

# FSW

## Release Notes

### Firmware Version V6.10

These Release Notes are for following models of the FSW Signal and Spectrum Analyzer:

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**FSW26**, part number 1331.5003K26,  
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**FSW85**, part number 1331.5003K85

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**FSW8**, part number 1312.8000K08,  
**FSW26**, part number 1312.8000K26,  
**FSW50**, part number 1312.8000K50,  
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# 1 Information on the current version and history

## 1.1 New functions

The following table lists the new functions and indicates the version in which the new function was introduced:

### New function of firmware V6.10:

Version	Function
V6.10	R&S FSW-B71: Supports R&S RT-ZM130 and RT-ZM160 probes.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K6: The "Pulse Results" table can be exported after aborting a continuous measurement.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K8: Supports "Header Info" (Packet header and PDU header information) for BR/EDR and LE supported packet types. Supports HVx, AUX, POLL, FHS packets for BR. Supports relative channel numbers in IBSE. Supports LE channel numbers in IBSE. Supports CTE in LE1M and LE2M. LE2M IBSE is now measured over full bandwidth.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K18: New frequency domain configuration dialog supporting an RBW setting for all frequency domain displays. Supports the R&S SF1100A generator. Quick setup modes: "Auto Fast" and "Auto Robust" for max. robustness or max. speed. "Optimize SMW" software now available under "R&S Applications" in application starter.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K60: Simplified spectrogram configuration and continuously adjustable resolution bandwidth.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K70: DVB-RCS2 configuration tool offers selection of the TX filter roll-off factor (0.05 / 0.1 / 0.2).
V6.10	R&S FSW-K96: Supports zero padding between OFDM symbols. Supports FSW-B2071 input.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K144/-K145/-K147/-K148/-K171/-K175: Supports I/Q-E export for additional file types (*.aid, *.iqw, *.csv, *.mat). Supports ACLR measurements with external frontends (FSW-K553).
V6.10	R&S FSW-K147: Adds "open-loop with delay" trigger scheme.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K171: Supports 3 MHz channel bandwidth according to 3GPP TS 38.211 v18.2.0.

Version	Function
V6.10	R&S FSW-K553: Supports measurements based on FFT sweep with external frontends. Spurious emissions and spectrum emission mask measurements are excluded.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K575: Now supported in I/Q Analyzer using SCPI commands.

### New function of firmware V6.00:

Version	Function
V6.00	R&S K147C: Supports carrier aggregation of combined measurement mode.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K553: Supports the new external frontend R&S FE110SR 110 GHz downconverter, part number 1348.4840.02. Supports "Zero Span" based measurement modes. The firmware version V6.00 includes the external frontend microcontroller firmware V2.1.17. If the firmware versions installed on the analyzer and the external frontend are incompatible, connection to the external frontend is refused. In that case, update the external frontend firmware (Input Source Config > External Frontend > Global Config > FW update dialog).
V6.00	This firmware version does not support devices with operating system Windows 7. Upgrade your device to Windows 10 before installing this firmware version. Contact the Rohde & Schwarz service center for help.
V6.00	Supports R&S NRP18P/40P/50P and NRP90S[N] power sensors.
V6.00	In the I/Q Analyzer I/Q data export, the following additional data formats are supported: .iqw, .csv, .mat (Matlab v4 and Matlab v7.3), .aid.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K8: LAP and UAP auto search functionality added
V6.00	R&S FSW-K10, Multi-Carrier Wideband Noise measurement mode: Reference power measurement now supports 2 modes: Logarithmic and Power. :CONFigure:SPEctrum:MODulation:REference:MODE.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K18: Power unit is now selectable between Watt and dBm. Option K18M now also supports the generalized memory polynomial DPD (GMP). Both generalized and standard memory polynomial DPD now support loading coefficients from file and applying them to any given waveform.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K30: External frontends now supported.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K30: New DUT modes added: System Downconverter Fixed LO and System Downconverter Fixed IF.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K30: New displays and measurement results for P Hot and P Cold.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K50: Spur identification – spurs can now be identified either using power or distance criteria.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K60: FM video bandwidth is now continuously adjustable.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K96: Supports cyclic suffix: CONFigure:SYMBOL:NSUFFix.

