

FA104

C104 Programmer Upgrade

User Manual

for FA416, FA416D, FA464 Frequency Agile™ Receivers and C404 4-channel slave receiver

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Overview:

The FA104 is an upgraded version of the C104 Programmer which has the full functionality of the FA116 Programmer. The FA104 Programmer allows the user to alter receiver and transmitter parameters to fit specific applications.

The FA104 is compatible with FA416, FA416D, and FA464 *Frequency Agile™* receivers as well as with the C404 receiver. The programmer also allows the user to monitor signal margin and signal strength of points, to test output functions, to clear faults, to add, modify and delete transmitters and to program transmitters.

The FA104 is menu-driven. Users locate main menu headings using arrow keys, then select headings by pressing the **ENTER** key. The programmer displays option screens which allow the user to accept, change or reject current settings for the receiver, receiver outputs and transmitters. Transmitters are programmed by connecting them to the programmer via the transmitter programming cable.

Numeric keys enter values. **Arrow** keys change menu options. The **ENTER** key advances to the next available option or menu heading. The **EXIT** key leaves the current option level. From a main menu heading, **EXIT** leaves programming mode.



Features

- Programs all FA-series and C-series receivers and transmitters.
- Sets receiver and transmitter parameters.
- Permits transmitter zoning.
- 2-Line x 16-character liquid crystal display.

Upgrading the C104 Programmer

The Inovonics C104 programmer becomes the FA104 programmer by installing components included in the the F104 upgrade kit.



Contents of the kit:

- 1 transmitter programming cable
- 1 microprocessor
- 1 1x3 elastomeric keypad element
- 3 blank keys
- 1 3-pin right-angle header
- 1 graphic overlay label

Tools needed:

small (#1 or #0) phillips head screwdriver small slot screwdriver small paper clip or .032" wire soldering iron solder

Upgrade Procedure:

- 1. Replace the C104 graphic label with the FA104 graphic overlay.
- 2. Place the C104 Programmer upside down on the workbench.
- 3. Use a small slot screwdriver to release plastic catches at bottom edge and carefully remove back cover.
- 4. Use a small phillips screwdriver to remove the single screw fastening the PCB board to the front hosing cover. Carefully lift the PCB away from the front cover. This exposes the keys, so be careful not to accidentally dump them.
- 5. Place the 3 blank keys in the unused cutouts in the front cover. Set the front cover aside.
- 6. Solder the 3-pin header on the PCB as shown. Insert from the component side of the board. The "short" legs go through the board. Tip: for maximum joint strength, solder the through-hole pins on pads on both sides of the board. Solder on the component side first, to tack the header in place, then turn the PCB over and put good joints on the backside pads. Inspect the solder joints carefully for good flow, and make sure that there are no solder bridges between pads. Finished joints should look "bright and shiny".
- 7. Insert the paper clip or wire into the holes on the front side of the elastomeric keypad and press the mounting pegs through the mounting holes in the PCB.
- 8. Very carefully remove the microprocessor from the socket. If you don't have a special tool for this procedure, use a small flat screwdriver under the chip body to gradually pry the microprocessor legs out of the socket.
- Remove the upgrade microprocessor from the anti-electrostatic foam and carefully insert it into the socket. THE MICRO IS ORIENTED WITH THE POLARIZING NOTCH TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE BOARD. A good method is to insert all the pins on one side of the socket, then to carefully press the other side in. After insertion, look closely for bent or buckled leads.
- 10. Re-assemble the programmer. Tip: when assembling the housing, hook the top hinges first, then snap the bottom latches into place.

Programming FA416, FA416D and FA464 Receivers with the FA104 Programmer

Following are descriptions of menu and option displays. Main menu headings are **POINT STATUS, RECEIVER SETUP, OUTPUT SETUP, PROGRAM POINT, DELETE POINT, CLEAR FAULTS** and **TEST OUTPUTS**.

When the FA104 is first powered up, the display briefly shows software version information, then shows the logo display, including receiver type:



To enter programming mode, enter the access code. Default access code is **3446**. The display will show:

Point Status

Press ENTER for ← POINT STATUS → Press **ENTER** to see signal margins, signal levels and current point status. Press \leftarrow to go to Receiver Setup menu or press \rightarrow to go to Test Outputs.

