

UMC800 Controller Firmware Maintenance

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Determine your release number



To check, press  to access the main menu, Unit Setup, Controller Status, Rev Level.

System level release number: (x = 0 thru 9)

System Level Release Number	Controller Software Version
3.x	3.01 3.03 3.1x (except 3.12) *
4.x	3.2x (except 3.22) *
5.x	5.x

Verify proper Firmware update kit

Check the table below to make sure you have the proper Firmware Update Kit.

These instructions apply to the following kits:

Controller Software Version	Kit Number
Release 3.1x (except 3.12) *	51309954-509
Release 3.2x (except 3.22) *	51309954-510
Release 5.x	51309954-513

** For this update, a new CPU assembly is required - Contact Honeywell Technical Support 1-800-423-9883 to select the proper item.*

Background

Code download provides a mechanism to update the firmware in your UMC800 controller without the need to replace the CPU card. This can be useful if you wish to update your firmware to take advantage of new features and functions as they are introduced, or in the event that a software bug requires field repair.

Update firmware changes

The download you are about to do corrects the following problems:

Release 3.x	Release 4.x
1) Control action inversion signal to the PID block has been changed to Level. 2) Noisy A/D conversions. 3) DR4500 not packing Modbus requests correctly. 4) Auto Bias block generates its own bias when switching from auto to manual. 5) Excessive cycle time on Modbus master port. 6) On/Off Delay blocks do not time accurately. 7) When Fuzzy logic is selected, the DEV field on the loop trend is modified to show the deviation of them actual (modified) Setpoint. 8) Periodic Timer stops.	1) Control action inversion signal to the PID block has been changed to Level. 2) Noisy A/D conversions. 3) DR4500 not packing Modbus requests correctly. 4) PID/FFV lockup. 5) Auto Bias block generates its own bias when switching from auto to manual. 6) Excessive cycle time on Modbus master port. 7) On/Off Delay blocks do not time accurately. 8) When Fuzzy logic is selected, the DEV field on the loop trend is modified to show the deviation of them actual (modified) Setpoint. 9) Periodic Timer stops. 10) Modbus byte swap on the Modbus slave port goes to zero after a configuration download. 11) Modbus Rtu master Function Code 17 ID support for DPR180/250 and VRX devices. 12) Unable to set the guaranteed soak type for a schedule's segment using Modbus. 13) If the UMC800 identifies a UDC6300 on the modbus link, it doesn't optimize packet size values.

Upgrade Compatibility

Version 3.x

To update from versions 3.03, 3.10, or 3.11:

- Three separate downloads will be required to complete the process.
- The *first* enables download of the new startup sequence,
 - The *second* performs the startup sequence upgrade,
 - The *third* restores the remainder of the controller code to its normal state, included the changes listed above, and disables the startup sequence download.

To update from Version 3.13, 3.14, or 3.15:

Only one download will be required.

Version 4.x

To update from versions 3.21:

- Three separate downloads will be required to complete the process.
- The *first* enables download of the new startup sequence,
 - The *second* performs the startup sequence upgrade,
 - The *third* restores the remainder of the controller code to its normal state, included the changes listed above, and disables the startup sequence download.

To update from Version 3.23, 3.24, or 3.25:

Only one download will be required.

Preliminary procedure

Before doing the Firmware update procedure, do the following steps to keep old and new Control Builder files separate. *You must do this procedure if you want to access older configurations after doing the update:*

1. Upload and save your controller configuration with your current version of the Control Builder (not with the new version). Save your existing configurations in a directory named "Revision X" where "X" is the old version number of Control Builder. To learn the version of Control Builder, click on Help, then click on About.
2. Insert the new CD and install to a directory separate from the old CB directory. For example, the CB CD will ask you if you want to install to "Honeywell\CBuilder". Change this to "Honeywell\CBuilder_RevY" where "Y" is the new CB version number. If you install the new CB files to the same directory as the old CB files, you will not be able to access your old configurations should the need arise.
3. If you want to use the new CB to work on configurations made with the old CB, upload the configuration into the new CB but save it in the new directory (RevY). This ensures that an old and new version of the configuration is maintained.

Getting Started

Before you begin the download there are a few things you need to be aware of:

- a) **CAUTION! Loss of controller power during the second download of this procedure will cause the code download to fail.** It will not be possible to recover from this failure if the controller loses power during the new startup sequence download. The only remedy is to replace the CPU card with a new one which has been pre-programmed by Honeywell.
The startup sequence download takes approximately 25 seconds to complete. Therefore, it is highly recommended that you do not start the code download procedure at a time when the likelihood of power failure is increased, such as during thunderstorms.
- b) The code download function is only available through the UMC800 User Utility program connected to the controller via the CONFIGURATION port on the UMC800. Install the User Utility software to your existing system per instructions provided with the system.
- c) The controller will not allow the code download to begin if the battery is bad.
- d) **Code download will destroy the configuration database in the controller.** Therefore, before code download is started, either upload the configuration file via the operator interface and save on floppy, or upload and save to your PC via the User Utilities.
- e) The entire process to upgrade from versions **3.03, 3.10, 3.11, or 3.21** start to finish, will take approximately 45 minutes.

