



Application Note

Instructions to determine iPAK2v2 firmware and Install future Firmware Updates

Firmware Version

iPAK2v2.12

Hardware Version

**iPAK2v2 Timer Part Numbers
01-70-28 or 600815**

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Languages

This document is only published in the English language

1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

The firmware version uploaded to the control must be compatible with the hardware version. This document outlines the steps to identify the Hardware version of the iPAK2 weld timer and update the firmware using ENTRON's NetFlash software.

1.2 Firmware and Hardware information

The Hardware version can be identified by checking the timer part number. The timer can be identified via the label or using the Netflash software.

1.2.1 Identify By Label

The iPAK2v2 timer has a label on the weld timer. The weld timer will be installed inside the cabinet. To view the label, disconnect power to the weld control and open the cabinet. The iPAK2v2 weld timer will be labeled **01-70-28** or **600815**.

1.2.2 Identify the Timer via Netflash

The Netflash software can be used to connect to the control and view the firmware on the Weld Timer. The iPAK2v2 timers will be identified by the firmware name. All iPAK2v2 timers will have a firmware that start with "iPAK2V2". Navigate to the **Configuration** tab shows the current firmware version.

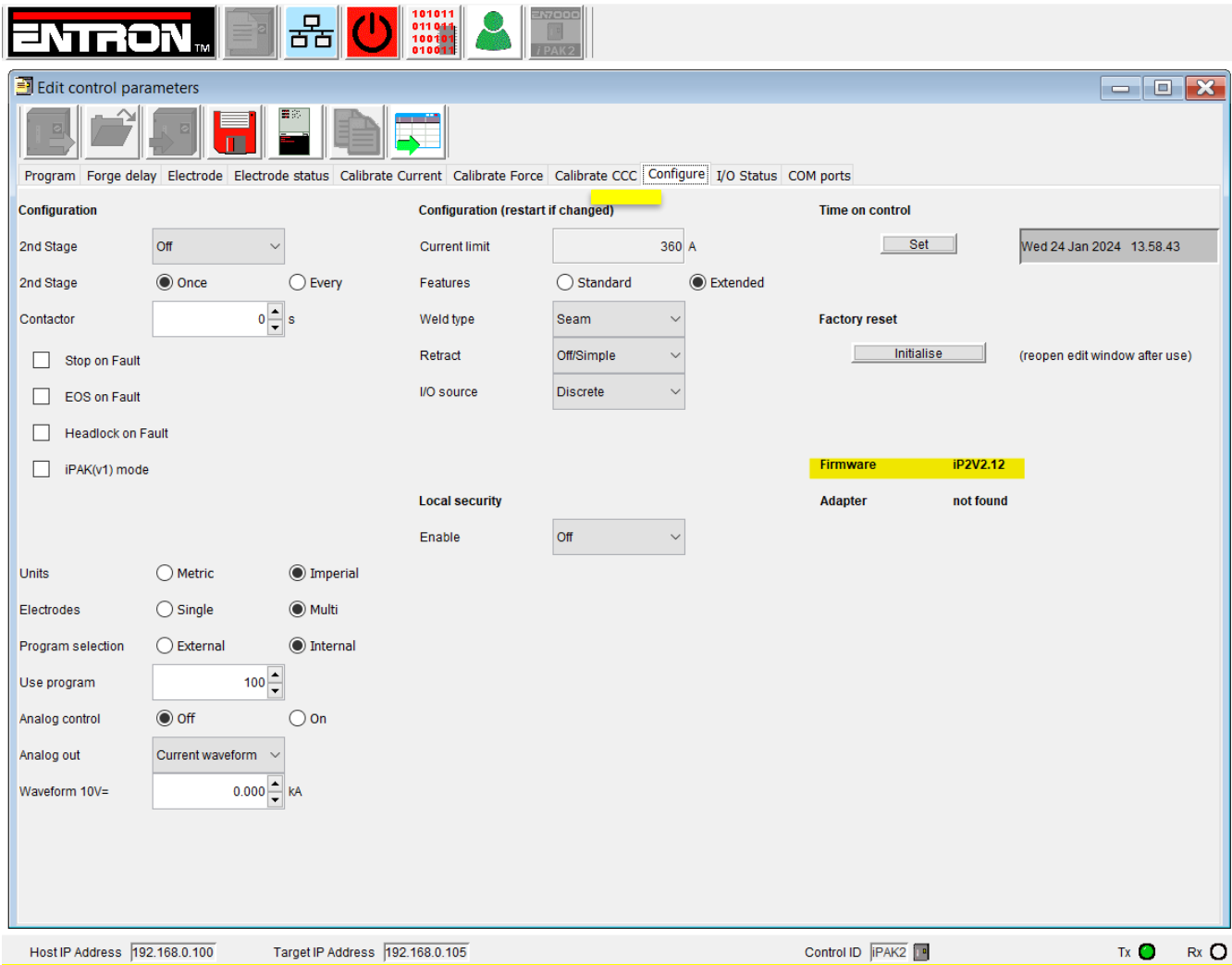


Figure 1: Configuration Tab

2 Updating Firmware

To update the iPAK2v2 Firmware. First obtain the latest Firmware revision e.g iPAK2v2.12 by contacting ENTRON or downloading from our website. Copy and paste this on the **desktop** of the PC. Now follow the steps in [Table 1](#).

