

Conferencing and Discussion Systems

DDS 5900 Firmware

Upgrade Manual

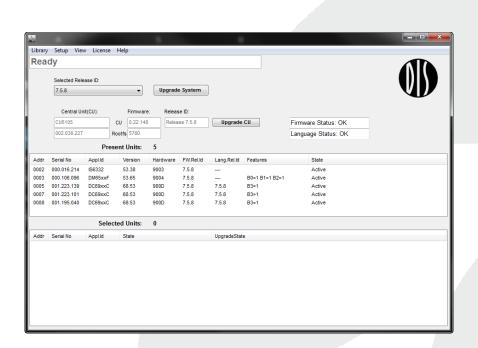


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Introduction

This manual describes the procedure for upgrading the firmware in the DDS 5900 system.

Note: The upgrade utility 'DCS 6000 Firmware Upgrade Utility' (FUU) is used for both the DDS 5900 System and the DCS 6000 System.

And the procedure for upgrading the DDS 5900 system is the same as for the DCS 6000 system.

This manual is therefore a condensed version of the 'Upgrade Manual DCS 6000' omitting descriptions of facilities which are not relevant for the DDS 5900 system.

Buttons and windows in the FUU

'Command line' button

Press this icon to get a window for sending commands to the CU

'Status window'

This window shows the status and give messages to

'CU window'

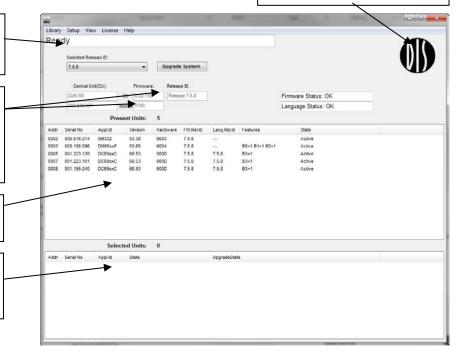
Those windows shows 'Type', 'Serial number' & 'Firmware version' ('PPC' & 'DSP' version) of the CU.

'Present Units window'

All units present in the

'Selected Units window'

Unit, which are selected for upgrading are shown in this



Firmware upgrade of DDS 5900

Before you start

The following equipment is needed:

- A PC with LAN port for CU 5905
- The DCS 6000 Firmware Upgrade Utility (FUU)
- The FUU_Upgrade_Library

General guidelines

Check that all communication in the system is stable before performing updates.

IMPORTANT: NEVER REMOVE POWER FROM A SYSTEM PERFORMING AN UPDATE.

Errors in the update procedure may render the units unusable.

If for some reason the update fails for one or more units but power has not been removed it is

usually possible to do the update again and units that did not correctly update the first time will continue where they stopped the second time around.

Compatibility

The DIS web site has information about compatibility and upgradeability. If you are in doubt please consult Shure Conferencing Support by e-mail: conferencingsupport@shure.dk

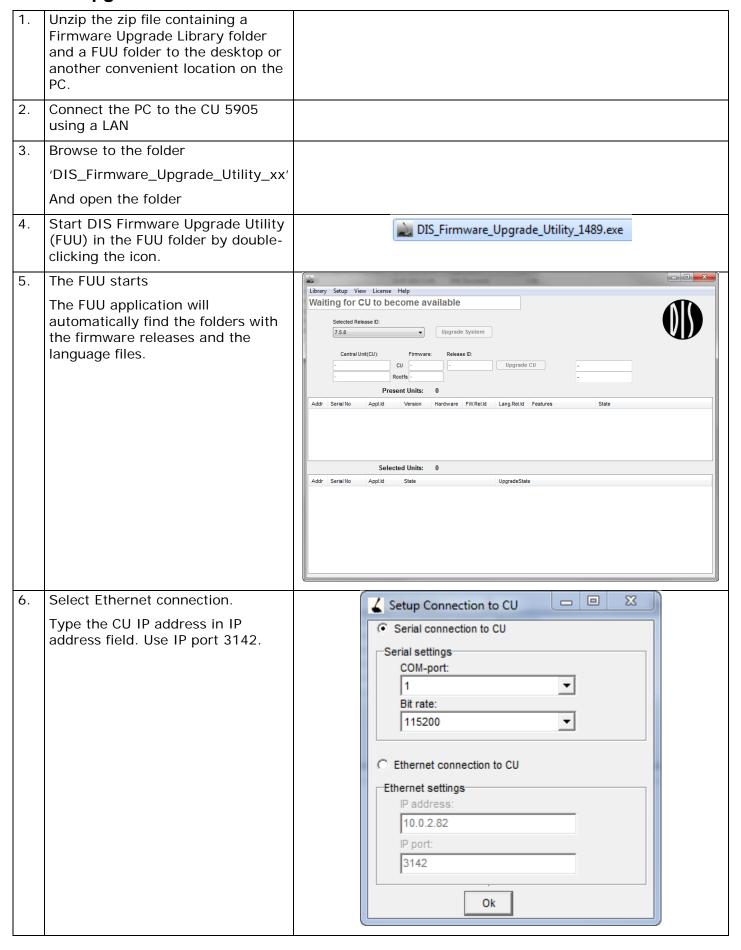
Firmware Upgrade Utility (FUU)

