

Application Note

Rescue Firmware Updates for Stick Products

OVERVIEW

In rare instances if a firmware update to a Gateway or Modbus stick fails or is interrupted a rescue bootload procedure is required to re-load the firmware file.

RESCUE BOOTLOAD PROCEDURE FOR GATEWAY STICK

- 1. Remove the DC power to the Gateway Stick
- 2. Open the SignalFire ToolKit application
- 3. From the main ToolKit window select "Modbus Gateway Stick" and click Open Device Window
- 4. Select the correct COM port connected to the RS-232 port of the Gateway and Click Open. Do not click Connect/Update.
- 5. Go to the Updates menu and select "Update Gateway Firmware"
- 6. The latest Gateway firmware file will be selected by default.
- 7. Click "Start Upgrade."
- 8. Now re-connect the DC power to the Gateway Stick. The firmware update process should start. If the firmware update does not start remove power for at least 10 seconds and re-try.

RESCUE BOOTLOAD PROCEDURE FOR MODBUS/RSD STICK

- 1. Remove the DC power to the Modbus/RSD Stick
- 2. Open the SignalFire ToolKit application
- 3. From the main ToolKit window select "Modbus Stick" and click Open Device Window
- 4. Select the correct COM port connected to the RS-232 port of the Modbus Stick and Click Open. Do not click Connect/Update.
- 5. Go to the Updates menu and select "Upgrade Mainboard Firmware"
- 6. The latest Modbus Stick firmware file will be selected by default.
- 7. Click "Start Upgrade."
- 8. Now re-connect the DC power to the Modbus Stick. The firmware update process should start. If the firmware update does not start remove power for at least 10 seconds and re-try.