Signal margin is an indicator of relative signal strength to background noise. Margin values are from 3 (signal just distinguishable from background) to 33 (strongest). Signal margins below 10 are reported as "Weak".
Signal level is an absolute measure of intensity, ranging from about -65dB (very strong) to below -110dB (very faint).



←1 ALM TMP BATT→ LVL:-nnn MAR:+mm The top line of the display shows the current status of the transmitter. The second line will read "Good Signal" or "Weak Signal". Press **ENTER** to view

The top line of the display shows the current status of the transmitter. The bottom line shows real-time values in dB and dBm for signal level and signal margin. Press **ENTER** to toggle back to "Good Signal / Weak Signal" display.





Reminder: Press ENTER to advance to next menu option. ENTER accepts data in display and proceeds.

What is "Vision Plus Compatibility"?

Vision Plus Compatibility permits transmitters programmed by a the Vision Plus panel to be monitored by an FA416, FA416D or an FA464 receiver AS LONG AS BOTH SYSTEMS HAVE THE SAME SYSTEM ID.Transmitters monitored by FA receivers need not be programmed by the receiver. Once the receiver hears a Vision Plus-programmed transmitter, the receiver will consider it one of its own. (Note: any transmitters programmed by an FA416 receiver will NOT be received by a Vision Plus.)

Resetting FA416, FA416D or FA464 receivers: The following sequence will restore the receiver to factory default settings: (ADV, RESET and DEL Buttons are located on the receiver.)

- 1. Press and Hold **ADV.**
- 2. Press and release **RESET**.
- 3. Release ADV.
- 4. Immediately, while the Decode and Valid LEDs are off, press and hold **DEL** for 6 to 7 seconds.
- 5. The receiver will flash the **TX PRGM LED**, indicating restoral complete.







If the selected output has been previously assigned as a global fault output, the programmer will prompt for confirmation:





Note: The FA416 has 4 outputs, plus the fault output. The FA464 has 16 outputs, plus the fault output.

Creating Zones with the FA104: By assigning transmitter alarm conditions to specific alarm outputs, it is possible to differentiate between types of alarms, areas of alarms, etc. For example, suppose an application in a small business requires 10 holdup buttons, 1 fire exit door and 3 removable pendants. Program outputs 1, 2 and 3 to be active on alarm and program the FA200s attached to the holdup buttons to use output 1. Assign the fire exit point to output 2 and the pendants to output 3. Configure the system to monitor low batteries and tampers at output 4.

Programming C404 Slave Receivers with the FA104 Executive Programmer

Following are descriptions of menu and option displays. Main menu headings are **POINT STATUS**, **RECEIVER SETUP**, **PROGRAM POINT**, and **DELETE POINT**.

When the FA104 is first powered up, the display briefly shows software information, then shows the logo display, including receiver type.

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To enter programming mode, enter the access code. Default access code is **0000**. The display will show:



C404 global fault output is **always** latching.

Programming C404 Slave Receivers



Programming C404 Slave Receivers



Note: Programming parameters are not erased from receiver memory. Transmitters may be re-programmed to the deleted point number.

Appendix A

FA416 Receiver Parameters

<u>Output</u> 1 2 3 4	Default Active on Condition Alarm Alarm Alarm Alarm	Programmable Options ALARM / ALARM+TAMPER / TAMPER / LO BATT / INACTIVE / TAMP+LO BATT / TAMP+INACTIVE / LO BATT+INACTIVE / ANY TX FAULT / DISABLED
Transmitter <u>Condition</u>	Default <u>Mode</u>	
Alarm Inactive Tamper Low Batt	Follower Follower Latching Latching	FOLLOWER / MOMENTARY / LATCHING

Default Momentary Output time: 4 seconds

1 - 16 seconds

Default Receiver Parameters:

System ID:	(randomly	assigned at factory) 0 - 255
Point supervision:	Yes	Yes / No
Supervision window:	4 hours	1 - 99 minutes, 1 - 99 hours
Access code:	3446	0000 - 9999
Vision Plus compatible:	No	Yes / No

To reset a receiver to default parameters refer to Page 5 or see the receiver user manual.

