



Compsee

Apex III

Technical Bulletin

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Re-Flash the Apex III

Using WXUI

Follow this procedure to REFLASH the Apex III using WXUI.

Assumption: This procedure assumes you have DX.exe and WXUI loaded on your Apex III. Both of these program are posted on the Compsee Web Site at the following URL - <http://www.compsee.com/ApexIII/apexiiidownloads.htm>

If DX is not on your Apex III, you will get a "File Not Found" error in step 3 below. Contact Compsee Support for assistance (1-800-628-3888).

Apex III: Prior to performing the procedure, re-boot the Apex III.
Note the version number displayed on the 6th line of the first screen that appears after re-boot.

PC: Download and save the **Apex3.ROM** file from the Compsee Web Site to a directory on your PC. The latest ROM update can be found at - <http://www.compsee.com/ApexIII/apexiiidownloads.htm>

Apex III: Type in **DX** and depress ENTER

Type in **C** (the change directory command under **DX**) and depress ENTER.
You will now see a prompt on the Apex III Screen that says "**Change to directory?**".

Type in **BIN** and depress ENTER.

PC: Create a new connection under HyperTerminal or other Comm Program with the following parameters:
Direct to Com 1 Connection
Baud Rate = **115200**
Data format = **8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, no handshaking**

Click on the WXUI icon on your desktop.

Pull down the Communications Menu and select Xmit (transmit) **Files**. A Send Files Menu will pop-up.

Select **Add File button** on the bottom of the menu.

Locate the folder where you have stored Apex3.ROM from Step 1 above.

Click open. This will return you to the main Sen Files Screen.

Click on Xmit (transmit) files

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Apex III: Place the Apex III into Dock. Make sure the RS-232 Cable is attached to the Dock and your PC serial port. Also make sure the **PDT BAT LED** is on solid (not blinking).

Depress **R**. Observe the **DOCK Rx LED illuminate** on and off noting the file is being transferred. After **50 seconds**, the file transfer should be complete. The Apex III will beep letting you know the file has successfully transferred.

Type in **Z** and depress ENTER to return to a DOS Prompt.

Type in **FLASHIT APEX3.ROM** and depress ENTER.
Observe the screen prompts (**answer "yes"** to prompt as applicable).

Reboot the Apex III and note the new operating system on the 6th line of the first screen after re-boot. It should say **V X.XX xx/xx/xx** where X is the Version Number and x is the date.
If you do not see this updated from the previous version, return to step # 1 above and retry.