Version	Function
V6.00	<p>R&amp;S FSW-K144/-K145/-K147/-K148/-K171/-K175: Adds limit check for EVM PDSCH 1024QAM.</p> <p>K171: Supports 3GPP test models for FR2-2.</p> <p>K175: Supports additional test cases for FR2 3.2.6.1.1-5 for 50, 200 and 400MHz channel bandwidths.</p>

### New function of firmware V5.30:

Version	Function
V5.30	<p>R&amp;S FSW-K575: First release of I/Q Noise Cancellation (EVM Enhancement through wideband receiver noise reduction) supported in K91, K144 and K145.</p>
V5.30	This is the last firmware version that supports devices with operating system Win 7.
V5.30	Support for CPU board, part number 1206.3874.00.
V5.30	<p>Additional 150 kHz, 250 kHz, 400 kHz and 450 kHz 3-dB Gauss filters available for spectrum analyzer mode. The bandwidth can only be selected by entering the numeric value directly.</p>
V5.30	PSA emulation: The command [ SENS : ] CORR : CSET : All is now accepted.
V5.30	R&S FSW-B6001/-B8001: Analysis bandwidths $\geq 4.4$ GHz are now available for center frequency 9.9334375 GHz.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K18: new features: FFT parameters for all frequency domain displays are now configurable.
V5.30	<p>R&amp;S FSW-K91/N/AC/N/AX/BE: Supports R&amp;S FSW-K575 I/Q Noise Cancellation: EVM Enhancement through wideband receiver noise reduction.</p> <p>K91AX/BE: Supports 'AM/AM', 'AM/PM', 'AM/EVM'.</p> <p>FSW-K91/N/AC/N/AX/BE: Supports 'Amplitude Tracking vs Symbol' result.</p> <p>FSW-K91/N/AC/N/AX/BE: 'Tracking/Channel Estimation' dialog provides 'I/Q Mismatch Compensation Per Subcarrier' feature.</p>
V5.30	<p>R&amp;S FSW-K144/-K145/-K147/-K148/-K171/-K175: Supports R&amp;S FSW-K575 I/Q Noise Cancellation: EVM Enhancement through wideband receiver noise reduction.</p> <p>Supports more than 8 component carriers in multi-carrier ACLR.</p> <p>Evaluates bit/s in bitstream.</p> <p>K148: N_ID*1 for the sequence generation of PDSCH/PUSCH DMRS.</p> <p>K171: Automatic determination of capture time in FR2-2.</p> <p>K171: UL FR1: EVM calculation for reported transient period.</p> <p>K175: Supports test model 3.2.5.1.1 in UL.</p>
V5.30	<p>R&amp;S FSW-K553: Supports LO IN/OUT settings for external frontend.</p> <p>Supports new frequency band configuration "Shared LO" for R&amp;S FE170SR.</p>

**New function of firmware V5.21:**

Version	Function
V5.21	Supports R&S@FS-SNS90/SNS110: Smart noise sources for noise figure and gain measurement.

## 1.2 Modified functions

The following table lists the modified functions and indicates the version in which the modification was carried out:

### Modifications of firmware V6.10:

Version	Function
V6.10	R&S FSW-B24: The range of available RF power trigger level values with an active preamplifier was adjusted.
V6.10	R&S FSW-K144/145: EVM limit added for FR2-2 according to 38.141-2 V18.5.0 and 38.521-2 V18.2.0.

### Modifications of firmware V6.00:

Version	Function
V6.00	As of version V6.00, not only the Setup EXE file is signed, but also the individual MSI files inside the Setup EXE file, making the firmware installer even more secure.
V6.00	If the last self-alignment is older than [X] days (default: 30), an info message is shown. A SCPI command and status bit was added accordingly.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K100/K104: Feature improvement for "Custom Sync Weight" with multiple frames. <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CSWeight:NOFRame</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CSWeight:ANTenna{ant}:FHFRame{fr}:REAL &lt;numeric&gt;</code>
V6.00	<code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CSWeight:ANTenna{ant}:FHFRame{fr}:IMAGinary &lt;numeric&gt;</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CSWeight:ANTenna{ant}:SHFRame{fr}:REAL &lt;numeric&gt;</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CSWeight:ANTenna{ant}:SHFRame{fr}:IMAGinary &lt;numeric&gt;</code>
V6.00	R&S FSW-K144/K145: Supports selected frame results in result summary table for multiple component carrier measurements.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K144: PDCCH DMRS scrambling ID is now set to 0 if PDCCH usage is not set to C-RNTI.
V6.00	R&S FSW-K575: Updates status bit when an I/Q Noise Cancellation error occurs.

