

ELAD FDM-DUO - RELEASE STATUS

Current release : September 20, 2024					
RX Demodulator	TX Modulator	User Interface	USB Interface	FPGA	FDM-SW2 PC Software
Ver: 1.51 Date: 06/09/2020	Ver: 1.36 Date: 01/07/2020	Ver: 4.93 Date: 09/03/2024	Ver: 4.9 Date: 06/11/2015	Ver: 2.0 Date: 07/30/2014	Ver: 3.57 Date: 06/05/2023

Previous release : August 27, 2024					
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Ver: 1.51 Date: 06/09/2020	Ver: 1.36 Date: 01/07/2020	Ver: 4.92 Date: 06/19/2024	Ver: 4.9 Date: 06/11/2015	Ver: 2.0 Date: 07/30/2014	Ver: 3.57 Date: 06/05/2023

Highlighted firmware(s): changes compared to previous firmware kit.

Suggested firmware update order:

1. RX demodulator
2. TX modulator
3. USB Interface
4. FPGA
5. User Interface

Release notes: **September 20, 2024:**

User Interface Ver. 4.93

- Added the VFO tracking function that allows you to keep the delta between the two VFOs the same. Menu 16 has been added to set the status (on/off) of the function and also the CAT TM (Tracking Mode) command. This new function is also available through the F4/F5 quick menus (CAT FF command).
- Changed the display of firmware versions to have it without superfluous zeros.
- Fixed the fact that in MEM mode, using the F4/F5 features with the CW type option selected, it returned to VFO mode. With the corrected behavior it stays in MEM mode.
- Changes for the FDM-DUOr: the F4/F5 features are not available on the FDM-DUOr and only the main knob lock on the F5 key was present, so the VFO tracking mode has been added to F4 and the CW type change (normal/reverse) to F3.

Release notes: August 27, 2024:

User Interface Ver. 4.92

- Fixed an issue in the 85 CLK ADJ menu, it was necessary to validate a value twice for it to be taken into account, with this version it is sufficient to validate the new value only once.

Release notes: September 1, 2020:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.51

- Fixed an issue in the mute feature, it did not work during transmission if menu 56 TUNE PTT was set to NO.
- Fixed an issue in the EXT IO protocol, the transmission status was not set during tuning when the menu 56 TUNE PTT was set to NO.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.36

- Extended for cover purpose the activation range of the 10 meters band internal filter.

Release notes: February 8, 2019:

User Interface Ver. 4.87

- Added the automatic CW transmission feature, it allows to transmit in CW when the mode set is not CW. It works with the F4 and F5 keys, with the key and the paddle and with the SW CAT command.
- Added menu 59 (CW ON TX) to choose the type of operation of the new automatic CW transmission feature (OFF, ON and after transmission returns in the previous mode, ON and after transmission stays in CW).
- Changed the way to tune the RX and TX parts, they are now synchronized at tuning words level.
- Added 60m band to the memories default.
- The Up Down Acc parameter (menu 48) is now saved.
- Completed the set of CAT commands, for details see the Revision History of the manual Rev. 2.9.
- Tune management has been modified to allow correct tuning operation on the DUO-ART amplifier.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.35

- Update to support the automatic CW transmission feature and the new way to tune the RX and TX parts.

Release notes: December 6, 2018:

User Interface Ver. 4.80

- Added menu 15 - RIT STEP VALUE, which allows you to set the step value for managing the RIT. If the value of the step is positive, the new operation is used (with step), if the value is null the old operation is used (without step, digit by digit).
- Changed maximum CW DELAY (menu 38) from 1 second to 9 seconds.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.31

Update to support the increase of the maximum value of the CW DELAY.

Release notes: August 3, 2018:

User Interface Ver. 4.78

- Firmware update to support DUO-ART amplifier ATU functionality.

Release notes: July 3, 2018:

TX Modulator Ver. 1.30

- Fixed an issue, introduced with version 1.29, on the management of power levels in Tune mode. The power level in Tune mode was equal to the transmission level (menu 34 TX POWER), instead of being equal to the Tune mode level (menu 55 TUNE PWR).

Release notes: June 20, 2018:

User Interface Ver. 4.76

- Added the TQ CAT command to adjust the transmission power in 0.1W steps (requires TX to be version 1.29).
- Added the CS CAT command (CW SPEEDS).
- Added the VE CAT command (VFOs equal).
- Added the CP CAT command (same as CM command but with a maximum length of 16 bytes).
- The power adjustment menus are now in 0.1W steps.
- Changed the fine adjustment limit of the main volume from 5 to 15.
- Improved the low level management of E1 and E2 encoders.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.29

Changes to support the power adjustment in 0.1W steps.

