

TECHNICAL NOTE TN-1137-SR

TM9155, TP9155, TP9160 Subscriber Unit Firmware Upgrade to v2.04.00.0002

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Applicability

This Technical Note applies to the firmware utilised in the TM9155 APCO P25 mobile, TP9155 and TP9160 APCO P25 hand portable radios – henceforth referred to as APCO subscriber units.

1. Introduction

The APCO subscriber unit firmware v2.04.00.0002 has been released to manufacturing to replace the previous firmware (v1.04.00.0001) being installed in APCO subscriber units.

What does this work with?

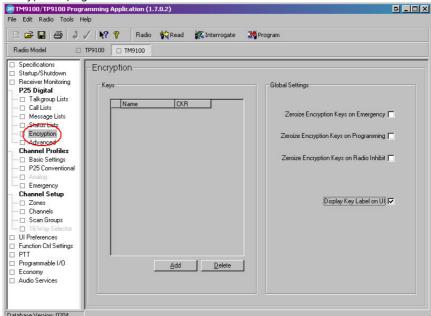
This firmware is compatible with the TM9100/TP9100 Programming Application v1.07.0.0002 or later and Calibration Application V1.02.00.0005 or later.

2. Changes

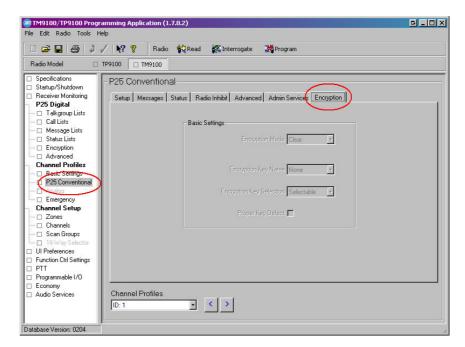
What New Features Have Been Added?

DES (**D**igital **E**ncryption **S**tandard) Encryption has been added in this release. This form of encryption uses a 64 bit/8 octet (16 Hex digit)) "key variable" that is loaded into the radio via a KVL3000+ Keyloader in conjunction with a Tait adaptor (TPA-SV-020). Once loaded into the radio it is not possible to read the key variable(s) back out.

There are two areas in the XPA that deals with Encryption. The first is the Encryption page.



The second area is the Encryption tab on the P25 Conventional page.



For a full explanation of the Encryption pages please refer to the Online Help in the programming application, the Encryption Key Loading Guide which can be found on the Taitworld support website (www.taitworld.com/support) or contact Technical Support.

What Enhancements Have Been Made?

The following enhancements have been made to existing features:

- Voting optimised for Two Channel Voting.
- TIMS51388 Display RSSI value instead of RSSI Bar
- TIMS51473 Display Firmware version when PTT pressed during Power up

What Issues have been resolved in this release?

Firmware version 2.04.00.0002 resolves the following issues in the APCO subscriber units:

- TIMS49217 When scanning with priority channels, do not toggle buttons quickly
- TIMS51434 Portable displays four function keys under key settings menu
- TIMS51377 Programming the Portable radio with programmable IO pins makes 16-way selector non-functional
- TIMS51112 List Operation Wrap Around Mobile and Portable
- TIMS51216 Contrast and Backlighting changing after programming
- TIMS51262 Error beep when Emergency mode successfully entered
- TIMS51294 Radio acknowledges Call Alert while in Emergency Mode
- TIMS51299 Enabling Lock Radio at the same time as PTTing locks the terminal in Transmit
- TIMS51319 Bad antenna results in message being displayed during Radio Unit Monitor
- TIMS50702 Programming a stunned Radio enables old configuration
- TIMS51191 Failure to re-open mute if APCO signal temporarily lost
- TIMS51070 Talk party ID doesn't display and sometimes crashes

- TIMS51051 Individual Call screen not displayed when Backlighting = Continuous
- TIMS51462 Radio does not start in Silent Mode when first powered on after programming
- TIMS51463 Radio does not start in Quite Mode when first powered on after programming
- TIMS51500 Enabling or Disabling confidence tones does not work
- TIMS47753 No keypad confidence tones when entering radio ID numerically
- TIMS51910 Dual Mode gets stuck in Tx
- TIMS51933 Radio stopped transmitting if PTT pressed and released quickly and continuously in a voting or scan group.
- TIMS51901 APCO Signalling not been Displayed on UI
- TIMS51709 Battery Gauge on TP9100 reads Half-full with Flat Battery
- TIMS52307 3Way Selector not set correctly on power up
- TIMS52277 Powering up into a vote or Scan group no Menus appear
- TIMS52235 Radio does not unmute when under security lock and received a radio monitor message.
- TIMS52234 Radio's behaviour incorrect when under security lock and received a call alert.
- TIMS52189 Tx modulation type (C4FM/Widepulse) is set on every channel change.
- TIMS51837 Repeater Talk Around operating correctly on groups using 3 way selector and toggle switch.
- TIMS39023 Fixed LCD contrast menu
- TIMS51726 Cannot receive audio if trying to send a message whilst in a voting group
- TIMS51725 Radio does not acknowledge receipt of message if in a voting group
- TIMS52528 Power Up Message not being displayed
- TIMS52467 Caller ID not displayed when radio starts in a voting group
- TIMS52453 Distorted audio heard if uplink from transmitting radio is marginal.
- TIMS52657 Radio Crashing in Econ Mode
- TIMS52234 Radio's behaviour incorrect when under security lock and received a call alert.
- TIMS52626 LCD contrast on Portable does not go to zero when stunned
- TIMS52912 Individual call tx when voting not working properly

What Are The Known Limitations?

Firmware version 2.04.00.0002 has the following known major limitations:

- TIMS52899 Portable reset while PTTing and changing between vote group and channel
- TIMS52633 Analogue/FM tx takes ~ 1 sec to unmute while voting dual mode channels
- TIMS52995 Radio on Dual Mode Tx=FM does not respond to P25 admin services
- TIMS52967 Portable stuck in transmission in response to R.U.M (Radio Upgrade manager).
- TIMS52697 Radio's behaviour inconsistent while voting and making an individual call
- TIMS52695 Radio's behaviour inconsistent while voting and trying to use the P25 services

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• Economy Mode should not be used with Voting.

Compliance Issues None

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