

R&S® Spectrum Rider FPH Release Notes

Firmware Version V2.20

These Release Notes are for following models of R&S® Spectrum Rider FPH:

R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1111.02,	order no. 1321.1111.52,
R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1111.06,	order no. 1321.1111.56,
R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1111.13,	order no. 1321.1111.63,
R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1111.26,	order no. 1321.1111.76,
R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1711.23,	order no. 1321.1711.36,
R&S®FPH,	order no. 1321.1711.44,	order no. 1321.1711.54

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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 functions in firmware V2.20:

Version	Contents
V2.20	Support of new instrument models: R&S® FPH 5kHz to 13.6 GHz with tracking generator, order no. 1321.1711.23 R&S® FPH 5kHz to 26.5 GHz with tracking generator, order no. 1321.1711.36 R&S® FPH 5kHz to 44.0 GHz, order no. 1321.1711.44 R&S® FPH 5kHz to 44.0 GHz with tracking generator, order no. 1321.1711.54

New functions in earlier firmware versions:

Version	Functions
V2.10	Added SCPI Commands to retrieve compass information obtained by FPH from HE400 antenna
V2.10	Added SCPI Commands to retrieve GPS time obtained by FPH from the connected GPS mouse
V2.10	Support for HE800-PA antenna in variant FPH .26
V2.10	Included ICNIRP Limit lines to default files in FPH
V2.00	Supports Gated Trigger Measurements in SEM, ACLR and OBW Measurement modes. Requires Option R&S®FPH-K57
V2.00	Support for saving dataset in csv format (in Spectrum Analyzer mode only)
V2.00	Support for explicit Horizontal and Vertical polarization in EIRP measurements
V2.00	Added SCPI Command to read out Memory Trace
V1.90	Support of Marker Tracking in Spectrum Analyzer Application
V1.90	EIRP measurement mode
V1.80	Gated Trigger Support for Channel Power Measurement, Spectrogram and Spectrogram playback applications
V1.80	Spectrum Analyzer frequency extension from 5 kHz down to 100 Hz for FPH models .06/.13/.26. Requires R&S®FPH-B29
V1.80	Audio tone function added to Spectrum Analyzer Application

V1.70	Support of digital demodulation (ASK/FSK) - requires R&S®FPH-K7
V1.70	Support for N-Type Connector in model R&S®FPH26 (Only at production in the factory) - requires R&S®FPH-B100
V1.70	High resolution frequency counter (up to 0.001 Hz)
V1.70	Support of additional Power Meter units Vemf, dBuVemf, dBmVemf
V1.60	Frequency extension up to 31 GHz (available on specific FPH variants)
V1.60	Instrument Sanitization/Secure Flash Erase
V1.60	Support of optical power sensor UPM100 from ODM Inc. (works with K9-Option)
V1.60	Modulation Rate display in FM Demodulation (works with K7-Option)
V1.60	Support for HE400BC and HE400MW Antenna
V1.50	Support for Gated Sweep
V1.50	Support for HE400 Antenna
V1.50	Support for Trigger Delay in Video Trigger
V1.50	Support for NRP6 and NRP6AN Power Sensors (only via USB interface)

1.2 Modified functionality

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

Modified functionality in firmware V2.20:

Version	Functions
V2.20	Maps Application (R&S®FPH-K16): Indoor Position button is enabled only when a USB thumb drive is plugged in.

Modified functionality in earlier firmware versions:

Version	Functions
V2.10	Maximum possible Sweep time in Spectrum Analyzer for zero span increased to 3000s
V2.10	Speed improvements for FFT computation in Spectrum Analysis Application
V2.10	Sweep Time calculations adjusted for better accuracy

V2.10	Maps Application: Indoor Position is now enabled even when USB thumb drive is not plugged in
V2.00	Boot up screen is updated
V2.00	Improved Booting time (roughly 2 seconds)
V2.00	Improved Spur performance
V1.90	SNR added to Analog Modulation Summary View
V1.90	Support of HE400MW Antenna
V1.90	Supports automatic reboot after firmware update from InstrumentView
V1.80	Improved display of Power Level in Channel Power Measurement to two decimal point accuracy
V1.80	Trace View Mode selection for Trace 2 in Spectrum Analyzer application
V1.80	SCPI command to turn on high resolution frequency counter
V1.80	Dataset and screen shot saving to non-default working directory
V1.60	Channel Power Measurement in Maps
V1.50	Smooth and faster Navigation in File Browser and in Setup Pages

1.3 Improvements

The following tables list the improvements and indicate since which version these improvements are available:

Improvements in firmware V2.20:

