



## Tait Orca Software Releases

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**Applicability :** Tait Orca Elan/Excel Conventional hand portables

**Explanation :** With the introduction of the Orca Excel there have been changes to the radio firmware.  
This firmware change now applies to both the Orca Elan (from serial No 14003461) and Orca Excel.

The firmware version has changed from V1.01 to V1.02 and requires V1.03 TOPS (Tait Orca programming software).

Please note that all new programming software releases are backward compatible, and old releases are not forward compatible,

ie, V1.03 TOPS will program Orca Elans with V1.01 firmware.  
V1.01 TOPS will not program radio's with V1.02 firmware.

This procedure will be the same for the Orca Eclipse. A new database will be introduced to the Orca Elan and Orca Eclipse. This again will require new firmware and TOPS packages that will also be backward compatible.

To check firmware version number turn the radio on with the PTT pressed.

- Orca Elan LED will flash red for every major version number, and green for minor numbers, ie one red flash and two greens means V1.02
- Orca Excel will display version number.

**Customer Service Organisation:** Please ensure that all internal sales/service staff are informed and also dealers at your discretion

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