



Compact Fire Panel

FPA-1000-UL



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1 General Notes

1.1 Short Description

The FPA-1000-UL Compact Fire Panel is an advanced analog addressable control panel for small to medium facilities in residential, commercial or public building applications. The FPA-1000-UL combines complete built-in Fire Alarm Control Panel (FACP) equipment such as Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs), Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs), relays, power supply, Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter (DACT) and Ethernet connection with the expandability through the Option Bus or plug-in boards. The FPA-1000-UL has two integrated NACs that can be expanded with remote addressable NAC power boosters. These circuits can be programmed with specific activation patterns.

The standard control panel supports one Signaling Line Circuit (SLC) for up to 254 detectors and modules, or up to 127 analog sounder bases in combination with a suitable detector, for a total of 254 addressable device capacity per SLC. The control panel is easily expandable with the FPE-1000-SLC Signaling Line Circuit Plug-in Module doubling the address points. On the front of the panel, six light-emitting diodes (LEDs) show fire alarm, gas alarm, power, supervisory, silence and trouble conditions. The built-in keypad can be used for total system control and programming. In addition, a large 4-line by 20-character alphanumeric LCD display shows programmed device point information. Four keys enable acknowledge, reset, silence, and drill functions.

The FPA-1000-UL enables various programming approaches:

- Front panel programming
- On-site programming, using a laptop
- Off-site programming, with remote access via Ethernet (browser-based) or phone line (PSTN).

1.2 Version Naming of the FPA-1000-UL Software

The software version of the FPA-1000-UL Compact Fire Panel is displayed on the panel menu and Web page, in the format **x.xx** (for example: Version 1.02).

2 Release Notes for Version 1.10

2.1 New Features in Version 1.10

- Support for new SLC devices:
 - FAP-325-V2F Analog Photoelectric Smoke Detector Flat
 - FLM-325-NA4 Supervised Output Module (Class A and B)
 - FLM-325-NAI4 Supervised Output Module (Class A and B, with Isolator)
- Expansion of the SLC protocol to be able to connect up to 254 devices and/or modules to one SLC-loop (applies to new SLC devices)
- SLC device group types
- For the FPE-1000-SLC V1.25 or higher, the maximum SLC current is increased to allow more devices being connected to one SLC
- FLM-325-B6S: Programming option for activation by host detector
- NAC appliances (refer to *FPA-1000-UL NAC Compatibility List*, P/N F.01U.075.636):
 - New Wheelock and System Sensor devices have been added to the compatible devices' list
 - Gentex devices registered
 - Mainboard/Option Bus NAC patterns include Gentex
 - Built-in synchronization for appliances from Gentex
 - NAC patterns for global gas alarm zone include Temporal Code 4.
- Programming option for IP reporting communication with the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- Programming option for SIA 300 and Modem IIIa² reporting formats: With text or without text
- Programming option for silence operation for relays and City Ties
- Programmable reset enable/disable option of the auxiliary power supply AUX/RST upon panel reset
- Programming options for sequential reset of Mainboard and Option Bus relays
- Global delay alarm option
- Programming option for sandwich alarm allows time-triggered phased evacuation (evacuation floor above, floor below)
- Dual-zone alarm allows for programming a dual-zone dependency
- Auto logout indication at Level 3
- Simplified software version indication (refer to *Section 1.2 Version Naming of the FPA-1000-UL Software*)
- Translation of the panel MMI and Web pages into the languages Portuguese and Spanish
- New features on the Web pages:
 - Off-line configuration tool
 - Online help
 - Allows for comparing and printing the programmed configuration
 - Allows timezone offset for time synchronization with PC

2.2 Issues Fixed in Version 1.10

- **Gas alarm:** Gas alarms are reported to the central station receiver as event type Fire Supervisory, if Modem IIIa² format is programmed. This fixes an issue that Gas alarm is not sent to the central station receiver.
- **History records for manual/automatic communicator tests:** Each communication test is recorded in history. It was not recorded in previous versions.
- **Fire trouble/restoral event codes:** If Modem IIIa² format is programmed, Fire trouble/restoral event codes are transmitted, instead of general trouble/restoral event codes.
- **Confirmation for remote programming access:** As soon as the option *Confirm At Panel* is enabled from the menu, web programming is allowed for 25 minutes. Remote programming is disabled 25 minutes later.
- **Phone line 1 disconnection:** The panel would sometimes indicate that the phone line 1 was disconnected after being installed for some period of time, preventing the DACT from transmitting reports via PSTN.

