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Purpose

This Change Log documents end-user visible changes to the communications system analyzer. It is not an exhaustive reference. Only major modifications and improvements that are easily distinguished by an analyzer operator are described.

Conventions

The Change Log is organized by system version, with the oldest entries appearing at the end of the document. The system version is a single version number that represents each unique combination of BIOS, FPGA, operating system, general software, and protocol support versions that installed on the communications system analyzer.

Attributions

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Change Log


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- a) New Features
 - i) P25 Phase 2
 - ii) AutoTune
 - (1) Add Real-Time Clock (RTC) alignment for Kenwood NX series radios.
 - (2) Add support for Kenwood NX-*G models.
 - (3) Add support for APX 4000 two-knob models. #6456.
 - (4) Add support for digital (P25/DMR) Tx tests. #4461, #4924, #4925
 - iii) Add separate analog, digital measurement averaging functions. #6347

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b) Improvements

- i) Improve Meter Zone Frequency Counter measurement accuracy.
#6412, #6382
- ii) Display serial number on About, Options screen. #6550
- iii) Show frequency-related softkeys upon exiting trunking test modes.
#6064
- iv) Replace General Dynamics branding with Freedom branding. #6481
- v) As of this release, R8000 products read and write files in a FREEDOM folder on USB media; the \GDSATCOM folder is no longer used.
#6481
- vi) As of this release, R8000 update processing reads files from the USB media \FREEDOM\R8000 folder; the \GDSATCOM\R8000A folder is not used. #6481
- vii) Distribution Plot for P25 phase 1 improved.
- viii) Eye Diagram is now pre-configured for Display Mode Normal to avoid "Reconfiguring Eye Diagram... Please Wait" message 5025 and a multi-second delay before first use. #6442
- ix) Power Profile, Select View, Frame setting moved before Slot 1 to become the default view for TETRA and P25 II. The change ensures that a P25 II burst is seen regardless which logical channel or asymmetrical slot is active.
- x) P25 Phase 1 Conventional RX modulation type now configured for LSM and WCQPSK which horizontally stabilize their Eye Diagram.
#6388
- xi) AutoTune
 - (1) Correct RCMP protocol Rx BER Control Invalid_Parameter result when Disable 170 attempted. #6540
 - (2) Improved MOTOTRBO XPR portable TX Power Out alignment to correct ineffective softpot updates and test report power measurements not coinciding with the reported softpot values.
#6363, #6364
 - (3) Update Kenwood NX portable test setup diagram radio to analyzer cable type. #6381
 - (4) Correct Kenwood NX Maximum Deviation NXDN alignment, test to use correct audio lowpass filter setting. #6050
 - (5) Updated all APX portable Tx Power Out UHF 2 test limits to more appropriate levels. #5915
 - (6) Update APX portable test setup diagrams to remove 3D image of RLN4460_ to make more room for setup diagram schematic.

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Add test to image to indicate RLN4460_ settings. Also add expected power supply voltage and current limit. #5367

- (7) Update APX portable Reference Frequency Align test limits to match radio service manual limits. #6507
- (8) Correct too narrow RF bandwidth filter for MOTOTRBO modulation balance alignment and test. #6493
- (9) Add missing MOTOTRBO TX Power Out test limits. #6406
- (10) Correct MOTOTRBO Digital Sensitivity (Tx BER) test missing modulation. #6496
- (11) Improve APX power detector calibration for speed and accuracy. #6436, #6517
- (12) Add missing APX 900MHz portable Tx Power Out test limits. #6070
- (13) Correct defect where only APX 6000 and 7000 models were detected as portables, causing newer portable models to be treated as mobiles. #6505
- (14) For APX portables, print frequency steps in message bar status during power detector calibration alignment. This additional information helps the user know how the power detector calibration is proceeding. #6055
- (15) Enable prompt to switch antennas for APX High Power dual-band models. #6366
- (16) Correct XTS 5000 TX Power UHF1 alignment failure. #6346
- (17) Add Kenwood NX connected radio model number to the popup screen text displayed when a connected model is not a supported model. #6400
- (18) Do not perform inconsistent Internal Voice Modulation test for XPR 7000 series portables. #6354
- (19) Correct defect that prevented most MOTOTRBO mobiles from performing Front End Filter alignment. #6534
- (20) Correct XPR 6580 IS (CSA) Tx Power High test limits to better align with radio capability. #6542
- (21) Increase MOTOTRBO Modulation Balance test audio voltage adjustment attempts to better test radio performance. #6549
- (22) Reduce test time for APX radios. #4740
- (23) Correct scenario where Kenwood NX Rx Sensitivity test is prematurely preempted causing subsequent Rx Squelch test to fail. #6564


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c) Notes

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TETRA	1.0.0.0
dPMR	1.0.0.0
P25 II	1.0.1.0
Application:	1.19.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.2.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.42.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.6.1.0
- Comm	1.6.0.0
- TX	1.7.1.0
- RX	1.3.1.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.34.0

1.18.0.0

a) New Features

i) AutoTune

- (1) MOTOTRBO Enhanced, Enhanced Light radios supported.
- (2) Motorola APX 2000/2500/4000/4500 models supported.
- (3) Motorola APX, XTL High Power radios supported. #4434
- (4) Kenwood NX series radios now accessible using USB to serial adapters with Prolific ICs.

ii) P25


- (1) Symbol Rate Error measurement added to conventional (Monitor and Duplex) and trunking test zones.
- (2) Add Constellation Plot to Display Zone.
- (3) Distribution Plot enabled.
- (4) LSM and WCQPSK modulation types added.

iii) P25 Trunking


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b) Improvements


- i) Corrected DMR test mode defect which caused DMR Symbol Deviation, FSK Error, and BER to become intermittently large. #6079
- ii) Autotune

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- (1) Retrieve and use actual IP Address for Motorola APX radios. #5079
 - (2) Improve Reference Frequency alignment accuracy for Motorola XTS, XTL and APX models. #4526
 - (3) Improve softpot range limit checking for Motorola XTL, XTS, APX, and MOTOTRBO radio alignments. #4654
 - (4) Improve Motorola MOTOTRBO TX Power Out alignment predictability. #5372
 - (5) Update Motorola APX Tx Power Out limits to support multiple frequency sub-bands. #4782
 - (6) Improve alignment performance for Motorola XTS, XTL, and APX Reference Frequency, Deviation Balance, and/or Deviation Limit alignments to prevent indefinite softpot adjustment in case something with the measurement goes wrong. #5482
 - (7) Improve Motorola MOTOTRBO test setup diagrams. #6052
 - (8) Separate Motorola APX Reference Frequency alignment, test limits to better conform to radio service manual specifications. #5182
 - (9) Correct potential poor Tx Power Out alignment performance on MOTOTRBO High Power mobiles. #6172
 - (10) Correct Motorola MOTOTRBO radio connection issue where radio may not enter test mode if Connect Plus channel selected. #5240
 - (11) improve portable APX UHF2 band radio Tx Power Out test limits from 5.3 - 5.5 W to a wider 5.0 - 5.6 W. This change better reflects the radio's practical power output performance. #5915
- iii) Prevent Output Level default value from overriding a preset's Output Level value. #4512
 - iv) Eye Diagram RF Overload reaction flatline and warning message removed. #5234
 - v) P25 NAC and voice frame encoder field changes applied correctly after various configuration events. #5586
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a) New Features

i) N/A


b) Improvements

i) Autotune


- (1) Improve Kenwood NX series RX sensitivity test speed. #5994
- (2) Correction to perform RSSI alignment at NXDN Narrow bandwidth for NX-901 mobiles. #5950
- (3) Correct Kenwood NX series RX Squelch test to only perform test rather than alignment and test. #5966
- (4) Update APX portable External Voice Modulation test to use correct analyzer audio voltage and test limits. #5621
- (5) Log APP version, APX radio model number, serial number, and supported RF bands. #5910
- (6) Add missing Motorola XTS 1500 diagrams, test limits. #5981

