SPC Interim firmware lifecycle news

Vanderbilt has taken the decision to stop producing further interim firmware version's as a part of a new firmware release package. The SPC FW 3.12 was the last version where Vanderbilt provides this special interim firmware file.

What does it?
An interim version is a special firmware which allows the installer to upgrade an SPC panel from a FW version below 3.8.0 to the latest FW in one step.
In addition, this file allows to downgrade from a firmware version above 3.8.0 down to 3.7.x.
Please note all configuration information is lost in this process.

Who does this affect?
These files are addressing special use cases where customers maintaining a uniform installed SPC base in which they maintain using a firmware version earlier than 3.8.0.

Why are we stopping providing these files?
Due to the fast-evolving world and the significant firmware changes over the last years, Vanderbilt strongly recommends upgrading to the latest available firmware version to take advantages of security related improvements and new features introduced in the latest firmware releases.

What are the consequences and what is the workaround?
Customer who wants to upgrade from a firmware earlier the 3.8.0 to firmware version 3.13, will have to perform this process in two steps.
•   Upgrade from 3.6 or 3.7 to 3.12
•   Upgrade from 3.12 to 3.13.5

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