

FieldPro Navigation Guide



FieldPro Additional Notes

**Perform these 4 functions for smart meter investigation work orders (SMIV, HBCM, SMHV, and TMIV).

Capture Read Data File**	The read data files are also known as CRF (Common Record Format) files. In most cases, leave the Start Date as is. Only change the Start Date when the work order comments indicate a specific start date.	
Capture EDL File	The error data files are also known as EDL (Error Data Log) files. The investigation work order will indicate in the comments if you are to capture the EDL file.	
Comm Module (Reset)**	For a non-communicating smart meter, resetting the communication module might be all that it needs to start communicating again.	
Comm Card Disable/Enable	Disable the communication card for an opt-out customer's request and attach a purple seal to the socket. Enable the communication card and remove the purple seal when the opt-out customer opts in or moves.	
Verify Opt Out	Verify the status of the communication card. If the RF Radio field displays <i>Off</i> , the communication card is disabled; if the RF Radio field displays <i>On</i> , the communication card is enabled.	
Adjust Meter Time**	Use Force Time Sync to get the time from the network; use Adjust Clock to get the time from the Toughpad.	
Meter Registration**	Registering with the host refreshes/improves the meter's communication route as the network is optimized.	
Unblock (Connect) Service	When unblocking, you'll hear a click and the meter display toggles between the current kWh reading and IP Addr.	
Block (Disconnect) Service	en blocking, you'll hear a click and the meter display toggles between the last KWh reading and COn OFF.	
Initialize (Bi-Directional) Configuration	See FieldPro Programming Reference Guide for Meter Services for steps to perform a smart meter bi-directional configuration.	
Load (Update) Firmware	See <i>FieldPro Programming Reference Guide for Meter Services</i> for steps to check the smart meter's firmware version and manually upgrade the firmware if necessary.	

Troubleshooting Communication Port Issues

If you see a **Warning** or **Error** window:

- 1. Tap **OK** to close the **Warning** or **Error** window, then exit and close FieldPro.
- 2. Contact IT to log in and perform an **Initialization of Port Connection**.

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	other applications that may be using the port.	Details