

Release Notes for Firmware of H&H PMLA Series Electronic Loads

Contact H&H to check possibility of firmware update for your specific device. Provide serial number.

Concerning Components:

Al: Analog Interface Board
DI: Data Interface Board
UI: User Interface Board

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Firmware Release: Al1.5.1 Dl1.5.1 Ul1.5.0

Bugfixes / Corrected

> Corrected synchronization for watchdog, MPPT and list function responses.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: supports version 9 of PMLA load module with PMLA memory module

Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.5.1 Dl1.5.0 Ul1.5.0

New Features/Added

> Added MPP tracking functionality.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: supports version 9 of PMLA load module with PMLA memory module

Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.4.1 Dl1.4.0 Ul1.4.0

Enhancements / Changed

> Optimized firmware for PMLA load module with PMLA memory module.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: supports version 9 of PMLA load module with PMLA memory module

Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.4.0 Dl1.4.0 Ul1.4.0

New Features/Added

- Added functionality for getting list execution status (time and points).
- Added commands/queries for user-specific notification messages and beeps.
- > Added a LIST function specific main screen.

Enhancements / Changed

- Improved notification popup window in order to stay on top on a serious warning and to display different user texts properly.
- Added possibility to update GPIB firmware in production mode and during initial operation.
- > Enhanced the error gueue management for local and remote errors.
- Changed time representation in DISC function specific main screen.



Bugfixes / Corrected

Corrected order of channel-specific technical data.

> Fixed potential type errors in format strings for sscanf functions.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.3.1 Dl1.3.0 Ul1.3.3

New Features/Added

- Added "USB Locked" icon which is displayed if there are any open files on the USB flash drive on UI.
- Added displaying of max. resistance value in Technical Data screen.
- > Added settings export to and import from an attached USB flash drive.
- > Added Alarms dialog.
- Added variable calibration points for the adjustment of the device via the user interface.

Enhancements / Changed

- Improved the evaluation of the rotary encoder to avoid unwanted encoder events.
- ➤ Enhanced indication of RV and OV conditions in order to allow entering the parameter menu during pending RV or OV conditions.
- > Enhanced Help Window.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.3.1 Dl1.3.0 Ul1.3.1

Enhancements / Changed

> Optimized adjustment procedure on Al.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.3.0 Dl1.3.0 Ul1.3.1

Enhancements / Changed

Added Tips and Tricks dialog window.



Bugfixes / Corrected

Fixed bug which prevented from switching on/off all load inputs with Shift -> Input (concerning versions 1.2.0, 1.2.1 and 1.3.0)

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.3.0 Dl1.3.0 Ul1.3.0

New Features/Added

Added functionality for channel grouping (subsystem CHANnel:GROup).

Enhancements / Changed

- Added displaying of the channel names in "Channel Focus" screen.
- > Added functionality for indicating HSE error.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.2.0 Dl1.2.0 Ul1.2.1

Enhancements / Changed

- Added the displaying of German "Umlaute" in the help texts.
- Added the displaying of channel names in "Channel Focus" screen.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.2.0 Dl1.2.0 Ul1.2.0

New Features/Added

- Added discharge function.
- Added triggered activation state to acquisition and list function.
- Added list function in local mode

Enhancements / Changed

- Disabled the External Settings checkbox in CP and CR function mode to avoid settings conflicts.
- > Added a warning notification if the External Setting is activated and the CP or
- > CR function mode should be selected to avoid settings conflicts.
- > Disabled the protection edit boxes depending on the protection state and mode.
- Changed label text of right function key from "BACK" to "ESC".



- > Changed label text of left function key from "SAVE" to "OK".
- Added the possibility to exit a menu or dialog window with the "Esc" key.
- Added the user interface test to the H&H service menu.
- Added message boxes for user queries.
- Added a message box before resetting the device settings, before reloading the factory settings and before the firmware update procedure.
- Changed target directory for screenshots.
- Added buzzer and encoder settings dialog.
- > Improved broadcast and event evaluation.
- > Added new H&H logo.
- > Extended screen help texts.
- > Enhanced the formatting of the measurement values in the main screens.
- > Added the quick boot selection.
- Added Main screen settings dialog.
- Added Graph screen settings dialog.
- > A lot of minor enhancements.

Bugfixes / Corrected

Corrected power-on value, reading and clearing of Standard Event Status Register.

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.1.1 Dl1.1.0 Ul1.1.1

Enhancements / Changed

➤ Changed functionality for initializing EEPROM with default parameter values and strings after first application startup on AI.

Bugfixes / Corrected

Fixed bug which prevented the displaying of the Device Version in Technical Data screen

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.1.0 Dl1.1.0 Ul1.1.0

New Features/Added

Added functionality for watchdog

Enhancements / Changed

- Added scroll functionality for a stopped graph display
- > Added QR code to Contact dialog on UI



- > Added a check for activated options at startup
- > Added save, recall, power-on, reset and factory setting screens on UI
- > Changed "Device Settings" menu to "System Settings" menu
- > other minor enhancements

Bugfixes / Corrected

Minor bugfixes

Backwards Compatible

Hardware: Yes Software: Yes

Firmware Release: Al1.0.1 Dl1.0.1 Ul1.0.1

New Features/Added

> Initial Release