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8570/8571 Software version 5.11

1. Introduction

8570 software 90-20367-001 and 8571 software 90-20368-001 version 5.11 have been released to correct the following problems.

2. Problems corrected

2.1 Auto scan timer not reset by CICS command

Present in all previous versions.

When the auto-scan timer was enabled in the 8570, entry of any CICS (Computer Interface Command Set) command did not reset this timer, resulting in the system starting to scan.

2.2 4 and 6-digit selcall incompatibility

Present in version 5.10.

When using a CICS command to send a call from the 8570, calls were only able to be decoded by 6-digit capable transceivers. This was regardless of the 4-digit compatibility option in the 8570.

2.3 No CICS message on receipt of emergency selcall

Present in version 5.10.

Emergency selcalls received did not produce messages on the CICS interface.

2.4 'UPDATING' message will not disappear

Present in version 5.00

When an ALE system is present and the selcall compatibility is set to 6-DIGIT-ONLY, the 'UPDATING' message on the 8570 console would not disappear.

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3. Software compatibility

Version 5.11 of 90-20367-001 is compatible with 90-20368-001 version 5.10 and 5.11.

Version 5.11 of 8570 software 90-20367-001 should be used with version 4.xx of 9323/9360 transceiver software. Some compatibility exists with 9323/9360 version 3.xx, however much of the CICS functionality is lost.