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When our current inventory is depleted, STA will begin shipping a new version of Starmail software and new larger memory modules. The new larger memory modules are available in two sizes, 17 hours and 30 hours. They are made available because of constantly improving disk drive technology and are identified as V3.0.

To use the new memory modules, you must have Starmail software version 14.0 or later. Like previous Starmail software, two versions exist: "S" software is used for four port (basic) cabinets and "X" is used for eight port (extended) cabinets. Previous software versions are not compatible.

COMPATIBILITY NOTE: The new software version 14.0 does not work with old (4, 8, 6 and 12 hour) drives. Old software V12.2 and earlier does not work with new V3.0 hard drives (17 and 30 hour).

When you are upgrading from V12.2 software, replace EPROMs U7 and U8 in the Starmail cabinet with new V14.0 EPROMs. Replace the existing disk drive with a new 17 or 30 hour disk drive. It is not possible to upgrade a Version 2 disk drive (2.x) to a Version 3 disk drive (3.0).

We have also taken the opportunity at this time to add even more features to the economical Starmail package. The following changes have been included in software version 14.0 and later.

- 1. Increased Hard Drive Size Support This new software will support the new 17 hour and 30 hour hard drive sizes.
- 2. Message Reply and Move Now when a message is replied to or moved, the original message is not deleted. It is saved as a new message until you intentionally delete it by pressing 7.
- 3. Improved Paging Control A ten second delay can be entered in the paging string (the data is entered in Function 525 as #4).



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4. Default Operator Position It has changed from 500 to 0. This corrects certain complications when overflowing from an operator group.

5. New Prompts Several new prompts have been added to better guide the user and the technician.

6. Night Mode—Number of Rings to Answer Function 310 sets the number of rings to answer in the day mode (existing function). Function 311 sets the number of rings to answer in the night mode (new function).