

Firmware 1.8.0.12 Release Notes

The following document is a list of features implemented with the latest CrewCom® firmware release.

Firmware Details:

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| Version | 1.8.0.12 |
| Release Date | May 15, 2021 |
| Affected Models | CrewWare Software Application |
| | PBT-RPC-66 |

Compatibility Note: This 1.8.0.12 patch version is compatible with versions of 1.8. Devices with any 1.8 version will be compatible.

Resolutions

- Resolved a software issue that caused Radio Packs (RP) to not connect to Radio Transceivers (RT) even after re-pairing the RP. This issue was only seen when using CrewWare to change the RT hopping patterns of an existing configuration file, saving it, and then using a thumb drive to upload the file to the CU (via the USB front panel connection).

Enhancements

- Enhances the 6+6 Drop-In Charger's ability to recognize RPs and begin the charging process.

Operational Notes

IMPORTANT: Firmware Updates

- The fixes included in 1.8.0.12 apply to the 6+6 Drop-In Charger and CrewWare only; therefore, it is not required to update additional devices as long as those devices are already using version 1.8.0.3 or higher. However, if you do choose to update those devices, no harm to the device or system functionality will occur.
- A system's configuration file (CCF) does not need to be reloaded after updating the RT(s) and RP(s) to 1.8.0.12.
- RPs do not need to be re-paired after updating to 1.8.0.12.
- Customers who have not already updated their system to version 1.8.0.0 may skip that version and update all devices to 1.8.0.12. When updating firmware from version 1.2 or older, Pliant recommends an incremental firmware update to version 1.4 before updating to version 1.8.0.12. Updating directly from version 1.3 to 1.8.0.12 is supported.
- When applying this patch to a CU with version 1.4 or older, an additional file upload directly to the CU (via front panel USB) will be required. Upon clicking "Scan for Devices" in CrewWare's firmware tab, you will find step-by-step instructions for this process. This additional (two-stage) update is not required when applying this patch to CUs with version 1.8 or later.

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