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## USE OF ST900 AND ST750 FIRMWARE AND HARDWARE CONFIGURATIONS

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is:-

- 1) To define the compatibility between all issues of Controller firmware
- 2) To define the compatibility between all hardware issues
- 3) To define the compatibility between the controllers and other traffic products

### 1.2 Scope

All issues of ST900 and ST750 Controller firmware and hardware

### 1.3 Glossary

Refer to the ST900 Family General Handbook 667/HB/32900/000.

### 1.4 Document Issue History

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Change Ref</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Summary of Changes</u>
2	TS004349	Feb 2008	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 6</a> and <a href="#">I/O Firmware issue 2</a>
3	TS004453	Apr 2008	Added details of <a href="#">LSLS Firmware issue 5</a>
4	TS004929	Feb 2009	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 7</a> and <a href="#">LSLS Firmware issue 6</a>
5	TS005084	Jul 2009	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 8</a> and <a href="#">LSLS Firmware issue 7</a>
6	TS005156	Jul 2009	Added AGD Near Side part no's to section 4.8.
7	TS005217	Nov 2009	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 9</a>
8	TS005210	Feb 2010	Update for Gemini Lamp Supply Monitor
9	TS005476	Jun 2010	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 10</a>
10	TS005637	Sep 2010	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 11</a>
11	TS006244	Sep 2011	Added details of <a href="#">PB801 issue 12</a>

## 2 FIRMWARE DESCRIPTIONS

The following sub-sections detail the changes made in each release of PB801 firmware.

Changes to the firmware for the Phase Bus Processor, LSLs Cards and I/O Cards since their first formal release are recorded in the relevant subsections of section 4 referred to in the table below.

This firmware (from PB801 issue 5 onwards) supports both the ST900 [Mains] Traffic Controller and the ST900 ELV Traffic Controller; the same ST900 CPU Card is used in both types of controller.

The firmware (from PB801 issue 7 onwards) also supports both the ST750 and ST750ELV Traffic Controllers.

For a summary of changes between the ST800/ST700 family of controllers and the ST900/ST750 families of Controllers, refer to sections 4.1 to 4.3.

Below is a summary of firmware issues for all parts of the Traffic Controller:

PIC /12801/ (IC4)	SIC /12815/ PHS /32931/ VLS /32941/ VIO /32998/	<b>ST900, ST900ELV, ST750ELV</b> [SEE BELOW FOR ST750]		Comment		
5	10	4	3	3	1	First Formal Release of the ST900 and ST900ELV
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	2	Fixes a problem with SDE/SA <sup>[4.12]</sup>
↓	↓	↓	↓	4	↓	Changes relating to the German hardware variant only <sup>[4.7]</sup>
6	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Fixes various problems <sup>[2.6]</sup>
↓	↓	↓	↓	5	↓	Fixes problem with stability of measurements <sup>[4.7]</sup>
↓	↓	↓	↓	6	↓	Changes to allow 16-output LSLs Card for ST750ELV <sup>[4.7]</sup>
7	11	↓	↓	↓	↓	Support the ST750ELV Controller <sup>[2.7]</sup>
↓	↓	↓	↓	7	↓	Changes relating to the German hardware variant only <sup>[4.7]</sup>
8	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Adds support for Helios CLS without LMF and AGD near-sides <sup>[2.8]</sup>
9	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Adds support for Wig-Wags and fixes various problems <sup>[2.9]</sup>
10	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Fixes the problem which occurred in Issue 9 <sup>[2.10]</sup>
11	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Fixes various problems <sup>[2.11]</sup>
12	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	Various fixes and enhancements <sup>[2.12]</sup>

PIC /12801/ (IC4)	SIC /12817/	<b>ST750</b>		Comment
7	11	-	↓	Support the ST750 Controller <sup>[2.7]</sup>
↓	↓	5	↓	First to support the ST750 (Note: This is PB817 firmware, not PB815) <sup>[4.5]</sup>
8	↓	↓	↓	Fixes various problems <sup>[2.8]</sup>
9	↓	↓	↓	Fixes various problems <sup>[2.9]</sup>
10	↓	↓	↓	Fixes the problem which occurred in Issue 9 <sup>[2.10]</sup>
11	↓	↓	↓	Adds support for the ST750LED Controller and fixes various problems <sup>[2.11]</sup>
12	↓	↓	↓	Various fixes and enhancements <sup>[2.12]</sup>

Note: 'PIC', 'SIC', etc., are handset commands showing the firmware versions of the main processor, the secondary processor, etc.; refer to the Handset Handbook for details. The five digit number shown is the identifying number for the firmware within the full part number 667/1/12 $nnn$ /000 (for a PROM; short form 'PB $nnnn$ ') or 667/TZ/ $nnnnnn$ /000 (otherwise). The IC4 software version is included for information only; refer to its document for full details.

The following lists the versions of ST900 main processor firmware used in its trial...

**2.1 PB801 ISSUE 1: 2007 Apr, LV Trial Only**

Produced to start the ST900 Mains Controller Trial but was not released into production.

**2.2 PB801 ISSUE 2: 2007 Jun, ELV Trial Only**

Produced to start the ST900 ELV Controller Trial but was not released into production.

**2.3 PB801 ISSUE 3: 2007 Jul, LV Trial Only**

Produced to upgrade the ST900 LV Trial Controllers but was not released into production.

**2.4 PB801 ISSUE 4: 2007 Aug, Development Use Only**

Produced as the first common build for both ST900 LV and ELV Controllers but was not released into production.

The following versions of main processor firmware were released into production...

**2.5 PB801 ISSUE 5: 2007 Sep, First Production Release**

This was the first production release.