**Modifications of firmware V5.30:**

Version	Function
V5.30	Modified synthesizer setup to increase the dynamic range for frequency sweep measurements with span between 100 MHz and 1 GHz.
V5.30	In Spurious Emissions Measurements the calculation algorithm of subspan boundaries for high numbers of subspans was modified.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K18M: memory polynomial coefficients, scaling changed.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K54: The status bar warning message regarding the amount of sweep points is now based on RBW/2 instead of RBW/3.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K144/-K145: For multi-carrier measurements, calculating the nominal channel spacing is adapted according to 38.104 V17.7.0. For MC ACLR / CA CLR / MSEM, the SCS input setting has been removed and the sub-block gap calculation is adapted accordingly.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K145: In UL TP, the value range of the decoding parameter I_MCS is extended.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K171: For FR2-2, the default value of the number of slots per frame to analyze is adapted to 80 according to 38.141-2 V17.9.0.



## 1.3 Improvements

The following tables list the improvements and indicate since which version the issue could be observed:

### Improvements of firmware V6.10:

since	Function
V5.30	If two HiSlip connections were open, closing one of them sometimes ran into a timeout. This issue is solved.
V5.10	When using the generator control with an R&S SMM, the maximum stop frequency was not set correctly. This issue is solved.
V4.70	In some cases with a low number of sweep points, the graphical marker symbol on the measurement trace in the frequency sweep measurement diagram was misplaced, differing from the actual marker result. This issue is solved.
V4.20	In Spurious Emissions Measurements with "Stop after Sweep" enabled and many sweep points in the last range, sometimes the sweep did not finish. This issue is solved.
V4.20	Marker function "n dB down BW": for the result displayed in the "Marker Table", the number of digits after the decimal point was increased (in alignment with the marker display).

### Improvements of firmware V6.00:

since	Function
V5.20	The firmware sometimes showed instabilities when repeatedly opening and closing channels. This issue is solved.
V4.20	In the I/Q Analyzer, reading very large I/Q vectors in segments using the command <code>TRAC:IQ:DATA:MEM? &lt;index of first sample&gt; , &lt;number of samples&gt;</code> , lead to unexpected offsets for segment lengths > 250MSamples. This issue is solved.
V4.20	R&S FSW-B517: Digital I/Q streaming connections were refused when using cables with identity QSFP28, although they should be compatible with a QSFP+ connector. This issue is solved.
V5.10	R&S FSW-K145: Bit stream in decoded payload data mode showed CRC fail for PUSCH with transform precoding if the number of symbols was modified. This issue is solved.
V5.10	R&S FSW-K144/-K145: ACLR center frequency setting was disabled through SCPI command if the measurement mode switched from multi-CC EVM to ACLR. The issue is solved.

**Improvements of firmware V5.30SP1:**

since	Function
V5.30	R&S FSW-K544: In measurements with active user defined frequency correction, the "Adjust Ref Level" setting was switched from Auto to Manual after execution of auto level. This issue is solved.

