



NovAtel Announces SPAN-SE™ Firmware for SPAN

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NovAtel Inc. is pleased to announce our latest firmware release for the SPAN-SE GNSS/INS receiver product. NovAtel's SPAN products combine GNSS and inertial technology to deliver continuous, high-rate and accurate position, velocity and attitude solutions. Fast GNSS signal reacquisition times and superior solution bridging through GNSS-restricted periods are a result of our tightly coupled GNSS/INS integration.

NovAtel is committed to providing excellent value to our customers in the form of firmware updates and upgrades. By providing this functionality as a firmware update, customers can apply it to their existing receivers, enabling quick changeover and no downtime.

This latest firmware release SCS000200RN0000 is available at no charge to all SPAN-SE customers. The

New Features in version SCS000200RN0000 include:

- Support for internal OEMV 3.700 GNSS card functionality

Fixes in version SCS000200RN0000 include:

- A problem with the USB device driver has been fixed making USB communication more robust.
- SETMARK#OFFSET commands are now saveable to receiver non-volatile memory using the SAVECONFIG command.
- A problem with start-up of the receiver if too many log requests were saved to NVM has been fixed.
- SD card data logging has been improved to eliminate instances of missing records in the data file.
- A bug with reading the IMU to antenna lever arm from NVM has been fixed
- Interpolation in the BESTVEL and GPVTG log outputs has been fixed to give more reliable output.

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