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## FTDX1200 Firmware Update and Version Identification

The latest versions are listed below with the release dates.

- MAIN Firmware Version **01-14** (09/06/17)
- TFT Firmware Version **02-03** (09/28/17)
- DSP Firmware Version **05-55** (01/26/16)

\*If you already have the above listed firmware versions, it is not necessary to update the FTDX1200 again.

There are four different firmware installations. Each one must be followed carefully. Installing the wrong type firmware may cause difficulties. Check your radio before installing firmware to be sure which updates are needed.

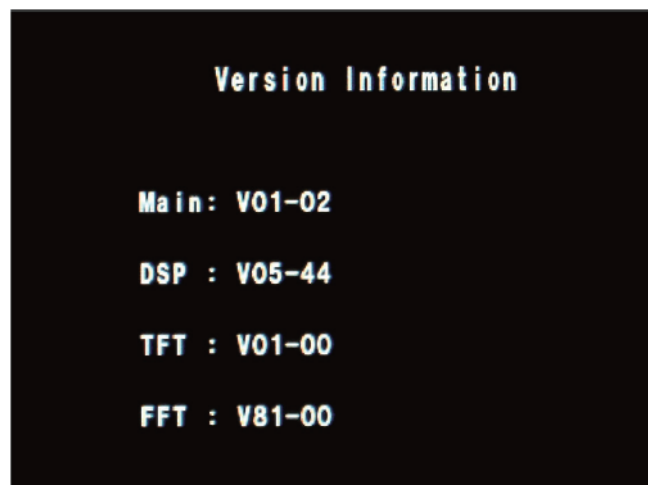
If multiple firmware installations are required the **MAIN** firmware should be installed first, as it is the only one that requires a press and hold in the [FAST] and [LOCK] keys while turning the radio back on. This resets the radio and locks in the new firmware.

Before installing new firmware, please verify your current version firmware with the following procedure:

### **How to Confirm the Firmware Version**

Press and hold the [POWER] key to turn the transceiver ON, while pressing and holding the [GEN] key, [50] key, and [ENT] key on the transceiver main panel.

The version of each firmware will be displayed on the TFT screen.



(This image & version is for illustration only)

Download the FTDX1200 data and [**FTDX1200\_TFT\_V0203.zip**] from the following website:  
<http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=102&encProdID=9D00B8E5727EF1E6778041A8B0133A22&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0>

*The zip file contains all of the current firmware versions. Please verify which version firmware is already on your radio before updating. If you have each of the listed versions, you do not need to update the radio again.*

**Please read the FTDX1200 Firmware Upgrade Manual before proceeding!**

### **Implements improvements**

#### **TFT Firmware Version 02-03** (09/28/17)

- A fix related to the waterfall display.

#### **NOTE:**

\*After updating the firmware; please reset the transceiver using the following procedure:

1. Press and hold the [POWER] key on the front panel to turn the transceiver ON.
2. While the transceiver is ON, disconnect the DC power cable from the DC-IN connector on the rear panel and turn the transceiver OFF.
3. Press and hold the [FAST] and [LOCK] keys on the front panel, connect the power cable into the DC-IN connector on the rear panel and turn the transceiver ON.

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\* **The 5 MHz amateur band is updated for the FTDX1200 as follows:**

#### **MAIN Firmware Version 01-14** (09/06/17)

##### **US / EXP / CHN / AUS versions**

1. By pressing and holding the band key [14/5], the 5 MHz band can now be selected.
2. The three 5 MHz band stacks are called up by successively pressing and holding the [14/5] Band Key.  
(Transmission/Reception operation in 5 MHz band in each version does not change)

##### **UK version transceiver which can transmit 5 MHz in USB mode**

1. By pressing and holding the band key [14/5], the 5 MHz band can now be selected.
2. The three 5 MHz band stacks are called up by successively pressing and holding the [14/5] Band Key.
3. VFO operation Transmit in all modes is now possible at frequencies of 5.250.0MHz - 5.406.5MHz.

##### **EU transceiver which can not currently transmit 5 MHz**

1. By pressing and holding the band key [14/5], the 5 MHz band can now be selected.
  2. The three 5 MHz band stacks are called up by successively pressing and holding the [14/5] Band Key.
  3. 5.351.5MHz - 5.366.5MHz frequencies, VFO operation Transmit in all modes is now possible.
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**NOTE:**

For the 5 MHz band, please operate according to Regulation of each country and license of customer.

We hope this new firmware will increase your enjoyment of your FTDX1200. Thank you for choosing Yaesu radios. If you have any problems or questions, please contact Yaesu, Amateur Tech Support [amateurtech@yaesu.com](mailto:amateurtech@yaesu.com).

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