Release notes: March 16, 2018:

User Interface Ver. 4.73

- The default setting of the MD CAT command is now USB, it was AM before. With this behavior the FDM-DUO sets the USB mode when a software attempts to set a mode not supported from the FDM-DUO, like FSK or RTTY. Reminder: the FDM-DUO supports the following modes: LSB, USB, CW/CWR, FM NARROW and AM.
- A new setting menu has been added: menu 14 "FM MODE". This menu allows to enable and disable the FM mode when changing mode with the MODE button on the FDM-DUO front panel. The main purpose of this functionality is to not hear the FM exasperating noise when changing between modes and you are not using the FM mode.

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.50

- Audio outputs behavior has been modified when in CW mode with CW mute OFF (menu 8) and CW delay active (menu 38). This firmware version, unlike the previous versions, mute the audio outputs during the CW delay.

Release notes: December 6, 2017:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.49 and User Interface Ver. 4.71

- Firmware update to support the new DUO-ART amplifier.

Release notes: September 8, 2017:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.48 and User Interface Ver. 4.69

- Improved noise blanker functionality.
- Firmware update to support the following accessories:
 - BlueDuo Android App,
 - EXTIO 232 interface (CAT port & analog band output),
 - new DUO-ART amplifier.

Release notes: June 22, 2016:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.30

- Firmware update for BlueDuo support.

User Interface Ver. 4.65

- Firmware update for BlueDuo support.
- Added the 30 meters band to the “Quick Mem” functionality which is accessible through the F1 button of the FDM-DUO front panel.

Note that it is mandatory perform a “Set to Default” operation to enable it. You can do it with the menu 81 of the FDM-DUO. Please, refer to the user manual for more details, “4.2 – Reset” section under “4 – Quick Start” section.

Release notes: June 6, 2016:

TX Modulator Ver. 1.28

- Solved a problem relative to CW transmission with the DTR signal and the CW IN menu set to P+DTR.

User Interface Ver. 4.63

- Added the AGC threshold setting to the E1 menus.
- Added the menu 58, "PTT ON CW", it allows to choose which action to do when the PTT of the microphone is pressed in CW mode:
 - preparation to CW message transmission (as happened until the version 4.58 of the UI firmware),
 - assertion of the output "PTT-OUT" on the rear panel of the FDM-DUO (this is the new feature).
- Added the CAT command TC "PTT ACTION FOR CW", relative to the menu 58.
- Added the CAT command SP to manage the split functionality.

Release notes: April 14, 2016:

User Interface Ver. 4.58

- Resolved an issue regarding the internal memory management. This issue appears in the firmware version 4.56. Settings involved are:
 - AGC THRESHOLD (menu 4),
 - RX CW THRESHOLD (menu 43),
 - CW DECODE (menu 44),
 - FVO VALUE (menu 61),
 - and the CURRENT MENU NUMBER.

If you did a firmware upgrade to version 4.56 or 4.57, please install the version 4.58 and check the settings listed above. Default values are:

- AGC THRESHOLD (menu 4): 4,
- RX CW THRESHOLD (menu 43): AUTO,
- CW DECODE (menu 44): OFF,
- FVO VALUE (menu 61): 0.

Release notes: April 12, 2016:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.29

- Auto notch modified, LMS algorithm revised.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.27

- Added PTT delay management for SSB, AM and FM modes.
- Solved a problem relative to CW transmission with the DTR signal and the CW IN menu set to P+DTR.

User Interface Ver. 4.57

- Added PTT delay management for SSB, AM and FM modes.
This functionality allows to add a delay between the assertion of the PTT OUT signal and the beginning of the transmission. The same delay is present between the end of the transmission and the release of the PTT OUT signal. Added: menu 57 "PTT DELAY" and PD CAT command.
- Added the CAT command OW (same as OV command) compatible with the internal CAT (i.e. through RX USB port) limited to 16 bytes. OW command is therefore compatible with the SW2 software macros.
- DTR choice on CW IN menu is now saved in the FDM-DUO internal memory.
- Using RTS as PTT is now possible for AM and FM modes.

Release notes: October 21, 2015:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.24

- Solved a problem in the AGC setting.

TX Modulator Ver. 1.25

- Added support to transmit with DTR when the paddle is selected as CW input.

User Interface Ver. 4.48

- Added "P+DTR" choice to the 37 "CW IN" menu.
- Updated the CI (CW INPUT) CAT command.
- Solved a problem in the CW messages setting.
- Added support of the QSF-06 preselector.