Version	Improvements
V2.20	Corrected the Trace average calculation in Receiver Mode Application (R&S®FPH-K43)

Improvements in earlier firmware versions:

Version	Improvements
V2.00	With Option R&S®FPH-B29 installed, the displayed Frequency extension value in Installed Options Page is corrected to 100Hz
V1.90	Fixed Command [SENSe:]SWEep:POINts? In Spectrum Analyzer Mode
V1.90	Fixed issue where MAC address is not visible when device is turned-on with no network cable connected
V1.90	Missing parameters for K-29 Pulse Power Measurements are enabled back

V1.80	Improved spurious performance in FPH models .06/.13/.26
V1.70	Improvement in (faster) detection of Power Sensors
V1.70	Improved synthesizer settings in R&S®FPH26
V1.50	Improved Measurement Speed

1.4 Known issues

There are no known issues in this release

2 Modifications to the documentation

The latest manual from the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH can be downloaded from the product web page at <http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/manual/fph>.

3 Firmware update

New firmware versions usually contain new features, improvements of existing functionality, bug fixes etc. When a new firmware version is available, it is recommended to replace the old firmware with the new one.

R&S®InstrumentView

Firmware release V2.20 corresponds to R&S®InstrumentView V2.5, which is available on the Rohde & Schwarz web page as a separate update package.

Although older versions of R&S®InstrumentView might be able to communicate with firmware release V2.20, an update of R&S®InstrumentView is highly recommended, as older R&S®InstrumentView versions might not support all functions included in the new firmware release.

Updating the firmware

The latest firmware version is available for download on the internet:

<http://www.rohde-schwarz.com/firmware/fph>



Before you update the firmware, you should make a backup of the data that you have stored on the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH (datasets, screenshots, transducer factors etc.). You can make a backup with the tools available in the R&S®InstrumentView software package. The firmware update itself does not delete or modify that data, but it is recommended to perform a factory reset after the firmware update to update predefined limit lines, channel tables etc. The factory reset, however, does delete user data.

1. Download the firmware installer from the internet.
The firmware comes in a single `.exe` file.
2. Save the file to the root directory of a memory stick.
3. Run the `.exe` file to unpack the self-extracting zip archive.

The following files are extracted.

```
FPH_<version>_bootloader_1.bin  
FPH_<version>_bootloader_2.bin  
FPH_<version>_bootloader_7.bin  
FPH_<version>_osimage.bin  
FPH_<version>_updater.bin  
FPH_<version>_xmegaloadfiles.bmp
```

Make sure that only these files are present in the root directory of the memory stick.

4. Turn off the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH Spectrum Analyzer.
5. Connect the memory stick to one of the USB interfaces of the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH.

- Press the "Preset" key and the number "8" key simultaneously.



- Turn on the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH and keep pressing the two keys for at least 5 seconds after the startup screen appears.
- Release the keys.
The booting process continues. After a couple of seconds, the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH asks you if you really want to update the firmware.
- Press the "Enter" (Round button in the rotary) key to update the firmware. (You can cancel the firmware update with the "CANCEL" key.)

The firmware update takes several minutes. The R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH shows a message when the firmware update is done.

Note: Do not turn off the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH during the firmware update.

- Turn off the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH.
- Turn on the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH.
The R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH boots with the new firmware version.
- Optional: It is recommended to perform a **factory reset** after a firmware update to replace the predefined limit lines, channel tables and other data with the latest updates.

Note: Before you start a factory reset, make sure to make a backup of your data that you have saved on the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH. Otherwise that data is deleted.

4 Firmware Options

You can equip the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH with optional functionality or firmware options like the analog demodulation application or the receiver application. These firmware options expand the functionality of the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH with new measurement functions settings etc.

Installing firmware options

To install a new firmware option, you have to enter a license key for validation.

The license key is included in the delivery of the firmware option.

1. Press the "Setup" key to enter the instrument setup menu.
2. Select the "Installed Options" menu item.
The R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH shows a list of all options that are currently installed on your R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH.
3. Select the "Install Option" button and press the "Enter" key.
The R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH opens an input field.
4. Enter the license key with the alphanumeric keys and confirm the entry with the "Enter" key.
5. The license key is a 32-digit number.

The R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH confirms a successful installation.

If the R&S®Spectrum Rider FPH shows an "Invalid Key Code" message, try to enter the license key again.

5 Customer support

Technical support – where and when you need it

For quick, expert help with any Rohde & Schwarz product, contact our customer support center. A team of highly qualified engineers provides support and works with you to find a solution to your query on any aspect of the operation, programming or applications of Rohde & Schwarz products.

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Figure 5-1: QR code to the Rohde & Schwarz support page