

SUPPORT BULLETIN

SCZ-3.2, SCZ-4 and SCZ-5 controllers

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Status: Action required when applicable
Subject: D413, D412+ and D400 terminal support
ECO#: 1919
Assemblies: SCZ-3.2 400-496-00 tape, SCZ-4 400-484-00 tape, and SCZ-5 400-497-00 tape
Revisions: P, J and K, respectively
S/Ns: N/A

Situation:

Software Support Package tapes at revisions previous to those listed above do not support D413, D412+ or D400 terminals at baud rates above 4800 baud. These terminals require XON/XOFF protocol support in order to maintain internal buffer integrity. XON/XOFF support has been incorporated into all programs on these latest revision Software Support Package tapes.

System Impact:

Two symptoms may occur when using earlier revision tapes with the above terminals at baud rates higher than 4800 baud:

1. When booting the tape, the initial boot menu display may be corrupted and the file loader may begin to search for a file without prior input. File searching is identified by a moving tape as well as ">>>>..." displayed on the terminal.
2. Host/terminal communication and/or terminal display may be corrupted when executing the Configurator program.

Action Required:

If you are using a D413, D412+, D400 or any terminal requiring XON/XOFF protocol during data transfer from the host to the terminal: Either configure your serial transfer rate at 4800 baud or lower, or use a Software Support Package tape at the above revision or higher.