2.3 Known Issues in Version 1.10

- **Level 3 PIN login is blocked on the Web page:** Sometimes Level 3 PIN cannot login any more. The user must reset the Level 3 PIN from the panel menu.
- **Panel reset:** When resetting the panel, no fire restoral messages will be sent.
- **Communication loss counters for Supervised Output Modules:** If there are more than 100 FLM-325-N4 devices on an SLC, the loss counter values for the FLM-325-N4 devices on the SLC diagnostics menu are not always zero.
- **Indication of remaining time during Walk Test on Web:** Not available yet.
- **Forbidden characters for label text on Web page:**
The following characters must not be used on Web pages: < > & “ ‘ .
The following characters are not displayed correctly on the panel's LCD: % \ ~
- **New SLC devices:** The following SLC devices are in the literature but not available yet:
 - FAP-325-T Analog Multisensor Detector Analog Multisensor Detector
 - FLM-325-I4-A Contact Monitor 4-inch Class A
 - FLM-325-I4-AI Contact Monitor 4-inch Class A w/Isolator
 - FLM-325-2R4-2A Dual Relay Module 2 A
 - FLM-325-2R4-2AI Dual Relay Module 2 A w/Isolator
 - FLM-325-2R4-8A Dual Relay Module 8 A
 - FLM-325-2R4-8AI Dual Relay Module 8 A w/Isolator
- **Installation and Operation Guide (IOG) Version 3.0:**
 - Page 85: It says, “ If the panel is already silenced, pressing [SILENCE] causes an unsilence command in the panel”. This feature was removed and the statement will be removed from the IOG accordingly in the next revision.
 - Silenceable options: The silenceable options for the Mainboard and Option Bus relays are not shown on the product MMI, but replaced by [EXT SIGNALING].
 - Page 133: The Web login screenshot on the page below shows a RESET button. Such button is not available on the product Web page.
 - Page 136: The description about the item "Compare Configuration" does not exactly match the software functionality. In fact, it should say, "You can compare either two different FPA-1000-UL configuration files or preview saved/unimplemented changes".
- **Real-time event printing features including programmable delay:** This feature is described in the IOG and Online Help, but is not yet available on MMI and Web page.

- **Compare Configuration:** With the IE Web browser, the “Compare Configuration” page cannot be saved as a file. (It works with the Mozilla Firefox browser.)
- **Web access:** After having confirmed, the user needs to reconfirm the Web access on the panel if no activities have been performed for 25 minutes. Sometimes after confirmation, reconfirmation is required before the time out of 25 minutes.
- **Menu 3.2.4:** When having selected from menu 3.2.4, sometimes the panel prints the SLC diag pages multiple times until the user exits the menu.

3 Release Notes for Version 1.03

3.1 New Features in Version 1.03

No new features

3.2 Issues Fixed in Version 1.03

- **Off hook time:** When accessing the panel remotely through the phone line the off hook time of a dropped call is reduced.
This fixes an issue that the panel didn't hang off in time after a remote call was dropped.
- **Powered IN terminals in Class B mode:** This fixes an issue when the CZM which is wired in Class B mode provided voltage to the IN terminals when there is an open trouble.
- **Open trouble and power loss at IN terminals:** This fixes an issue when a Class A or Class B wired CZM which is connected to external auxiliary power has an open loop or open EOL during the "Auto Learn Difference" operation or "Add A Device" operation from the panel menu, there is no open trouble indication and there will be no power provided to the IN terminals. The devices between the IN terminals and the break will not have power.
- **Aux power trouble and Auto Learn:** This fixes an issue that the CZM does not display the Aux power trouble when Aux power is missing and "Auto Learn" or "Auto Learn Difference" or "Add A device" from the panel menu was performed.
- **Power loss at IN terminals after reset:** This fixes an issue when the CZM is wired in Class A mode and connected to external auxiliary power, and a open trouble is shown at the panel. The CZM provides voltage to both OUT and IN terminals. If there is still a break in the loop and reset is pressed, the devices connected to the IN terminals would lose power.
- **Open trouble and global reset:** This fixes an issue when the CZM which is wired in Class A mode and connected to AUX/RST power still reads and displays the CZM as being in the open state even after repairing the Class A loop and pressing reset.
- **28-day Auto Test Interval:** This fixes an issue where the next auto test report is sent approximately 1 hour later than expected, when setting the auto test interval to 28 days.
- **FAA-325-B6S menu for the detector:** The menu item *Edit Sounder Base* for detectors is removed. The menu was intended as a shortcut from *Add A Device* or *Edit A Device* to *Edit Sounder Base* when programming SLC devices.
The *FPA-1000-UL Installation and Operation Guide* will be updated accordingly with Version 3.0.
- **Listing of SLC devices after "Auto Learn Difference":** This fixes an issue when a new device address is less than the greatest address of the existing devices, after "Auto Learn Difference" operation the SLC loop devices were not displayed completely in Internet Explorer.