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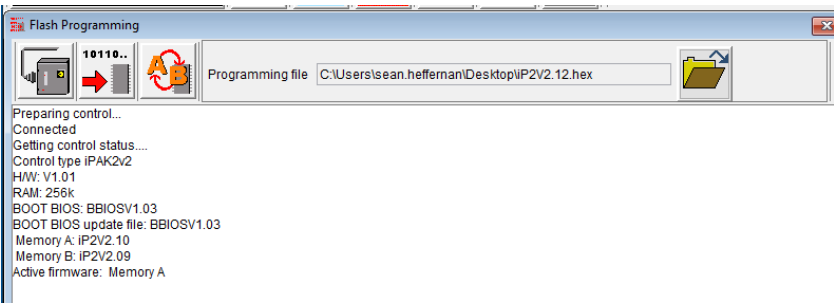
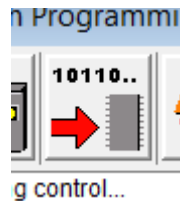
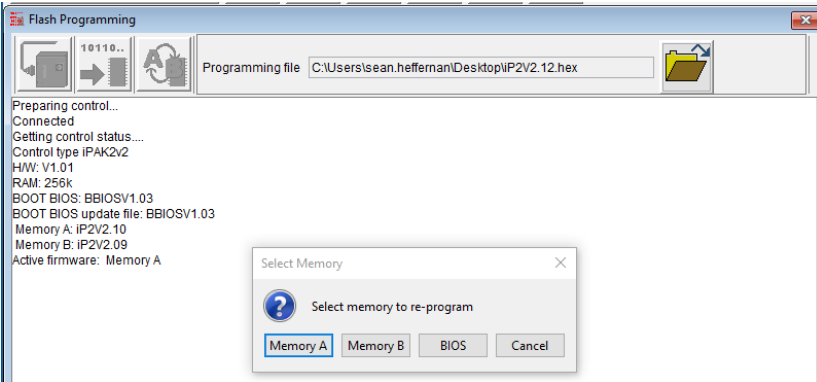
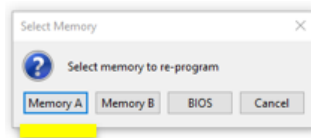
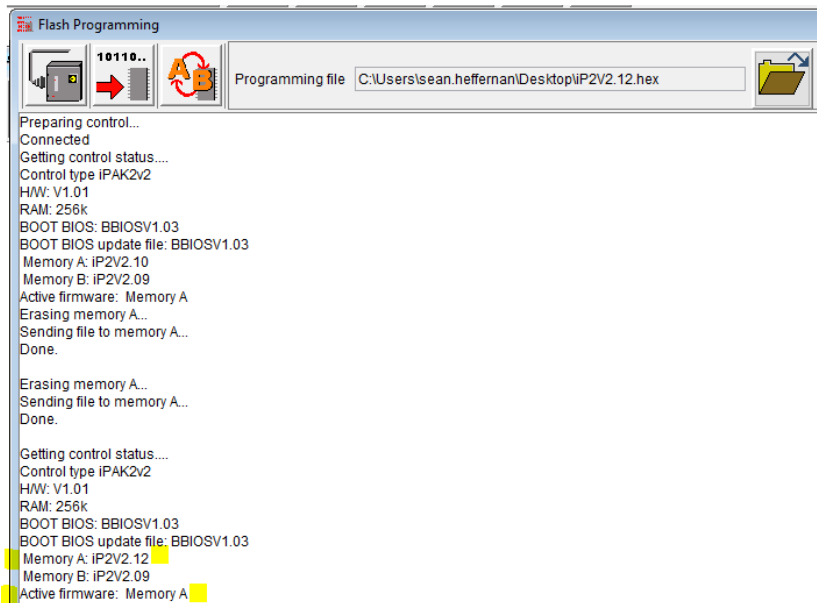

Notice

This update applies to all iPAK2v2 weld timers

Step	Description	Screen / Parameters	
1	Connect to your PC to the iPAK2v2 weld timer via a ethernet cable and open Netflash V1.18		
2	Confirm the Target IP is selected	<div>Host IP Address 192.168.0.100</div> <div>Target IP Address 192.168.0.105</div>	
3	Select Flash programming tool.		
4	Select the current firmware. The file type will be ".hex"		
5	Select the Connect with Control icon. This displays Memory A & Memory B firmware versions		

