

Upgrading the DCS 300 to V1.5 Instruction Sheet

This instruction sheet explains how to upgrade the DCS 300 to software v1.5. Upgrading to v1.5 is a major upgrade, which means you must use the upgrade CD. You cannot copy the files from the upgrade CD to the DCS 300 hard drive.

When the upgrade is done, the server automatically backs up and restores your system files, run-time configuration, and user files. However, Intermec recommends that you have backup disks that contain your system files, run-time configuration, and user files in case you decide to downgrade the server. You will need these backup disks to restore your configuration. For help, see “Backing Up the DCS 300 Configuration” in Chapter 2 of the *DCS 300 User’s Manual*.

You can order a new user’s manual (Part No. 067296) that supports the v1.1 release and the addendum that supports the v1.2 through v1.5 release (Part No. 069283). However, the user’s manual and addendum are on this CD in Adobe PDF format. You may want to copy the PDF files to your PC so that you can print them. Or, you can download the user’s manual (in PDF format) and addendum to your PC and print them. Please see our Web site at <http://www.intermec.com>.

To upgrade the DCS 300 software from v1.1, v1.2, v1.3, or v1.4

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. From the main menu, choose System Maintenance. The System Maintenance dialog box appears.
3. In the System Maintenance list box, select DCS 300 Upgrade Utility and then choose Start. The DCS 300 Upgrade File Source dialog box appears.
4. Choose the On CD option button.
5. Choose Next. A message appears informing you that the server is comparing the upgrade files with the current installation. If you do not have any errors or warnings, the Perform DCS 300 Upgrade dialog box appears. Go to Step 7.
6. The DCS 300 Upgrade File Check dialog box lets you know if you can continue with the upgrade. Read the warning or error that appears in the dialog box.

If you have a warning and you want to ignore it and continue with the upgrade, choose Next. The Perform DCS 300 Upgrade dialog box appears. Go to Step 7.

If you have an error, you cannot continue with the upgrade. Correct the problem and start at Step 1. If you cannot correct the problem, contact your Intermec service provider.

7. Choose Begin Upgrade.

The process should take 20 to 30 minutes. When the utility is done, it reboots the server and restores the system files, run-time configuration, and user files. Read the README.TXT file for changes that may have occurred after the user’s manual was printed.

To upgrade the DCS 300 software from v1.0

1. Insert the CD into the CD ROM drive.
2. From the main menu sidebar buttons, choose System Maintenance. The System Maintenance dialog box appears.
3. In the System Maintenance list box, select DCS 300 Command Prompt and then choose Start. The Command Prompt Password dialog box appears.
4. In the Password field, type:
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5. Choose OK. The DCS 300 Command Prompt window appears.
6. Type G: and press **Enter**. G is the CD ROM drive.
7. Type `upgrdut1 /q` and press **Enter**. The upgrade utility creates an UPGRADE.LOG file in the C:\UPGRDUTL directory.
8. Read the UPGRADE.LOG file. Verify that there are no critical messages under the Error Messages heading. If there is a critical message, correct the problem and start this procedure again.
9. At the G prompt, type `upgrdut1` and press **Enter**.

The upgrade utility upgrades the server from v1.0 to v1.5. The process should take 20 to 30 minutes. When the utility is done, it reboots the server and restores the system files, run-time configuration, and user files. Read the README.TXT file for changes that may have occurred after the user's manual was printed.

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