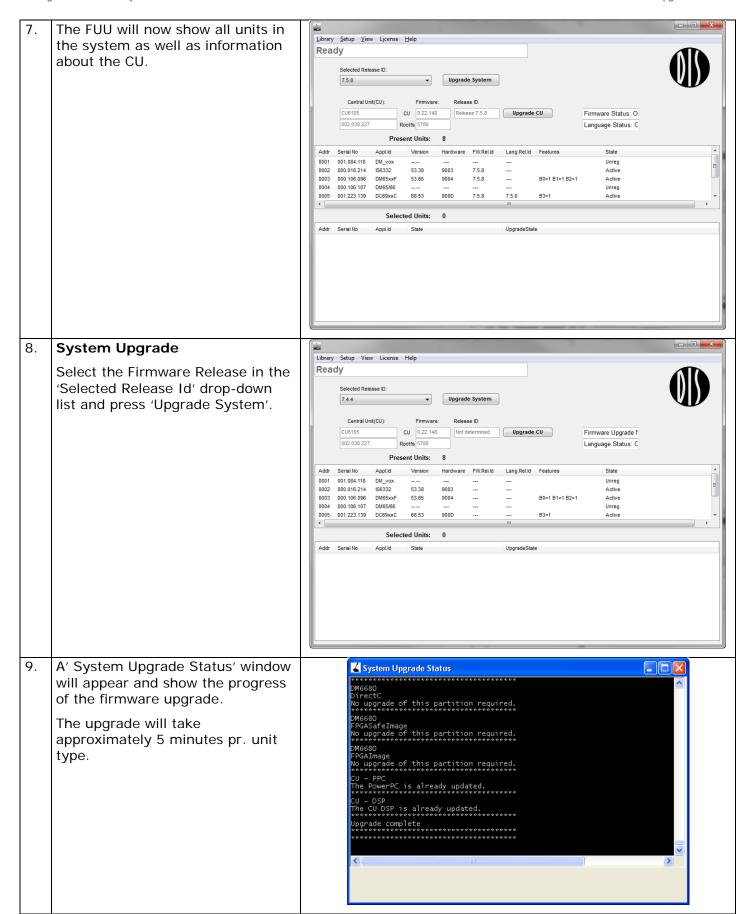
The DCS 6000 'Firmware Upgrade Utility' (FUU) and Firmware Releases can be downloaded from the Partner section at www.dis.cc .

IMPORTANT: Always use the latest version of the FUU.

If you are not a Partner then please contact your local Partner for getting the latest version.

How to upgrade

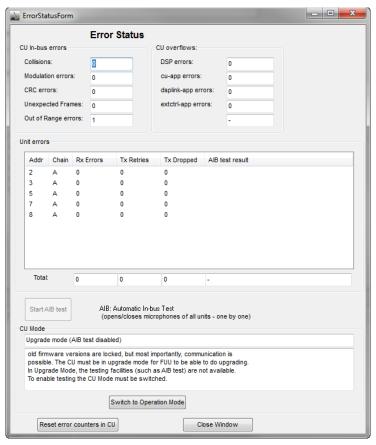




Check 'DIS-LAN' communication

Checking using 'Error Status' window

The error in the communication to the CU can be checked clicking 'View/View Error status Window':



Basically this window shall show no errors in the system. However in large system, there might be generated some error during start-up. You can reset the error counter by clicking 'Reset error counters in CU'. After resetting the counters, no error must be present. If a counter is counting up, it is a clear indication, that there are communication errors.

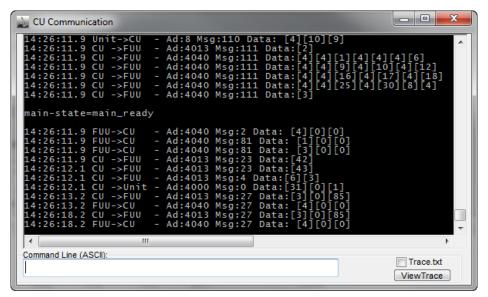
IMPORTANT: DON'T DO ANY UPGRADE IF THERE ARE ERRORS IN THE COMMUNICATION.

If units are to be checked click the 'Switch to Operation Mode' and then perform am AIB, Automatic In-bus test.

The result must be 'OK' for all units.

Advanced test

When clicking 'View/View Communication Window' a window showing all communication to the CU opens.



The following list summarises some useful commands in case communication problems with the cables occur:

Command	Description
avr	Automatic Version Request
dve	Display Version
erc	Errors on CU List errors received. After the list of error counts has been printed. If the command name is folowed by a '!' the counters are reset.
erd	Error Received In Detail Checking error received on the CU
lic	License Info
reset	Reset
ru	Reset Unit - soft/hard
seatnames	List Seat Names
seats	List Seat definitions

sm0	Disable monitoring
sm1	Normal monitoring speed
ucc	Display Units With Chip card
uco	Display Units Connected

In case of errors in the communication

If errors are present, fault-finding must be done. The error can be one or more of the following:

- 1. Defective cable
- 2. One plug on the cable not inserted all the way into the socket in the unit.
- 3. Contaminated plug/socket
- 4. Defective auto termination in the last unit
- 5. Defective CU
- 6. Defective Unit.

Try narrowing the list by systematic fault finding

Check the communication during the fault-finding in the 'View Error status Window'



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