XTreme EFIS / EMS

Firmware Revisions

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Introduction

This document keeps track of firmware revisions for the MGL Avionics Stratomaster XTreme instrument range.

The XTreme's firmware can be upgraded in the field to the latest version via the SD card. This will keep your XTreme up to date with bug fixes, new features etc. The name of the file must be called XT2EFIS.FW (EFIS file) and XT2EMS.FW (EMS file) and it must reside in the root directory. When the XTreme powers up it will first look at the SD card to see whether the file exists, if it does then it will prompt the user to upgrade the firmware. Use the soft keys at the bottom to select whether to upgrade to the new firmware or to exit the firmware upgrade feature. If the file does not exist, then the firmware upgrade function is bypassed and the XTremes main program is executed. Please check http://www.mglavionics.co.za/XTreme.html regularly for the latest firmware releases.



The revision number is displayed on the instrument's startup screen as follows.



Note:

Please load default settings after a firmware upgrade. This is necessary in case the updated firmware contains new menu items / Unit settings etc. Please write down your current unit settings before loading the default settings. Press and hold the left and right most soft keys simultaneously on power up to load default factory settings. The following screen will be displayed:



Below is the correct procedure to follow to successfully upgrade your Xtreme system

- 1) Save your settings to a SD card by selecting the "SAVE SETTINGS TO SD CARD" function in the Miscellaneous section.
- 2) Power off the unit.
- 3) Insert the SD card with the new firmware upgrade file and power up the unit.
- 4) The unit should prompt you to upgrade the firmware.
- 5) Upgrade the firmware.
- 6) Once the firmware has upgraded it will then execute the new firmware.
- 7) Press and hold the left and right most soft keys when the firmware version is displayed. The words "LOADING DEFAULT SETTINGS" should appear.
- 8) Recall your settings from the SD card by selecting the "RECALL SETTINGS FROM SD CARD" function in the Miscellaneous section.
- 9) Verify that all your settings and the firmware version number is correct.
- 10) Done!

Upgrading to a Major Firmware Version

Settings cannot be saved and the unit will have to be restored to factory defaults

- 1) Power off the unit.
- 2) Insert the SD card with the new firmware upgrade file and power up the unit.
- 3) The unit should prompt you to upgrade the firmware.
- 4) Upgrade the firmware.
- 5) Press and hold the left and right most push buttons when the "PLEASE WAIT" message is displayed. Keep holding these buttons until you see the Xtreme splash screen. It should take around 10 seconds.
- 6) Verify that the firmware version number is correct.
- 7) Manually re-enter your settings
- 8) Done!

XTreme-EFIS

Version 3.13 05/05/2025 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Improved the accuracy of the QNH setting

Version 3.12 20/09/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the issue of the Oil temperature and pressure flashing when using the UL Power RS232 direct connection and an additional RDAC

Version 3.11 19/06/2024 (Franz Lamers)

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Bug: Fixed the G-Force negative alarm and negative high rotary bug

Version 3.10 07/05/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the Xtreme crashing when more then 20 satellites are tracked

Version 3.09 03/05/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed TAS flashing 10 when NMEA out is turned on

Version 3.08 29/02/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed GPS sometimes not initializing properly

Version 3.07 19/10/2023 (Franz Lamers)

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Bug: Fixed flight timer and timer running slightly slow

Version 3.06 22/02/2023 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added a Generic Analog input option with a programmable label, unit and decimal point

Enhancement: Cleaned up menu label functions

Enhancement: Changed the settings.xt filename to XTREME3.EFS

Version 3.05 14/02/2023 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Improved altitude and airspeed routines

Version 3.04 23/01/2023 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added a menu option to the horizon setup for the Xtreme been either a host or device for muliple Xtremes connected to a single SP7

Enhancement: Added more pressure sensor checks

Enhancement: Added CRC checking to the save and recalling of the settings file

Bug: Fixed the CAN initialising when swapping ECU types under the ECU setup menu

Version 3.03 12/12/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the Fuel range value over writing Range:

Version 3.02 08/12/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added extra warning message for UL Power turbo engines Bug: Fixed the VSI value over writing the G-Force negative limit exceed value