Release notes: August 23, 2015:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.23

- Added autonotch function

TX Modulator Ver. 1.23

- Added new Tune tone functionality: Tune power out adjustable, Tune with enabled/disable PTT out to allow tuning with low power output.

User Interface Ver. 4.38

- Added Autonotch menu with sequential menu with E1;
- Added Menu 55 TUNE POWER to set the power during tune function independent from Power Out settings;
- Added Menu 56 TUNE PTT to enable or disable the PTT OUT during tune (if you want to let to bypass the power amplifier during tune set TUNE PTT to disable.
- On menu 37 CW IN now there is the possibility to modulate CW with DTR COM PORT.
- Menu 73 Backlight Change: it is possible now to disable the changing backlight color setting to N.

Release notes: July 10, 2015:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.20

- CW & CW reverse now available
- Signal strength measurement (as Stand-Alone) improvements

TX Modulator Ver. 1.21

- FM power output corrected (in previous versions power was half than expected)

User Interface Ver. 4.34

- CW+ & CW- (Reverse) new implementation,
- New Menu 12 set CW Mode,
- In alternative at Menu 12, F4 and F5 buttons now can also select CW+ and CW-,
- New MENU 54 can enable PTT as RTS of USB CAT port, works only in SSB mode
- New MENU 73 can disable BACKLIGHT CHANGING during TX, Remote (see Backlight set by DUO Manager)

Release notes: July 02, 2015:

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.18

- CW Sidetone improvements: correcting clicks from previous version

User Interface Ver. 4.33

- SWR Measurement inhibited lower than 0.5W direct power output (displayed --.--), max SWR clipped to 99.99
- New CAT commands RS, RI, WR, FP, RP

Release notes: June 11, 2015:

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.96Beta

- TCP server available.
- Fixed a crash when executing two instances of the ELAD FDM-SW2 software
- In the recording scheduler, when a new schedule is added the settings the same of the last entry

RX Demodulator Ver. 1.14

- Improvement in audio side-tone synchronization

USB Interface Ver. 4.09

- Start-up optimization

Release notes: May 09, 2015:

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.94Beta

- Improvement on REC and REC Scheduler to avoid missing recordings
- Support for transverter use
- new CW demodulation mode: CW reverse mode or called also CW-LSB
- Maximum recording file size to 128GB and preview recording time, (more than 4GByte .wav file is not standard and some programs can not recognize it)
- Automatic AGC now have adjustable Threshold

Release notes: **May 08, 2015:**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.90Beta

- Solved a problem with settings save in offline mode
- Modified the S-meter scale

Release notes: **May 05, 2015:**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.89Beta

- Solved a problem of not correct IF spectrum visualization
- Plot averaging range extended for the IF window
- UTC/Localtime option for the logbook.

Release notes: **April 30, 2015:**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.88Beta THIS IS A MAJOR release update for FDM-DUO must be used with new fw.

UI User Interface Ver 4.30 * RX Demodulator Ver 1.12 *** TX Modulator Ver 1.20**

- FM modulation, Demodulation, squelch
- DATA filters for USB Mode 300 – 600 – 1000
- Experimental frequencies extended to 165MHz (LP=OFF, POUT=0dBm)
- New CAT commands
- RIT functionality
- SSM transmission optimization

Release notes: **March 27, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.75Beta

- Solved a problem with filename of a scheduled recording. Now it possible to set the scheduled recording file name using the wildcards
- Solved a delay problem with the mute.

Release notes: **March 16, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.74Beta

- Solved a problem in the recording scheduler

Release notes: **March 13, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.73Beta

- Solved a problem in the recording scheduler

Release notes: **March 09, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.72Beta

- Solved a problem in the recording scheduler
- If Omnirig control is active, the rig TX status is managed

Release notes: **March 06, 2015**

User Interface Ver. 4.21

- Solved a problem with “HIGH SWR” display

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver. 1.71Beta

- Scheduled recording, added the repeat daily option

Release notes: **February 18, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.70Beta

- Solved a problem with Notch 2 filter

Release notes: February 11, 2015

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.69Beta

- Solved a problem in the "Advance tuning" widow
- In Setup->External HW the path where the SFE/SPF-08 configuration is stored is now displayed

Release notes: February 06, 2015

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.68Beta

- ECSS and SYNC AM: buttons F (Fast) M (Medium) and S (SLOW) to control the PLL reactivity
- Direct frequency input with numeric keys possible in ECSS and SYNC AM
- In Setup->Tuning->Preset button table, possibility to choose the display of channel 1 / channel 2 settings
- A second marker with "Delta Marker" function is now available in the main spectrum window
- Audio Streaming & Web Control: solved a problem with the Port setting
- FDM Duo Settings Panel: added Volume, TX Power, AGC control

