

To: Outback AutoMate™ Users
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Subject: Software ver. 1.11.0001 Upgrade Instructions

Product Affected:

All AutoMate users with planter clutches.

Scope:

This service bulletin provides loading procedures to update the Outback AutoMate Application Software to version 1.11.0001. Hemisphere GPS recommends that Outback AutoMate users with planters upgrade their consoles to this version.

Description of Changes:

This version of software includes multiple enhancements to Outback AutoMate. This and future versions are located on the Download Center of our website at www.outbackguidance.com. To be notified via email when future update are available, please contact Outback Customer Service, and verify that we have your current email address. U.S. 1-800-247-3803, Canada 1-866-888-4472.

In order to update an Outback AutoMate, you must have the following:

P/N: 750-3003 – Console Cable

P/N: 750-3004 – External Power Cable (optional)

1. Connect cable **750-3003** from the console port on the Outback AutoMate to the COM port on your computer.

Note: If you are not using a console cable, then you can use the DGPS cable with a female to female nine pin serial adapter

2. On the Outback AutoMate, navigate to the "System Config" menu. Select "Console Port" and set to "NONE".
3. Double click on the appropriate "UpgradeComX.bat" file where X matched your com port.

Note: If one does not exist for the com port number you are using, just copy and rename one of them to match your port.

4. Make sure the update completes successfully.

Note: Occasionally failures do occur because the system times out. If this happens, cycle the Outback AutoMate's power and try again.

Note: If after the Outback AutoMate is rebooted the screen is full of black squares, reset the contrast. To reset contrast, press the right arrow key five times and the down arrow two times, press enter and begin pressing the down arrow until the screen is readable.

5. Press the two outside buttons to get to the diagnostic menu, go down to version number and make sure it displays 1.11.0001.

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