AMIQ-PS2 and AMIQDM-PS2 modules

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1. AMIQ-PS2 and AMIQDM-PS2 FIRMWARE VERSION

Version Information:

Application Code 4.2.0.7 Boot Code 4.2.0.1 FPGA 2.1.1.0

This version of AMIQ firmware uses amiqps2.avt files for upgrade.

2. AMIQ-PS2 and AMIQDM-PS2 FIRMWARE COMPATIBILITY

This revision is compatible with the following firmware:

AMX50xx-switch

- Basic functionality with all revisions.
- Full feature support requires 3.5.1.3 or higher.

AMX5100 User Station

- Basic functionality with all revisions.
- Full Japanese and Korean layout support with version 1.1.6.3 or higher only.
- No Extended Keyboard Support.
- No Dual AMIQ Name Change Support.
- Full feature support requires 4.1.3.0 or higher (except for Dual AMIQ Name change propagation)

AMX5110 User Station

- Basic functionality with all revisions.
- No Extended Keyboard Support.
- Full feature support requires 4.3.0.3 or higher.

AMX5111 User Station

- Requires 4.3.0.3 or higher.

AMX5120 User Station

- Basic functionality with all revisions.
- Extended Keyboard Support with revision 1.3.0.0 or higher only.
- Full feature support requires 4.3.0.3 or higher.

AMX5121 User Station

- Requires 4.3.0.3 or higher.

AMX5130 User Station

- Requires 4.3.0.3 or higher.

AMWorks® software

- Basic functionality with 5.2.0.4 or higher.
- Full feature support requires 6.2.0.5

This AMIQ-PS2 / AMIQDM-PS2 module release is compatible with the following hardware:

AMIQ-PS2 module - All hardware revisions of AMIQ-PS2 module. AMIODM-PS2 module - All hardware revisions of AMIODM-PS2 module.

3. HOW TO UPGRADE

To upgrade the firmware in the AMIQ/AMIQDM module you will need to copy the file amiqps2.avt to a machine running AMWorks® software rev 5.2.0.4 or higher. Then follow the instructions in AMWorks software for downloading the new AMIQ module firmware. The latest version of AMWorks software is available at www.avocent.com

- 1. Download the file "amiqps2.avt" to a drive that is accessible by the machine running AMWorks software.
- 2. Using the AMWorks software, download the file to all the AMIQ modules that are to be upgraded. This is done by selecting Admin Tools - Software Upgrade, selecting the file "amiqps2.avt" and the names of the AMIQ modules to be upgraded, and then click begin upgrade.

4. ENHANCEMENTS

This release of firmware contains the following enhancements for the AMIQ-PS2 and AMIQDM-PS2 modules

since firmware 4.2.0.1:

1. Support for name change propagation when the name of an AMIQDM module is changed and the AMIODM module is connected to two separate AMX® switch systems.

5. FIXES

This release of firmware contains the following fixes for the AMIQ-PS2 and AMIQDM-PS2 modules since firmware 4.2.0.1:

1. In certain circumstances an AMIO module may have lost its user assigned name when the AMIO module is power cycled.