

RAy3-80 - Firmware Release Notes

Firmware for units operating in 80 GHz band, not installable on units operating in 10-24 GHz bands.

Release 1.1.4.0

2023-11-24

- New features:
 - Spectrum analyzer
 - Replacement of the parameter “ACM min TX modulation” by the new functionality ‘Link State Propagation’ (LSP). LSP disables user data transmission when the link speed drops below the preset threshold.
 - Remote unit management is now accessible also via Local unit management IP using port forwarding. It is useful in situations when internal switch configuration does not enable access to the Remote unit IP (e.g. when two ETH ports are completely separated in order to serve different customers).
- Fixed bugs:
 - Known issues related to “ACM min TX modulation” parameter (including modulation freezing at the minimum value)
 - SNMP alarms
 - FlowControl on SFP port
 - Correct indication of inserted SFP module
 - Other minor issues and improvements
- Known issues:
 - Universal 10G SFP+ modules can not be set by the unit for speeds 2.5 and 5 Gbps
 - Occasional TX power decrease after the change of modulation (even with ATPC off)
 - Behavior of SNMP traps “Air capacity changed” and “LSP activated” is not correct

Release 1.1.3.0

2023-10-18

- Fixed bugs:
 - STP/RSTP packets can be blocked in certain situations - fixed
 - Unintentional “TX power” change after link disconnection (FW 1.1.2.0 affected) - fixed
- Known issues:
 - Some SNMP alarms are incorrect
 - Spectrum analyzer not available
 - Universal 10G SFP+ modules can not be set by the unit for speeds 2.5 and 5 Gbps
 - The modulation sometimes freezes at the minimum value
 - “ACM min TX modulation” parameter sometimes does not limit modulation level and the modulation goes below the given limit.
Workaround: Do not use “ACM min TX modulation” parameter - keep default lowest modulation level “2PSK_BW/4_S”.
 - When the “ACM min TX modulation” parameter is used and the modulation goes below the given limit (see above), the modulation sometimes does not return to higher level.
Workaround: Change “ACM min TX modulation” to the lowest level (“Apply” changes) and then back to the original value (“Apply” changes).
Note: Changes to modulation settings are hitless.

Release 1.1.2.0

2023-09-04

- New features:
 - Complete Ethernet switch configuration (identical Switch menu functions like other RAY3)
 - TX mute (possibility to suppress radio transmission)
 - Fast ATPC reaction (better adaptation to sudden weather changes)
 - Default WiFi channels are 5 and 9 (different for L and U unit)
- Fixed bugs:
 - Default MTU is 10240 Bytes
 - Configuration backup is working
 - Freezing after pressing virtual button “Restore switch settings (Local)” (by a mouse) is eliminated
 - WiFi under active “Air link loss” and units disconnection is activated
 - Sending of LLDP packets is possible
 - RAYTools ver.3 displays correct RSS values during antenna alignment
 - Link Authorization Guard function is correct
- Known issues:
 - Spectrum analyzer not available
 - Universal 10G SFP+ modules can not be set by the unit for speeds 2.5 and 5 Gbps
 - The modulation sometimes freezes at the minimum value
 - STP/RSTP packets can be blocked in certain situations
Workaround: Add entry into ATU table enabling Bridge Group address. Use menu ('Switch settings / Advanced / ATU')
 - MAC = 01-80-C2-00-00-00
 - Entry state = “static management”
 - Port association = “Eth1”, “Eth2”, “Air”
 - “ACM min TX modulation” parameter sometimes does not limit modulation level and the modulation goes below the given limit.
Workaround: Do not use “ACM min TX modulation” parameter - keep default lowest modulation level “2PSK_BW/4_S”.
 - When the “ACM min TX modulation” parameter is used and the modulation goes below the given limit (see above), the modulation sometimes does not return to higher level.
Workaround: Change “ACM min TX modulation” to the lowest level (“Apply” changes) and then back to the original value (“Apply” changes).
Note: Changes to modulation settings are hitless.

Release 1.1.1.0

2023-05-22

First official FW release

- Available features:
 - Basic functionality (user interface identical with RAY3 for other bands)
 - All modulations, channels and speeds (up to 10 Gb/s)
 - Final bit rates and modulation names
 - Most of CLI commands
 - Complete SNMP (same MIB table like RAY3 for other bands)
 - API for new RAYTools ver.3
- Fixed bugs:

- All issues found during Alpha and Beta testing of RAY3-80 HW and FW (conducted in labs and on several real links from November 2022 to May 2023).
- Tuning of all FW parameters (ACMB, ATPC, etc.)
- Known issues (to be fixed/added in future FWs between August and December 2023):
 - Ethernet switch operates in default configuration only
 - Default MTU is 1522 Bytes (for longer MTU workaround please contact support@racom.eu¹)
 - Switch menu contains basic reporting only (RMON counters, SFP info)
 - Spectrum analyzer not available
 - Configuration backup not working
 - Universal 10G SFP+ modules can not be set by the unit for speeds 2.5 and 5 Gbps
 - Pressing virtual button “Restore switch settings (Local)” (by a mouse) leads to the frozen unit
 - WiFi set to an “Air link loss” is not activated when the connection between units is lost (as it should)
 - Allowance of sending LLDP packets works only for the local unit
 - New RAYTools ver.3 shows “0 dBm” during antenna alignment (instead of measured Local “RSS” value)

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