



## NE IBOC

# Software Installation

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# IS05005A NE IBOC Software Installation INFORMATION SHEET

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

This document describes how to install software and perform subsequent reconfiguration on the NE IBOC.

### 1.1 Equipment Affected

This procedure involves the NE IBOC-AM or FM exciter and its associated transmitter and exciter(s).

### 1.2 Responsibility for Implementation of Procedure

This procedure should be carried out by suitably qualified station maintenance personnel.

### 1.3 Scheduling

This procedure may be implemented at the convenience of station maintenance personnel. Note that it is necessary to discontinue the IBOC (digital) portion of the transmission during this procedure.

### 1.4 Manpower Requirements

This procedure requires approximately 30 minutes to complete.

### NOTE

*This document makes frequent reference to operations and checks on the NE IBOC exciter. Refer to its Technical Instructions Manual for detailed information.*

## 2 PRE-INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Perform the following steps before installing the software:

- (a) If the NE IBOC is operational, record the parameters in the "Pre-install Parameter Value" column of Table 1 before proceeding. Upon completion of this procedure, re-enter the parameter values in the "Post-install Parameter Value" column of Table 1

### WARNING

**Any other custom values or network information (Host name and IP address) will be overwritten during the software installation process.**

- (b) Refer to the accompanying information sheet - *IS05007 NE IBOC Network Configuration* – to document the current settings for host name and IP address. This information sheet also provides instructions to modify the host name and IP address.

- (c) For AM transmitter systems, discontinue IBOC (digital) transmission:

- If possible, initiate a changeover to the backup analog exciter or transmitter.
- Disconnect the Magnitude and Phase cables from the rear panel of the NE IBOC-AM exciter.

- (d) For FM+HD (hybrid) transmitter systems, discontinue transmission of the IBOC (digital) portion:

- Remove the HDR Data cable from the rear panel of the NE IBOC-FM. The M50 exciter's diagnostic display will indicate **No HD Data** in its status log screen.

- Verify the transmitter is still operating in analog mode.

- (e) For HD (all digital) transmitter systems, remove the transmitter from service:

- Turn off the transmitter.
- Remove the HDR Data cable from the rear panel of the NE IBOC-FM.



Table 1: NE IBOC Pre-install Parameters

Transmission Type	Parameter	Record pre-install parameter value in this column	Default value
AM	Magnitude/Phase Delay		12700
AM	Magnitude DC Offset		0
AM	Analog Gain		1
AM or FM	Analog Diversity Delay Value		368000
AM	Frequency		930 kHz
AM or FM	Call Sign		HD

### 3 SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

Install the NE IBOC's software as follows:

- (a) Turn on the NE IBOC (if necessary).
- (b) Open the CD ROM drive at the rear of the NE IBOC and insert the provided installation CD. Gently close the CD ROM drive (you should hear a click).
- (c) Reboot the NE IBOC by cycling (turning off and then back on) the ac power.
- (d) The software installation process should begin automatically. A progress bar indicates the current status of the installation.

#### NOTE

*The NE IBOC should be factory configured to boot from the CD drive first. If not, the installation will fail. If there is a problem with the installation, check and, if necessary, change the NE IBOC's BIOS settings as follows:*

- *To enter the BIOS utility, restart the NE IBOC and press **DELETE** several times as the NE IBOC starts up.*
- *Locate the boot device settings. Configure the first boot device as CD ROM and the second boot device as HDD.*
- *Save the changes and exit the BIOS utility.*

- (e) When the installation is complete (approximately ten minutes), the NE IBOC will eject the installation CD. Remove the CD and gently close the CD ROM drive.

#### NOTE

*If software installation is not complete within 30 minutes, cycle the ac power again to restart the installation process.*

- (f) The NE IBOC will boot up to its default operating graphic user interface (GUI). It should now be operational.

### 4 RESETTING NE IBOC PARAMETERS

Reset the NE IBOC for its original parameters as follows:

- (a) Using the GUI, enter and verify your call sign, and specific operating parameters recorded in section 2.
- (b) For AM transmitter systems, change the frequency by pressing the displayed frequency within the GUI. A number pad entry screen will appear. Enter the correct operating frequency of the transmitter.
- (c) Save the entered configuration values:
  - Select the **System** Menu
  - Select **Configuration**
  - From the System Configuration Menu, press **Save Config**



(d) Save the entered configuration values to the default directory:

- Select the **System | Command** menu
- If prompted, enter your password (default = password)
- Select the Display Results check box
- Enter “makedef” in the command field and press **Execute**

- The display should indicate that the operation completed successfully

WARNING

***For AM transmitter systems, ensure that the NE IBOC’s operating frequency is set to the transmitter’s operating frequency before turning on the transmitter.***

- (e) Return the NE IBOC to service.