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1.17.0.0

a) New Features

i) AutoTune


- (1) Kenwood NX series radios now supported
- (2) Motorola XTS 1500 radios now supported
- (3) Export all AutoTune test reports or test logs with a single softkey press

ii) dPMR test package option (R8-DPMR)


iii) \pm Peak / 2 deviation averaging option

b) Improvements


- i) Add workaround to prevent TX signal loss if audio zone parameters changed. #4071
- ii) Fix P25 encoder reset to defaults error #5041
- iii) Tracking Generator Find Peak and Find Valley are now on same menu page
- iv) Autotune
 - (1) Correct RF bandwidth settings for APX Internal Voice Modulation and External Voice Modulation tests. #5621
 - (2) Add missing Demo radio model test setup diagram. #5491
 - (3) Correct Motorola MOTOTRBO Modulation Balance test issue which could cause indefinite loop under certain circumstances. #5108

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- (4) Correct APX mobile dual-band Power Detector Calibration issue where first band softpot alignment only applied if second band softpot changed. #5911
 - v) Tracking Generator
 - (1) Responsiveness significantly improved. #4311
 - (2) Dynamic range improved to add RBW [Wide, Medium, Narrow] settings. #4311
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- xvi) In generate mode, the TETRA modulation spectrum/constellation diagrams are disabled without any on-screen indication of this fact. #4951
- xvii) In TETRA test mode, the RF Zone Freq Error measurement averaging is controlled by TETRA-specific averaging settings and the System Settings are not used. #4952
- xviii) After removal of a valid TETRA DMO signal, the Input Level measurement continues to show the last reading until a valid signal is re-applied. This reading may also dynamically change as a result of alterations to input attenuation and other conditions such as temperature change. #4953

d) Versions

System:	1.17.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.3.0.0
Project 25	2.0.6.0
NXDN	2.0.0.0
TETRA	1.0.0.0
dPMR	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.17.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.2.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.41.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.6.0.0
- Comm	1.6.0.0
- TX	1.7.1.0
- RX	1.3.1.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.27.0

1.16.0.0


a) New Features

i) DMR Duplex


b) Improvements

i) AutoTune


- (1) Log the current RF Level Offset state and value to the AutoTune message log. Since the RF Level Offset affects power measurements, knowing its state and value are important when troubleshooting. #5297
- (2) AutoTune: Remove TX Power VHF, UHF1, and UHF2 Mid power limits. Only 700/800 MHz band models use TX Power Mid power limits. #4763

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- (3) Compare measurements to 1 digit of precision for APX External Voice Modulation tests to reduce test failures. #4860
- (4) Allow test limit values to range between +/-9999.999 to accommodate some higher band Reference Frequency test limits. #5370
- (5) AutoTune: Correct Reference Frequency test limits. #5360
- (6) Add support for Motorola XTS 2500/5000 900 MHz models and XTL 900 MHz models. #4919
- (7) Options screen refreshed to better contain AutoTune options. Option(s) renamed to fit new screen width. Settings, About..., AutoTune screen obsoleted. #4962
- (8) Add support for Motorola APX 7000XE models. The following APX models are known to be supported. Support is primarily a function of whether the model's model series value is recognized by the AutoTune software. #4969
 - (a) Portables: APX 7000, APX 7000XE, APX 6000, APX 6000XE, APX 6000Li, APX 5000
 - (b) Mobiles: APX 7500, APX 6500, APX 6500Li, APX 5500
- (9) Correct several XTS TX Power Out alignment defects which could prevent some radios, especially VHF band models, from successfully aligning. #5264 #5265 #5266 #5267
- ii) Correct RF Level Offset defect which prevented output level values beyond normal port limits. Output level values may now exceed port limits as long as the following inequality is satisfied: minimum port output level <= Output Level - RF level port offset value <= maximum port output level #5278
- c) Notes
 - i) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option), rotate the local Squelch knob fully counter-clockwise, enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, and use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On). Using the Generate or Duplex modes of the R8000 is not recommended while using the Remote Front Panel option.
 - ii) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #3320, #3765, #4009

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- iii) When configuring the Analyzer's network interface settings, it is preferable to use DHCP IP Address assignment. Use of static IP Addressing is not consistently possible. To effectively assign the Analyzer a fixed IP address, the DHCP server is ideally configured to assign IP Addresses by MAC address. For more information on resolving network configuration issues, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the product user manual. #3320, #4009
- iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #3617, #4145
- v) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
- vi) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus impacting certain measurements. #3956
- vii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- viii) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411
- ix) When DHCP "On" is applied after configuration of a static IP address, the static address is not relinquished and the unit does not acquire a new address from DHCP. This gives a false impression that the static address was acquired from DHCP. Disable and re-enable of the network connection works around this condition. #4519
- x) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this, the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595

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- xi) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- xii) Before performing a field calibration, place the product in the Standard FM (Analog) mode of operation. #4906
- xiii) TETRA constellation display may momentarily show erroneous results after a 'Reset Averaging' soft key press. #4950
- xiv) In generate mode, the TETRA modulation spectrum/constellation diagrams are disabled without any on-screen indication of this fact. #4951
- xv) In TETRA test mode, the RF Zone Freq Error measurement averaging is controlled by TETRA-specific averaging settings and the System Settings are not used. #4952
- xvi) After removal of a valid TETRA DMO signal, the Input Level measurement continues to show the last reading until a valid signal is re-applied. This reading may also dynamically change as a result of alterations to input attenuation and other conditions such as temperature change. #4953


d) Versions

System:	1.16.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.3.0.0
Project 25	2.0.6.0
NXDN	2.0.0.0
TETRA	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.16.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.38.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.26.0


1.15.0.0

a) New Features


- i) NXDN Trunking Type C support added.
- ii) RF Level Offset. Apply an offset to input measurements and output signals to compensate for cable loss, attenuators, amplifiers, etc.

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- iii) Extended Tone A, Tone B frequencies. The Tone A and Tone B frequencies now support sub-Hz resolution (0.1 Hz).
 - iv) Extended DPL codes. All 512 possible DPL codes are now available for use.
 - v) AC Voltmeter dBr measurements. The AC Voltmeter can now display relative dB measurements (dBr), allowing normalization of a dB measured value to a reference input voltage.
 - vi) Spectrum Trace Math. Adds the ability to normalize the spectrum analyzer trace using several normalization effects. #4965
- b) Improvements
 - i) AutoTune
 - (1) Correct XTS portables and MOTOTRBO portables TX Power Out alignment to report failed output power when the radio cannot achieve nominal output power. #4654
 - (2) Improve XTS portables and MOTOTRBO portables TX Power Out alignment to use a mid-range starting softpot if the programmed softpot is outside known good softpot range. #5223
 - (3) Correct the MOTOTRBO Sensitivity test that inappropriately disabled Fixed 1 kHz audio under some test conditions. #5131
 - (4) Print information message when test limits are saved or when default test limits are loaded. #5161
 - ii) P25 Trunking
 - (1) Show Display Zone Spec An frequency soft keys during BER Test; now includes Instrument Spectrum Analyzer, and Dual Display Spectrum Analyzer. #5221
 - (2) Prevent changing Monitor Frequency via Display Zone Center Marker and Center Peak by hiding the softkeys when in P25 Trunking test mode. #5221
 - (3) Rename fields from Control & Voice Chnl to Channel for consistency with the associated soft key. #5227
 - iii) Error handling improvements. #4690
 - iv) Standardize the appearance of Trigger settings. #4965
 - v) Standardize screen labels for Vertical Scale and Horizontal Scale. #5100
 - vi) Standardize the appearance of the Center, Start, and Stop frequency labels. #5098
 - vii) Standardize the resolution bandwidth screen labels. #4965
 - viii) Standardize the appearance of all marker displays. #4965

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- ix) Marker Mode Off clears highlight to prevent multiple highlights when the previous marker was not the first marker. #5089
 - x) Tracking Generator Display Mode, Average, Count is visible to improve user interface consistency. #5120
 - xi) Prevent the message bar message 'Requested Operating Mode Invalid in Current Test Mode' from appearing in P25 Trunking or NXDN Trunking mode after loading the factory configuration preset. #5215
 - xii) Correct PL and DPL internal decodes to function at some specific frequencies. #3603
- c) Notes
- i) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option), rotate the local Squelch knob fully counter-clockwise, enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, and use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On). Using the Generate or Duplex modes of the R8000 is not recommended while using the Remote Front Panel option.
 - ii) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #3320, #3765, #4009
 - iii) When configuring the Analyzer's network interface settings, it is preferable to use DHCP IP Address assignment. Use of static IP Addressing is not consistently possible. To effectively assign the Analyzer a fixed IP address, the DHCP server is ideally configured to assign IP Addresses by MAC address. For more information on resolving network configuration issues, refer to the Troubleshooting section of the product user manual. #3320, #4009
 - iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #3617, #4145
 - v) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
 - vi) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus impacting certain measurements. #3956