Default Transmitter Parameters

<u>Point #</u>	Contact	<u>Output</u>	<u>Check-in</u>
1	N/O	1	60 SEC
2	N/O	2	60 SEC
3	N/C	3	60 SEC
4	N/C	4	60 SEC
5	N/O	1	60 SEC
6	N/O	2	60 SEC
7	N/O	3	60 SEC
8	N/O	4	60 SEC
9	N/C	1	60 SEC
10	N/C	2	60 SEC
11	N/C	3	60 SEC
12	N/C	4	60 SEC
13	N/C	1	60 SEC
14	N/C	2	60 SEC
15	N/C	3	60 SEC
16	N/O	4	NONE

Note: Point 16 in Table 1 is programmed with no check-in. This configuration is often desirable for use with the FA204 Pendant, permitting the pendant to be taken out of range without being reported inactive.

Appendix B

FA464 Receiver Parameters

<u>Output</u> 1 2 3 4	Default Active on Condition Alarm Alarm Alarm Alarm	Programmable Options ALARM / ALARM+TAMPER / TAMPER / LO BATT / INACTIVE / TAMP+LO BATT / TAMP+INACTIVE / LO BATT+INACTIVE / ANY TX FAULT / DISABLED
 16	Alarm	
Transmitter <u>Condition</u>	Default <u>Mode</u>	
Alarm Inactive Tamper Low Batt	Follower Follower Latching Latching	FOLLOWER / MOMENTARY / LATCHING
Default Momentary Output time:	4 seconds	1 - 16 seconds
Default Receiver Parameters:		
System ID: Point supervision: Supervision window: Access code:	(randomly a Yes 4 hours 3446	ssigned at factory) 0 - 255 Yes / No 1 - 99 minutes, 1 - 99 hours 0000 - 9999

To reset the FA464 to default parameters refer to page 5 or see the receiver user manual.

No

Yes / No

Vision Plus compatible:

Default FA464 Transmitter Parameters

Point#	Contact	Output	Check-In	Point#	Contact	Output	Check-In
1	N/O	1	60 SEC	33	N/C	9	60 SEC
2	N/O	2	60 SEC	34	N/C	9	60 SEC
3	N/C	3	60 SEC	35	N/C	9	60 SEC
4	N/C	4	60 SEC	36	N/C	9	60 SEC
5	N/O	1	60 SEC	37	N/C	10	60 SEC
6	N/O	2	60 SEC	38	N/C	10	60 SEC
7	N/O	3	60 SEC	39	N/C	10	60 SEC
8	N/O	4	60 SEC	40	N/O	10	60 SEC
9	N/C	1	60 SEC	41	N/O	11	60 SEC
10	N/C	2	60 SEC	42	N/O	11	60 SEC
11	N/C	3	60 SEC	43	N/O	11	60 SEC
12	N/C	4	60 SEC	44	N/O	11	60 SEC
13	N/C	1	60 SEC	45	N/O	12	60 SEC
14	N/C	2	60 SEC	46	N/O	12	60 SEC
15	N/C	3	60 SEC	47	N/O	12	60 SEC
16*	N/C	4	NONE	48	N/O	12	60 SEC
17	N/C	5	60 SEC	49	N/O	13	5 MIN
18	N/C	5	60 SEC	50	N/O	13	5 MIN
19	N/C	5	60 SEC	51	N/O	13	5 MIN
20	N/C	5	60 SEC	52	N/O	13	5 MIN
21	N/C	6	60 SEC	53	N/O	14	5 MIN
22	N/C	6	60 SEC	54	N/O	14	5 MIN
23	N/C	6	60 SEC	55	N/O	14	5 MIN
24	N/C	6	60 SEC	56	N/O	14	5 MIN
25	N/C	7	60 SEC	57	N/O	15	5 MIN
26	N/C	7	60 SEC	58	N/O	15	5 MIN
27	N/C	7	60 SEC	59	N/O	15	5 MIN
28	N/C	7	60 SEC	60	N/O	15	5 MIN
29	N/C	8	60 SEC	61	N/O+INT	16	60 SEC
30	N/C	8	60 SEC	62	N/O+INT	16	60 SEC
31	N/C	8	60 SEC	63	N/O+INT	16	60 SEC
32	N/C	8	60 SEC	64	N/O+INT	16	60 SEC

*Note: Point 16 in Table 1 is programmed with no check-in. This configuration is often desirable for use with the FA204 Pendant, permitting the pendant to be taken out of range without being reported Inactive.