Version 3.01 02/11/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Improved the accuracy of the pressure and temperature sensors Bug: Reorganised the temperature sender probe menu

Version 3.00 13/10/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Version 3.XX code cannot be used on Generation 1 or Generation 2 EFIS units

- -New Xtreme EFIS hardware
- -Major Software changes

Version 2.09 07/05/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the Xtreme crashing when more then 20 satellites are tracked

Version 2.08 16/10/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Enabled dual calculated fuel tanks / dual fuel flow

Enhancement: Added a calculated fuel tank warning message on startup

Enhancement: Added the Altitude referenced to 1013 and QNH to the datalogging Bug: Adjusted the memory accelerator module causing certain processors to freeze

Version 2.07 15/08/2021 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed 0.1L menu overrun in fuel level setup Enhancement: Added in a misc information screen Enhancement: Changed current gain to default 315

Enhancement: Changed the magnetic variation WMM tables to the latest version

Bug: Fixed compass in-fight calibration not showing 111 and 222

Bug: Fixed Rotax 912is Throttle position, ambient pressure, ECU hours, Engine hours

Enhancement: Data recording changed to SD card .CSV file

Version 2.06 23/11/2020 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed GForce negative value

Version 2.05 30/09/2020 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the datalogging of the fuel pressure value

Version 2.04 10/03/2020 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Changed the magnetic variation WMM tales to the latest version

Enhancement: Added an Autopilot warning message output alarm

Enhancement: Changed all engine monitor green to lime for easier viewing

Enhancement: Added a NAV/G-Meter display option

Enhancement: Disabled the waypoint reached alarm output

Version 2.03 14/09/2018 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the CDI display not going left

Version 2.02 28/02/2017 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed J and E-Type TC negative values

Version 2.01 07/11/2014 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed GPGGA NMEA output message

Version 2.00 31/08/2014 (Franz Lamers)

Version 2.XX code cannot be used on Generation 1 EFIS units New Xtreme EFIS hardware

Version 1.37 11/09/2020 (Franz Lamers)

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Enhancement: Changed the magnetic variation WMM tables Enhancement: Disabled the waypoint reached alarm output

Version 1.36 14/09/2018 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the CDI display not going left

Version 1.35 06/04/2018 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added an Autopilot warning message output alarm

Bug: Fixed J and E-Type TC negative values

Enhancement: Changed all engine monitor green to lime for easier viewing

Version 1.34 01/02/2015 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added a NAV/G-Meter display option

Version 1.33 26/10/2014 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed bug created in version 1.31 with compass airtalk deviation mode

Bug: Added GPGGA message to the NMEA output

Version 1.31 18/10/2013 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Completed the autopilot

Enhancement: Changes to user setting of the heading and altitude bugs

Enhancement: Various changed to the CAN bus code

Enhancement: Various changes to the navigation and HSI code

Enhancement: The internal clock is now syncronised to the GPS once a valid time has been received

Enhancement: Various enhancements and bug fixes

Version 1.30 04/07/2013 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added in the 2 axis autopilot menus and preflight checks (Servo checks are enabled)

Enhancement: Added in support for the new auto calibrating SP6 compass Enhancement: Redone the current calibration menu option and calculations

Bug: Fixed the G-Force not going negative when using the SP7 with the CAN protocol Enhancement: Added a "current" setting to the altitude bug and heading bug selection

Enhancement: Updated the magnetic variation tables

Enhancement: Added the slip indicator if a SP6 has been connected and no attitude sensor is present

Version 1.29 10/06/2013 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the fuel pressure not showing when both fuel flows and fuel levels are disabled

Bug: Fixed the sunrise/sunset time when certain UTC offsets are used

Bug: Fixed a problem with the fuel setup menu scrolling when exiting the fuel pressure setup menu

Enhancement: Changed RPM to RPM 1 and ROTOR to RPM 2 and added labels to identify the RPM inputs

Enhancement: Changed ROTOR RPM input to RPM 2 and increased values to 99999

Enhancement: Added RPM labels to the main RPM displays

Enhancement: Center justified the RPM values and cleaned up the RPM1/2 display

Enhancement: Center justified the MAP value in the arc display

Bug: Fixed fuel flow when using a single flow, dual levels and the mode is set to diff/sum and not dual Bug: Fixed the fuel calculation problem when a single flow, 1 calculated tank and 1 physical tank is used

