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Subject: Firmware Downloads With ExpressNet® Version 1.44
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To provide increased flexibility and user control of download file assignments, ExpressNet® and ExpressNet III® software versions 1.44 have been modified.

Previously, the programs would not allow an older download file to overwrite a newer file. With the new modification, the programs will perform a complete firmware download to the payphone

• if there are ANY changes to the download file assignments

OR

• if there is a difference between the assigned firmware and the actual download file in the phone.

As a result some of your phones may receive a download file when you upgrade to the 1.44 version of ExpressNet® or ExpressNet III® software. To prevent these downloads from occurring after upgrading, you can de-select "Download Software if Change" under polling actions for each of your polling lists.

A future release of the ExpressNet® and ExpressNet III® programs will incorporate an option that will allow the user to select how firmware downloads occur.

If you have any questions, please contact your authorized Protel® Distributor or Protel® Technical Support at 800-925-8882.