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- vii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- viii) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411
- ix) When DHCP "On" is applied after configuration of a static IP address, the static address is not relinquished and the unit does not acquire a new address from DHCP. This gives a false impression that the static address was acquired from DHCP. Disable and re-enable of the network connection works around this condition. #4519
- x) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this, the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595
- xi) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- xii) APX AutoTune: In the event that the External Voice Modulation test fails, adjust the External Voice Modulation:Max test limit to 3.6 kHz. #4860
- xiii) Before performing a field calibration, place the product in the Standard FM (Analog) mode of operation. #4906
- xiv) TETRA constellation display may momentarily show erroneous results after a 'Reset Averaging' soft key press. #4950
- xv) In generate mode, the TETRA modulation spectrum/constellation diagrams are disabled without any on-screen indication of this fact. #4951
- xvi) In TETRA test mode, the RF Zone Freq Error measurement averaging is controlled by TETRA-specific averaging settings and the System Settings are not used. #4952

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xvii) After removal of a valid TETRA DMO signal, the Input Level measurement continues to show the last reading until a valid signal is re-applied. This reading may also dynamically change as a result of alterations to input attenuation and other conditions such as temperature change. #4953

d) Versions

System:	1.15.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.2.0.0
Project 25	2.0.6.0
NXDN	2.0.0.0
TETRA	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.15.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.38.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.26.0


1.14.1.0

a) New Features


- i) AutoTune for Motorola MOTOTRBO Core portable, mobile radios
- ii) NXDN
 - (1) Radio Access Number (RAN) support
 - (2) Kenwood FSW + PN9 Pattern support
- iii) DMR
 - (1) Symbol Deviation measurement added. #4976

b) Improvements

- i) DMR FSK Error measurement improved. #4976
- ii) NXDN
 - (1) Correct Generate Test Pattern after using Voice Loopback. #4961
 - (2) Correct 9600bps, 1031 Hz Tone pattern. It used VCH in the last frame but should have used FACCH instead. #4959
 - (3) Correct NXDN Generate 1097 Exception. #4947
 - (4) Clarified and reordered the two 511 test pattern names. #5049
- iii) P25


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- (1) Correct generate test patterns corrupted under various scenarios, including voice loop and NAC editing. #4571
- (2) AFC, Busy, and Idle test patterns replaced by Voice Frame Encoder procedures in the manual. #4571
- (3) Conventional and Trunking, Test Pattern screen indicator displays the same name as the "1011 Hz Tone" soft key instead of "Standard Tone". #4936
- (4) Generate mode NAC soft key hidden and screen indicator disable (grayed out) for non-voice-frame patterns. #4945
- (5) Trunking, BER Test, Test Pattern changes update the screen indicator. #4628
- (6) Rename P25 conventional and trunking test pattern from "Calibration" to "Calibration (Tone 5%)" to identify what it is based on. #5049
- iv) Correct occasional exception which occurred when using digital test modes. #4703
- v) Oscilloscope Set DC Offset corrected. #4606
- vi) AutoTune
 - (1) Correct receive test (e.g., Distortion) occasional failures. #5027
 - (2) Improve XTS TX Power Out alignment time and to skip an alignment frequency if tune attempts fail. #5053
 - (3) Improve Toggle Test Selection softkey placement. #4896
 - (4) Initialize Span to 158 kHz prior to each AutoTune test sequence execution. Specifically set units to kHz. #4909, 4451
 - (5) Correct Test Report To Open selection issue where test report selection other than most recent test opened most recent test. #4601
- vii) Hide Spectrum Analyzer soft keys in Generate mode. #4965
- viii) Correct Output Level lag when Output Level changed rapidly via arrow/spin knob. #4688
- ix) Corrected issue where non-Standard Test modes would have their Modulation Mode disabled when loaded from a Preset after start up. #4540


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c) Notes

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- ii) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #3320, #3765, #4009
- iii) It is not presently possible to configure the Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. For consistency through power cycles, a DHCP server should be configured to assign an IP Address to the Analyzer based on its MAC address. #3320, #4009
- iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #3617, #4145
- v) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
- vi) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus impacting certain measurements. #3956
- vii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- viii) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411

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- ix) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this, the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595
- x) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- xi) APX AutoTune: In the event that the External Voice Modulation test fails, adjust the External Voice Modulation:Max test limit to 3.6 kHz. #4860
- xii) Before performing a field calibration, place the product in the Standard FM (Analog) mode of operation. #4906
- xiii) TETRA constellation display may momentarily show erroneous results after a 'Reset Averaging' soft key press. #4950
- xiv) In generate mode, the TETRA modulation spectrum/constellation diagrams are disabled without any on-screen indication of this fact. #4951
- xv) In TETRA test mode, the RF Zone Freq Error measurement averaging is controlled by TETRA-specific averaging settings and the System Settings are not used. #4952
- xvi) After removal of a valid TETRA DMO signal, the Input Level measurement continues to show the last reading until a valid signal is re-applied. This reading may also dynamically change as a result of alterations to input attenuation and other conditions such as temperature change. #4953

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d) Versions

System:	1.14.1.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.2.0.0
Project 25	2.0.6.0
NXDN	1.2.0.0
TETRA	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.14.1.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.38.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.26.0

1.13.0.0

a) New Features


i) TETRA protocol

b) Improvements


- i) Correct a wrong model number from displaying on the Settings > About... screen of recently manufactured units. #4880
- ii) Prevent a brief visual anomaly from occurring under various conditions. #4927
- iii) Dispense with reporting of an R8-LPN option to reduce confusion. The Low Phase Noise feature is implemented in hardware whereas other reported options are software features. #4905
- iv) Corruption of displayed parameters on the bottom line of the full-screen oscilloscope is corrected with this release. #4908
- v) The Output Level maximum range is corrected and a calibrated generation level is assured when the modulation type is AM and when certain instrument or test modes are exited. #4505, 4850

c) Notes

- i) Before performing a field calibration, place the product in the Standard FM (Analog) mode of operation. #4906

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- ii) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option), rotate the local Squelch knob fully counter-clockwise, enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, and use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On). Using the Generate or Duplex modes of the R8000 is not recommended while using the Remote Front Panel option.
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- iv) It is not presently possible to configure the Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. For consistency through power cycles, a DHCP server should be configured to assign an IP Address to the Analyzer based on its MAC address. #3320, #4009
- v) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #3617, #4145
- vi) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
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- viii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- ix) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411
- x) The P25 pattern generator may have degraded BER measurements if cycling through certain modes. To workaround, change the modulation state from Continuous to Off and back to Continuous. #4571

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- xii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. #4596
- xiii) APX AutoTune: In the event that the External Voice Modulation test fails, adjust the External Voice Modulation:Max test limit to 3.6 kHz. #4860
- xiv) TETRA constellation display may momentarily show erroneous results after a 'Reset Averaging' soft key press. #4950
- xv) In generate mode, the TETRA modulation spectrum/constellation diagrams are disabled without any on-screen indication of this fact. #4951
- xvi) In TETRA test mode, the RF Zone Freq Error measurement averaging is controlled by TETRA-specific averaging settings and the System Settings are not used. #4952
- xvii) After removal of a valid TETRA DMO signal, the Input Level measurement continues to show the last reading until a valid signal is re-applied. This reading may also dynamically change as a result of alterations to input attenuation and other conditions such as temperature change. #4953

d) Versions

System:	1.13.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.11.0
Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
TETRA	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.13.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.38.1.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.25.0