Release notes: January 30, 2015

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.64Beta

- New FDM-DUO Settings panel. When a FDM-DUO is connected through the RX USB port, the "FDM-DUO" button appears near the S-Meter
- FDM-DUO Advanced-TX. Added the "Play file" feature, to transmit the content of a wave (.wav) file.
- The frequency control in the Advanced tuning window now is displayed correctly in case of non-standard DPI settings

Release notes: January 23, 2015

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.62Beta

- ECSS and SYNC AM improvements

Release notes: **January 14, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.52Beta

- Layout display selection (right click on the main window) now working correctly
- MONO button working correctly when the RDS windows is close
- ECSS and SYNC AM improvements

Release notes: **January 12, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.49Beta

- Solved a problem with Filter BW settings and Preset buttons
- New option to Show/Hide the radio amateur band start and stop frequencies on the spectrum

Release notes: **January 09, 2015**

FDM-SW2 PC Software version 1.48Beta

- Tuning with a mouse click over the spectrum or waterfall available in "Lock To CF mode"
- SNR, SNR Average, Noise floor measurement available in marker string in main and IF window
- In the main window right click on spectrum graph and select "Marker On Screen"-> Show Advanced Measurement
- In the If Window right click on spectrum graph and select "Markers "-> Show Advanced Measurement
- Modified in the preset band button (160m, 80m...) feature
- Each button define a radio-amateur band, Start and Stop Frequencies are displayed in the spectrum graph
- For each band the active RX settings are stored when a preset button is pressed
- Solved the issue "In SW2-v1.46 the FFT window zooms back out every time the newt of the sequential files are started"
- New ECSS demodulation mode
- New Advanced TX panel for the FDM-DUO available is the TX mode is LSB, USB or AM

Release notes: **December 19, 2014**

RX Demodulator Ver 1.08

- Improved side-tone management
- Corrected some problems related to volume and mute during transmission
- Corrected some problems related to the side-tone in split or tune mode

TX Modulator Ver 1.16

- Improvement in the AM modulation
- Improved CW timing

User Interface Ver 4.17

- Minimum tune mode time set to 3s
- Solved some problems related to mute during transmission in memory and split mode
- Improved the compatibility with Ham Radio Deluxe software
 - “Ant1” and “Ant2” selection
 - Attenuation settings “ATT”
 - Noise Blanker status display “NB”
 - Noise Reduction status display “NR1”
 - Possibility to go in transmission with “TX” and “TX Alt” button
 - Possibility to set the tune mode with the “TX Tune” button
- Modified some CAT commands:
 - AC: read tune mode status
 - TX2: tune mode on
 - RX: tune mode off
 - NR: read noise reduction status
 - NB: read noise blanker status
- New CAT commands
 - NC: noise reduction
 - NK: noise blanker
 - GC: gain control
 - GS : gain settings
 - RF : reception filters
 - TB : transmission bandwidth
 - PI : pitch
 - VA : volume aux
 - VM : main volume
 - VT: side-tone volume

- TP: transmission power
- TT: transmission output
- MT: mute during transmission
- TU: tune mode timeout
- MG: microphone gain
- AN: antenna selection
- AX: attenuation in transmission
- TE: transmission enabled
- CG: transmission compression gain
- NT: transmission noise threshold

Release notes: **December 02, 2014**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver 1.43

- Solved a problem with scheduled recording

Release notes: **November 27, 2014**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver 1.42

- Solved a setup generation error
- CW NW mode available in memory file editor

Release notes: **November 26, 2014**

FDM-SW2 PC Software Ver 1.41

- Down converter works also for FDM-DUO
- Plot auto ref. feature modified.
- ELAD SPF-08 Support. (Setup->External HW tab)
- DX Cluster: Buttons to select a specific band
- DX Cluster: possibility to suspend the spot list update
- The software displays correctly regardless the DPI setting
- Option to disable low disk space warning
- Minor bugfixing

Release notes: **November 24, 2014**

RX Demodulator Ver 1.05

- Added a 5ms ramp at the beginning and at the end of the side-tone generation.

TX Modulator Ver 1.11

- Improvements in the internal signals management

User Interface Ver 4.12

- SPF-08 Support

Release notes: **October 29, 2014**

User Interface Ver 4.08

- Solved a problem with TX Input settings