**2.6 PB801 ISSUE 6: 2008 Feb, Various Fault Fixes**

This release was produced to fix a number of problems found in both ST900 LV and ELV Controllers. It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- Improved the ELV LED Near-Side lamp monitoring profile so it can also support STC Toucan signals (ref 0003377).
- Fixed: DFM faults sent to RMS Instation for all unconfigured I/O Ports (ref 0003501).
- Fixed: Switched Signs only illuminate on an ELV Controller if a dummy phase is configured in the same 'position' (ref 0003609).
- Fixed: Occasionally SDE/SA extensions would be triggered on all phases with SDE/SA even though no high speed vehicles had been detected (ref 0003628).
- Improved the Self-Test so it displays the firmware issue of I/O cards (ref 0003627).
- Fixed: Production Self-Test occasionally failed reporting "PHS fault code 4" (ref 0003426).
- Allow the Level-3 pushbutton to be pressed after the SelfTest message "All LED Signals to be covered before continuing..." in case an OMU is connected to the handset port (ref 0003421).
- New lamp monitor diagnostic facility added; see handset commands KTE & KTR (ref 0003629).

## 2.7 PB801 ISSUE 7: 2008 Dec, ST750 and ST750ELV

This release was produced to support the new ST750 and ST750ELV Controllers. It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- This release is the first to support the ST700/ST750 Controller. An ST700 can be upgraded to an ST750 by replacing the CPU Card (to increase the RAM available and change the firmware to the latest PB801 and PB817 versions). Refer to the ST750 General Handbook for full details.
- This release is the first to fully support the ST750ELV Controller.
- This release insists that the Phase Bus Processor firmware that performs green/amber conflict checking is fitted; see section 4.5 for details (ref 0004102).
- Fixed: PHP Phase Bus Processor firmware version not displayed during ST900ELV SelfTest (ref 0004144)
- Emulator – Simulated Lamp Loads (SLL) for ELV LED Signals now defaults a load equivalent to four signals based on the expected number of watts per signal, rather than a default of 10W per signal, since a 10W drop may not be enough to simulate a lamp fault. On ELV Controllers, the SLL handset command now shows the number of lamps simulated (SLL A R:4.0). On LV Controllers, the number of watts is still displayed (SLL A R:200W) (ref 0003675 & 0004165).

## 2.8 PB801 ISSUE 8: 2009 Mar, LED Lamp Switch / LV CLS Retrofit

This release was produced to support monitoring of CLS LED Signals on the ST900 LV Controller, fix a number of problems found with the processing of digital inputs and various other enhancements.

- This release is the first to support monitoring of Helios CLS LED Signals without LMF units using the new "LED Lamp Switch" PCB on the ST900 LV Controller; refer to the LV CLS Handbook 667/HB/32921/007. (See [PB801 issue 11](#) for the ST750 LV Controller)
- Corrections to various digital input related facilities:
  - Additional demands inserted on power-up (ref 0004040)
  - DFA forcing of inputs when an I/O Card fails ignores IPS inversion (ref 0004039)
  - De-allocated inputs (IOA x=255) appear active if inverted (ref 0004103)
  - Problems with U/D inputs moved by IOA (ref 0002048)
  - Default U/D timeout (UDT) increased from 10 secs to 5 mins (ref 0004998)
- The supply voltage reading can now be calibrated, see 'KEV' command (ref 0004850).
- The mimic LEDs on LSLS Cards can be extinguished, see 'LED' command (ref 0002949).
- New fault "FLF 61:255 TKE!" set if initialisation does not occur (ref 0004470).
- This release includes the lamp monitoring profile for AGD LED Near-Side and Demand Indicators on ST750ELV and ST900ELV Controllers (see section 4.8).

## 2.9 PB801 ISSUE 9: 2009 Nov, Wig-Wag

This release was produced to provide a Wig-Wag controller and fix a number of minor problems. It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- This release is the first to support Wig-Wag Signals to TR2513A on ST900LED and ST900ELV Controllers. Such controllers need special consideration and must only be created by Intersection Engineering at Siemens, Poole.
- Corrections to the lamp monitor:
  - Fixed: On an ELV Controller, a spurious lamp fault may be logged against the aspect (colour) of a sensor that is not actually monitoring any load, e.g. WtOff. The problem starts when the other aspects (e.g. Wait) illuminate, and one reading taken during their in-rush is processed against the aspect that has no load (WtOff). This one spurious reading can cause the (WtOff) learnt load to increase, under some circumstances. The next time that aspect is monitored, the controller confirms the load is back to 0W, and the spurious lamp fault is logged (against WtOff). The problem has also been seen on other sensor types, e.g. ones that monitor red and green, but only green signals are fitted (ref 0007311).
- Corrections to various digital I/O and demand related facilities:
  - DFM faults could be logged erroneously after shutdown (ref 0005974)
  - DFM stuck active faults could be logged as having changed on power-up (ref 0006761)
  - UTC Reply Bit 'CYC' was active for longer than the required 3 seconds (ref 0004509)
  - A request from a digital input for part-time mode on power-up may not be detected in time to stop the start-up sequence (ref 0006935)
- Significant changes in operation:
  - Improvement: Optional phases without a configured start-up demand no longer move to ROW during the start-up sequence. If this change causes problems (see [section 5.13](#)), use PMV=8 to disable this new functionality so all phases in the start-up stage move to ROW, as on previous versions of firmware (ref 0003981).
  - Improvement: If the only demands present are for phases in the current stage but the phases are at no ROW (e.g. Type 1 peds) the arterial or next stage is automatically demanded so these demands can be serviced. This used to require Special Conditioning. Use PMV=16 to disable this new firmware feature (ref 0006843).
  - Improvement: Special Conditioning: When a timer is started by the RUN operator, the states of the conditioning mnemonics CNDTMA and CNDTER are updated immediately, not 200mS later. This means that a timer started with 0.2 seconds now sets CNDTMA (ref 0005942). *However this improvement can cause problems (see [Mantis #0009101](#), [RFC 5476](#) & [STAB10-0060](#)) and is therefore disabled by default in PB801 issue 10.*
  - Improvement: Flashing is now synchronised with the signal sequence so the first flash of any signals is the correct duration (ref 0006480)
- Other changes:
  - Additional checksum check added to the Phase Bus Processor's config data (ref 0003006)
  - Siemens / Futurit Helios LV CLS thresholds improved in load type KLT s:10 (ref 0005666)
  - Handset Mnemonic KES: Rather than displaying '0mA', the display clearly identifies when no reading has been taken or the reading has been forced to zero (ref 0004929); see 667/HH/32900/000 for details (issue 6 or later).