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a) New Features


- i) DMR Power Profile
- ii) DMR Voice Loopback
- iii) Tracking Generator Normalization
- iv) FM Pre/De-emphasis
- v) Audio weighting filters (CCITT, C-Message)
- vi) AutoScript (beta)
- vii) P25
 - (1) Add Copy NAC to Generator softkey to copy received NAC to P25 Generate mode NAC.
 - (2) Add monitor NAC indicator in P25 zone.
- viii) RF Scan: Add Start, Stop soft keys to allow user manual control over when scanning begins and ends.
- ix) AutoTune for Motorola APX 6000/6500/7000/7500 radios
- x) AutoTune
 - (1) Add support for XTL Series, APX Family Mobile USB radio programming cable HKN6184_ for front GCAI connector. #4494

b) Improvements


- i) AutoTune
 - (1) Improved Motorola XTS TX Power Out alignment, test performance. #4646, #4791
 - (2) Corrected Motorola XTL/XTS Deviation Balance indefinite loop issue on some radios. #4584
 - (3) Improved performance of Motorola XTL/XTS Reference Frequency alignment, particularly for XTS VHF radios. #4526
 - (4) Improved Deviation Balance algorithm and enabled averaging to deviation measurements to improve Deviation Balance, Deviation Limit test and alignment performance. #4745
 - (5) Correct issue where wrong test report opened if system time was set prior to 01/01/2010. #4787
 - (6) Correct issue where CPU starvation occurred after multiple AutoTune test sequences performed. #4849
 - (7) Correct inescapable popup under certain conditions during Reference Frequency alignment. #4851
- ii) Added true RMS deviation averaging. #4222
- iii) P25
 - (1) P25 Trunking BER test pattern applies correctly. #4628

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- (2) Link Control Opcode (LCO) correctly displays selection of 3 – U2U_V_CH_USR. #4581
 - iv) DMR
 - (1) Corrected issue where DMR Monitor Input Level continued to report the last computed input level after the radio was dekeyed and synchronization lost. #4692
 - (2) Improved symbol synchronization algorithm. #4348
 - v) DPL generator output power conforms to TIA-603 requirement for < 1% power above 300 Hz. #4559
 - vi) Prevent false positive error 6051 Unable to Generate Requested Power Level - Minimum Power Level Reached (in Monitor mode) when R8000 starts. #4723
 - vii) Default RF Attenuation is 40 dB. Default Reference Level is + 30 dBm to place spectrum analyzer noise floor near bottom of display. #4736
 - viii) Changes to the RF Generate Port selection correctly re-calculates correct output level. #4610
 - ix) Correct possible error message seen when starting Tracking Generator. #4591
 - x) Corrected editor issue where certain entries (for example, backspace) were made, especially in P25 mode. #4579.
 - xi) Presets Delete Preset softkey presented correctly when presets are present/not present. #4575
 - xii) Oscilloscope correctly applies DC Offset setting. #4606
 - xiii) Test Mode Presets loaded at R8000 start up correctly display their zone softkey (for example, "DMR Zone..."). #4593
 - xiv) Correct memory read access exception occasionally observed in 1.11.x release which forced a R8000 reboot to restore normal operation. #4703
 - xv) Improved file handling to prevent corrupted or missing serial numbers. #4801
- c) Notes
- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to + 1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595

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- ii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- iii) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages.
- iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #4145, #3617.
- v) When the R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0 or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up. #3818
- vi) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #4164, #3765, #3320
- vii) It is not presently possible to configure the Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. For consistency through power cycles, a DHCP server should be configured to assign an IP Address to the Analyzer based on its MAC address. #4009, #3320
- viii) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus hindering certain measurements. #3956
- ix) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- x) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.

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- xi) P25 pattern generator may have degraded BER measurements if cycling through certain modes. To workaround, change the modulation state from Continuous to Off and back to Continuous. #4571
- xii) P25 trunking mode may not correctly register XTL mobile radios, preventing completion of voice calls. #4560
- xiii) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411
- xiv) AutoTune: For APX portable radios, the External Voice Modulation test may fail. To workaround, adjust the External Voice Modulation:Max test limit to 3.6 kHz. #4860

d) Versions

System:	1.12.3.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.11.0
Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.12.2.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.38.1.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.25.0


1.11.2.0

a) Improvements


- i) Fix R8000B RX & TX frequency error. A symptom was a Spec An power ripple (+/-0.8 dB). #4642

b) Notes

- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595

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- ii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- iii) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages.
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- v) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #4145, #3617.
- vi) When the R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0 or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up. #3818
- vii) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #4164, #3765, #3320
- viii) It is not presently possible to configure the Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. For consistency through power cycles, a DHCP server should be configured to assign an IP Address to the Analyzer based on its MAC address. #4009, #3320
- ix) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus hindering certain measurements. #3956
- x) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034

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- xi) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
- xii) AutoTune: On some XTS 2500 radios, Deviation Balance alignment softpot changes may not apply correctly causing alignment to hang. To workaround, adjust the Deviation Balance test limit to 3%. This issue will be addressed in a future release. #4584
- xiii) P25 pattern generator may have degraded BER measurements if cycling through certain modes. To workaround, change the modulation state from Continuous to Off and back to Continuous. #4571
- xiv) P25 trunking mode may not correctly register XTL mobile radios, preventing completion of voice calls. #4560
- xv) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411
- xvi) AutoTune: On XTS radios, TX Power Out alignment may hang during Mid or High power band. To workaround, use a battery eliminator and perform the alignment by itself after radio has been off at least 30 minutes. This issue will be addressed in a future release. #4646
- xvii) DMR Monitor Input Level continues to report last computed input level after radio is unkeyed and synch is lost. To workaround, switch to Generate mode and then back to Monitor mode. #4692

c) Versions

System:	1.11.2.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.8.0
Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.11.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.37.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.20.0

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1.11.1.0

a) Improvements


- i) Fix DMR Monitor measurements susceptibility to corruption at analyzer start up. #4572
- ii) Upgrade DMR Monitor SYNC pattern processing. #4623, #4624
- iii) Correct DMR Monitor Constellation anomalies and improve DMR zone measurements. #4589
- iv) Enhance DMR Monitor sub-system infrastructure. #4625

b) Notes

- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595
- ii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz. #4596
- iii) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages.
- iv) Display Zone > Bar Graphs > Deviation Average setting of Pwr-Weight Average actually displays the product of the root mean square and the square root of two. This is equivalent to the peak amplitude for a sine wave. To get the actual root mean square value for any type of wave, divide the value displayed by the square root of 2. This is necessary when comparing the value with a manufacturer's average RMS specification. #4222
- v) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #4145, #3617.

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- vi) When the R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0 or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up. #3818
- vii) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection may not persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply. #4164, #3765, #3320
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- x) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
- xi) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.
- xii) AutoTune: On some XTS 2500 radios, Deviation Balance alignment softpot changes may not apply correctly causing alignment to hang. To workaround, adjust the Deviation Balance test limit to 3%. This issue will be addressed in a future release. #4584
- xiii) P25 pattern generator may have degraded BER measurements if cycling through certain modes. To workaround, change the modulation state from Continuous to Off and back to Continuous. #4571
- xiv) P25 trunking mode may not correctly register XTL mobile radios, preventing completion of voice calls. #4560
- xv) Meter Zone 2-Tone internal decoder may not decode Audio Zone A/B Sequence all the time. #4411

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- xvi) AutoTune: On XTS radios, TX Power Out alignment may hang during Mid or High power band. To workaround, use a battery eliminator and perform the alignment by itself after radio has been off at least 30 minutes. This issue will be addressed in a future release. #4646

c) Versions

System:	1.11.1.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.8.0
Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.11.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.37.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.20.0


1.11.0.0

a) New Features


- i) Meter Zone Duplex mode Decode Burst for General Sequence tones
- ii) Import and export Preset files
- iii) Tracking Generator Marker Type with Point Cross, Vertical bar, Horizontal bar, and cross bars types

b) Improvements


- i) General Sequence decoder
- ii) Correct issue where decoding stopped after initial decode. #4506
- iii) Tracking Generator markers retain frequencies when graph reconfigured by either number of points or by a Span change. #4311
- iv) Preset UI asks for delete confirmation before removing a Preset #4513 #3204
- v) Corrected issue where external/internal PL/DPL decoders failed under certain conditions. #4458
- vi) Redesigned Network Settings screen. #4519
- vii) Corrected issue where non-Standard Test modes would have their Modulation Mode disabled when loaded from a Preset after start up. #4540
- viii) AutoTune