Enhancement: Cleaned up certain ems setup menu options Enhancement: Added 0.1 litre resolution to the fuel tanks

Enhancement: Cleaned up the fuel total display

Enhancement: Added a filter to the compass heading display

Enhancement: Added NMEA GPGGA and GPRMC serial output messages

Bug: Fixed a menu scroll issue in the MAP setup menu option

Enhancement: Increased the size of the RPM1&RPM2 values in the MFD

Enhancement: Cleaned up the MFD RPM1/RPM2/MAP fields

Bug: Fixed the MAP min/max value saving Enhancement: Compressed the code size a bit

Version 1.28 28/03/2013 (Franz Lamers)

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Enhancement: Made the backlight control finer and allowed it to dim even further

Bug: Fixed the TC readings when the OAT goes below 0 degrees Celsius Bug: Fixed the Vs and Vne on/off menu items been swapped around

Version 1.27 29/11/2012 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS AFTER UPGRADE)

Enhancement: Support added for the 912iS CAN engine

Bug: Fixed the horizontal bar if the low alarm or low caution is below the display minimum value

Bug: Fixed some datalogging variables

Bug: Fixed ANALOG AUX 1/3 and 2/4 headings to accommodate the RDAC-XF

Enhancement: Added page numbers to the EMS menu

Enhancement: Added the RDAC-XF fuel pressure and current channels

Version 1.26 29/10/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added CAN protocol support for the MGL SP6 and SP7

Bug: Fixed a bug created in ver 1.25 with the pressure lineariser

Bug: Fixed a bug with AUX1/3 and 2/4 max/min display Enhancement: Added page numbers to the main menu

Enhancement: Moved up warning messages as to not block the airspeed and altitude and made them smaller

Enhancement: Changed the "RANGE EXCEEDED" message to "ATTITUDE EXCEEDED"

Enhancement: Changed the sensitivity of the slip indicator

Version 1.25 16/08/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Requires to load default settings.

Enhancement: Added support for the Sandia transponder

Enhancement: Added support for the MGL RDAC-XF old style optical connector extended messages

Enhancement: Added a menu option to select between normal and extended RDAC messages, ignore if using the CAN

interface

Enhancement: Added any direction of ADC values to user pressure and temperature linearisers

Enhancement: Changed the UTC offset to +-13:00

Enhancement: Added a device failure cross for the CO Monitor Enhancement: Automatic recall of the info/checklist page on startup

Bug: Fixed the OAT display if the OAT low alarm is less the the OAT display minimum value

Bug: Fixed the fuel calculated tank calculation error

NOTE: IF USING THE RDAC XF PLEASE SET DIP SWITCHES TO A=ON and B=ON if using the old RDAC connection.

RDAC PROTOCOL MUST THEN BE SET TO EXTENDED

FOR CAN SET THEM TO A=OFF AND B=OFF

Version 1.24 26/04/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added support for the MGL RDAC-XF, The Xtreme can now handle 2xRPM inputs and 2xFuel flow inputs.

Version 1.23 09/03/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed differential calculated fuel level when using dual flow senders and a single calculated tank Enhancement: Changed the menu option for GPS Flight Path to Attitude source and added a "none" field for a gray background EFIS screen

Version 1.22 19/02/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed datalogging for oil temp/pressure if Fahrenheit/psi units is selected

Enhancement: Added a cancel goto on the goto waypoint page if a active waypoint is in progress

Version 1.21 02/02/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed waypoint type selection when creating a new waypoint

Version 1.20 02/01/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added save softkey to the new route & edit route name functions

Enhancement: Added route selection to main display softkey

Enhancement: Added the view route function

Enhancement: Added the delete waypoint from route function Enhancement: Added the add/insert waypoint to route function

Enhancement: Fixed the atan2 error when using the XTreme-EFIS PC simulator

Bug: Fixed the serial protocol to interface to the CNV-ALT2

Bug: Added a Altitude encoder test function to the Altitude menu

Enhancement: Alarms are now activated when in the menu system Enhancement: External alarm and checkbox added to the simulator

Enhancement: Route funcitonality is now complete

Version 1.19 27/12/2011 (Franz Lamers)

