FTM-100 Power Adjustment

How to check your firmware and DSP version and how to update them

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- 1. Connect an accurate, appropriate RF power meter to the radio.
- 2. Connect a good quality 50 ohm resistive load of sufficient rating to the RF power meter. (Most meters are not accurate when measuring power into a non-resistive load such as an antenna.)
- 3. Connect the radio to a 13.8V DC power source of sufficient capacity.
- 4. Set the radio so that the desired frequency is showing (as opposed to voltage or the clock). Note, the two bands have separate adjustments. Pick a frequency that is close to most of the frequencies you will be transmitting on. The power output may be different at other frequencies that are not near the calibration frequency.
- 5. Turn the radio off.
- 6. Hold down the A/B and GM buttons and turn the power on. (There will be no difference in the appearance of the radio from a normal power-up.)
- 7. Lock the radio by momentarily pressing the power button. (Do not hold it down as you do when turning the power on and off.)
- 8. Enter 048048 on the microphone keypad.
- 9. The radio should reboot into "alignment mode."
- 10. Unlock the radio by momentarily pressing the power button. (Do not hold it down as you do when turning the power on and off.)
- 11. CAUTION: DO NOT MAKE ANY OTHER ADJUSTMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED BELOW. CHANGES ARE MADE IMMEDIATELY AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REVERT BACK TO THE ORIGINAL SETTINGS!
- 12. Use the microphone P1 key to scroll to menu item "2 PWR."
- 13. Set the radio to the desired
- 14. Use the TXPO key to select the power level setting you wish to change.
- 15. Write down the factory values! YOU CAN ONLY RETURN TO THESE VALUES IF YOU SET THEM! THERE IS NO RETURN TO FACTORY DEFAULT!!!
- 16. Monitor the power output. Key the PPT and adjust the DIAL knob to the desired power output level.
- 17. Repeat from Step #12, if necessary.
- 18. Turn the radio off.
- 19. Turn it back on and the new power settings should be in effect.

Revision History

Rev	Date	Change
1	2017-02-27	Initial Release

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