

ENGINEERING CHANGE NOTIFICATION FORM

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TYPE OF CHANGE: Component and Firmware Modification

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

The FireFly-1A-G2 includes an updated processor to replace the original processor after it reached end-of-life. The FireFly-1A-G2 also includes updated 0.930 firmware that operates with the new processor. The FireFly-1A-G2 is form fit and function compatible with the original FireFly-1A.

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Processor end-of-life

PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

Firmware Version	Model
Firmware 0.929 and previous versions for	All FireFly-1A variants
FireFly-1A	

Notes: AVAILABILITY:

MILESTONE	DATE
ECN release for hardware change and firmware release files	04/21/2021

FireFly-1A-G2 with firmware release 0.930 for the FireFly-1A provides the following improvements:

Issue 1:

The main processor on the original FireFly-1A product reached an end-of-life status and needed to be replaced to extend the lifetime of the FireFly-1A product.

Resolution:

The processor was changed to a similar processor in active production. The firmware was updated to support the new processor while maintaining functional compatibility.

Issue 2:

The new processor allows higher clock rates for increased time capture resolution

Resolution:

The 0.930 firmware improves the time capture resolution from ± 8 ns to ± 5 ns using the higher clock rates, while maintaining power consumption at the current specifications. Increased time capture resolution results in improved oscillator stability while locked to GPS.

Issue 3:

The new FireFly-1A-G2 adds an LED to indicate Lock to GPS.

Resolution:

The 0.930 firmware now supports LOCK LED indication.

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