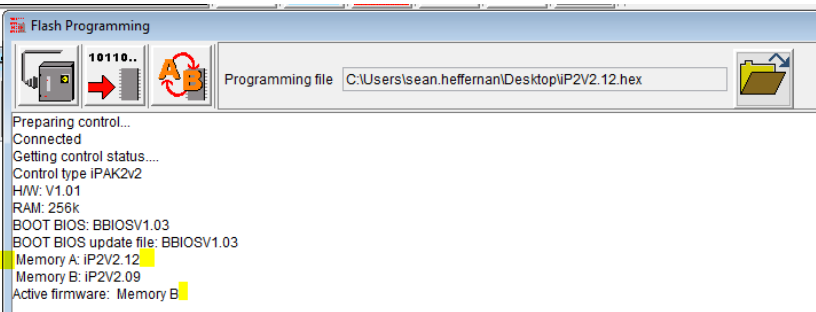
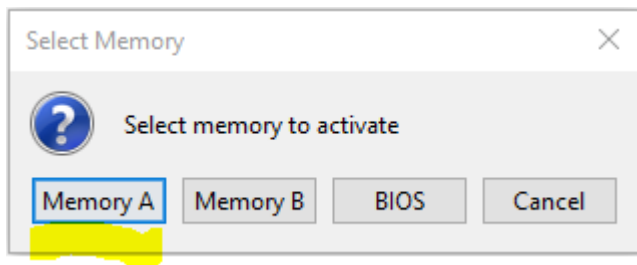

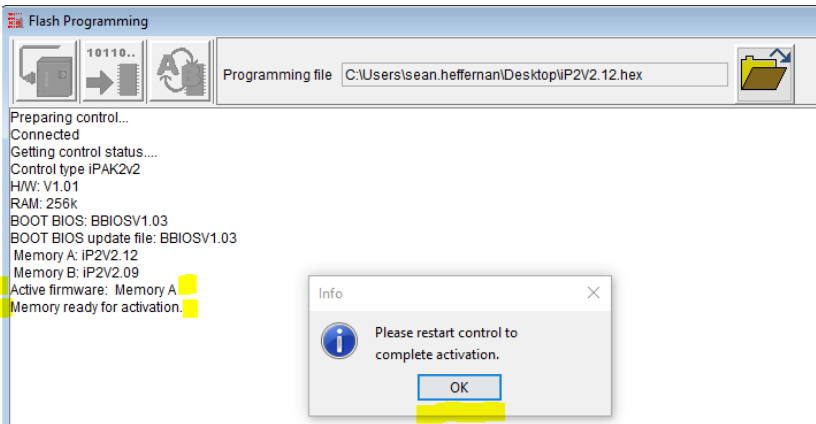
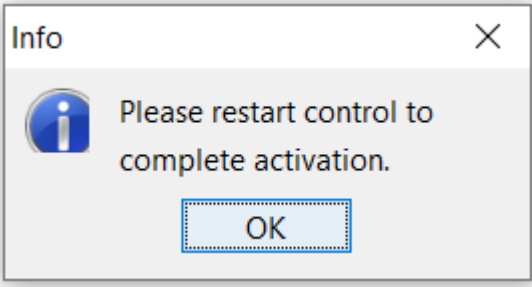
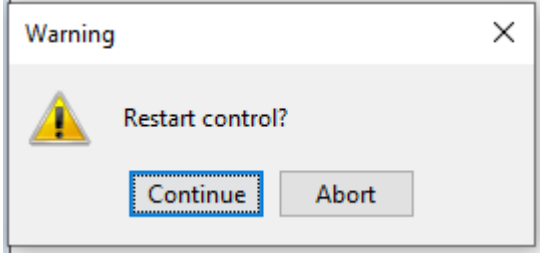

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Step	Description	Screen / Parameters	
	including Active Memory used		
6	Select the Start Transfer to Control icon.	 <p>Flash Programming</p> <p>Programming file: C:\Users\sean.heffernan\Desktop\IP2V2.12.hex</p> <p>Preparing control... Connected Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: IP2V2.10 Memory B: IP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A</p>	
7	Choosing either A or B begins the process by first Erasing the chosen memory. and then transferring the file	 <p>Flash Programming</p> <p>Programming file: C:\Users\sean.heffernan\Desktop\IP2V2.12.hex</p> <p>Preparing control... Connected Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: IP2V2.10 Memory B: IP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A</p> <p>Select Memory</p> <p>Select memory to re-program</p> <p>Memory A Memory B BIOS Cancel</p>	
8	Confirm the firmware has been installed to the targeted memory by clicking the Connect to control icon. This displays which Memory has been upgraded and if it is Active.	 <p>Flash Programming</p> <p>Programming file: C:\Users\sean.heffernan\Desktop\IP2V2.12.hex</p> <p>Preparing control... Connected Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: IP2V2.10 Memory B: IP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A Erasing memory A... Sending file to memory A... Done. Erasing memory B... Sending file to memory B... Done. Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: IP2V2.12 Memory B: IP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A</p>	
9	Active Firmware: Memory A	<p>Memory A: IP2V2.12 Memory B: IP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A</p>	

