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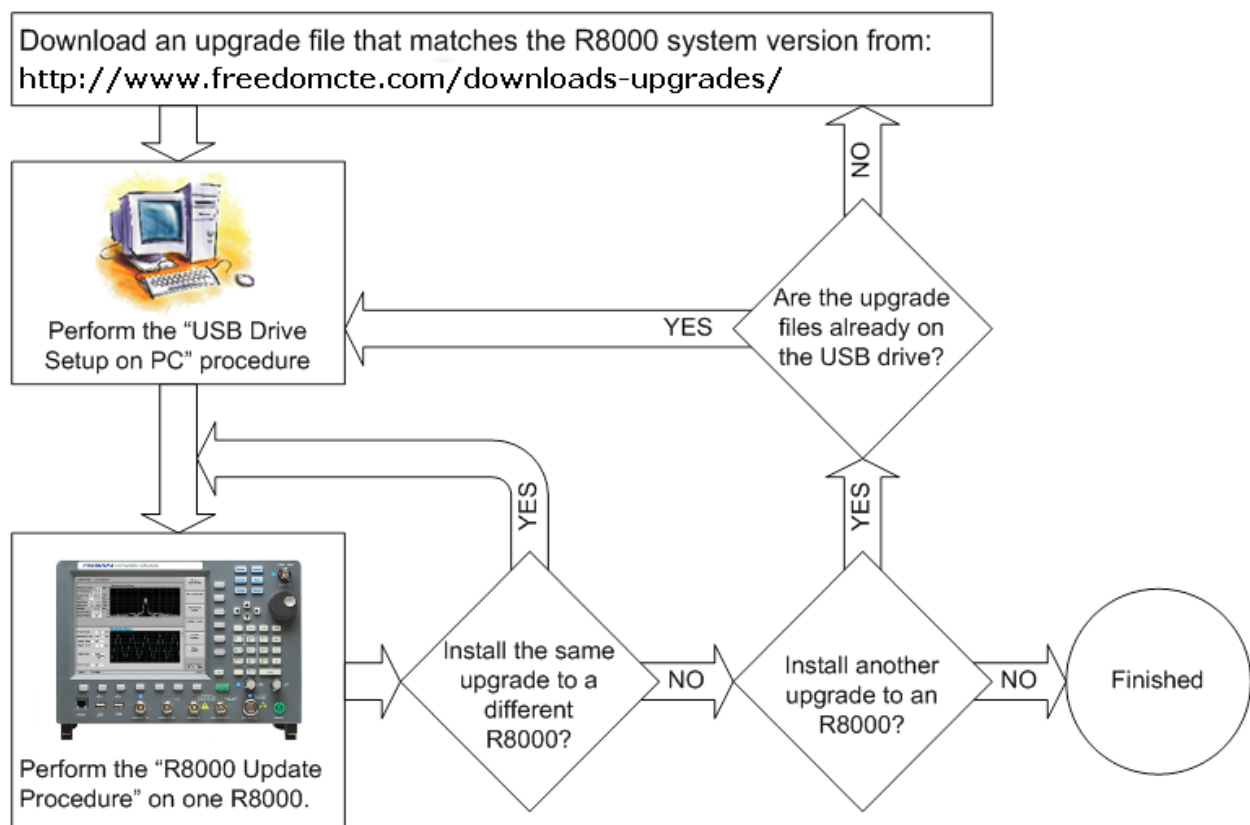
## Purpose

This procedure upgrades the communications system analyzer software to 1.9.0.0. The update may be applied only to systems with the following system version:

1.8.0.0


This procedure must be performed in its entirety for the update to apply correctly. A USB thumb drive with approximately 143MB of free space is required to perform the upgrade.

## Upgrade Procedure Overview



## Conventions Used

Soft Key – Vertical and horizontal buttons along the edge of the communications system analyzer LCD screen.

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### WARNING

**PERFORM THESE STEPS WITH THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ANALYZER POWERED BY AN UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS). IF POWER IS LOST DURING AN UPDATE, IT IS POSSIBLE TO DAMAGE THE ANALYZER IN A MANNER THAT REQUIRES FACTORY REPAIR.**

### WARNING

**THIS PROCEDURE REQUIRES A USB THUMB DRIVE WITH CERTAIN SECURITY FEATURES DISABLED (FOR EXAMPLE, PASSWORD PROTECTION). THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ANALYZER IS NOT CONFIGURED TO SUPPORT SUCH SECURITY FEATURES.**

### NOTE


**THESE INSTRUCTIONS CONCERN UNPACKING A .ZIP FILE USING WINDOWS XP BUILT IN ZIP FILE EXTRACTION. IF OTHER TOOLS ARE USED TO UNPACK .ZIP FILES, CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE PROCEDURE MAY NEED TO BE ALTERED.**

### NOTE

**WHILE IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO UNPACK MORE THAN ONE .ZIP UPDATE FILE TO A SINGLE USB DRIVE, AS THE UPDATE FLOW CHART ILLUSTRATES, IF MULTIPLE UPDATES ARE APPLIED IN SEQUENCE, IT IS CRITICAL THAT BOTH SECTIONS BELOW BE EXECUTED FOR EACH UPDATE.**

## USB Drive Setup on PC

1. Extract the USB Files
  - a. Move the "R8000A\_Update\_01080000\_to\_01090000.zip" file to the top level directory of the USB drive. Do not place it in a sub-folder.
  - b. Double-click the "R8000A\_Update\_01080000\_to\_01090000.zip" file.

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- c. Under "Folder Tasks" in the explorer window, click "Extract all files".

NOTE: If the Folder Tasks option is not visible, an acceptable alternative is to select File | Extract All... in the command menu.

- d. The Compressed Folders Extraction Wizard is shown.
- e. Select "Next"
- f. In the window called "Extraction Wizard", click the "Browse" button and select the USB drive as the destination.

NOTE: To see the USB drive, it may be necessary to click the "+" beside "My Computer" in the popup window called "Select a destination".

- g. Press the "OK" button.
- h. Press "Next" (to extract the files to the USB drive).
- i. Ensure that the "Show extracted files" checkbox is checked.
- j. Press the "Finish" button.

Note that a "R8000A\_Update\_01080000\_to\_01090000.cmd" file and a "GDSATCOM" folder are both present on the root of the USB drive.

2. Double click the "R8000A\_Update\_01080000\_to\_01090000.cmd" file to activate the update on the USB drive. Normally a window pops up and automatically disappears when the operation completes successfully, but if an error occurs, the window does not close, and an error message is displayed. Do not continue the upgrade procedure until this operation completes successfully.

If an error occurs, usually the drive either does not have enough free space or is write-protected. After correcting the problem, retry this operation again.

3. Use the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon in the system tray area (bottom right corner of the screen on most Windows installations) of the task bar.

**WARNING** – The update may fail to apply, or the analyzer may sustain damage if the "Safely Remove Hardware" operation is not performed.




Windows XP

Windows Vista / 7

- a. Double click the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon (shown above). A window appears.





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NOTE: If an "Upgrade in progress..." message is visible when the Analyzer is shut down, it is automatically removed the next time the system boots up.

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