The entire process to upgrade from versions **3.13, 3.14, 3.15, 3.23, 3.24, or 3.25**, start to finish, will take approximately 20 minutes.

Extract files to be downloaded

The files needed to complete this download are distributed as a self-extracting ZIP file named:

Release 3.x

"UMC800 V3_xx to V3_16 Upgrade.exe".

Release 4.x

"UMC800 V3_2x to V3_26 Upgrade.exe".

The ZIP file contains compressed versions of four (4) files:

1st.s19 -- program which enables new startup sequence download

2nd.s19 -- new startup sequence program

3rd.s19 -- normal controller program

Instruction.doc -- this procedure

Prior to performing the download procedure, you must extract the three program files to your computer's hard disk according to the following instructions.

- 1) Save the file UMC800 V3_xx to 5_00 Update.exe to a temporary location on your computer (your desktop would be a good choice or you could use your "temp" directory.)
- 2) After saving the file, run it by either double clicking your left mouse button on the icon on the desktop, or by clicking "Start", "Run", then enter the complete path and file name where you saved the file.
- 3) A dialog box will ask where you want to Unzip the files to. The default entry is your system temporary folder. Either accept this choice or enter or "Browse" to another folder name and click the "Unzip" button.
- 4) A dialog pop-up will indicate successful completion. Click "OK" and then "Close".

Download procedure

Step	Action
1	Backup the controller configuration either by uploading to floppy disk on the operator interface, or uploading and saving via the User Utilities.
2	Connect the serial port of your PC to the CONFIGURATION port connector on the controller CPU card using the appropriate null-modem cable. <i>Note: A 66MHz 486 is the minimum supported PC.</i>
3	Install UMC800 User Utilities Program per the instructions provided with the software WIN95: MSVERT.dll file on rel. 5.0 UMC control Builder is older than existing file Note: If DLL file version error displays, select the newer DLL file..
4	Start User Utilities. From the Communication menu select "Setup" to verify the configuration is set to the correct port for your computer and to 9600 Baud. Make any needed corrections and click on "OK".
IF YOU ARE UPDATING: VERSION 3.x (3.13, 3.14, or 3.15) OR VERSION 4.x (3.23, 3.24, or 3.25) SKIP TO STEP 15	
5	From the Maintenance menu select "Download Controller Code...".
6	Use the "Look in:" drop down list in the "Open" dialog box to select the drive and folder you un-zipped the files to. Three files will appear in the file list box.
7	Select and open the file "1st.s19" displayed in the file list box.

Step	Action
8	Click on the "Start" button in the "Code Download" dialog box. The download will start, and progress is displayed. At this time, all four (4) LEDs on the CPU will be lit, and the operator interface will display "NO COMM". The download itself will take approximately 20 to 25 minutes, depending on the speed of the PC.
9	When the download is complete, the controller will be restarted. An "INVALID CONFIGURATION" diagnostic will be indicated. Close the "Code Download" progress dialog. The controller is now prepared to accept the new startup sequence.
10	From the Maintenance menu select "Download Controller Code...".
11	Use the "Look in:" drop down list in the "Open" dialog box to select the drive and folder you un-zipped the files to. Three files will appear in the file list box.
12	Select and open the file "2nd.s19" displayed in the file list box.
13	Click on the "Start" button in the "Code Download" dialog box. The download will start, and progress is displayed. At this time, the status of all four LEDs on the CPU is not defined, but the operator interface will display "NO COMM". The download itself will take approximately 20 to 25 seconds. During this time, a loss of controller power will cause a fatal failure of the download, and you will have to contact Honeywell for a replacement CPU.
14	A "Download succeeded" status will be displayed in the "Code Download" dialog box, but the controller will not restart. Close the "Code Download" dialog box. At this point, the new startup sequence has been downloaded into the controller and restoration of the normal controller code can proceed.
15	From the Maintenance menu select "Download Controller Code...".
16	Use the "Look in:" drop down list in the "Open" dialog box to select the drive and folder you un-zipped the files to. Three files will appear in the file list box.
17	Select and open the file "3rd.s19" displayed in the file list box.
18	Click on the "Start" button in the "Code Download" dialog box. The download will start, and progress is displayed. At this time, all four (4) LEDs on the CPU will be lit, and the operator interface will display "NO COMM". The download itself will take approximately 20 to 25 minutes, depending on the speed of the PC.
19	When the download is complete, the controller will be restarted. An "INVALID CONFIGURATION" diagnostic will be indicated. Close the "Code Download" progress dialog.
20	Restore the configuration from the backup copy you previously made.
21	Close the UMC800 User Utility.
22	Install the PROMs in the Operator Interface.

Warranty/Remedy

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