

# Multilink Firmware Revision 7.0.1 and 7.0.1.3k

## Release Notes

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### Overview

#### Summary

GE Multilin regularly introduces firmware updates to address enhancements in certain functional areas. This firmware is applicable to:

ML810, ML3000, ML3100 switches (revision 7.0.1.3k) and ML800, ML1200, ML1600, ML2400 (revision 7.0.1)

Highlights of this release include the following:

**Multilink Firmware revision 7.0.1/7.0.1.3k**

Updated switch software to include:

- Forced Password Configuration (FPC)
- Known issues fixed

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Notes:

**FIRST upgrade the ML to firmware version 5.5.0**, then upgrade to version 7.0.1. Upon completion, restart the device by typing `reboot` and upgrade the boot code, as instructed in the screens.

**Please contact your local Multilin sales representative or Multilin Customer Service Department for any questions regarding this upgrade.**

## Release details

In the following release descriptions, a revision category letter is placed to the left of the description. Refer to the Appendix at the end of this document for a description of the categories displayed.

### E Forced Password Configuration (FPC)

Applies for new devices and devices with factory default configuration. To help prevent undesired access to the device, it is crucial that you change the default password during initial setup. To login the device for the first time, perform the following steps:

- Connect your PC to the device management port via Ethernet.
- Open the Command Line Interface (console).
- Log on to the device with the default password. The device prompts you to type in a new password.
- Type in your new password.
- Confirm your new password.
- Log on to the device again with your new password.
- Else, use the Web GUI interface to login the device for the first time

### E Known issues fixed

- After enabling Broadcast-Protect and rebooting the switch the same shows disabled.
- Fiber Fault Indication renamed to Link Loss Alert.

## Appendix

### Change categories

This document uses the following categories to classify the changes.

**Table 1: Revision Categories**

Code	Category	Comments
<b>N</b>	New feature	A separate feature added to the relay. Changes to existing features even if they significantly expand the functionality are not in this category
<b>G</b>	Change	A neutral change that does not bring any new value and is not correcting any known problem
<b>E</b>	Enhancement	Modification of an existing feature bringing extra value to the application
<b>D</b>	Changed, incomplete or false faceplate indications	Changes to, or problems with text messages, LEDs and user pushbuttons
<b>R</b>	Changed, incomplete or false relay records	Changes to, or problems with relay records (oscillography, demand, fault reports, etc.)
<b>C</b>	Protocols and communications	Changes to, or problems with protocols or communication features
<b>B</b>	Unexpected restart	Relay restarts unexpectedly

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