

# **FLARM Hub Firmware Release Notes**

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## **Updates and Interoperability**

Some features of FLARM Hub require an updated PowerFLARM firmware to work. It is recommended to always update both to the latest version simultaneously.



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**Build** 1a3fcb5 **Minimum PowerFLARM firmware** 7.08

## **Changes since 1.42**

#### **Enhancements**

- GDL 90 available as a protocol on Sub DE-9 port (requires PowerFLARM 7.08)
- Dataport operations progress information sentences (\$PFLAQ) are now forwarded on Sub DE-9 port

- Bluetooth messages and connection were dropped when many targets in vicinity
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- Fixed support package creation



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**Build** d3acfd3 **Minimum PowerFLARM firmware** 7.04

### **Changes since 1.41**

#### **Enhancements**

- Improve Wi-Fi performance by avoiding overlapping channels
- Increase security on web page to avoid weak security warnings in browser
- When creating a support package, the download of the complete flash content is an optional setting (can take a long time)
- Add user interface for configuring Alert Zones (requires AZN licence)

- Checksums added to all sentences emitted on D-Sub-DE-9 port
- Hub correctly recognizes restart after firmware update
- 'Download all IGC Files' button visible on small screens
- Hub can operate while downloading IGC files to USB stick
- Task declaration with long descriptions working on D-Sub-DE-9
- Disallow simultaneous updates of PowerFLARM and FLARM Hub firmware
- "\$PFLAC" sentences on D-Sub-DE-9 port were not handled correctly when having a leading space ("\_\$PFLAC")



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**Build** eafefff0 **Minimum PowerFLARM firmware** 7.04

# **Changes since 1.40**

- Hub web UI crashed when downloading single IGC files with mobile UI
- Generation of PFLAU sentences was invalid for older (<=7) dataport versions
- REST endpoint /aircraft returned invalid JSON in case of both directed and undirected traffic



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**Build** 41bed2cf **Minimum PowerFLARM firmware** 7.04

### **Changes since 1.22**

#### **Enhancements:**

- Download all IGC log files as a ZIP file in IGC Files page
- Command history available on Data Port via up/down arrow
- Enabled Bluetooth pairing when the device is locked

- Startup screen logo did not display correctly on iOS devices
- Wrong scaling factor of GDL90 vertical velocity (10x too large)
- IGC Task Declaration editor rejected longitude values even though correct
- Bluetooth Data Port configuration (data sentences, protocol version) is now reset to the default values when hub is restarted
- Fixed position of targets when using non-metric unit system



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**Build** a49b86d **Minimum PowerFLARM firmware** 7.04

### **Changes since 1.21**

- Enabled Wi-Fi channels (frequencies) per region. This fixes a bug where the Wi-Fi network (SSID) was sometimes not visible on Android devices in North America, not allowing to connect to Hub. To apply the update, you may need to use a laptop or any other, non-Android device.
- Sporadic disconnect using ICD data streaming over TCP (FTD-078, Section 8.1).
- Increased Bluetooth pairing duration from 1 to 5 minutes for an easier pairing process. The pairing process can be manually cancelled.



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**Build** a18ed97 **Minimum firmware** 7.04

### **Changes since 1.20**

- In the IGC Task Editor, when "Declare take-off and landing" was not selected, new waypoints would be incorrectly added in the wrong position.
- In the IGC Task Editor, dragging and dropping waypoints was not working on Firefox.
- After a FLARM Hub Firmware update, the Hub webapp needed a manual reload. Now the new version will be loaded automatically after the update.



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**Build** cf28a52 **Minimum firmware** 7.04

### **Changes since 1.00**

#### **Enhancements**

- Support for Garmin TIS protocol on both data ports. When selected, the baud rate needs to be set to 9600 manually.
- New data port traffic and alarm simulator for testing the installation of FLARM displays, EFBs, and flight computers.
- IGC task declaration.
- Support for Naviter Oudie.
- Option to hide the disclaimer on the Traffic Monitor page.
- New configuration item for ADS-R and TIS-B.
- Configuration page is now friendly for printing.
- Wireless connectivity (Wi-Fi and Bluetooth) can now be disabled under configurable conditions (in-flight, with valid GPS, or after specific elapsed time since power-on).
- Various UI improvements.
- Improved translations.

- Updating the Hub firmware would sometimes display an error despite successfully updating.
- Correct ground speed on the GDL 90 protocol.
- Range Analyzer now correctly displays a large radio range.
- Improved the Traffic Monitor, including non-directional traffic not being properly displayed.
- The virtual LEDs on the Status page now match the device LEDs.



Commands including a dot were rejected by the Hub data port.



# Version 1.00

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**Build** d9973fbb **Minimum firmware** 7.03

Initial release.