(Vertical power recommendations):

Bug: If a device is on then only the "OFF" softkey is shown, if the device is off then only the "ON" softkey is shown

Bug: Only enabled devices are now shown

Enhancement: Removed the flaps, pitch and roll trim menus

Enhancment: Changed the on/off softkey labels to left/right, up/down for the roll trim, flaps and pitch trim

Bug: Fixed the new route function saving Enhancment: Added the delete route function Enhancment: Added the edit route name function

Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the RTC setting menu option Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the airframe inspection timer setting

Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the maintenance timer menu option

Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the hobbs time menu option

Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the change hobbs code menu option Enhancment: Added back/exit softkeys to the aircraft registration menu option

Version 1.18 01/10/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed datalogging error if the Analog Aux 3 was not set to temperature

Version 1.17 22/09/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Disabled dual calculated tanks

Enhancement: Added menu option to select which tank adds to range calculations Enhancement: Changed the dual calc/physical tank to independent separated tanks

Enhancement: Rounded off calculated fuel level

Version 1.16 19/09/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed automatic flight log saving

Version 1.15 28/08/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added CSV file format export to the flight log

Enhancement: Changed the flight log to RAM to avoid flash write cycles

Bug: Fixed the data recording

Bug: Fixed dual fuel level single flow & dual fuel dual flow alarm over writing text below

Version 1.14 14/06/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed ETA time indication

Enhancement: Rewrote analog display channel code to be able to display single NTC CHT channel and 3 analog

channels

Enhancement: Reorganised the menu order for oil temperature/pressure and current menus

Enhancement: Added VDO 120 degree C temperature sender

Version 1.13 24/05/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed psi to bar conversion when using the UMA 7psi (T1EU07) sender

Enhancement: Made the fuel totals text bigger

Bug: Fixed saving of manual fuel input

Enhancement: Changed CO Guardian to CO Monitor

Enhancement: Optimised the ADC menu

Still to be done:

-Routes needs to be completed

-VPX devices must only be shown if enabled

Version 1.12 02/05/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added sign to GF for SP7

Enhancement/Bug: Fixed/Added x1,x10,x100 multiplier to EGT/CHT setups

Enhancement: Added VPX alarm messages

Enhancement: Removed Elec Sys display from the display setup menu. It is automatically enabled when the electrical

system is selected.

Bug/Enhancement: Moved the fuel data and QNH setting to non-volatile memory

Enhancement: Improved flight log code Enhancement: File system upgrade

Enhancement: Improved timer accuracy (Hobbs, Maintenance, Airframe and fuel calculation)

Enhancement: Changed flight timer from flashing to just the semi colon to flash to indicate an active flight

Still to be done:

-Routes needs to be completed

-VPX devices must only be shown if enabled

Version 1.11 27/03/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added SP4/SP7 velocity message

Enhancement: Added Vertical Power VP-X support (beta release)

Enhancement: Moved the navidata file to the root directory for compatibility with other MGL EFIS products

Known bugs:

-Users reported flight log problems

Still to be done:

- -Routes needs to be completed
- -VPX devices must only be shown if enabled
- -VPX alarm messages must be implemented

Version 1.10 14/03/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed slow navidata search function Enhancement: Added navidata display types

Bug: Fuel mode was not initilised after a recall settings

Version 1.09 26/02/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: EMS and EFIS scroll wrap around

Enhancement: Changed EMS temp lower limit to -40C (-40F) Bug: Fixed EGT/CHT scanning when VFR/EMS page is displayed

Enhancement: Added edit multiplier to temperature/pressure and current channels

Bug: Fixed pressure user lineariser edit multiplier display

Version 1.08 07/08/2010 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS)

Enhancement: Added in navigation (waypoints and routes (Routes not functional at present))

Enhancement: Added in Aircraft registration on the main VFRpage Enhancement: Changed the CHT increments to 1 degree instead of 10

Enhancement: Extended the "INIT DATA REC FILE" message to 1 second minimum

Enhancement: Improved menu text visibility

Enhancement: Swapped the on/off around in the Altitude bug, Heading bug and timer menu

