

Horizon[®] Imager Software

Release Notes

Version 1.8.6 Release Notes (Changes Since Version 1.8.5)

Horizon version 1.8.6 software contains a change to improve the reliability of ChromaVista[®] Paper printing. The change allows the platen roller to idle during ChromaVista Paper rewind, decreasing the likelihood of ribbon adhesion. The “engine_config” utility as described in Tech Brief 901-099-004 may be used by service to restore a printer to 1.8.5 functionality. This software includes other minor reliability and service utility improvements.

In all other respects, version 1.8.6 is identical to version 1.8.5. See Version 1.8.5 Horizon Imager Software Release Notes (Codonics Part Number 901-084-009) for details.

This software is compatible with LifeImager products and all Horizon imagers, except Horizon XL. Any Horizon imager running software versions 1.5.x through 1.8.5 can be upgraded to version 1.8.6. Imagers running version 1.4.x software must first be upgraded to version 1.6.0 before loading version 1.8.6. If the Horizon imager is running version 1.4.x software, please contact Codonics Technical Support.

Product Improvements

This section details features that have been improved with Horizon 1.8.6 software.

- ◆ **Reliability Improvements**
 - ◆ 1.8.6 software allows the platen roller to idle during ChromaVista Paper rewind, decreasing the likelihood of ribbon adhesion.
 - ◆ 1.8.6 software ensures enough disk space is available before saving log files to a zip disk.
 - ◆ 1.8.6 software increases the storage for log files so a greater amount of historical information is retained.
 - ◆ Corrects firmware issue which caused a thin line to be printed on DirectVista[®] Paper, resulting in a wasted sheet. (obscure)
 - ◆ Adds support for a new version of the Smart Card.
- ◆ **Service and Production Utility Improvements**
 - ◆ Adds support to the engine_config utility to change the platen behavior during ChromaVista Paper rewind.
 - ◆ Enhancements to the directory and filename format when saving logs to a zip disk. Multiple logs from the same imager can now be saved on one zip disk.
 - ◆ Additional counters report ChromaVista and DirectVista media jams requiring operator intervention.

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