Cygnus 1 Ex – Gauge Firmware Update Instructions.

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The Cygnus 1 Ex firmware can be easily updated using the Data Port on the rear of the gauge. You will require the following items to update a gauge;

- 1. Cygnus 1 Ex USB Interface & Lead.
- 2. Cygnus 1 Ex Battery with a good level of charge.
- 3. A Windows® computer
- 4. "Cygnus 1 Ex Gauge Updater" utility installer
- 5. The Cygnus 1 Ex firmware update file usually named "Cygnus 1 Ex Firmware (v1.1.1297).zip"

Instructions

- 1. Install the "Cygnus 1 Ex Gauge Updater" utility on your computer.
- 2. Connect the USB Interface to the Cygnus 1 Gauge.
- 3. Connect the USB Interface to the computer.
- 4. Disconnect any probes from the gauge.
- 5. Turn on the Cygnus 1 Ex gauge and let it start up.
- 6. Start the "Cygnus 1 Ex Gauge Updater" utility
- 7. From the menu-bar, click **File** -> **Open Update File** and select the new **Cygnus 1 Ex Firmware file**.
- 8. You should see a list of files appear as the new firmware is loaded.
- Click Find Gauge, the status should change to 'Connected' when a gauge is detected. The 'Received' count at the bottom left should now be counting up.
- 10. Click **Start Update** and wait while the files are all transferred to the gauge.
- 11. Click Disconnect.
- 12. Turn off the gauge by holding the **X** power key until you see the "Shutdown" message.
- 13. Turn the gauge on by pressing the **X** power key. Now wait while the gauge updates the firmware, this can take a few minutes so be patient. You will see a red warning screen while updating. **DO NOT remove the battery or try and force the power off.**
- 14. When the gauge finally re-boots an **Update Message** is displayed listing what has been updated, just press the green **v** key to clear this message the gauge has now been updated and is ready for use.
- 15. You can check the firmware version in the Cygnus 1 Ex menu, navigate to Setup->Gauge Info.