Enhancement: Swapped the up/down and start/stop in the timer menu

Enhancement: Info pages and checklists must be in their own directory on the SD card (INFOPAGE,CHECKLST) Enhancement: Reduced abbreviations for TMR/FT/LCL to T/F/L to make more space for the CDI and to declutter the

main EFIS page

Enhancement: Upgraded the file system

Enhancement: Made the GPS fix EFIS text item smaller Bug: Fixed DA meters conversion on EFIS screens

Enhancement: Added splash screen display to XTreme simulator

Enhancement: Added GPS fix mode to range variable on the EMS screen if GPS ground speed is used

Enhancement: Added checklist and infopage viewing to the simulator

Enhancement: Changed the compass heading triangle to indicate GPS ground track

Enhancement: Added mini HSI display on the MFD and VFR pages

Enhancement: Added VSI scale 500ft/min, 1000ft/min, 2000ft/min, 4000ft/min

Enhancement: Reduced VSI m/s reading to one decimal place

Enhancement: Removed fuel message when no fuel related indicators are shown

Enhancement: Sub menus now rotate around

Enhancement: Removed "REALIGN AHRS" and "LEVEL PITCH" from the EFIS/MFD Sub menus when no AHRS

attached

Enhancement: Added a EFIS/HSI display screen mode

Enhancement: Added save/recall settings feature from SD card

Enhancement: Added filter for volts display

Enhancement: Removed UP/DN from the VSI dial

Enhancement: Upgraded the GPS flight path

Enhancement: Added option to use GPS track for compass reading if the user is not using the compass hardware

Bug: Fixed Timer running to slowly

Enhancement: Improved Pressure units accuracy

Bug: Fixed ASI calibration value if different units are selected

Enhancement: Rotax 912 mode now uses the temperature sender type in the AUX3, AUX4 (AUX3,AUX4 function must

be set to temperature)

Enhancement: Increased user linearisers to 16 points

Enhancement: Swapped On/Exit keys around for heading and altitude bug

Enhancement: Added support for vertical power VP-X Bug: Fixed EGT/CHT main display when EGT channels=0

Enhancement: Added support for CO Guardian

Enhancement: Changed "VOLT" text to "BAT" on thems page Enhancement: Added roll around support for the main menu

Version 1.07 20/11/2010 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed maintenance timer running to quick

Version 1.06 19/08/2010 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed asi span max bug which was limited to 250 km/h. Changed to 450km/h

Version 1.05 25/06/2010 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS)

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Enhancement: Made changes to the menu system to make it easy to navigate (EXIT

MENU/BACK/ARROWS/MULTIPLIER tabs)

Enhancement: Made Insert SD Card message box smaller

Enhancement: The GPS baud rate message is hidden if the user selects the internal GPS

Enhancement: Removed the EGT/CHT high alarm value from the EMS pages

Enhancement: Replaced the auto VFR info pages toggle buttons to manual only Enhancement: Removed wind speed/direction from displaying if no 2D/3D fix

Enhancement: File system has been upgraded with a fast seek

Enhancement: Centered the "DONE" message

Enhancement: Moved the EFIS flight timer menu option to the timer setup menu

Enhancement: Reorganised the ADC Values menu

Enhancement: Renamed the PFD Setup menu to EFIS Setup

Enhancement: Moved Volts setup/OAT setup to the EFIS setup menu

Bug: Fixed the data recoding file no creation selection

Enhancement: Fixed up the 3rd increment text in the ASI indicator

Enhancement: Added a full screen VFR page

Enhancement: Shifted some items around on the VFR page to accommodate the compass and windspeed/direction

Enhancement: The ASI needle now goes over the ASI dial text

Enhancement: Added in a special Rotax 912/914 mode to use the built in CHTs Enhancement: Added GPS fix/heading/ground speed to the PC simulator

Bug: Fixed the info pages when scrolling past 7 info pages Enhancement: Changed the look of the info/checklist selection

Enhancement: Replaced the MISC icon

Bug: Fixed Fuel totals incrementing if no RDAC connected Bug: Fixed Acquiring spelling mistake on the GPS page

Enhancement: Added red cross marks to the compass indication if no compass is connected

Enhancement: Added full ascii table to checklists for multiple language support

Enhancement: Removed the tick boxes from the checklist page

Version 1.04 09/06/2010 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS)