**Improvements of firmware V5.30:**

since	Function
V5.10	In Spurious Emissions Measurements, the trace information in the window title bar was missing. This issue is solved.
V5.10	After measuring a spectrogram in a channel tab, the spectrogram results sometimes vanished after switching to another channel tab in spectrum mode. This issue is solved.
V5.00	When entering numbers via touching the soft front panel number block on a connected external touch monitor, the number was automatically entered with unit Hz. This issue is solved.
V5.00	In certain frequency sweep measurements on pulsed signals, the RMS detector could show instable readings at 7.6299 GHz. This issue is solved.
V5.20	Having a limit line definition with a limit value outside the current span, sometimes the rightmost limit point was interpreted as a vertical limit line, leading to a "fail" limit result. This issue is solved.
V5.20	PSA emulation: The command <code>DISP : WIND : TRAC : Y [ : SCAL ] : SPAC</code> did not work. This issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW67 with YIG preselector ON: Improved phase noise above 46 GHz for Sweep Type in sweep mode.
V5.00	R&S FSW-B21 and I/Q measurements with I/Q bandwidth > 100 MHz: During an internal alignment step, sometimes the attenuator switched. This issue is solved.
V5.10	R&S FSW50 and R&S FSW67 with R&S FSW-B24: Increased sensitivity with preamplifier version 1313.0832.49 and 1313.0832.66 and preamplifier gain = 15 dB.
V5.10	R&S FSW-B320 on FSW 1312.8000.xx devices: In I/Q measurements with sampling rates > 320 MHz and external trigger usage, sometimes the measurement did not finish in run continuous mode or I/Q-Analyzer . The 'Phase vs Time' result showed sporadic spikes. In a demodulating application, these sporadic spikes resulted in 'rotated constellations'. This issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-B517: Dig I/Q 40G streaming did not work for sample rates between 300Mhz and 600Mhz. This issue is solved.
V5.20	FSW with R&S FSW-B24: In SEM and Spurious Measurements, the sweep points could not be edited in the "Sweep List" dialog. This issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-B160/B320: The external trigger jitter alignment routine for I/Q based measurements sporadically did not work correctly. In the FSW-K144 5G NR application, for example, this led to too high frame offset readings. This issue is solved.

since	Function
V5.20	R&S FSW-K17/-K17S: When using trigger source "Time", the parameter "Repetition Interval" could not be set via the remote command <code>TRIGger:TIME:RINTerval</code> . This issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-K18: Additional synchronization step "2 <sup>nd</sup> stage Synchronization" synchronizes reliably even in sparsely allocated conditions.
V5.00	R&S FSW-K91AX/BE: For HETB, EHTTB PPDUs improved/reduced EVM variance.
V5.20	R&S FSW-K100: Custom sync weight can be set per antenna in MIMO configuration. <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CWeight:ANTenna{ant}:FHFRame:REAL &lt;numeric&gt;</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CWeight:ANTenna{ant}:FHFRame:IMAGinary &lt;numeric&gt;</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CWeight:ANTenna{ant}:SHFRame:REAL &lt;numeric&gt;</code> <code>CONFigure[:LTE]:DL[:CC{cc}]:SYNC:CWeight:ANTenna{ant}:SHFRame:IMAGinary &lt;numeric&gt;</code>
V5.20	R&S FSW-K144: When the signal configuration was modified after a test model was loaded, the former test model name was still displayed in the signal configuration dialog. The issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-K144: In 5G MC ACLR, the remote query of the result summary (e.g. <code>CALCulate1:MARKer1:FUNctioN:POWer1:RESult:DETailS?GACLR</code> ) was missing separating commas. The issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-K144: In 5G ACLR, the ASCII trace export did not work via the trace dialog. The issue is solved.
V5.20	R&S FSW-K144: The EVM vs. Symbol X Carrier results could not be exported in binary format. The issue is solved.

## 1.4 Known issues

The following tables list the known issues and indicate since which version the issue could be observed:

since	Function
Windows Defender Updates 07/24	On devices with operating system Windows 10 IoT Enterprise LTSC 2021 some versions of Windows Defender slow down the firmware startup and the firmware installation. To prevent this, you can add exclusions to the following processes in the Windows Defender: ApplicationManager.exe, Verifikation.exe, AdminServiceController.exe and DriverServiceController.exe.
V4.20	The "measurement zoom" button in the toolbar is always available although some applications are not intended to support this feature and the button should be unavailable.
V4.20	Some touch gestures with a y-scaling in "linear percent" or "linear with unit" do not work.
V4.20	MSRA mode in I/Q Analyzer or K7: Dragging x-axes which reflect a time unit has no effect.
V5.10	R&S FSW-B10: With R&S SMBV100A firmware version <4.70.108.41, the TTL synchronization via handshake might lead to a TTL handshake error. In this case, upgrade the R&S SMBV100A firmware version to version 4.70.108.41 or higher.
V2.40	R&S FSW-B160R/-B512R/-B800R/-K160R/-K160RE/-K161R/-K512RE/-K800RE: Kaiser window not supported. If selected, a Blackmann Harris window is applied instead.
V2.40	R&S FSW-B512R: For some resolution bandwidths, a single sweep shows artifacts in the spectrum that are caused by the instrument itself.
V2.80	R&S FSW-K6: Segmented capture with R&S FSW-B512R can produce incorrect segment lengths.
V1.60	R&S FSW-K10: Cumulating Modulation Spectrum limits of carriers of a multicarrier BTS is not supported if the outermost carrier has a frequency offsets under 1.8 MHz.
V2.70	R&S FSW-K17/-K17S: In specific cases user-defined frequency response correction data (R&S FSW-K544) can cause an error message "FRCORR: (...) Demod BW (...) not covered completely by Combined Frequency Range (...)". As a workaround, use user-defined frequency response correction data that covers a larger bandwidth than the span configured in the R&S FSW-K17/-K17S.
V5.00	R&S FSW-K18: Zeroing, Meas->Ref, and Unit settings currently not available in power sensor mode.
V2.90	R&S FSW-K18: Markers are not available for Parameter Sweep measurements.
V2.60	R&S FSW-K60: Adding a marker to the spectrum resets the selected frame in the spectrogram.
V5.30	R&S FSW-K91: When using I/Q Noise Cancellation the "Source of Payload Length" setting must not be set to "Estimate from signal" otherwise the signal may not be analyzed.
V2.60	R&S FSW-K91AX Ext Range SU PDU: Only RU242 size is supported. No MIMO is supported.

since	Function
V2.00	R&S FSW-K91: Use no more than three R&S FSW-K91 channels at maximum capture time - to ensure that the memory of the application is not exceeded.
V1.90	R&S FSW-K91: When measuring MIMO and recalling a save set containing the same IP-addresses of the connected devices the measurement stops working. Delete the shutdown file 'C:\R_S\Instr\results\Shutdown.dfl' and switch the FSW off and on again using the main power switch at the rear of the instrument.
V2.90	R&S FSW-K95: When loading an I/Q file, an incorrect warning is displayed occasionally. The warning states that the sample rate of the file is different from the sample rate of the application, even though the sample rate of the file is equal to the application sample rate. Changing the sample rate back and forth causes the message to disappear.
V5.10	R&S FSW-K553: When trying to connect to an external frontend providing an invalid host name, or aborting an ongoing connection attempt (e.g. by setting connection state to OFF), the application becomes unresponsive for a few seconds.
V4.90	R&S FSW-K800RE: For spans larger than 480 MHz, frequency domain measurements in Real-Time Spectrum and MSRT mode may stop occasionally. Workaround: Switch to I/Q Analyzer, set Analysis Bandwidth to 513 MHz, then switch back to Real-Time Spectrum mode.
V4.90	R&S FSW-K980: For very large HUMS database sizes, the remote commands <code>DIAGnostic:HUMS[:ALL]?</code> and <code>DIAGnostic:HUMS:UTILization:HISTORY?</code> may fail. In this case, use SNMP and REST (Representational State Transfer).
V2.20	R&S FSW-B2000: In some situations, after recalling a file with active B2000 configuration, the connection to the R&S RTO is not established. Workaround: After the recall, switching the B2000 state off and on again should solve the problem.
V2.90	R&S FSW-K6: When using B2000 or B5000 with segmented capture mode, the timestamps and PRI values may not be shown correctly
V2.40	R&S FSW-K6: Using R&S FSW-B2000, you can set a larger amount of segmented data than is actually possible with certain RTO configurations. In this case, the lower number of available segments is analyzed and a warning displayed in the status bar.

## 1.5 Exchanging solid state disks between different types of CPU boards

For the FSW spectrum analyzer with part number 1312.8000Kxx:

- Different CPU boards are in use: IPC10 with part number 1206.0223.00 and IPC11 with part numbers 1206.3216.00, 1206.3222.00, 1206.3574.00, 1206.3974.00 and 1206.3874.00.
- The R&S FSW-B18 with part number 1313.0790.02 matches IPC10 and R&S FSW-B18 with part number 1313.0790.06 matches IPC11.

For the FSW spectrum analyzer with part number 1331.5003Kxx:

- The CPU board IPC11 with part numbers 1206.3216.00, 1206.3222.00, 1206.3574.00, 1206.3974.00 and 1206.3874.00 is in use.
- The R&S FSW-B18 with part number 1313.0790.10 matches IPC11.