## 2.10 PB801 ISSUE 10: 2010 May, special conditioning fix

This release was produced solely to correct a problem with PB801 issue 9

It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- The improvement to Special Conditioning Timers in [PB801 issue 9](#) (ref 0005942) has been found to cause problems with existing Special Conditioning. In issue 10, this change has been reversed so that, by default, timers operate in the original fashion (ref 0009101).

## 2.11 PB801 ISSUE 11: 2010 Sep, ST750LED

This release was produced to support monitoring of LV CLS LED Signals on the ST750 Controller and fix a number of minor problems. It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- This release is the first to support the ST750LED Controller, the 'LV CLS Retrofit' facility on the ST750 platform. See section 3.2 starting on page 13 and the LV CLS Handbook 667/HB/32921/007 issue 6 or later for more information.
- The problem with the 'KDP:2' setting and LED Signals has been fixed (ref 0008551). See section 5.12 on page 23 for details.
- Corrections to various handset commands:
  - KTR improved to show the day of week and an asterisk to mark the most recent record (ref 0009571)
  - KES displays "[RLM:0]" on those sensors configured to monitor the second stream of a single stream ped controller (ref 0009790)
  - KES and KTR correctly display the supply voltage of 48V sensors on the ST750 controller (ref 0009791 & 0009800)
  - The interaction between the KLT and RLM commands has been improved; if a sensor is disabled by KLT s=0, the number of RLM channels shown by the RLM command is reduced (ref 0009792).
- Adds the Siemens Silux LED Profile (KLV:7/8 and KLT s:11)
- SelfTest now displays the type of serial I/O card next to the firmware version (ref 0009781):
  - IDB = Intelligent Detector Backplane
  - 4o = Serial I/O Card: 24 inputs / 4 outputs
  - 16o = Serial I/O Card: 24 inputs / 16 outputs
  - 750 = ST750ELV combined PSU/IO module

## 2.12 PB801 ISSUE 12: 2011 Sep, Conditioning Timers Increased

This release was primarily produced to provide more Conditioning Timers and also improve the GPS Clock synchronisation algorithm. It differs from the previous firmware issue in the following ways:

- The number of Conditioning Timers available has been increased from 96 to 480 (ref 0009219).
- New Special Conditioning operators have been added to hold, resume and wipe a Conditioning Timer (ref 0012367).
- Added 1024 general purpose 'Conditioning Facility Flags' – to allow the most flexibility, both Special Conditioning and the new handset command "CFF" (which is access level 2) have read and modify the state of each flag (ref 0009129 & 0009649).
- The GPS Clock Synchronisation algorithm has been improved so that it will work with half-hour time zones – such as 'India Standard Time' (GMT+5.5) is 5 hours 30 minutes ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (ref 0012400).

### 3 HARDWARE DESCRIPTIONS

Note: The ST900 and ST750 family of controllers re-use several of the expansion PCBs from the ST800, with details in the indicated part of section 4. For information on the changes for each issue of the following PCBs refer to the ST800 Compatibility document 667/SU/27000/000. The ST900 and ST750 families of controllers are compatible with all issues of these PCBs.

- [4.11] – Expansion I/O PCB – 667/1/20229/001 **[option on ST750 only]**
- [4.11] – SDE/SA PCB – 667/1/20231/000 **[option on ST900 and ST900ELV only]**
- [4.13] – Integral OTU (Ancillary Processor) – 667/1/21611/001
- [4.14] – Integral London IMU/IRM – 667/1/25169/001

#### 3.1 ST900/ST900ELV/ST750ELV

##### 3.1.1 Main Processor Card – 667/1/27023/xxx

- Variant /003 (ST900 Switch Processor- No on-board IO)
  - Issue 01: Released
  - Issue 02: Minor BOM changes
  - Issue 03: Remove Back-EMF suppression diodes V51, V52, V53
  - Issue 04: Updated BOM to include PROM Kit
  - Issue 05: Update to PCB to help manufacture
  - Issue 06: RAM part change
  - Issue 07: Updated BOM to help manufacture
  - Issue 08: Update to PCB - EMC

##### 3.1.2 PHS Card – 667/1/32934/xxx

- Variant /001
  - Issue 01: Released
  - Issue 02: Add w/dog inhibit link
  - Issue 03: W/dog link moved to component side of board

##### 3.1.3 Mains LSC – 667/1/27221/xxx, 667/1/27223/xxx, 667/1/33905/xxx

Commonly used variants:

- /002 – (Original) Non-UK Variant (with Fail to Flashing option)
- /012 – (Original) UK Variant (Fail to Blackout)
- /302 – “LED Lamp Switch” – Non-UK Variant (with Fail to Flashing option)
- /312 – “LED Lamp Switch” – UK Variant (Fail to Blackout)

The ST900 controller is compatible with all variants and issues of these PCBs, except:

- The ST900 is not compatible with the variant used in the ST800P (667/1/27223/402). This is because there is no equivalent ST900P; the ST750 and ST750ELV are the small stand-alone pedestrian controllers in this family.
- “LED Lamp Switch” (667/1/33905/3xx) – refer to Section 4.9 for firmware compatibility and the LV CLS Handbook 667/HB/32921/007 for more information.

