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New OEM4 SPAN Firmware Special for new OmniSTAR Libraries

Summary:

OEM4 ProPak-LB*plus* SPAN users that currently subscribes to OmniSTAR VBS and HP services will need to update their firmware to version 2.305S2 to accommodate the new OmniSTAR VBS 2.10 and HP 4.28 library.

Products Affected:

OEM4 ProPak-LB*plus* SPAN system with firmware version 2.305 or older with subscription to OmniSTAR VBS or HP services.

Region Affected:

Worldwide

Details:

OmniSTAR has released the VBS 2.10 and HP 4.28 libraries which provide improvements in the time to convergence and the time to re-converge. NovAtel OEM4 SPAN firmware version 2.305S2 contains the new OmniSTAR libraries and allows the user to access the features of the new OmniSTAR message format.

What does this mean for OEM4 SPAN users?

- All ProPak-LB*plus* SPAN users must update their firmware to 2.305S2 to continue receiving OmniSTAR corrections. Receivers with old firmware will stop receiving corrections when OmniSTAR switches to the new message format.
- Users wanting to load firmware 2.305S2 must contact NovAtel support for authorization codes.

Solution:

NovAtel OEM4 ProPak-LB*plus* SPAN users must update their firmware to 2.305S2 to avoid problems which would occur once OmniSTAR switches to the new broadcast format.

All other OEM4 ProPak-LB*plus* SPAN users who do not use OmniSTAR services will not need to update their firmware.

This firmware can be downloaded in the following location:
ftp://ftp.novatel.ca/outgoing/support/Software/SPAN_OEM4/2305S2.exe

For more information please contact support@novatel.com