

MobileCollect Versions & Updates

The Mini Mobile Module, USB MicroBase, Extended Setup Program and Xpress Setup Program were released on November 18, 2013. With this release, there are some firmware and software updates that may be required for MobileCollect components that were acquired prior to November 18, 2013.

MobileCollect Firmware Versions

MobileCollect has a single firmware version for Bases and a single firmware version for Mobile Modules. In other words, the same firmware version is used for the USB Base, USB MicroBase and the RS-232 Base. The firmware automatically determines what type of Base it has been installed in. This makes it easy for the user, as there is no need to get a different firmware version for different Base models.

The same approach is used for the Mobile Modules. A single firmware version is also used in the Mini, Digital, Command and RS-232 Mobile Modules.

Where to Find the Firmware Updates

All of the MobileCollect Bases, Mobile Modules and Setup Programs can be updated at no charge by the user to the latest versions. If you need to do firmware updates, the updates are available from 3 different locations:

- 1) MicroRidge web site at www.microridge.com/wl_downloads.htm. These firmware updates will always be the most current.
- 2) MobileCollect CD shipped with the system. The updates included on the MobileCollect CD were current at the time the CD was shipped.
- 3) Xpress Setup Program. When you install Xpress Setup, the firmware update utilities are also installed and are available from the Utilities menu. The updates provided with Xpress Setup were current at the time the CD was shipped.

MobileCollect Hardware Components Supported by the Setup Programs

The name of the original MobileCollect Setup Program has been changed to the Extended Setup Program. This name change to the Extended Setup Program is to help differentiate this Setup Program from the Xpress Setup Program. The main enhancements incorporated in the Extended Setup Program are the support for the Mini Mobile Module and TIR.

MobileCollect Setup Programs			Supported Firmware Versions		
Program	Released	Discontinued	Base	Mobile Module	Remote
Original Setup*	10-30-2006	11-17-2013	All except USB MicroBase	All except Mini Mobile Module	All
Extended Setup**	11-18-2013	Active	All	All	All
Xpress Setup	11-18-2013	Active	4.08 and Later	3.13 and Later***	None

* The title bar in the original Setup Program displays MobileCollect Setup.

** The title bar in the Extended Setup Program displays MobileCollect Extended Setup and is an enhanced version of MobileCollect Setup.

*** Xpress Setup does not support the Command Mobile Module when the Command Mode is enabled.

MobileCollect Mobile Modules Supported by the Bases

All Mobile Modules shipped on or after November 18, 2013 will have firmware version 3.13 or later and the Bases will have firmware version 4.08 or later. The Mobile Module firmware released on November 18, 2013 requires the firmware in the Base to be 4.08 or later.

The Mobile Module version that was shipping prior to November 18, 2013 was version 2.55. If you are a current customer with a large MobileCollect installation and would like to continue to use Mobile Module version 2.55 on new purchases of Digital, Command and RS-232 Mobile Modules, please contact sales at 541-593-3500 for assistance.

MobileCollect Base Firmware Versions				Supported Firmware Versions	
Release Date	USB Base	USB MicroBase	RS-232 Base	Mobile Module	Remote
Prior to Nov 18, 2013	3.53 and Earlier	N/A	3.53 and Earlier	2.55 and Earlier.	All
Nov 18, 2013 and Later	4.08 and Later	4.08 and Later	4.08 and Later	All	All

What You Need to Do

Listed below are examples of updates you may or may not have to perform with the new MobileCollect Bases and Mobile Modules.

- If you purchase MobileCollect Bases on or after November 18, 2013 and want to use these Bases with Mobile Modules and the MobileCollect Setup Program acquired prior to November 18, 2013, there are no updates required.
- If you purchased MobileCollect Bases and Mobile Modules on or after November 18, 2013 and these MobileCollect components **will not** be used with items acquired prior to November 18, 2013, there are no updates required.
- If you have purchased new Mobile Modules and want to use them with MobileCollect Bases acquired prior to November 18, 2013, you will need to update the Base firmware. If you have been using the original Setup Program, you will have to update to the Extended Setup Program. Refer to the tables above to see the required firmware version numbers.
- If you want to use the new Xpress Setup Program with MobileCollect components acquired prior to November 18, 2013, you must update the Bases and Mobile Modules. Refer to the tables above to see the required firmware version numbers.

The above examples are some typical scenarios and do not cover all possibilities. If you have any questions, please contact MicroRidge Systems at 541-593-1656.