NovAtel Inc. Announces OEMStar™ Firmware Release 1.102

NovAtel is pleased to announce the release of Version 1.102 firmware for our OEMStar GNSS receiver products. This is a maintenance release primarily to address recent changes to the EGNOS broadcast ephemeris message.

NOTE: This release contains a NVM data structure change that will affect OEMStar receivers upgrading from firmware Versions1.100 and 1.101 to the new 1.102 release. These receivers will lose saved configuration changes and current NVM data including ephemeris and almanac data. This will be similar to issuing a FRESET on the receiver. Receivers with firmware versions prior to 1.100 will not be affected.

Key Features/Fixes:
- Improved EGNOS tracking stability and reacquisition.
- Fixed velocity and height limit warning reported at position change from single point to SBAS in PDPPOS and BESTPOS.
- Fixed differential age time reporting when using EGNOS corrections in GPGGA log.
- Added SOFTLOAD functionality.

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 firmware update is available free of charge to all customers.

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