For details on the various issues of these cards, refer to the ST800 Compatibility document 667/SU/27000/000.

## 3.1.4 ELV LSLS Card – 667/1/32943/xxx

- Variant /001 (For UK – 32 Output LSLS Card)  
Issue 01: Released  
Issue 02-11: Minor changes  
Issue 12: Minor part changes (ref TS005075)
- Variant /002 (German Controller only)  
The controller is NOT compatible with this variant of the PCB.
- Variant /003 (For UK – 16 Output LSLS Card)  
Issue 01: Released  
Issue 02: Minor part changes (ref TS005075)

## 3.1.5 Serial IO Card – 667/1/32990/xxx

- Variant /001 (24 in / 16 out)  
Issue 01: Released  
Issue 02: Minor changes  
Issue 03: Add w/dog inhibit link  
Issue 04: BOM change to fit screw-retained Phoenix connectors
- Variant /002 (24 in / 4 out)  
Issue 01: Released  
Issue 02: Minor changes  
Issue 03: Add w/dog inhibit link  
Issue 04: BOM change to fit screw-retained Phoenix connectors

## 3.1.6 Backplane Controller – 667/1/32913/xxx

- Variant /001 (Parallel Comms to Loop Cards)  
Issue 01: Released  
Issue 02: Add w/dog inhibit link

## 3.1.7 Mains Distribution PCB ST900 MDU – 667/1/27025/xxx

- Variant /000 (Standard)  
The ST900 is compatible with all issues.
- Variant /001 (May be used in an ST900SE)  
The ST900 is compatible with all issues.

## 3.1.8 Mains Distribution PCB ST900ELV LPU – 667/1/32971/xxx

- Variant /001  
Issue 01: Released

## 3.1.9 ST750ELV I/O-PSU PCB – 667/132971/xxx

- Variant /000  
Issue 01: Released

## 3.2 ST750

### 3.2.1 ST750 Main Processor Card – 667/1/27831/xxx

- Variant /001 (ST700 stand-alone pedestrian)  
Replace with /003 for ST750.
- Variant /003 (ST750 stand-alone pedestrian)  
Issue 01: Released
- Variant /006 (ST700 export intersection)  
Replace with /007 for ST750.
- Variant /007 (ST750 export intersection)  
Issue 01: Released

### 3.2.2 ST700/ST750 Phase Driver Card – 667/1/27833/xxx

- The ST750 is compatible with all variants and issues of the ST700 Phase Driver Card.

### 3.2.3 ST700/ST750 LED Phase Driver Card – 667/1/33790/xxx

- The firmware needs to be [PB801 issue 11](#) or later to support the ST750 LED Phase Driver Card. See the handbook 667/HB/32921/007 issue 6 or later for more details on the ST750LED Controller.

## 4 COMPATIBILITY

### 4.1 Differences between ST800 and ST900

The first formal release of the ST900 Controller (firmware PB801 issue 5) differs from the ST800 Controller (firmware PB800 issue 24) in the following ways:

- ELV – The ST900 ELV Controller uses new LSLS lamp switch cards and associated power distribution parts to drive and monitor ELV LED Signals.
- IO – The ST900 and ST900ELV support new Serial I/O Cards and Intelligent Detector Backplanes. They no longer supports the ST800 Expansion I/O Cards on the Extended System Bus, nor do they support the 16 inputs and 4 outputs on the CPU Card (indeed there is no I/O fitted on the ST900 CPU Card).
- SDE – Integral SDE/SA should now be used by default through the new Serial I/O Cards and Backplanes. It no longer requires the /102 PLD. The SDE/SA Card on the Extended System Bus is still supported by the firmware.
- Also see section 4.3 below.

### 4.2 Differences between ST700 and ST750

The first release of the ST750 Controller (firmware PB801 issue 7) differs from the ST700 Controller (firmware PB800 issue 24) in the following ways:

- CPU – The ST700 and ST750 CPU Cards look very similar. However, the ST750 requires at least 512KB of RAM; only 256KB is fitted to most ST700 CPU Cards (3.2.1).
- PHP – PB801 and the ST750 require PB817 issue 5 or later; PB800 and the ST700 can use PB817 issue 3 or later (which includes PB817 issue 5).
- IO – PB801 firmware on the ST700/ST750-style controller continues to use the I/O built in to the CPU Card, with the option of adding one Expansion I/O Board.
- SDE – Integral SDE/SA is still used, using the I/O on the CPU Card. The SDE/SA Card on the Extended System Bus is not supported by the firmware.
- Config – The standard stand-alone pedestrian configurations have changed. A list of these can be found in the IC4 ReadMe file (v11) and the ST750 General Handbook. A list of the significant changes between a new ST750 standard configuration and its original ST700 configuration is included in its Special Instructions (from issue 2).
- Also see section 4.3 below.

### 4.3 General Differences between PB800 and PB801

The first release of PB801 firmware (issue 5) differs from PB800 firmware (issue 24) in the following ways:

- IO – The maximum number of I/O Ports supported by the firmware has been increased from 12 to 31, increasing the number of I/O Lines from 96 to 248.
- Kerbsides – As required by TR2500A in the UK, pushbuttons now insert a latched demand if they are pressed while their associated kerbside detector is inactive. If its associated kerbside detector is active, an unlatched demand is inserted (which is cancelled when all the kerbside detectors for the phase go inactive).