Bug: Fixed the saving of the heading bug on/off and altitude bug on/off

Enhancement: Changed RPM/Rotor low alarm/caution to be able to go down to 0 Enhancement: Alarm message boxes are automatically resized to best fit text

Enhancement: Change the OAT temperature units to its own setting - it is not set via global temperature units

Bug: Fixed RPM/Rotor pulses/rev key increment

Enhancement: Added charge/discharge current channels to min/max page

Version 1.03 04/06/2010 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS)

Enhancement: Changed display minimum for RPM/Rotor to 0 Enhancement: Added support for the MGL current monitor

Enhancement: Removed all flashing of any variable that hits the yellow status Bug: Fixed the 0.1 increment/decrement of the MAP setup variables using "Hg

Bug: Fixed Fuel tank 1/2 setup where Gallons quick increment key was out by a factor of 10

Bug: Fixed simulator com error message

Enhancement: Rounded off asi dial increments to the nearest 10

Enhancement: Saved MAP calibration value in to the calibration memory so the user does not have to reenter it when default settings are loaded

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Version 1.02 29/05/2010 (Franz Lamers) (MUST LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS)

Enhancement: Added DA in front of density altitude for easier identification.

Enhancement: Removed max windspeed from max/min screen

Bug: Fixed local/zulu time in XTreme simulator

Bug: Fixed RPM guick key increment for 1000 rpm increments

Enhancement: removed the magnetic variation menu item from the GPS menu. The magnetic variation menu still remains in the compass menu

Bug: Fixed GPS COG for magnetic/true indication

Bug: Fixed altitude encoder baud rate stuck on 9600

Enhancement: Added magnetic/true indication for gps cog

Enhancement: Added "CALC" to fuel level if it is a calculated fuel tank Enhancement: Changed rotor max rpm values from 99999 to 9999

Enhancement: Removed rotor/rpm sides variable Enhancement: Added Rotor max/min display variables Enhancement: Added rotor rpm to the EMS page Enhancement: Added in the GPS flight path

Version 1.01 26/05/2010 (Franz Lamers)

Initial release

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Version 2.19 24/04/2025 (Franz Lamers)

*** MAJOR SOFTWARE UPGRADE - NEED TO LOAD DEFAULT SETTINGS AFTER UPGRADE. RECALL SETTINGS FROM SD CARD WILL NOT WORK FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS. SETTINGS WILL HAVE TO BE MANUALLY RECORDED AND RE-ENTERED AFTER THE UPGRADE***

When upgrading, press and hold the left and right most push buttons when the "please wait" message is displayed. The screen will go black for a while after selecting "UPGRADE", keep holding the right and left buttons until the default settings are loaded. Keep holding until you see the Xtreme startupcscreen.

Enhancement: Implement a screen designer

Enhancement: Clean up and various software changes

The EMS screen can be designed in the simulator and then saved to the SD card. The settings file can then be loaded into the Xtreme

Volts: Vertical / Horizontal, Bar width and Bar height supported. Movable OAT: Vertical / Horizontal / Text, Bar width and Bar height supported. Movable Analog Channels: Vertical / Horizontal, Bar width and Bar height supported. Movable

Map: Arc or Text. Arc width. Movable RPM / Rotor: Arc width. Movable

TC: Movable Fuel: Movable

Fuel Pressure: Vertical / Horizontal 1 / Horizontal 2, Bar width and Bar height supported. Movable

Version 2.18 13/04/2025 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added "avoid" orange zone

Version 2.17 08/07/2024 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Updated GPS sentences to include GN sentences

Version 2.16 10/05/2024 (Franz Lamers)

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Enhancement: Cleaned up GPS routine

Version 2.15 22/02/2023 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added a Generic Analog input option with a programmable label, unit and decimal point

Enhancement: Cleaned up menu label functions

Version 2.14 16/02/2023 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added CRC checking to the save and recalling of the settings file Enhancement: Added extra warning message for UL Power turbo engines

Version 2.13 02/11/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Improved the accuracy of the pressure and temperature sensors

Version 2.12 16/10/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Adjusted the memory accelerator module causing certain processors to freeze

Version 2.11 05/09/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Enabled dual calculated fuel tanks / dual fuel flow

