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Summary of changes between ODFS® Pace Software V1.3.03 and V1.3.04

Major Changes

Below are details of the most obvious changes to the way the software is used or behaves.

User Access Menu control lock.

When control lock is enabled, it has to be unlocked before being able to enter the User Accessible Menu. This should reduce the number of inadvertent entries when the device is in use.

EXIT option in User Accessible Menu

There is now an exit option at the end of the User Accessible Menu sub-menus. This allows a quicker exit back to the paused screen after adjusting options.

Cancellation Message for Wireless joining and Unpausing.

If the Pause button is pressed while the hour glass symbol is displayed on the ODFS[®] Pace XL screen the action is cancelled but may not be clear to the user. If the Pause button is pressed again after trying to unpause the Pace XL, the message "WALK ABORTED" will be displayed. If the Pause button is pressed while waiting for a wireless footswitch to be joined (paired) with the Pace XL, the message "JOIN ABORTED" will be displayed.

Increased Time that Pulse Width and Battery Levels are displayed on the screen.

Some users found that the Pulse Width and Battery levels were not displayed on the screen for long enough. These times have been increased.

'TURN OFF' indicator beep in User Accessible Menu.

In older software, if using the User Accessible Menu to turn off the Pace, the audio feedback beeps are only given on the first turn of the control knob, unlike when turning down to 0% where the beeps repeat with additional turns. In this latest software the beeps in the User Accessible Menu are now repeated.

Sounder beeps stay on for Wireless Footswitch joining.

In older software, when beeps were set to 'off', some people were struggling to know if wireless footswitch joining had been successful. To improve this in the latest version, beeps will always be audible in joining mode to indicate failure or successful joining.

Saving of Logger data.

Previously logger data was only saved at turn off. This has been updated to save after each time the Pace is paused. This should help to prevent data loss if the battery is removed without turning off correctly, or power is lost during use.

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Minor Bug Fixes

A number of minor bugs in the previous software have been rectified. Details of the problems that have been fixed are listed below. If using older software, it is unlikely that any of these bugs will cause any significant problems.

Early re-trigger in rising ramp when using fixed time mode ends stimulation without running for full period.

Ramps, Extension and Delay not correctly displayed in Parameter view mode when longer than 950ms.

Test button not always responding when control lock set to 'off'.

Pace not auto turning off after 4 hours if control lock set to 'off'.

After a Factory Reset, parameter view still shows old set up (e.g. H KF) although settings are correct for DF HR.

Wireless does not turn back on for joining after an unpause/pause cycle on older devices (PCB v2.8).

Wireless does not turn off after joining until after an unpause/pause cycle on older devices (PCB v2.8).

Critical battery beeps sound in exercise after being triggered by a low footswitch battery in walking, despite footswitch not being in use.