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- (1) Corrected compatibility with Motorola XTS 5000 radios with firmware revisions up to and including R16.00.00. #4548
 - (2) Motorola XTS radios now calibrated, tested at all correct frequencies during applicable tests and alignments. #4527
 - (3) If only Motorola XTS option enabled, applicable test setup diagram is now correctly shown. #4510
 - (4) In Test Reports menu, irrelevant softkeys are hidden when no test logs are present. #4525
 - (5) Start softkey correctly updated if conditions for its display are met but then another radio is selected. #4516
 - (6) Deviation measurements now performed with more appropriate RF bandwidth settings. #4463 #4450
 - (7) Correct issue where Deviation Balance alignment could retry to infinity at a particular frequency if poor measurements were detected. #4553
 - (8) Analyzer state initialization performed before beginning any test or alignment. ##4553
 - (9) Correct issue where TX Power Out alignment, test could retry indefinitely under certain conditions. #4568
 - (10) Correct Motorola XTS TX Power Out alignment, test issue where for first points in a power band could be measured inaccurately. #4507
 - ix) Reduce frequency of false hardware failure messages when retuning tracking generator. #4479
 - x) Improve reset of Antenna and RF Gen Out port overload protection relays for port change and overload condition. #4389
 - xi) Corrected issue where output level was incorrect when switching Generate Port with the soft key in DUPLEX mode. #4505
 - xii) Corrected issue where audio levels were inappropriately ranged when modified through the M&C. #4504
- c) Notes
- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection. #4595

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- xvi) AutoTune: On XTS radios, TX Power Out alignment may hang during Mid or High power band. To workaround, use a battery eliminator and perform the alignment by itself after radio has been off at least 30 minutes. This issue will be addressed in a future release. #4646
- xvii) DMR Monitor measurements are susceptible to corruption at analyzer start up. To workaround, save a DMR preset and then restart the analyzer. This issue will be addressed in the next release. #4572


d) Versions

System:	1.11.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.2.0
Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.11.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.37.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.5.0.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.20.0

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- a) New Features
 - i) AutoTune for Motorola XTL series, Motorola XTS 2500, and Motorola XTS 5000 radios
 - ii) Remote M&C interface
 - iii) DMR
 - (1) Test zone display of Source ID (Radio ID, Source Address)
- b) Improvements
 - i) Reorganized Meter Zone
 - ii) PL Code editor changed to smoother list box interface.
 - iii) Corrected issue where Modulation data from the Mod Out BNC connector on the front panel is not useful in Monitor mode when the demodulation data is unavailable. #4271
 - iv) Corrected issue where METER Zone > Select Meter > General Sequence decoder tone codes may not match expected Tone Standard tone codes. #4402
 - v) Miscellaneous UI fixes. #4409
 - vi) Microphone now sampled correctly in Monitor mode. #4192
 - vii) Corrected DMR test mode issue where measurements could lag real-time and after continuous demodulation for over 20 minutes (e.g. over-the-air monitoring of a repeater), the DMR measurements and constellation became erroneous for about 200 seconds. #4005
 - viii) P25 Trunking
 - (1) Fixed the format of the identifier update (IDEN_UP) message.
 - (2) Fixed the signaling block (TSBK) on band change (UHF/VHF or 700/800 MHz).
 - (3) Fixed the sign of the TX Offset.
 - ix) Correct configuration initialization events triggering issue for RF On/Off event. #4476
 - x) Volume control knob response improved to use a logarithmic function for better perceived performance and higher amplification levels. #3443
 - xi) Modulation data from the Mod Out BNC connector on the front panel is now useful in Monitor mode when the demodulation data is unavailable. #4271


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- viii) It is not presently possible to configure the Communications System Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. #4009, #3320

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- xii) Settings, Network Setup... screen can place unapplied data into the settings fields. For example, if an out-of-range IP Address is entered and applied, the warning message persists even if a valid IP Address is entered and the change applied. To work around, ignore the warning message. When Apply Network Changes is pressed with a valid IP Address, previous warnings should be cleared. #4519
- xiii) General Sequence decoding fails after the first decode. A decode test can still be performed by starting the burst before starting the decoder. #4506
- xiv) AutoTune: After deleting a test log, the deleted log continues to appear in the log list until AutoTune is exited. #4525
- xv) AutoTune: If only the Motorola XTS option is enabled, the Motorola XTL test setup diagram will display instead of the XTS test setup diagram. TO see the correct Motorola XTS test setup diagram, refer to the R8000 AutoTune User Guide. #4510
- xvi) AutoTune: Motorola XTS radios are not calibrated at the highest frequency. This issue affects Reference Oscillator, TX Power Out, Deviation Balance, and Deviation Limit tests and alignments. #4527
- xvii) RF On/Off must be pressed to output when the R8000 starts with a preset. #4487
- xviii) PL decoder may fail to correctly decode PL tones. To work around, enable any one of General Sequence or 5/6 Tone decoders, then enable the PL decoder again. #4458

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d) Versions

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Project 25	2.0.2.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.10.2.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.36.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.5.0
- Comm	1.4.2.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.20.0

1.9.0.2

a) New Features


i) N/A

b) Improvements


i) A firmware change corrects an issue that prevents use of RX hardware temperature measurements to improve accuracy.

c) Notes

- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection.
- ii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz.
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- iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #4145, #3617.
- v) To avoid filling the message log, avoid use of the mic while in Monitor mode. #4192
- vi) When the R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0 or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up. #3818
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- viii) It is not presently possible to configure the Communications System Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required. #4009, #3320
- ix) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus hindering certain measurements. #3956
- x) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages. #3920
- xi) Modulation data from the Mod Out BNC connector on the front panel is not useful in Monitor mode when the demodulation data is unavailable. Workarounds are to use Duplex mode instead or to ensure that squelch is open and the Spec An span is less than or equal to 158 kHz. #4271
- xii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034

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- xiii) In DMR test mode, after continuous demodulation for over 20 minutes (e.g. over-the-air monitoring of a repeater), the DMR measurements and constellation become erroneous for about 200 seconds. Change the Burst setting to correct them. A delay may also be noticeable after the transmission. This is to be fixed in the next version. #4005
- xiv) METER Zone > Select Meter > General Sequence decoder tone codes may not match expected Tone Standard tone codes. To correct, select ESC > AUDIO Zone > General Sequence Table > Select Tone Standard to indicate the desired Tone Standard to decode. Select ESC > ESC > METER Zone to view results. Decoded tone codes will now match selected Tone Standard. To decode to a different Tone Standard, repeat these steps. This issue will be corrected in the next release. #4402
- xv) The system infrequently fails to shut down properly, and requires a hard power down (initiated by holding the power button until the unit shuts down). When analyzer shut down fails, a small dialog is shown in the upper right hand corner of the screen. The dialog reads: "Resetting VI: Audio.VI". #3834.

d) Versions

System:	1.9.0.1
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.0.0
Project 25	2.0.0.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.9.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.36.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.1.0
- Comm	1.4.0.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1


1.9.0.1

a) New Features

- i) N/A


b) Improvements

- i) A firmware change corrects an issue that resulted in periodic analyzer start up failures.


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c) Notes

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- ix) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus hindering certain measurements. #3956

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- x) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages. #3920
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- xii) In DMR test mode, RF Zone broadband "switch" may toggle between Watt Meter and Input Level when monitoring a high-power radio transmission. The Input Level should be used rather than the Watt Meter, which can vary from the power in the used TDMA slot to 3 dB less due to the null TDMA slots. #4034
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- xiv) METER Zone > Select Meter > General Sequence decoder tone codes may not match expected Tone Standard tone codes. To correct, select ESC > AUDIO Zone > General Sequence Table > Select Tone Standard to indicate the desired Tone Standard to decode. Select ESC > ESC > METER Zone to view results. Decoded tone codes will now match selected Tone Standard. To decode to a different Tone Standard, repeat these steps. This issue will be corrected in the next release. #4402
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d) Versions

System:	1.9.0.1
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.0.0
Project 25	2.0.0.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.9.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.36.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.3.0
- Comm	1.4.0.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1


1.9.0.0

a) New Features


- i) General Sequence encoder/decoder as a standard feature supporting up to 20 sequential audio tones.
- ii) P25 Conventional Duplex operation and Voice Frame encode/decode including the network access code (NAC) field.
- iii) P25 Trunking test capabilities (purchased option).

b) Improvements

- i) Power meter calibration improved; requires factory calibration. #4343
- ii) String editor expanded to allow entry of more than 16 characters. Use the left and right arrow keys to scroll the string editor window across strings greater than 16 characters long. #3988
- iii) When capturing screenshots, the accompanying popup message appears only once per analyzer reboot. Corrected certain popup messages which mentioned that the ENTER key dismisses the popup; the Continue or Cancel soft keys are now used exclusively. #4255
- iv) Display Zone > Deviation Average > RMS Average renamed to more appropriate Pwr-Weight Average. #4222
- v) Meter Zone > Select Meter > DC Voltmeter > DC Range > Battery softkey removed. #4243
- vi) Settings > Calibration > Restore Factory Defaults softkey removed along with associated onscreen text. #4344