**IMPORTANT:** This means that where kerbsides are used, care must be taken to ensure that the pushbuttons and kerbsides detectors are wired to the correct inputs. Each pushbutton device and kerbside detector must be wired to its own dedicated input. For each pushbutton input, the IC4 configuration assigns an associated kerbside input, to which must be connected the kerbside detector covering the pavement area around that specific pushbutton device.

- DFM – DFM Faults on the individual I/O lines no longer appear in the Fault Log Data (FLD) and should be interrogated using the DSF handset command, which also displays the I/O Line Number and IC4 Name as well as indicating whether the input failed active (1) or inactive (0).
- DFM – The ‘Reset DFM’ facility (RDF=1 for example) will now clear the DFM fault flag (FLF12) and extinguish the System Error LED.
- Priority – The ‘Automatic Reset’ option of the Priority DFM Facility (PDR) has been improved so that a number of activations can be specified; the N’t’h activation is allowed and the fault is automatically cleared.
- Handset – The handset now auto-detects Eight Data Bits with No Parity Bit (8N) as well as continuing to support Seven Data Bits with an Even Parity Bit (7E) and 1200, 9600 and 19200 bps.
- Handset – Level 2 (PME) and Level 3 (Pushbutton) Access Timeout Periods are restarted if Level 2 or 3 data is changed (including RFL=1 for example) or the PME access code is re-entered.
- Config – The new CID handset command displays the firmware version (as entered on the IC4 Admin Screen) ‘desired’ by the configuration currently running a controller. The EM number and issue of the configuration is still visible using the CIC handset command.
- Config – The version of firmware required by a new configuration is checked before the existing configuration is erased. An “FLF 21:255 CPAT” fault logged if the new configuration requires a later version of firmware. The version required by the configuration which failed to load can be seen using the new CIE handset command.

#### 4.4 Phase Bus Processor (PHS)

PB801 firmware is compatible with the ‘Serial’ PHS Phase Bus Processor firmware 667/TZ/32931/000 issue 3 onwards.

There are no known hardware compatibility problems with the PHS Cards.

Note: The PHS is not used on an ST750.

#### 4.5 Phase Bus Processor (PHP)

**IMPORTANT:** From PB801 issue 7 onwards, the main processor firmware includes checks to ensure the correct version of Phase Bus Processor firmware is fitted on an LV Controller in order to ensure that both microprocessors are independently performing the green/amber conflict check.

**ST900 Controllers:** These require PB815 issue 4 or later. From PB801 issue 7 onwards, normal operation will not start up and instead will log the fault “FLF 2:253 PBUS” if PB815 issue 2 is fitted. SelfTest will also shutdown and report the incompatibility.

**ST900ELV and ST750ELV Controllers:** Normal operation will permit PB815 issue 2 to be used. However, from PB801 issue 7 onwards, SelfTest will shutdown and report the incompatibility as above.

**ST750 Controllers:** These controllers use the ST700/ST750 CPU Card and not the ST900 CPU Card and so use PB817 Phase Bus Processor firmware rather than PB815. The controller will insist that PB817 issue 5 (or later) is fitted.

**Legacy information:**

ST800 controllers can use PB815 issue 2 or PB815 issue 4 (no functional difference).

ST700 controllers can use PB817 issue 3 or PB817 issue 5 (no functional difference).

## 4.6 PLD Dongles

**ST900, ST900ELV and ST750ELV Controllers:** Only the original and default /000 variant of ST800 PLD 667/1/12821/000 is required. The /102 variant of PLD is not needed; Integral SDE/SA is available on these controllers with the standard /000 variant. The /121 and /122 PLDs developed for the ST800P are not currently used.

**ST750 Controllers:** These controllers use either the /122 (Pedestrian) or /102 (Non-UK) variants of PLDs. These devices are the same as those used on the ST700.

## 4.7 LSLS Cards (ELV Lamp Switch Cards)

PB801 firmware is compatible with LSLS firmware 667/TZ/32941/000 issue 3 onwards.

667/TZ/32941/000 issue 4 includes a number of changes to assist in production testing and for the German hardware variant of the LSLS Card It can be used in the UK variant of the LSLS Card and does not affect the operation.

667/TZ/32941/000 issue 5 fixes a problem with the stability of measurements which can cause lamp faults to be reported erroneously. **IMPORTANT:** LSLS Cards with firmware issue 4 or earlier must be replaced with cards with firmware issue 5 or later (ref ECB08-0110).

667/TZ/32941/000 issue 6 is the first to support a 16-channel LSLS Card (for ST750ELV).

667/TZ/32941/000 issue 7 includes a change for the German hardware variant of the LSLS Card (ref 0005366). It can be used in the UK variant of the LSLS Card and does not affect the operation.

There are no known hardware compatibility problems with the LSLS Cards.