**Note: Points 49-60 are programmed to check in every five minutes. This will extend battery life slightly depending on which transmitter is used.

***Note: Points 61 through 64: Normally Open plus Internal Contact = Yes.

Appendix C

C404 4-channel Slave Receiver Parameters

<u>Output</u>	Default Active on <u>Condition</u>	Programmable Options
1	Alarm	Not programmable
2	Alarm	
3	Alarm	"
4	Alarm	"

Note: C404 outputs cannot be re-assigned to other points.

Transmitter	Default
Condition	Mode

Alarm Follower Follower / Momentary / Latching Global Fault Latching (Not programmable) Latching only

Default Momentary Output time: 2 seconds

Default Receiver Parameters:

System ID:	(randomly assigned at factory) 0 - 255
Point supervision:	Yes	Yes / No
Supervision window:	240 minutes	0 - 240 minutes
Access code:	0000	0000 - 9999

NOTE: The C404 cannot be reset to default conditions. It must be reprogrammed.

Default Transmitter Parameters

	<u>Default</u>	Programmable Options
Transmitter type	Standard	STANDARD 4-BUTTON TX (C100 REMOTE)
Contacts	Point 1: N/O Point 2: N/O Point 3: N/C Point 4: N/C	NORMALLY OPEN / NORMALLY CLOSED NORMALLY OPEN / NORMALLY CLOSED NORMALLY OPEN / NORMALLY CLOSED NORMALLY OPEN / NORMALLY CLOSED
End of Line Resistor	No	NO / YES
Internal Contact (C200W widegap magnet loop)	No	NO / YES
Check-In period	60 Seconds	60 SECONDS 30 SECONDS 10 SECONDS NONE

Appendix D Frequency Agile Series Transmitter Programming

FA200W

FA200 Universal transmitter



Program contacts: EOL resistor: Typical battery life: Battery type:

N/O or N/C, as needed as needed 2 to 4 years 4.5V alkaline battery pack



Program contacts: EOL resistor: Internal contact: Typical battery life: Battery type:

N/O or N/C, as needed as needed as needed 2 to 4 years 4.5V alkaline battery pack

FA201

Smoke detector

Program contacts: N/O Typical battery life: 1 year (with 2 batteries) Battery type: 9V alkaline Notes: Remove jumper to program, replace jumper after programming.

Reset button

Programming

header

FA204 Pendant transmitter



Program contacts: N/O Typical battery life: 2 to 3 years Battery type: 3.5V lithium Note: The FA204 is always supervised for low battery.

FA206 PIR motion detector



- Program contacts: N/C Typical battery life: Battery type:
 - 1 to 3 years (with 2 batteries) 3.5V lithium

FA207 **Glassbreak detector**



Program contacts: N/O Typical battery life: 2 to 4 years Battery type: 3V lithium Notes: Remove jumper to program, replace jumper after programming.

Appendix D (continued)

Frequency Agile Series Transmitter Programming

FA210 Reduced-size Universal transmitter

FA210W Reduced-size Universal widegap transmitter

Program contacts: EOL resistor: Typical battery life: Battery type:

N/O or N/C, as needed as needed 2 to 4 years 3V lithium



Program contacts: EOL resistor: Internal contact: Typical battery life: Battery type:

N/O or N/C, as needed as needed as needed (FA210W) 2 to 4 years 3V lithium



NOTES

Frequency Agile[™] Receivers compatible with the FA104 Executive Programmer

FA416	16-channel / 4-output
FA416D	16-channel / 4-output with display
FA464	64-channel / 16-output

Inovonics C-series Receivers

C404 4-channel slave receiver

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