

Hardware/Firmware Compatibility for MDS iNET 900™ Transceivers

MDS iNET radios beginning with the following serial numbers require a specific version of bootloader code to initialize the radio:

Unit Serial Number	Minimum Code Revision(s)
2598153 and later**	8.1.1
1882447 through 2598152	6.9.1
1823400 through 1882446	6.7.0
1245286 through 1823399	5.5.0, 5.0.1, 4.8.0 or 3.5.1*
Prior	Any

* Refer to software release notes for additional information.

** Radios built and shipped from GE MDS starting from October 2014 may contain hardware incompatible with older revisions.

Attempts to downgrade units to a firmware version earlier than the one listed will prevent the radio from initializing, and will require return of the unit to the factory for non-warranty service.

Starting in October 2014, iNET and iNET-II radios built may contain hardware that is incompatible with older revisions of firmware and cannot be downgraded. In order to see if a particular radio has the incompatible hardware, view the *Reprogramming Menu*. A string will be printed at the bottom of the page noting: **This hardware supports only builds \geq 8.0.0**. If not, the radio may be downgraded one firmware tier (as noted by the above tables). Otherwise, downgrading is not allowed and attempting to downgrade below 8.1.1 will fail.

Additionally, radios that are part of a P21 Protected Network Station, must *not* be downgraded to a firmware version prior to 5.4.3 (or to a version prior to that on the list above).

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