

Changes in 2.4

This update is strongly recommended for all users

Additions

- Collision detection and PFLAU output for ADS-B targets.
- Display of essential configuration information on startup (with Butterfly F/W >= 2.9.8).

Enhancements:

- Leap-second adjustment from June 30, 2012 (for faster start-up sequence).
- Improved LED indications.
- Reduced lag of integrated display on PowerFLARM Portable.
- Better naming scheme for debug log files.

Bugfixes:

- Various serial protocol fixes and enhancements.
- Alarm handling / alarm suppression in situations with 3+ aircraft present.
- Frequency settings in Western Asia.
- Pressure sensor errors.

Note:

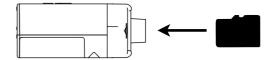
Users of PowerFLARM Portable (update from 2.01) will need to re-enter Settings (ICAO Addr, XPDR, Battery type, ranges, etc.).

Update procedure

PowerFLARM® PORTABLE

- 1. put a PowerFLARM Firmware file (*.fw) onto a microSD-card
- 2. put your microSD-card into the slot in your device.
- 3. Boot the device. Go to Menu > Info > Update to start the update process.

Please be very careful when inserting the microSD-Card. Make sure that the microSD-Card has correct orientation. Wrong handling can destroy the microSD-slot in your device.





Warranty voids if device is damaged due to wrong handling of the microSD-card



Please take care when setting battery-types in the settings menu. Wrong battery type setups can damage your rechargeable batteries (deep-discharge).

PowerFLARM® CORE

- 1. Copy firmware file (PF2.40_4100.fw) to top level directory of USB stick.
- 2. Connect USB stick to PowerFLARM® CORE.
- 3. Add power to Core.
- 4. Verify Status LED flashes RED/GREEN for about 15 seconds.
- 5. Wait until Status LED turns constant GREEN or RED (in case of missing GPS reception).
- 6. Disconnect USB stick.
- 7. Butterfly Display (Display firmware version >= 2.9.8) should indicate: SWVER 2.40



Some USB sticks, in particular USB 3.0, do not work with Core. Devices other than USB sticks may cause Core to hang.

Note:

- Besides the indications above, the Status LED will also stay on ORANGE for several seconds before and after flashing RED/GREEN.
- The Status LED will flash GREEN several times in case a FLARMCFG.TXT file on the USB stick is being processed.