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- vii) A status bar receive attenuation warning is now functional when the Analyzer is in Tracking Generator or Cable Fault modes. This warning normally indicates when the RF input is oversaturated, resulting in possible degradation of measurement accuracy. #4239
- viii) Output Level now accurate when loaded from a Preset. #3475
- ix) Audio generation settings now accurate when loaded from a Preset. #3475
- x) Default Mod Scope trigger level now 0 kHz. #4135
- xi) When loading a preset, some fields (for instance, Monitor and Generate Frequencies and Spectrum Analyzer Span) units now restored correctly. #3721
- xii) The precision of number fields over 6 decimal places now restored appropriately from preset. #3725
- xiii) Strange Output Level editor keypad entry behavior now corrected. #3711
- xiv) The Audio Zone Generate mode A/B Sequence selection now changes the actual generated tone. #4316
- xv) Demodulation disabled at Spans greater than 158 kHz now a yellow warning message for better visibility. The Display Zone > Demod at Marker function may be used to retrieve demodulated audio in this state. #4336
- xvi) Field calibration frequency points updated providing better input level measurement and output level accuracy below 10 MHz. #4050, #4283
- xvii) During field calibration, corrected possible indefinite hang at beginning of RF Input or during RF Output calibrations. #4256, #4257
- xviii) Oscilloscope defaults for horizontal scale changed to 1 ms and for vertical scale to 1 V. #4345
- xix) Monitor mode data timing stability corrected. Though the incidence is low, on some Analyzers, this issue caused the Spectrum Analyzer to occasionally freeze (stop updating). A reboot would be required to restore proper function. #4104, #3929
- xx) Settings > Messages buffer underflow error message when Spectrum Analyzer span greater than 158 kHz because of enabled demodulation now corrected. #4271


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c) Notes

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- iv) To workaround a potential issue with the tracking generator where the generated power level can be 6 dB below the specified Output Level setting after generating an AM signal, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator. #4145, #3617.
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- vi) When the R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0 or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up. #3818
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- x) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages. #3920
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d) Versions

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Project 25	2.0.0.0
NXDN	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.9.0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.36.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.2.0
- Comm	1.4.0.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1


1.8.0.0

a) New Features

- i) Settings > Options > Enter Option Key supports more expedient option changes to systems in the field.
- ii) Spectrum Analyzer Demodulation at the absolute Marker.
- iii) Settings > System Settings > Pre-Amplifier Auto-Off supports disabling the Pre-Amp when the Power Meter is active or when broadband power is detected.
- iv) Screen captures are saved to a USB drive by using the Shift key with the Zone Hot Keys.
- v) Settings > About... > Versions now displays Main and RF PCBA versions.
- vi) Added AM Power Meter switch support for Rev G RF hardware.

b) Improvements.


- i) Message popup screens now use vertical soft keys instead of the ENTER and ESC buttons.
- ii) Markers are improved through addition of variable speed movement and Find Peak frequency delta value updates.
- iii) Settings > Messages improvements include uninterrupted manual scrolling and removal of duplicate message suppression (to fix associated sluggishness).

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- iv) Audio Zone high and low pass baseband filter defaults are now 300Hz and 3kHz and the Meter Zone automatic audio Decode filter settings are updated:

Format	Filter Settings (HP;LP)
PL	1Hz; 300Hz
DPL	1Hz; 3 kHz
DTMF	1Hz; 3 kHz
2-Tone	1Hz; 3 kHz
5/6 Tone	1Hz; 3 KHz


- v) RF Input/Output calibration states are now saved correctly. Both are marked "Incomplete" when calibration begins, and each status is individually updated to "Complete" when processing finishes. Calibration data is saved when both processes attain a "Complete" state. If a power loss occurs prior to completion of both calibration processes, on system restart, both calibration states are assigned a status of "Incomplete".
- vi) Output level accuracy is improved for low frequencies (< 50 MHz) and for an un-modulated DMR carrier.
- vii) Temperature compensation improvements result in better power measurement accuracy.
- viii) The DC Volts meter automatically switches to 1 MegOhm impedance (like AC Volts) if DC Range is Auto or > 10V. To use an impedance of 600 Ohm, set both AC and DC Range to <= 10 V.
- ix) The RF Zone Watt Meter and the Meter Zone Power Meter operate in non-Standard Test modes at larger deviations after using AM modulation in Standard Test Mode.
- x) Mod In/Out port protection against changes from In to Out are improved by changing input voltage detection from > 0.5V to < -0.2 or > 0.2 V.
- xi) RF Zone measurements are enabled, the speaker is un-muted, and message 5007 "Demodulation is disabled for Span values > 158 kHz" is now cleared when using Mod Scope after having used a wide span in the Spec An. Also, Demod Out and the speaker now work even if demodulation is not needed by the display (e.g. Oscilloscope).
- xii) Squelch is now always based on the center frequency Input Level (and never on the broadband Watt Meter).
- xiii) Mod Scope improvements include Trigger Mode "Single" operation, consistent update rate, and uniform decimation at large horizontal scales.

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- xiv) Data processing improvements are made for all non-Standard test modes (DMR, P25, NXDN), to reduce latency, increase Monitor and Generate continuity, produce robust operation of Voice Playback (renamed "Voice Loopback"), and to significantly improve various aspects of Analyzer operation when the R8-Remote option is installed or in use.
 - xv) Data processing improvements are made in all operational modes (especially Duplex) for both RF and analog ports. This results in better buffer maintenance, greater tolerance to heavy data processing (e.g. Dual Display), reduced interference due to rapid user input, and significant continuity improvements.
 - xvi) RF On/Off signal timing improves remove occasional artifacts in the RF signal.
 - xvii) Settings > About... shows a correct model number when the R8-NXDN option is enabled.
 - xviii) Messages that previously omitted descriptive text and showed only a numeric code now appear in the message log and on the status bar with the text included.
 - xix) Various dynamically generated error messages that did not display data needed to understand the message are now properly shown.
 - xx) Tone A and Tone B frequency labels now correctly label the value in Hz when the Frequency is edited.
 - xxi) Self-calibration improvements remove issues associated with starting the calibration when the Analyzer is in a non-standard mode (i.e. P25, NXDN, or DMR).
 - xxii) An improved Settings > Options... screen layout more clearly maps the Analyzer model number to its installed options.
- c) Notes
- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection.
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- xiii) For best results when using the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote option): Open the local Squelch knob fully (CCW), enable Settings > Network Setup > Network Connection after a restart, use dynamic IP addresses (DHCP On), and avoid generation/modulation, and check buffer events with Settings > Messages. #3920

d) Versions

System:	1.8.0.0
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.0.0
Project 25	1.0.3.0
NXDN™	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.8 0.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.35.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.2.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.1.0
- Comm	1.2.0.0
- TX	1.6.2.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1

1.7.1.1

a) New Features


- i) This release does not contain new features.

b) Improvements.


- i) Removed an issue where the Spectrum Analyzer noise floor has too high of a baseline, and contains fluctuations over wide span, as observed on a limited number of hardware platforms.

c) Notes

- i) When performing a self-calibration, be sure that the Analyzer is in the standard mode (i.e., not in P25, NXDN or DMR modes).
- ii) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and switches back to the user-selected port when the Monitor Mode is re-selected. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection.

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- iii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. A factory re-calibration service will soon be available to users that have a requirement for calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz.
- iv) When generating an AM signal the actual output level is 6 dB below the setting entered by the operator. This will be fixed by a future software update. Until then, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator.
- v) Tone A and Tone B frequency labels read kHz instead of Hz when the Frequency is edited.
- vi) Some dynamically generated error messages in the Analyzer are not displayed correctly and do not show important information needed to interpret the message properly. For example, on the INSTRUMENT | Spec An page, when a span of greater than 158 MHz is selected, the system should display an error that identifies the 158 MHz maximum. This release, however, truncates the message so that the 158 MHz value is not visible.
- vii) The NXDN™ option is not evident in the Model No. field on the SETTINGS | About... screen even though the option is functional and properly shown on the Settings | Options... screen.
- viii) Certain system messages are displayed incorrectly. The issue is observable upon entry to the SETTINGS | Network Setup... screen when the network interface is disabled (the default at system boot). A system message occurs that contains a numeric code but does not display text needed to effectively describe why it was displayed.
- ix) When a R8-Remote option is installed on system version 1.6.1.0, or newer, a normally hidden window may be seen minimizing toward the lower left corner of the display as the Analyzer powers up.
- x) The R8-Remote option supports remote, unattended operation, but the network connection does not currently persist across a reboot. Until this issue is addressed, remote installations may limit exposure by operating the Analyzer on an uninterruptible power supply.
- xi) It is not presently possible to configure the Communications System Analyzer with a static IP address. Use of DHCP is required.
- xii) When using the R8-Remote option, the setting of the squelch control on the Analyzer may override the remote knob, thus hindering certain measurements.
- xiii) When using the R8-Remote option, Duplex, Generate, and Mod Out (Monitor) do not work.