## 4.8 ELV LED Signals

The ST750ELV and ST900ELV Controllers have been tested with the following ELV LED Signals:

- [KLT:1] STC Helios ELV Signals [NEW]  
(Used for both Vehicle Signals and Far-Side Pedestrian and Bicycle Signals)
- [KLT:2] STC Pedestrian Demand Accepted Indicators [MODIFIED]
  - 667/1/30680/001 Issue 3 and above.
- [KLT:3] STC Near-Side Red / Green Man and Toucan LED Signals [MODIFIED]
  - 667/1/30695/001 Issue 9 and above – Green Puffin
  - 667/1/30695/002 Issue 9 and above – Red Puffin
  - 667/1/30695/003 Issue 9 and above – Green Toucan\*
  - 667/1/30695/004 Issue 10 and above – Red Toucan\*
  - 667/1/30695/005 Issue 9 and above – Green Equestrian\*
  - 667/1/30695/006 Issue 10 and above – Red Equestrian\*

\* PB801 issue 5 should not be used with STC Toucan and Equestrian Near-Side LED Signals; use [PB801 issue 6](#) or higher.
- [KLT:4] STC ELV LED Regulatory Signs [NEW]
- [KLT:5] STC LED Wait Indicators [MODIFIED]
  - 667/1/30211/001 Issue 4 and above

From [PB801 issue 8](#) onwards:

- [KLT:6] AGD Near-Side Red / Green Man and Toucan LED Signals [MODIFIED]
- [KLT:7] AGD Pedestrian Demand Accepted Indicators [MODIFIED]
- Compatible Signal Types:
  - Puffin Signals: AGD940-660-000, AGD940-661-000,

- Demand Units: AGD941-660-000, AGD941-662-000, AGD941-663-000,
- Toucan Signals: AGD942-660-000, AGD942-661-000,
- Combined Puffin: AGD946-660-000, AGD946-662-000, AGD946-665-000,  
AGD946-666-000,
- Combined Toucan: AGD947-660-000, AGD947-662-000, AGD947-664-000,  
AGD947-666-000

No other types of ELV Signals should be connected to these controllers without first consulting Siemens Poole. The current profiles of these signals may cause the Controller to sporadically report erroneous lamp faults or fail to confirm a real lamp fault. They may also trigger the over-current / short-circuit check (FLF 33:1) performed by the controller, particularly when the signal is first switched on.

The near-side pedestrian signals (including Wait and Demand Accepted Indicators) have been modified to function with the ST900 and ST750 ELV Controller and are clearly marked "ELV". Unmodified original signals may cause similar problems to those described above. Visual identification of the compatible Siemens assemblies is described within the "Appendix – Visual Identification of ELV PCB. Assemblies" in the Helios General Handbook 667/HB/30000/000 issue 14 onwards.

The text '[KLT:n]' indicates the Load Type number 'n' that needs to be configured, either on the IC4 configuration screens or by using the handset command KLT, in order to lamp monitor each type of ELV LED Signal. See 667/HH/32900/000 for details on this command.

#### 4.9 LV CLS LED Signals

The ST750LED and ST900LED Controllers have been tested with the following LV LED Signals. These signals are used for both Vehicle Signals and Far-Side Pedestrian and Bicycle Signals. These controllers are not capable of monitoring LED near-side pedestrian / cycle signals.

From [PB801 issue 8](#) onwards:

- [KLT:1] Siemens / Dialight
- [KLT:10] Siemens / Futurit

From [PB801 issue 11](#) onwards:

- [KLT:11] Siemens SILUX 1.230d Traffic

The text '[KLT:n]' indicates the Load Type number 'n' that needs to be configured, either on the IC4 configuration screens or by using the handset command KLT, in order to lamp monitor each type of LED Signal. See 667/HH/32900/000 for details on this command.

**NOTE:** The correct Lamp Switch Card must also be installed on these controllers for LV LED Signals. The LSC should be a 667/1/33905/3xx variant and labelled "LED Lamp Switch" <sup>[3.1.3]</sup>

#### 4.10 GPS Clock Facility

No known compatibility problems.

## 4.11 Manual Panel and Extended System Bus

PB801 firmware is still compatible with the Manual Panels and the Extended System Bus used by the T400 and ST800. However, PB801 firmware is not necessarily fully compatible with all the cards that could be connected to the Extended System Bus:

- Integral OTU – Supported. Refer to section 4.13 for more information.
- TfL IMU Card – Supported. Refer to section 4.14 for more information.

### ST900 / ST900ELV / ST750ELV:

- Expansion I/O Cards – Not supported; Serial I/O Cards and Intelligent Detector Backplanes are used instead. Refer to section 4.12 for more information.
- SDE/SA Card – Is still supported, but is only needed if the customer insists on having a SoundMark Test Interface. Integral SDE/SA should be used by default and this no longer requires the /102 PLD.

### ST750:

- Expansion I/O Cards – One is supported by an ST750 controller to increase the I/O capability. Serial I/O Cards and Intelligent Detector Backplanes are not used on the ST750.
- SDE/SA Card – Is not supported. Integral SDE/SA should be used.

## 4.12 Serial I/O Cards & Intelligent Detector Backplanes

PB801 is compatible with Serial I/O Card and Detector Backplane firmware 667/TZ/32998/000 issue 1 onwards. Note that the same firmware is used in both the Serial I/O Cards and the Intelligent Detector Backplanes.

667/TZ/32998/000 issue 2 (or later) **must be** used at sites using SDE/SA. If issue 1 is used, the controller will insert permanent artificial SDE/SA extensions (as seen using the SEA handset command).

Note: The ST750 Controller does not use these; see section 4.2 for details.

There are no known hardware compatibility problems with these cards.

Other traffic equipment will not be able to access and therefore monitor the states of the loop detector card output relays when these are plugged in to the Controller's Intelligent Detector Backplanes. If it is required to monitor these detector outputs (inputs to the controller), then the loop detector cards must be connected to individual loop detector backplanes and 'soft-wired' to the inputs on a Controller Serial I/O Card instead.

## 4.13 Integral TC12 OTU

PB801 is compatible with the Integral TC12 OTU with the following limitations.

