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FIELD SERVICE BULLETIN

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Update on Field Upgrade of Chameleon Ultra Software

PRODUCT All 80 MHz Chameleon Series Lasers (Ultra, Ultra II, and XR-80)

PURPOSE To inform Field Service Engineers, Representatives, and Coherent

Subsidiaries of reliability issues when using either RS-232 or the JTAG interface to upgrade Chameleon software, and the availability of

ordering preprogrammed Head and Verdi Interface PCBAs.

DESCRIPTION For updating the software for the Chameleon Head Board and Verdi

Interface Board, it has been discovered that neither the RS-232 nor JTAG interface can be used with 100% reliability. It appears that the RS-232 interface may be less problematic, but there is still a small but significant risk that the system could hang mid-download leaving the system unusable. The JTAG wiggler cable is not to be used. This FSB supercedes comments in FSB 493 dated Nov 6, 2006, about only

using the JTAG wiggler cable.

ACTION When a software upgrade is required, this should be done via the

RS232 interface, however it is essential to have a Chameleon Head

Board and Verdi Interface Board readily available that are

preprogrammed with the latest software version.

PARTS The following PCBAs are supplied preprogrammed with the most

recent software version.

1117719 FRU, PCBA, Head Board, Chameleon Ultra (RoHS), Rev AB

1117724 FRU, TESTED, Verdi Interface Board, Chameleon Ultra (RoHS), Rev AB

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