If the solid state disk is exchanged between R&S FSWs with different types of CPU boards, the screen resolution is only 800x600 and a "Drive Access Error" is displayed by the firmware. Switch off the device and change back to the solid state drive which fits to the CPU board. The device boots as usual.

## 1.6 "Missing smartcard" message

For FSW spectrum analyzers produced July 2017 or later, the message "Missing smartcard or smartcard not initialized" can appear after starting the device. This only happens if firmware below V2.60 is used. Either because a downgrade to a version below V2.60 was performed, or the solid state drive was exchanged with a version below V2.60.

Solution: Install firmware V2.60 or higher. The device boots as usual.

## 2 Modifications to the documentation

The latest documentation is available for download from the Rohde & Schwarz website at:

<http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/FSW>

## 3 Firmware update

The firmware update file for the FSW is one file including the main firmware version number, e.g. `FSWSetup_V2.00.exe`. It is referred to as `FSWSetup.exe` throughout this text. You can find the file on the Rohde & Schwarz web page at:

<https://www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/FSW>

### Note



As of version V6.00, the Windows 7 operating system is no longer supported. Update your device to Windows 10 before installing V6.00 or later. Contact the Rohde & Schwarz service center for help.

### 3.1 Providing access to the firmware update file

There are three ways to provide access to the `FSWSetup.exe` for the R&S FSW.

#### Using a USB storage device:

1. Copy the file to a directory of the storage device.
2. Insert the storage device in one of the USB connectors of the R&S FSW.

#### Using the remote desktop:

1. Connect the FSW to your LAN.
2. Start the remote desktop on your PC (`C:\winnt\system32\mstsc.exe`).
3. Enter the required connection settings:
  - TCP/IP address of the instrument you want to update.  
To get the TCP/IP address of the R&S FSW, select [Setup] > "Network + Remote". The IP address consists of 4 numbers between 0 and 255.
  - Enable the "local resources" > "drives" option.
4. Select "Connect".
5. Log in to the instrument using the user name: "instrument" and the default password "894129".
6. Copy the `FSWSetup.exe` from your PC to a new folder, e.g. `C:\FWUpdate`.
7. You can now access this directory with the `FSWSetup.exe` from the FSW firmware.

#### Using a network drive:

1. Connect the FSW to your LAN.
2. Establish a connection to one of your servers. (Ask the local IT administrator for support).



3. Copy the `FSWSetup.exe` from your PC to a directory on this server.
4. You can now access the directory with the `FSWSetup.exe` from the FSW firmware.

### 3.2 Performing the firmware update on the instrument

1. Switch on the instrument and wait until the analyzer is ready for operation.
2. If a measurement is running, stop it by pressing the highlighted [Run Cont] or [Run Single] key. Do not update the firmware during a running measurement.
3. Select [Setup] > "System Config" > "Firmware Update" tab.
4. In the file selection dialog box, select the `FSWSetup*.exe` file from the prepared storage location.  
"File Explorer": Instead of using the file manager of the FSW firmware, you can also use the Microsoft Windows File Explorer to manage files.
5. Select "Install".
6. Select "Next".  
A selection list of the available firmware packages is displayed.
7. By default, all applications are installed. Make sure the required applications are selected.
8. Select "Install" to start the update.

After the firmware update, the FSW reboots automatically.

Depending on the previous firmware version, a reconfiguration of the hardware can be required during the first startup of the firmware. The reconfiguration starts automatically, and a message box informs you about the process. When the reconfiguration has finished, the instrument again reboots automatically.

**Note:** Do not switch off the instrument during the reconfiguration process!

Now the firmware update is complete.

9. After the firmware update, the "UNCAL" status is displayed in the status bar. Perform a self-alignment ([SETUP] > "Alignment" > "Start Self Alignment").

### 3.3 Performing the firmware update from a Windows PC

You can also update the firmware using a LAN connection between the instrument and a Windows PC.