Enhancement: Extended RPM & rotor pul/rev to 2 decimal places (Customer must adjust after upgrading)

Enhancement: Minor bugs fixes Enhancement: General clean up

Version 2.10 31/01/2022 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added in a direct connection option to the Rotax 912iS ECU

Bug: Improved timing of the timers Enhancement: Minor changes

Version 2.09 14/06/2021 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed EGT/CHT display when using ULPower Aux box Enhancement: Added programmable labels in the datalog file

Bug: Removed duplicate headings in the datalog file

Version 2.08 08/06/2021 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed datalogging values storage

Bug: Fixed flight log hobbs decimal/normal minutes saving to .csv

Bug: Fixed 0.1L menu overun in fuel level setup

Version 2.07 21/04/2021 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed Rotax 912is Throttle position, ambient pressure, ECU hours, Engine hours, Device Status message overrun

Version 2.06 27/10/2020 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added selection for decimal or normal hours to Hobbs Meter

Version 2.05 29/07/2020 (Franz Lamers)

When upgrading, press and hold the right and left most push buttons when the "please wait" message is displayed. Keep holding these buttons until you see the Xtreme splash screen. It should take around 10 seconds

Enhancement: Changed the magnetic variation WMM tables to the latest version

Enhancement: Added in the UL Power engine and dedicated display

Enhancement: Added/updated sensor linearisation tables

Enhancement: Added in a magneto check function

Enhancement: Flight log updated every minute

Enhancement: Added more flight detect options

Enhancement: Added RPM2 to flight log

Enhancement: Data recording changed to SD card .CSV file

Enhancement: Added speed unit selection to GPS Setup instead of using the fuel speed unit Enhancement: Implemented programmable labels for RPM1, RPM2, Volts, OT, OP, AUX1&2

Enhancement: Removed the CO Monitor function

^{***}Major upgrade, needs default settings loaded***

Enhancement: Added in RPM/Rotor classic display and selection between arc styles

Enhancement: Added left/right and arc option to RPM2

Enhancement: Added OAT on/off option

Enhancement: Reorganised the display screen for analog channels to utilise the area more efficiently

Enhancement: Changed current gain to default 315 Enhancement: Added in the EGT/CHT trend graph Enhancement: Added in a misc information screen

Enhancement: Added in individual RDAC comms / UL Power comms error red crosses

Enhancement: Cleaned up the Max/Min display Enhancement: Added volts min write protection

Enhancement: Added in hobbs/maintenance timer start trigger

Enhancement: Added adc current values to zero/gain current calibration

Enhancement: General cleanup with many smaller changes Enhancement: Added in CRC checks and error messages Enhancement: Added Rotax 912is status and fault displays

Bug: Fixed RS232 high baud rate

Bug: Fixed ADC value display in the fuel pressure user calibration

Version 2.04 28/02/2017 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed J and E-Type TC negative values

Version 2.03 09/11/2016 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed fuel pressure user calibration setup menu return

Version 2.02 09/04/2015 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Redone the current calibration menu option and calculations

Version 2.01 28/08/2014 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Support added for the MGL RDAC-VD (See documentation for hardware modifications). CO Monitor must be off for the RDAC-VD to work.

Version 2.00 27/07/2014 (Franz Lamers)

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Version 2.XX code cannot be used on Generation 1 EMS units

New XTreme EMS hardware

Bug: Fixed map menu item scrolling off screen

Bug: Fixed rotor low alarm

Version 1.12 01/08/2014 (Franz Lamers)

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Bug: Fixed map menu item scrolling off screen

Bug: Fixed RPM2 low alarm

Enhancement: Changed rpm percentage to change in 1 resolution

Enhancement: Change MED->MEDIUM for fuel filter

Version 1.11 06/06/2013 (Franz Lamers)

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Bug: Fixed the fuel pressure not showing when both fuel flows and fuel levels are disabled

Bug: Fixed the sunrise/sunset time when certain UTC offsets are used

Bug: Fixed a problem with the fuel setup menu scrolling when exiting the fuel pressure setup menu

Enhancement: Changed RPM to RPM 1 and ROTOR to RPM 2 and added labels to identify the RPM inputs