3.3 Known Issues in Version 1.03

- **CZM modules per SLC:** The number of Conventional Zone Modules (FLM-325-CZM4) per SLC module is limited to 32.
- **Level 3 PIN login is blocked on the Web page:** Sometimes Level 3 PIN cannot login any more. The user must reset the Level 3 PIN from the panel menu.
- **Communication loss counters for Supervised Output Modules:** If there are more than 100 FLM-325-N4 devices on an SLC, the loss counter values for the FLM-325-N4 devices on the SLC diagnostics menu are not always zero.
- **Confirmation for remote programming access:** As soon as the option *Confirm At Panel* is enabled from the menu, web programming is allowed for 25 minutes. Remote programming is disabled 25 minutes later.

4 Release Notes for Version 1.02

4.1 New Features in Version 1.02

No new features

4.2 Issues Fixed in Version 1.02

Increased reset time to allow conventional devices connected to the FLM-325-CZM4 a longer time to power off. This fixes an issue where sometimes it was required to press the Reset button a second time before the system would unlatch the alarm from a conventional device.

4.3 Known Issues in Version 1.02

- Troubles and restorals are occasionally reported if a D7035 Octal Relay Module is installed on the Option bus.
- **Level 3 PIN login is blocked on the Web page:** Sometimes Level 3 PIN cannot login any more. The user must reset the Level 3 PIN from the panel menu.
- **28-day Auto Test Interval:** When setting the auto test interval to 28 days, the next auto test report is sent approximately 1 hour later than expected.
- **Communication loss counters for Supervised Output Modules:** If there are more than 100 FLM-325-N4 devices on an SLC, the loss counter values for the FLM-325-N4 devices on the SLC diagnostics menu are not always zero.
- **Confirmation for remote programming access:** As soon as the option *Confirm At Panel* is enabled from the menu, web programming is allowed for 25 minutes. Remote programming is disabled 25 minutes later.
- **FAA-325-B6S menu for the detector:** The menu *Edit Sounder Base* for detectors is not working. The menu was intended as a shortcut from *Add A Device* or *Edit A Device* to *Edit Sounder Base* when programming SLC devices.

5 Release Notes for Version 1.01

5.1 New Features in Version 1.01

With Version 1.01, the panel's display supports Spanish and Portuguese.

5.2 Issues Fixed in Version 1.01

- No missing trouble reported if SLC card is unplugged while power is applied to the panel.
- On the Web page, the delay mode for the FLM-325-CZM4 is grayed out if the choice is not allowed.

5.3 Known Issues in Version 1.01

- Troubles and restorals are occasionally reported if a D7035 Octal Relay Module is installed on the Option bus.
- **Level 3 PIN login is blocked on the Web page:** Sometimes Level 3 PIN cannot login any more. The user must reset the Level 3 PIN from the panel menu.
- **28-day Auto Test Interval:** When setting the auto test interval to 28 days, the next auto test report is sent approximately 1 hour later than expected.
- **Communication loss counters for Supervised Output Modules:** If there are more than 100 FLM-325-N4 devices on an SLC, the loss counter values for the FLM-325-N4 devices on the SLC diagnostics menu are not always zero.
- **Confirmation for remote programming access:** As soon as the option *Confirm At Panel* is enabled from the menu, web programming is allowed for 25 minutes. Remote programming is disabled 25 minutes later.
- **FAA-325-B6S menu for the detector:** The menu *Edit Sounder Base* for detectors is not working. The menu was intended as a shortcut from *Add A Device* or *Edit A Device* to *Edit Sounder Base* when programming SLC devices.

6 Release Notes for Version 1.00

6.1 New Features in Version 1.00

New product release

6.2 Issues Fixed in Version 1.00

New product release

6.3 Known Issues with Version 1.00

None

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