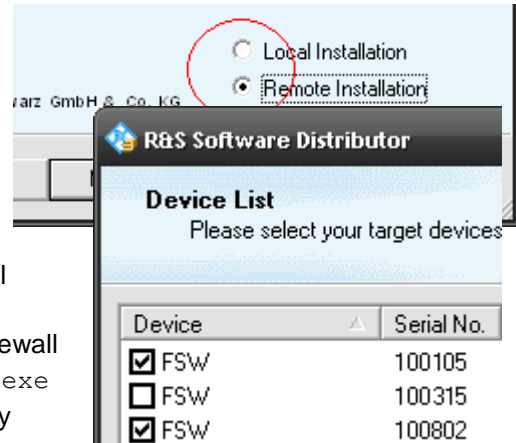


### Note for firewall users

The `FSWSetup.exe` communicates with the instrument via LAN. Therefore, the `FSWSetup.exe` must pass the firewall. If necessary, add it to the firewall rules.

1. Run `FSWSetup.exe` on your PC.
2. Select "Remote Installation".
3. Select "Next".
4. Select the packages to install.
5. Select "Next".

Your LAN subnet is scanned to find all available instruments. If the required instrument is not found, check your firewall settings. After adding the `FSWSetup.exe` to the firewall rules, restart the scan by selecting "Rescan".

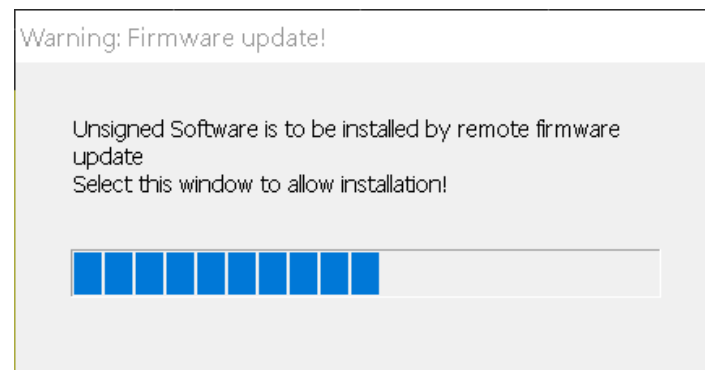


6. Select the instruments you want to update.  
You can select up to 5 instruments to update in parallel.
7. If necessary, select "Help" to display additional help.
8. If necessary, select "Options" for further options.
9. Select "Install" to start the installation.

### Note on package signing

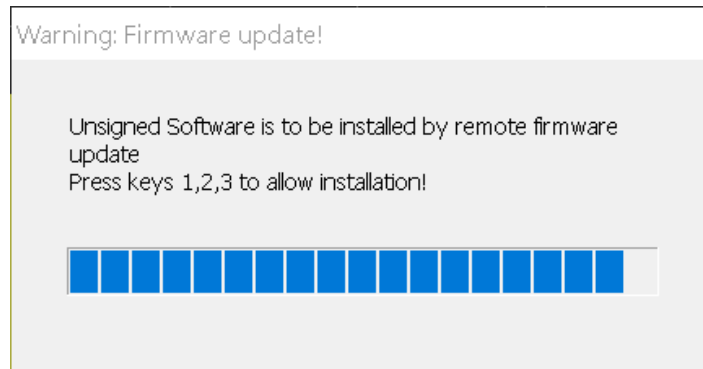
MSI package signing of setups is a security feature that was added as of firmware version V6.00. It prevents man-in-the-middle attacks with manipulated MSIs during remote firmware installation. After installing a setup file with signed MSI files, installing a setup file whose MSI files are not signed requires an additional step, if you perform the installation from a remote PC. For example, when you downgrade the firmware to a version prior to 6.00. In this case, you must confirm the less secure installation on the device.

After starting the remote installation, the following message is shown on the device.



- a) Tap the message box on the device, or click on it via Remote Desktop.

The following message is shown on the device.



b) Press the keys 1,2,3.

If you do not confirm the installation on the device, it is aborted.

10. Confirm the message to reboot the instrument to activate the firmware update.

The instrument restarts automatically.

## 3.4 Operation with and without administrator rights

You can operate the analyzer with or without administrator rights. Some administrative tasks (e.g. network configuration) require administrator rights. Updating the firmware is also possible without administrator rights.