- Control and Reply only – For use with an integral OTU to give the facility for control and reply the required software should be PB392 issue 6 or greater.
- Upload / Download and Remote Handset – To facilitate these features via an Integral OTU it is required that the firmware be PB392 issue 7 or greater and the PLD be PB393 variant /104 or /105 issue 2 or greater.
- Detector Inputs – The Integral TC12 OTU can only use detector inputs within the first 12 I/O Ports of the Controller. Thus any SCOOT Loop Detectors or other detector inputs that the OTU needs to use must be configured within the first 12 I/O Ports of Controller.
- Lamp Monitoring – The lamp monitoring function available within this card is not required and is therefore not supported; lamp monitoring is provided within the controller.

## 4.14 Transport for London TfL IMU / IRM

The Controller is compatible with the IMU card (PB581 firmware issue 5 onwards), although we are aware of the following issues.

- The IMU firmware will only allow the TfL Instation access (using upload / download messages) to the data relating to first 96 I/O lines.
- DFM faults on higher I/O lines are still logged in and reported by the IMU.
- If the IMU obtains its logic (and modem) power from the Controller's 24V DC supply (using a 24V to 12V DC-DC Converter for example), this limits the maximum number of Serial I/O Cards and Intelligent Detector Backplanes that can be fitted to the Controller. See the ST900 General Handbook 667/HB/32900/000 for details.

## 4.15 3U-OMU and Gemini Unit

PB801 is compatible with the Gemini Unit with the following limitations.

For information on the hardware and firmware versions of Gemini that provide the various facilities mentioned below, refer to the Gemini documentation, particularly its compatibility document 667/SU/30600/000.

- IO – The Siemens OMU is limited to 8 input ports (64 inputs). Thus only controller inputs on its first 8 input ports (output ports are automatically skipped) can be 'named' and utilised in the OMU and RMS System (using a semi-integral unit). Also note that the mapping of input and outputs ports is much more flexible on the ST900 than it ever was on the ST800. Therefore, the mapping of Controller Input Ports to OMU Input Ports will vary much more between different ST900 Controllers than it ever did between different ST800 Controllers.
- IO – A free-standing Gemini Unit will not be able to monitor the states of the loop detector output relays when the detector cards are fitted in a Controller Intelligent Detector Backplane. Refer to section 4.12 for more information.
- DFM – DFM faults on later controller input ports are still logged and reported by the OMU correctly, but these cannot be 'named' at the RMS Instation.

There was an issue with PB801 issue 5 in that it caused erroneous DFM fault reports to be logged for unconfigured I/O lines. This was fixed in [PB801 issue 6](#).

There was also a minor issue with the RMS Instation (ref CQv100007367) in that only two digits of three digit I/O line numbers are displayed, e.g. "03" is displayed for I/O line number 103. This was fixed in RMS issue 39.00

- ELV – Lamp faults confirmed by the ST900 LV or ELV Controller are passed through a Serial OMU and reported to the RMS Instation. The free-standing OMU is not able to lamp monitor ELV LED Signals.
- ELV – The Mains State Inputs of a free-standing OMU can not be used to monitor the 'green states' of ELV traffic signals; use the semi-integral 'Serial' OMU option.
- ELV – on an ST900ELV Controller, the Serial OMU will report 'Lamps Off' to the RMS Instation if the serial link to the controller fails or is unplugged. An ELV alternative to connecting the controller's 230V/160V lamp supply to a dedicated Mains State Input on the OMU is available, see ELV Lamp Monitor Kit 667/1/32612/000 (details on drawing 667/GA/32612/000). Use of this ELV Lamp Monitor Kit allows the ST900ELV Controller to determine whether the lamp supply is present when the serial link fails, and report to the Instation accordingly.
- Serial Link – When it is required to send a configuration from IC4 to the Controller (or retrieve a configuration or perform an 'IC4 View Differences'), the computer must be connected directly to the Controller's handset port. The Serial Gemini Unit must be temporarily disconnected.
- Serial MOVA – No known limitations with the ST900. Serial MOVA can obtain its detector inputs from any of the controller I/O ports; it is not limited to the first 96 I/O lines.

- Reactive DUSC – No known limitations with the ST900.
- Bus Processor – No known limitations with the ST900.
- UTMC OTU – No known limitations with the ST900.

## 4.16 5U OMU

We cannot guarantee that the ST900 is compatible with the 5U OMU. We are aware of the following issues:

- The 5U OMU will not be able to monitor the states of the loop detectors connected to the Controller's Intelligent Backplanes since the relay outputs from the loop detector cards are not available. See section 4.12 for more information.
- The 5U OMU is unable to lamp monitor the ELV LED Signals used on the ST900 Controller.

## 5 KNOWN PROBLEMS AND CONCESSIONS

### 5.1 ST700/ST750 Platform

PB801 firmware prior to issue 7 does not support the ST700/ST750 Platform and therefore will immediately shutdown reporting the fault "ST700 NOT SUPPORTED" on the handset.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 7](#), released December 2008.

For more details on the ST750 see section 4.2.

### 5.2 60Hz Mains [ref 0003284]

(ST900 ELV Only)

It is not possible to run the ST900 ELV Controller on 60Hz Mains with more than 4 LSLS Cards. No work-around possible.

### 5.3 Self-Test and OMU's [ref 0003421]

(ST900 and ST900 ELV)

If an OMU or similar device is connected to the Controller's handset port when SelfTest is started, SelfTest does not appear to start Part 2 when the Level-3 Pushbutton is pressed. The OMU should be disconnected from the handset port.

This is because the Controller has detected a device connected to the handset port and so has transmitted a warning (about LED Signals) and is waiting for the user to read the warning on the screen and press 'any key' to continue. In this situation, the controller should have accepted the Level-3 Pushbutton as 'any key' but does not.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 6](#), released February 2008.

