

Power Genius XLTM Release Notes

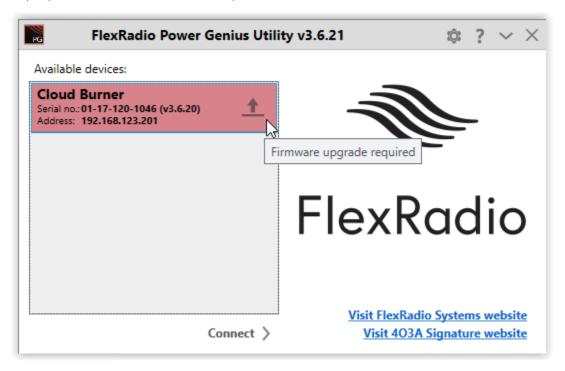
January 3, 2022

A maintenance release for use with all Power Genius XL (PGXL™) amplifiers.

The focus of this release is improving false SWR errors reported by the RPF (RF Protection processor) and an error where the amp may not properly transition to OPERATE mode from STANDBY.

Power Genius Windows Utility (version 3.6.23)

Unified Windows Utility and PGXL Firmware Releases – You must install the Power Genius Utility v3.6.23 to upgrade the firmware in the Power Genius XL amplifier. When starting the updated PGXL Utility, once the amplifier is shown in the Chooser, if the amplifier's firmware is out of date, it will be displayed with a red background and a firmware upgrade icon (see below). When selected, the firmware upgrade dialog box is displayed to initiate the firmware update.



Caution: Never run a previous versions of the Power Genius Utility with new Power Genius XL firmware. Before installing the latest release of the Power Genius Utility, you should remove any previous versions of the Power Genius Utility from all PCs on your network. This includes version v2.2.10 and below. Connecting an older version of the Power Genius Utility to a Power Genius XL amplifier can result in unexpected and unreliable behavior.

Starting with the Power Genius Utility v3.5.32 and greater, the newer version of the Power Genius Utility installer will automatically uninstall the previous version of the Power Genius Utility.

Power Genius Firmware Updates (version 3.6.23)

Improved SWR Detection Improvements – Improvements made to the RFP (RF Protection processor) significantly reduce the possibility of receiving false high SWR errors.

Improvements to the Operating State Logic – Changes in the firmware have improved the state handling preventing the occasional error where the amp would not properly switch from STANDBY to OPERATE.

Known Issues

- Running previous versions of the Power Genius Utility with new version of the Power Genius XL firmware can result in unexpected and unreliable behavior. If this is to occur, please shut down the older Power Genius Utility, remove it from your PC and then power off the Power Genius XL amplifier. After the Power Genius XL has shut down, restart it and connect to it with the correct version of the Power Genius Utility.
- 2. Power Genius Chart feature is not 100% functional. The Power Genius Utility Chart feature has known issues and is not 100% functional in this release of the Power Genius Utility.

Power Genius XL Documentation Available on www.flexradio.com

The most current documentation and quick start guides for the Power Genius XL are available as a convenient download from the FlexRadio website

Power Genius XL Documentation and Software

Obtaining Technical Support

If you encounter any issues with your Power Genius XL, please use our online Community to search for information about SmartSDR and the FLEX-6000. If you need assistance using the Community, please refer to the Community Message Board for additional information.

If you are unable to find an existing answer to your issue via the Community, please contact FlexRadio Technical Support by opening a <u>HelpDesk support ticket</u> online.

For details on how to submit a HelpDesk support ticket, please refer to the HelpDesk article How to Submit a Request for Technical Support.

Hours of Operation: Our Technical Support engineers are available Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-4:00 PM Central Time. If you open a HelpDesk ticket after business hours, on a holiday, or weekend, we will respond to your request for assistance during regular business hours in the order your HelpDesk ticket was received.

Copyrights and Trademarks

© 2005-2021 FlexRadio. All rights reserved.

FlexRadio is a registered trademark of Bronze Bear Communications, Inc. DBA FlexRadio.

FLEX-6300, FLEX-6400, FLEX-6400M, FLEX-6600, FLEX-6600M, FLEX-6500, FLEX-6700, FLEX-6700R, Maestro, FlexControl, Power Genius XL, PGXL, Tuner Genius, TGXL, SmartSDR, SmartSDR for Windows, SmartSDR for iOS, SmartSDR for MacOS, SmartSDR CAT, SmartLink, DAX, TNF, WNB, multiFLEX, SmartControl, the SmartSDR "spectrum" (logo) and the FlexRadio Systems "wave" (logo) are trademarks of FlexRadio.

FlexRadio 4616 W. Howard Lane Suite 1-150 Austin, TX USA 78728 +1 (512) 535-4713 www.flexradio.com