In the default configuration, auto-login is enabled, and the "Instrument" account with administrator rights is active. This means that no password is required, and the full functionality of the analyzer is available. An additional user account is predefined with the user name "NormalUser" and the default password "894129". Use standard Windows functionality to deactivate the auto-login mechanism and activate the "NormalUser" account. Also refer to the FSW Getting Started manual.

## 3.5 Installing firmware options

### 3.5.1 Firmware options included in basic instrument

The R&S FSW-K7, R&S FSW-K19, R&S FSW-K33, R&S FSW-K54/K54CAL, R&S FSW-K161R, R&S FSW-K512RE, R&S FSW-K800RE, R&S FSW-K544 and R&S FSW-K575 application software packages are included in the basic instrument firmware. Therefore, they do not have a separate item in the installer to be selected.

### 3.5.2 Other firmware options within the FSWSetup.exe file

The following optional application software packages have their own installation items and are therefore added to the selection list during the firmware update. Ensure that the checkbox is checked  if you want to install them.

- R&S FSW-K6 Pulse measurements (with additional suboption R&S FSW-K6S)

- R&S FSW-K8 Bluetooth measurements
- R&S FSW-K10 GSM/EDGE/EDGE Evo/VAMOS measurements
- R&S FSW-K15 VOR/ILS measurements
- R&S FSW-K17 Multicarrier group delay measurements (with additional suboption R&S FSW-K17S)
- R&S FSW-K18 Amplifier measurements (with additional suboption R&S FSW-K18D/F/M)
- R&S FSW-K30 Noise figure measurements
- R&S FSW-K40 Phase noise measurements
- R&S FSW-K50 Spurious measurements
- R&S FSW-K60 Transient measurements (with additional suboptions R&S FSW-K60C/H/P)
- R&S FSW-K70 Vector signal analysis (with additional suboptions R&S FSW-K70M/P)
- R&S FSW-K72/73 3GPP FDD (WCDMA) BS/MS measurements
- R&S FSW-K76/77 TD-SCDMA BS/MS measurements
- R&S FSW-K82/83 CDMA2000 BS/MS measurements
- R&S FSW-K84/85 1xEV-DO BS/MS measurements
- R&S SW-K91 WLAN 802.11a/b/g measurements (with additional suboptions R&S FSW-K91N/AC/AX/BE/P)
- R&S FSW-K95/97 WLAN 802.11ad/ay measurements
- R&S FSW-K96 OFDM signal analysis
- R&S FSW-K10x and K201 UTRA/EUTRA/LTE measurements / OneWeb reverse link measurements
- R&S FSW-K118/119 VERIZON 5GTF downlink/uplink measurements
- R&S FSW-K144/145/147/147C/148/171/175 5G-NR measurements
- R&S FSW-K149 HRP UWB measurements
- R&S FSW-K192/193 DOCSIS 3.1 OFDMA downstream/upstream measurements
- R&S FSW-K553 External Frontend Control

### 3.5.3 Enabling options by entering option key codes

To activate application software packages, you must enter a license key for validation. You only have to enter the option key once per option.

If an XML-file with an option key was sent to you, see the installation description below.

The license key is in the device certificate or delivered as a part of the software package.

#### To enable an option using an option key

1. Select [SETUP] > "System Config" > "Versions + Options" tab.
2. Select "Install Option".  
A dialog box is displayed.
3. Enter the option key number using the keypad.
4. Press [ENTER].

After a successful validation, the "Option Key valid" message is displayed. If the validation fails, the option software is not installed.

5. Repeat the activation process for all options you want to install.
6. Reboot the device.
7. Check whether the options are available on the instrument ([SETUP] > "System Config" > "Versions + Options" tab).

### To enable options via an XML-file

1. Select [SETUP] > "System Config" > "Versions + Options" tab.
2. Select "Install Option by XML".  
A file browser is displayed.
3. Select the path to the XML file (e.g. network drive or USB storage device).
4. Press "Select".  
After a successful validation, the "Option Key valid" message is displayed. If the validation fails, the option software is not installed.
5. Repeat the activation process for all options you want to install.
6. Reboot the device.

Check whether the options are available on the instrument ([SETUP] > "System Config" > "Versions + Options" tab).

## 4 Customer support

### Technical support – where and when you need it

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Figure 4-1: QR code to the Rohde & Schwarz support page