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10	If the upgraded memory is not Active Select the Upgraded memory to activate.	 <p>Flash Programming Programming file: C:\Users\sean.heffernan\Desktop\iP2V2.12.hex Preparing control... Connected Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: iP2V2.12 Memory B: iP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory B</p>	<p>Memory A: iP2V2.12 Memory B: iP2V2.09 ● Active firmware: Memory B ●</p>
11	Select the Upgraded memory to activate. e.g Memory A	 <p>Select Memory Select memory to activate Memory A Memory B BIOS Cancel</p>	
12	Active Firmware: Memory A Memory A is now ready for activation.	 <p>Flash Programming Programming file: C:\Users\sean.heffernan\Desktop\iP2V2.12.hex Preparing control... Connected Getting control status... Control type iPAK2v2 HW: V1.01 RAM: 256k BOOT BIOS: BBIOSV1.03 BOOT BIOS update file: BBIOSV1.03 Memory A: iP2V2.12 Memory B: iP2V2.09 Active firmware: Memory A Memory ready for activation.</p> <p>Info Please restart control to complete activation. OK</p>	
13	Select, restart the control to complete activation OK .	 <p>Info Please restart control to complete activation. OK</p>	
14	Select Restart control icon. Then Restart control? Continue	 <p>Warning Restart control? Continue Abort</p>	

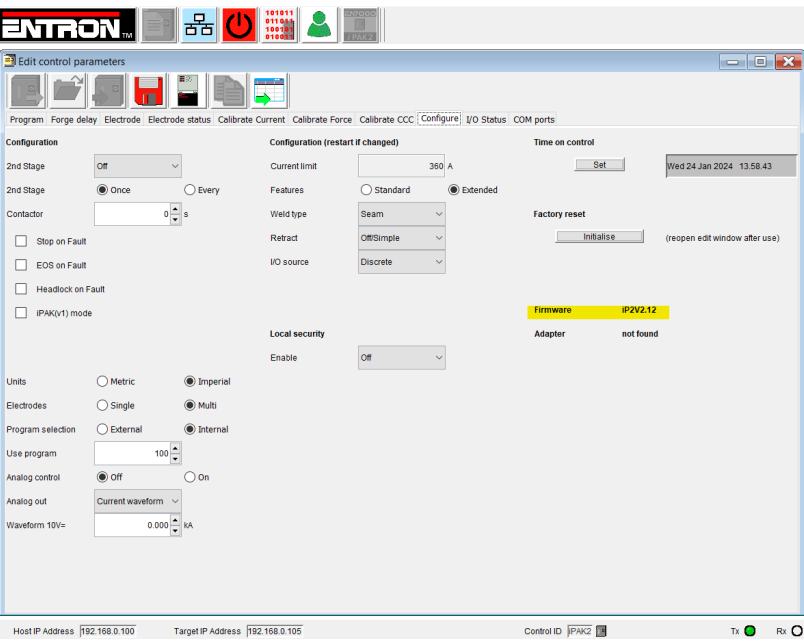
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15	To confirm the timer is using the updated firmware, this can be observed on the configuration programming screen.		<div>Firmware Adapter</div> <div>iP2V2.12 not found</div>

Table 1: Update Firmware

3 Technical Support

3.1.1 Internet

The latest version of the documentation and other helpful resources in the ENTRON Document Library page found in the Resource section of the ENTRON website: <https://www.entroncontrols.com>

3.1.2 Documentation Request

Documentation, user instructions and technical information can be requested by emailing ENTRON Controls at customerservice@entroncontrols.com

Please include your name and email

3.1.3 Service and Technical Support

For service and technical support, we request that customers fill out the Technical Support Form found on our website at link below:



TECHNICAL SUPPORT FORM LINK

<https://www.entroncontrols.com/resources/technical-support.html>

After the web form has been completed, your case will be assigned to one of our technical specialists who will contact you directly.

The service sites are shown in the table below. Please contact the site for your specific region.

Manufacturing Site	Country	Phone	Email	Regions Supported
ENTRON US	USA	+1-864-416-0190	tech.support@entroncontrols.com	USA, Canada, Europe, Asia, Rest of World
ENTRON MX	Mexico	+52-844-415-9081	soporte@entronmx.com	Mexico, Central America