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- xiv) When a Communications System Analyzer has the R8-Remote option installed, meter and demodulation data is sometimes discontinuous. The issue may also exist on other Analyzers when Duplex Mode or Dual Scope is in use.
- xv) On some Analyzers, the Spectrum Analyzer may occasionally freeze (stop updating). A reboot may be required to restore proper function.

d) Versions

System:	1.7.1.1
DMR (MOTOTRBO)	1.1.0.0
Project 25	1.0.3.0
NXDN™	1.0.0.0
Application:	1.7 1.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.34.2.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.0.0
- Comm	1.2.0.0
- TX	1.6.0.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1


1.7.1.0

a) New Features


- i) Remote Front Panel option (R8-Remote) with updated manual.
- ii) POCSAG radio paging protocol encoder as a standard feature.
- iii) NXDN™ test capabilities (purchased option)

b) Improvements.


- i) Fixed an issue with P25 bit pattern which would allow a TX-only pattern when switched back to Monitor mode
- ii) Improved System > Messages.
 - (1) Prevent the message log from hanging the unit when full (after 1000 messages).
 - (2) Rename the soft keys in message log from "Clear" to "Acknowledge" and "Clear All" to "Delete All".
 - (3) Various minor functional and aesthetic changes.
- iii) Fixed spectrum analyzer display freezing.
- iv) Added 12, 10, and 20 dB marks on the SINAD meter.
- v) RF Zone Copy Frequency to Generator (in Monitor mode) function button added.

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- vi) RF Zone Copy Frequency to Monitor (in Generate mode) function button added.
- vii) Improved audio generator tone duration accuracy for:
 - (1) DPL
 - (2) DPL Invert
 - (3) A/B Sequence
 - (4) 5/6 Tone
 - (5) Tone A
 - (6) Tone B
 - (7) DTMF encoders.
- viii) DMR (ETSI Digital Mobile Radio) Test Mode (formerly MOTOTRBO™)
 - (1) Improved testing per Motorola recommendations for R01.06.01 of CPS/Tuner and radio firmware.
 - (2) Generate silence test pattern with all-call destination and broadcast service option to test speaker noise without having to reprogram radio IDs.
 - (3) Generate setting for the color code (0-15) eliminates the need to reprogram the radio color code before performing tests.
 - (4) Generate Audio Test, Sensitivity Test calibration, and execution combined with modulation mode control (Off or Continuous). Consequentially, modulation mode can now be saved as a preset, and operational mode changes do not stop modulation.
 - (5) Generated test patterns are now reset when a pattern setting is changed so they begin transmission at the first frame of a super frame (burst A).
 - (6) Monitor and test base station or repeater transmissions.
 - (7) Monitor display of the slot power (input level) during digital operation when synchronization is locked but insufficient for tuning the high/low power level.
 - (8) Monitor display of frequency error during digital operation when synchronization is locked but insufficient for tuning the reference oscillator.
 - (9) Monitor display of the color code of a transmission when synchronization is locked, and added the ability to copy it to the Generate setting.
 - (10) Monitor display of Synchronizations counter, FSK Error, Magnitude Error, and Constellation meter is now automatic even during a BER test, without having to restart the Quality Test.

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- (11) Monitor display of FSK Error and Magnitude Error are affected by Settings, System Settings, Measurement Averaging and Averaging Samples.
- (12) Monitor display of synchronization counter is now updated in real time.
- (13) Monitor display of BER test pattern name (O.153).
- (14) Automatic change from an unsupported operation or instrument test to a supported mode, and correct display on switch from Generate.
- (15) Protocol version is not cleared when loading a preset.
- (16) Spectrum Analyzer span is not reduced unnecessarily for Generate testing.
- (17) Various user interface improvements: the test zone is more consistent with the rest of the user interface, including soft key names and unit labels; an indication is given when the Constellation meter is disabled for Generate testing; the test mode, option, and protocol are now named DMR since MOTOTRBO™ is fully compliant with European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Tier 2. The option name is now R8-DMR with backward compatible recognition of R8-TRBO. A Brand setting may be changed between MOTOTRBO™ and Other, for future use.
- ix) Corrected PL encoder code M5 = 233.6 Hz. Previously it had been 223.6 Hz.
- x) The POCSAG Alpha-numeric character set now includes a backslash '\ ' character.
- xi) The POCSAG default baud rate has changed to 1200 bps from 512 bps. 1200 bps is more common in field use.
- xii) Various critical system data files are now protected by a failure detection and recovery system.

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xiii) System version 1.6.1.0 and later was extensively tested to determine the status of a long-standing issue related to catastrophic failure of the Analyzer when a surprise power-loss event occurred during system boot. The tests show that the Analyzer is no longer vulnerable to catastrophic failure when power is suddenly lost during startup. The improvement occurred prior to the introduction of system version 1.6.1.0, but the releases had not been tested specifically for this issue. This improvement does not remove the possibility of catastrophic failure when power is lost during a software upgrade operation.

c) Notes

- i) RF Output Port accuracy is ± 1 dB when the Monitor Port is set to RF Input. If the Monitor Port is set to Antenna, RF Output Port accuracy is +3dB. To mitigate this problem the software automatically switches the Monitor Port to RF Input when the user selects Generate Mode and restores to the user selected port when the user selects Monitor Mode. This does not address operation in Duplex Mode. An upcoming enhancement will improve accuracy to +1dB irrespective of Monitor Port selection.
- ii) The receiver is presently calibrated only above 10 MHz. Calibrated receiver measurements below 10MHz will soon be available via factory recalibration for users with this requirement.
- iii) When generating an AM signal the actual output level is 6 dB below the setting entered by the operator. This will be fixed by a future software update. Until then, select "FM" in Generate Mode before using the tracking generator.
- iv) When performing a self-calibration, be sure that the R8000 is in the standard mode (i.e., not in P25, NXDN or DMR modes).
- v) Tone A and Tone B frequency labels read kHz instead of Hz when the Frequency is edited.
- vi) Certain dynamically generated error messages in the R8000 application are not displayed correctly and do not show important information needed to interpret the message properly. For example, on the INSTRUMENT | Spec An page, when a span of greater than 158 MHz is selected, the system should display an error that identifies the 158 MHz maximum. This release, however, truncates the message so that the 158 MHz value is not visible.
- vii) The NXDN™ option is not evident in the Model No. field on the SETTINGS | About... screen even though the option is functional and properly shown on the Settings | Options... screen.

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- viii) Certain settings messages are displayed incorrectly. The easiest way to observe the issue is to enter SETTINGS | Network Setup... when the network interface is disabled (the default at system boot). A numeric code is displayed without descriptive text.
- ix) As of system version 1.6.1.0, when a Communication Systems Analyzer initializes after power up, a visible animation occurs as a hidden window that minimizes toward the lower left corner of the display when the Remote Front Panel option (R8-Remote) is installed.

d) Versions

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System:                               1.7.1.0

DMR (MOTOTRBO)                       1.1.0.0
Project 25                           1.0.3.0
NXDN™                               1.0.0.0

Application:                         1.7 1.0
Dynamic Link Library:                1.0.3.0
Signal Service Provider:             1.34.2.0
Sound Device Interface:              1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:                  1.4.0.0
    - Comm                          1.3.0.0
    - TX                            1.6.0.0
    - RX                            1.2.0.0
    - BIOS                          1.17.4.0
Operating system:                    3.1.15.1

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1.6.1.0

a) New Features

- i) P25 Conventional (C4FM) test capabilities (purchased option)
 - (1) Ability to Generate and Receive bit test patterns for V.52, 1011 Hz, and others.
 - (2) BER test measurement
 - (3) Symbol deviation and Modulation Fidelity measurements.
 - (4) An eye pattern diagram is now available in the Display Zone.
 - (5) Ability to test radio transmit and receive using the voice playback feature.

b) Improvements

- c) Cable Fault Analyzer fixes to calibration routine and general user interface.
- d) Improved measurement averaging for AC volt meter.