Enhancement: Changed ROTOR RPM input to RPM 2 and increased values to 99999

Enhancement: Added RPM labels to the main RPM displays

Enhancement: Center justified the RPM values and cleaned up the RPM1/2 display

Enhancement: Center justified the MAP value in the arc display

Bug: Fixed fuel flow when using a single flow, dual levels and the mode is set to diff/sum and not dual Bug: Fixed the fuel calculation problem when a single flow, 1 calculated tank and 1 physical tank is used

Enhancement: Cleaned up certain ems setup menu options Enhancement: Added 0.1 litre resolution to the fuel tanks

Enhancement: Cleaned up the fuel total display

Version 1.10 28/03/2013 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Fixed the TC readings when the OAT goes below 0 degrees Celsius

Version 1.09 16/11/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added the 912iS Coolant Temperature. Changed the ANALOG AUX1/3 menu option to Coolant Temp if a 912iS engine is detected

Version 1.08 14/11/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Support added for the 912iS CAN engine Bug: Fixed the rotor alarm from activiating the current alarm

Version 1.07 07/11/2012 (Franz Lamers)

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Bug: Fixed the horizontal bar if the low alarm or low caution is below the display minimum value

Bug: Fixed some datalogging variables

Version 1.06 20/09/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added back/exit softkeys to the RTC setting menu option

Enhancement: Added back/exit softkeys to the maintenance timer menu option

Enhancement: Added back/exit softkeys to the hobbs time menu option

Enhancement: Added back/exit softkeys to the change hobbs code menu option Enhancement: Added back/exit softkeys to the aircraft registration menu option

Bug: Fixed the OAT display if the OAT low alarm is less the the OAT display minimum value

Bug: Fixed the fuel calculated tank calculation error

Bug: Fixed ANALOG AUX 1/3 and 2/4 headings to accomodate the RDAC-XF

Bug: Fixed calibration factor for volts

Enhancement: Added the RDAC-XF fuel pressure and current channels to the XTreme-EMS

Enhancement: Automatic recall of the info/checklist page on startup

Enhancement: Added a device failure cross for the CO Monitor

Bug: Fixed a bug with AUX1/3 and 2/4 max/min display

Bug: Fixed a bug created in ver 1.05 with the pressure lineariser

Version 1.05 10/07/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Requires to load default settings.

Enhancement: Added support for the MGL RDAC-XF old style optical connector extended messages

Bug: Fixed the voltage readout when using the MGL RDAC-XF

Enhancement: Added a menu option to select between normal and extended RDAC messages, ignore if using the CAN interface

Enhancement: Added any direction of ADC values to user pressure and temperature linearisers

Enhancement: Changed the UTC offset to +-13:00

NOTE: IF USING THE RDAC_XF PLEASE SET DIP SWITCHES TO A=ON and B=ON if using the old RDAC connection.

RDAC PROTOCOL MUST THEN BE SET TO EXTENDED

FOR CAN SET THEM TO A=OFF AND B=OFF

Version 1.04 07/06/2012 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added support for the MGL RDAC-XF, The Xtreme can now handle 2xRPM inputs and 2xFuel flow inputs.

Version 1.03 29/09/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Disabled dual calculated tanks

Enhancement: Added menu option to select which tank adds to range calculations Enhancement: Changed the dual calc/physical tank to independent separated tanks

Enhancement: Rounded off calculated fuel level

Bug: Fixed datalogging error if the Analog Aux 3 was not set to temperature

Version 1.02 20/08/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Enhancement: Added Current, Rotor RPM, 912 CHT to the datalogging output message

Bug: Fixed fuel flow data in datalogging output message Bug: Fixed GPS GS max value overwriting CO max value

Version 1.01 16/08/2011 (Franz Lamers)

Bug: Added carriage return to the end of the data for the flight log

Enhancement: Renamed the flight log to XTFLIGHT.CSV

Bug: Fixed dual fuel level single flow alarm over writing text below

Bug: Fixed the GPS speed defaulting to cruise speed if the GPS signal is lost

Bug: Fixed the data recording

Enhancement: Changed the flight log to RAM to avoid flash write cycles

Enhancement: Added GPS display page enable/disable

Version 1.00 11/05/2011 (Franz Lamers)

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