New MX6 iBrid Firmware Now Available

Industrial Scientific is pleased to announce that a firmware upgrade is now available for the MX6 iBrid multi-gas monitor. This update, version 4.1, solidifies the MX6 as the world’s most configurable, user-friendly instrument in the market.

Based on user feedback, four significant enhancements have been made with this firmware upgrade. The enhancements include:

- **Option to disable instrument alarms when docked** – Users now have the option to disable instrument alarms when docked. The instrument will automatically shutdown when the instrument is removed from the docking station and all alarm settings will return to their user-defined settings. This feature was introduced to eliminate nuisance alarms for customers docking multiple instruments at once or scheduling maintenance.

- **Option to disable shutdown while in alarm** – This feature was introduced to give users the option to eliminate the safety hazard of workers turning off instruments while in alarm. If a user attempts to shutdown an instrument while it is in alarm, the instrument will display “Shutdown Disabled in Alarm” and will return to the normal reading screen.

- **Option to disable bump tests in the field** – Users now have the option to disable the ability to perform manual bump tests in the field. This mimics existing functionality of individually enabling/disabling the ability to clear peak, zero, and calibrate the instrument in the field.

- **Confirmation that instrument is charging with display backlight flash** – To confirm an instrument’s battery is properly charging, the display backlight will flash every 5 seconds while connected to a charger or docking station. The backlight flash will stop when the instrument is fully charged.

The new MX6 firmware can be uploaded to your instrument(s) by docking the instrument on the iNet DS docking station or by contacting your local Industrial Scientific Service Center. Once completed, the new user options can be enabled on the instrument by using the iNet DS docking station (version 5.7), the DS2 docking station (version 9.1) or the ISAS desktop software (version 9.1). If a previous software version is in use, enabling these options must be done manually.

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