongly recommended that FireNET Plus panels in the field be upgraded to the latest firmware at the earliest opportunity. Upgrading panel firmware in the field ensures access to the latest features and improvements. It is also advised to keep your LE2 software updated to the latest revision.

To obtain the latest firmware files along with advice and instructions on upgrade requirements please contact our Technical Support department.

Should you require info on any of our products please contact your sales representative.

Regards



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