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e) Notes


- i) If a modulated AM signal is detected, Power Meter accuracy tolerance will automatically be changed for optimal precision. To get the typical power meter accuracy, use the meter with 0% AM modulation.
- ii) As of system version 1.6.1.0, when a Communication Systems Analyzer initializes after power up, a visible animation occurs as a hidden window that minimizes toward the lower left corner of the display when the Remote Front Panel option (R8-Remote) is installed.

f) Versions

Application:	1.6 1.0
Dynamic Link Library:	1.0.2.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.34.1.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.0.0
- Comm	1.2.0.0
- TX	1.5.0.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1
MOTOTRBO™	1.0.1.0
Project 25	1.0.3.0

1.5.3.0

- a) Improvements
- b) In Generate mode, the RF Zone Output Level upper limits for AM have been changed from +5dBm to -1dBm (RF Gen Out) and -30dBm to -36dBm (RF In/Out) to accommodate peak power levels. The output level indicates the carrier power of the AM signal.
- c) Increase user interface responsiveness and processing efficiency for overall operation of application version 1.3.2.0 when the Remote Front Panel (R8-Remote) option is enabled.
- d) Power Meter improvements
- e) Units in Watts instead of dBm.
- f) Temperature characterization for better accuracy.
- g) Update system
 - (1) End-user feedback enhancements.
- h) Versions


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Application:	1.4.1.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.34.1.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.0.0
- Comm	1.2.0.0
- TX	1.5.0.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.1
Communications Protocols	
- MOTOTRBO™	1.0.1.0
- Project 25	1.0.1.0

1.4.0.0

Pre-release; limited distribution.

- a) New Features
 - i) OEM brand support.
 - ii) Boot splash screens no longer contain brand-specific markings.
 - iii) Product background screen customization support added.
- b) Improvements
 - i) RF Input saturation detection. A warning message is now presented if the system detects an RF overload instructing the user to increase the attenuation. Measurements are dashed out under these conditions.
 - ii) The "Squelch Open @" indicator improvements:
 - (1) Accurate after startup without having to touch the squelch knob.
 - (2) Accurate when moving the squelch knob quickly to the full clockwise or full counter-clockwise positions.
 - iii) Allow user to set the tracking generator span to 1 Hz using the soft key editor.
 - iv) MOTOTRBO™ Professional Digital Two-Way Radio System, Test option version 1.0.1.0:
 - (1) Audio Test (1031 Hz tone) changed from Destination ID 61235 with no Service Options to All Call with Broadcast Service Option. Consequently, the destination ID of the radio no longer needs to be reprogrammed (though its color code must be 14). Incidentally, radios now report Source ID 00000000 rather than 16777016.

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- v) Update system to make software updates easier to perform.
 - (1) While preparing a USB drive to update a Communications System Analyzer, an error message is now shown if a problem occurs during the preparation process. Previously, the preparation could silently fail. This could lead to a number of different errors if the improperly prepared device was used to update the Communications System Analyzer.
 - (2) "Search for Updates" now discriminates between updates designed for the current system version and those that are not. The prior implementation could erroneously find an update for a different system version, and if such an update was found, the operator could elect to apply and process it (though the system was not modified).
 - (3) Update automation is improved by implementing an automatic reboot, instead of a shut down, when the operator chooses to apply an update.
 - (4) An "Upgrade in progress..." message is now shown during the apply process.
- vi) The system BIOS is reconfigured to use a spread spectrum clock configuration to support CE certification.


c) Versions

Application:	1.3.2.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.34.1.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:	1.4.0.0
- Comm	1.2.0.0
- TX	1.5.0.0
- RX	1.2.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.4.0
Operating system:	3.1.15.0
Communications Protocols	
- MOTOTRBO™	1.0.1.0

1.3.1.0

a) New Features

- i) Cable Fault Analyzer
- ii) RF Scan Meter
- iii) Measurement averaging for the following data: Deviation, Frequency Error, AC\DC Volts, Internal\External Distortion, and SINAD. Located on the Settings->System Settings menu.

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b) Improvements

- i) Corrected issue in Tracking Generator that required Generate Mode to be selected first.
- ii) Improved squelch and added squelch open indicator shows at what level signals will break squelch. This is available on all spectrum analyzer and modulation scope screens (found in lower right corner just under vertical soft keys).
- iii) Added indication of recommended maximum input on oscilloscope instruments based on the horizontal scale selected due to aliasing at certain scales and levels.
- iv) Corrected issues with the Mod In/Out port selection.
- v) Corrected issue that reset Monitor Port to RF In\Out when changing operating modes.
- vi) Corrected RF In/Out LED operation.
- vii) Re-ordered the spectrum analyzer selections to group Center Marker, Find Peak, and Center Peak together for operational efficiency.

c) Versions

Application:	1.3.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.34.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control:	1.3.0.0
- Comm	1.1.0.0
- TX	1.4.0.0
- RX	1.1.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.3.0
Operating system:	3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols	
- MOTOTRBO™	1.0.0.0

1.2.0.0


a) New Features

b) Tracking Generator (for units equipped with R8-TG)

- i) Oscilloscope Display and Instrument selections
- ii) Frequency Counter Meter

c) Improvements

- i) Enabled MOD In/Out Port protection
- ii) Enable audio capabilities when in the Modulation scopes regardless of Spectrum Analyzer Span.

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d) Versions

Application: 1.2.0.0
Signal Service Provider: 1.33.0.0
Sound Device Interface: 1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control: 1.3.0.0
- Comm 1.1.0.0
- TX 1.4.0.0
- RX 1.1.0.0
- BIOS 1.17.3.0
Operating system: 3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols
- MOTOTRBO™ 1.0.0.0

1.1.3.0

End user update to enable 3 GHz capability.

a) Improvements

i) Signal Service Provider reliability.

b) Versions

Application: 1.1.3.0
Signal Service Provider: 1.32.1.1
Sound Device Interface: 1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control: 1.2.0.0
- Comm 1.0.0.0
- TX 1.4.0.0
- RX 1.0.0.0
- BIOS 1.17.3.0
Operating system: 3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols
- MOTOTRBO™ 1.0.0.0

1.1.2.0


Factory update to 3 GHz capability.

a) New Features

i) Initial factory support for the 3 GHz expanded operating range.

b) Versions

Application: 1.1.2.0
Signal Service Provider: 1.32.1.0
Sound Device Interface: 1.0.1.0
Firmware - Control: 1.2.0.0
- Comm 1.0.0.0
- TX 1.4.0.0
- RX 1.0.0.0
- BIOS 1.17.3.0
Operating system: 3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols
- MOTOTRBO™ 0.9.0.0

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1.1.0.1

Update system maintenance.

a) Versions


Application:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.32.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.0.0
Firmware - Control:	1.2.0.0
- Comm	1.0.0.0
- TX	1.4.0.0
- RX	1.0.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.3.0
Operating system:	3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols	
- MOTOTRBO™	0.9.0.0

1.1.0.0

The initial public release of the R8000 Communications System Analyzer.

a) Versions

Application:	1.1.0.0
Signal Service Provider:	1.32.0.0
Sound Device Interface:	1.0.0.0
Firmware - Control:	1.2.0.0
- Comm	1.0.0.0
- TX	1.4.0.0
- RX	1.0.0.0
- BIOS	1.17.3.0
Operating system:	3.1.14.0
Communications Protocols	
- MOTOTRBO™	0.9.0.0

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1.18.0.0 Rev X	M. Mullins	12/19/14	M. Mullins	12/19/14	
1.17.1.0 Rev W	M. Mullins	07/08/14	M. Mullins	07/08/14	
1.17.0.0 Rev V	M. Mullins	05/16/14	M. Mullins	05/16/14	
1.16.0.0 Rev U	M. Mullins	01/29/14	M. Mullins	01/29/14	
1.15.0.0 Rev T	K. Bulgrien	07/22/13	K. Bulgrien	07/22/13	
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