Skywire® LTE CAT 1
NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-C
Product Change Notification

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1. Introduction

Over their lifetime, Skywire® modems may incur several firmware updates provided by cellular module manufacturers. These updates improve communication, fix bugs, and add features to the module and resulting modem functionality. NimbeLink will stay current with the latest firmware releases. It is recommended that customers also test and apply these new firmware versions when they become available.

The NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-C Skywire modem and its predecessors are being replaced with the NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-D, which has a newer firmware version that implements bug fixes and improves device functionality. A few of these changes include: updates to address AT command lockups, random device restarts, improvements to TCP/IP and PPP networking, and many other changes. The version of this firmware is 4.3.3.0-36343.

NimbeLink recommends that customers begin transitioning to the NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-D part number. The NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-C is still available at this time, however the NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-D is now the recommendation for long-term production.

2. Migration Overview

All new orders should use part number NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-D which is specific to the newest version of firmware, 4.3.3.0-36343.

Updated documentation for firmware version 4.3.3.0-36343 can be found on the product page here:

http://nimbelink.com/skywire-4g-lte-cat-1/#docs

Customers with existing NL-SW-LTE-GELS3, NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-B and NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-C parts can upgrade to the NL-SW-LTE-GELS3-D firmware using the firmware update procedure outlined in the 4G LTE CAT1 Firmware Update application note:

https://nimbelink.com/Documentation/Skywire/4G_LTE_Cat_1/30162_NL-SW-LTE-GELS3_Rel2FirmwareUpdateAppNote.pdf

Customers who need to continue to use older NL-SW-LTE-GELS3 devices should contact NimbeLink for long-term support. Long-term support from NimbeLink will be quoted at PO volumes with minimum orders and minimum shipment requirements.

3. Contact

For further information please contact NimbeLink at:

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