Viking Subscriber Software 18.2 Point Release: Feb 2019

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This Field Software Notice (FSN) announces the KENWOOD Viking® subscriber software version 18.2 point release. This release provides new features and bug fixes for Viking radios. This release supersedes KENWOOD Viking software release 18.2 release.

Software Versions and Part Numbers

The following table capture the Viking Software versions and corresponding part numbers.

Item	Version
VP600/900 Firmware	8.24.13
VM600/900 Firmware	8.24.13
VP5000/6000 Firmware	8.24.13
VM5000/6000/7000 Firmware	8.24.13
Armada	1.24.13
OTAP Server	1.24.3
Data Registration Server	1.22.0
Elite Battery Management Server	1.14.0

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Features Added

Following new features are added in the 18.2 point release.

Feature Description	Overview
VM7000 VHF Hi-Power (110W) Release	A high power version of the VHF VM7000 is introduced in the 18.2 point release.
Repeater On/Off Switch Function for VM 1000 series DB25 connector	Adds the ability to remotely turn the repeater on and off by assigning a Repeater On/Off Switch function to an input pin on the DB25 connector of the Viking 1000 series mobile radio.
Pause Scan when Vehicular Repeater Enabled	Adds the ability to program the Viking Mobile to pause scan when the Vehicular repeater is enabled. Previous versions of radio software would pause scan when EVRS is enabled. Some customers do not want scan to be paused. This allows the pause scan feature to be turned off or enabled without EVRS being enabled.
Disable Ignition Sense when Vehicular Repeater Enabled	Adds the ability to disable the ignition sense settings when the vehicular repeater in enabled. This allows the user to turn off the ignition and leave the car without having the vehicular repeater power down.
Bluetooth Remote Volume Control	VPx000 and VMx000 radios now support AT commands for remote volume control.
Bluetooth Receive Audio Routing	VPx000 and VMx000 radios now support routing audio to either a connected Bluetooth headset, or the radio speaker.
Only Allow Bluetooth Auto-connect to Last Device	Bluetooth will try to connect to devices that it is already paired to. This Armada check only allows the radio to auto-connect to the Bluetooth device most recently connected to.

Feature Enhancements

The following feature enhancements are available in the 18.2 point release.

Feature Description	Overview
GE Star IDs	Allow GE Star IDs: ANI, ENI and all NYSP parameters (Zone, Troop and Unit) to be programmed on codeplugs, even when linked to templates. These values are no longer configurable on templates.

Customer Issues Addressed

Following is a list of customer impacting issues that are resolved in the 18.2 point release.

Issue	Overview
Radio booting "muted" when volume knob is locked	Customer is having issues where when having the Volume knob locked via keypad lockout, upon power up of the radio (if the keypad was locked prior to power down, or if enabled on startup) the radio will boot muted, and there will be no audio until the keypad is unlocked, even if the volume is set prior to boot up.