### 5.4 Self-Test and First Power-Up [ref 0003426]

(ST900 ELV Only)

If a 'virgin' CPU Card is only ever started in to SelfTest mode, then it may shutdown reporting 'PHS Fault Code 4'. Work-around; power-up the controller in to normal operation first (even if no configuration PROM is present), then power OFF and ON to start SelfTest.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 6](#), released February 2008.

### 5.5 Lamp Switch Cards (Mains LSC)

(ST900 Only)

Ensure that the 10A fuses FS1 and FS2 are Ceramic (518/4/97056/010) and not Glass (518/4/97020/120).

### 5.6 Unstable Current Readings from LSLS Cards [ref ECB08-0110]

(ST900ELV / ST750ELV)

**IMPORTANT:** LSLS Cards with firmware issue 4 or earlier must be replaced with cards with firmware issue 5 or later (ref Engineering Change Bulletin ECB08-0110). The handset command 'VLS' and the Controller SelfTest show the version of LSLS firmware installed.

LSLS firmware issue 5 fixes a problem with the stability of measurements which can cause lamp faults to be reported erroneously.

Fixed in [667/TZ/32941/000 issue 5](#), released April 2008.

## 5.7 Early Problems with SDE/SA [ref 0003606 & 0003628]

(ST900 / ST900ELV)

At sites using SDE/SA, the Main Processor firmware (PIC) must be issue 6 or later **and** I/O card firmware (VIO) must be issue 2 or later.

If PB801 issue 5 is used, occasionally SDE/SA extensions would be triggered on all phases with SDE/SA even though no high speed vehicles had been detected (ref 0003628).

If an I/O card with issue 1 firmware is used, the controller will insert permanent artificial SDE/SA extensions (as seen using the SEA handset command (ref 0003606).

Sites originally installed with these older versions of firmware have all been updated. However, use caution and check the firmware issues if an old installation is modified to use SDE/SA or an old spare PCB is used to upgrade/repair an installation with SDE/SA.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 6](#) and [667/TZ/32998/000 issue 2](#), released February 2008.

## 5.8 Input States Are Forced Briefly On Start-Up [ref 0004040]

(ST750ELV / ST900 / ST900ELV)

Between powering up and the firmware detecting and configuring all the serial I/O cards (and detector backplanes), the digital inputs are forced to their failure states, i.e. all open circuit except those inverted or configured to go active on DFM failure (which are immediately forced active). This can lead to undesirable demands being latched on power-up.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 8](#), released March 2009.

## 5.9 Erroneous DFM faults when controller shuts down [ref 0005974]

(ST750ELV / ST900 / ST900ELV)

When the controller is shutdown (e.g. after a correspondence fault) all the inputs freeze because serial I/O communications cease. However, nothing suspends Detector Fault Monitoring so erroneous stuck active/inactive faults are logged if the controller remains shutdown for some time.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 9](#), released November 2009.

## 5.10 Checksum Error during IC4 Config Download [ref 0004494]

(ST750 Only)

If IC4 displays a message indicating that there is a checksum fault with the configuration just downloaded to an ST750 Controller, it may be because the ST750 CPU Card is faulty, rather than being a problem with the configuration file or the download process.

The memory checks performed by the ST750 firmware may not detect certain types of fault with the additional RAM used only to temporarily store the configuration downloaded by IC4. Therefore, it is possible that a fault with the RAM is present but is not detected by the controller until a configuration download is attempted.

Work-around: If this error message is seen, try downloading the configuration a second time. If the error message occurs again, replace the ST750 CPU Card and return the faulty card for repair.

## 5.11 Change in operation of Special Conditioning Timers [STAB10-0060]

(ST750 / ST750ELV / ST900 / ST900ELV)

In PB801 Issue 9 the implemented change in operation of the Special Conditioning Timers had a detrimental effect on some of the controllers. This change in some instances would stop Special Conditioning from working correctly (see Technical Bulletin STAB10-0060 for full details).

The PB801 Issue 10 therefore, by default, reverted back to the original way of working and disabled this change.

Fixed in [PB801 Issue 10](#), released May 2009.

Additional Note: PB801 Issue 12 and IC4 version 11.4 add a new conditioning operator called "RAN" that allows the configuring engineer to select the original "RUN" or improved "RAN" operation of the timers.

## 5.12 Spurious LED Lamp Faults and the 'KDP:2' setting [ECB10-0125]

(ST750ELV / ST900LED / ST900ELV)

As required, the 'KDP:2' setting disables dim/bright monitoring. However, this has a detrimental effect on the learning of LED lamp loads, which can lead to erroneous lamp faults being reported.

Fixed in [PB801 issue 11](#), released Sep 2010. With the 'KDP:2' setting, LV CLS and ELV Controllers now correctly learn both the dim and bright LED loads, but as required will still not flag the fault "FLF 38:255 NDIM" if no dim/bright changes occur. The Bulletin ECNB10-0125 therefore only applies to previous issues of firmware.

## 5.13 Controller stuck in start-up stage after firmware update [ECB11-0133]

(ST750 / ST750ELV / ST900 / ST900ELV)

A problem can occur with a particular configuration scenario since a fix for another problem was added to [PB801 issue 9](#) Firmware. It can lead to the controller remaining stuck in the start-up stage after the firmware or configuration is updated.

Should this fault occur, the fix added to PB801 issue 9 can be disabled with the PMV:8 handset setting. The controller then reverts to the same way of working as previous versions of firmware.

If a more permanent fix is required, the IC4 configuration can be modified to remove the special start-up stage and request "PB801 issue 9" (or later) as the Firmware Type and Issue on the Admin page. This removes the complication of having a special start-up stage by taking advantage of the fix.