



# NOMAD

NOMAD 2 | NOMAD 3

# OWNER'S GUIDE



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# 1. INSTALLATION



## PARTS INCLUDED WITH YOUR SYSTEM

Along with the Mount, your MotoSAT™ system should have shipped with the following components:

- |   |   |
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| 1. - (1) 30' co-axial cable, 1-ended (female) | 7. - (1) 12VDC 4AMP Power Supply with Wall Cord                     |
| 2. - (1) Female coaxial connector             | 8. - (1) 30' Control Cable, 1-ended (9-conductor female Twist-Lock) |
| 3. - (1) 20" coaxial cable, 2-ended (female)  | 9. - (1) 9-conductor color-coded connector                          |
| 4. - (1) Clamshell                            | 10.- (1) NOMAD Universal Controller                                 |
| 5. - (2) Scotch-Lok® Quick Connectors*        |   |
| 6. - (1) NOMAD Owner's Guide                  |   |



\*Only required or included with the MotoSAT™ HD SL-5.

## CONTROLLER VERSION SPECIFICATIONS

Effective August 2008, open-faced systems began shipping with Nomad 3 Universal Controllers. However, the information contained in this Owner's Guide applies to both the Nomad 3 and to the older NOMAD 2 Controllers. Both Nomad models are shown throughout this Guide for illustrative purposes, and all controls, connections, installation procedures and operations are identical between the NOMAD 2 and the Nomad 3.

## NOMAD UNIVERSAL CONTROLLER SPECIFICATIONS

**INTERFACE:** Three-Button  
Power / Find / Stow  
**TUNER:** DVB [Digital Video Broadcast] Tuner

**DIMENSIONS:** 10" L x 7" W x 1.25" H  
**WEIGHT:** 2.5 lbs.  
**CONTROLLER VOLTAGE:** 12VDC 4 AMP

Your NOMAD Controller is compatible with these skewing and non-skewing MotoSAT™ antenna systems.

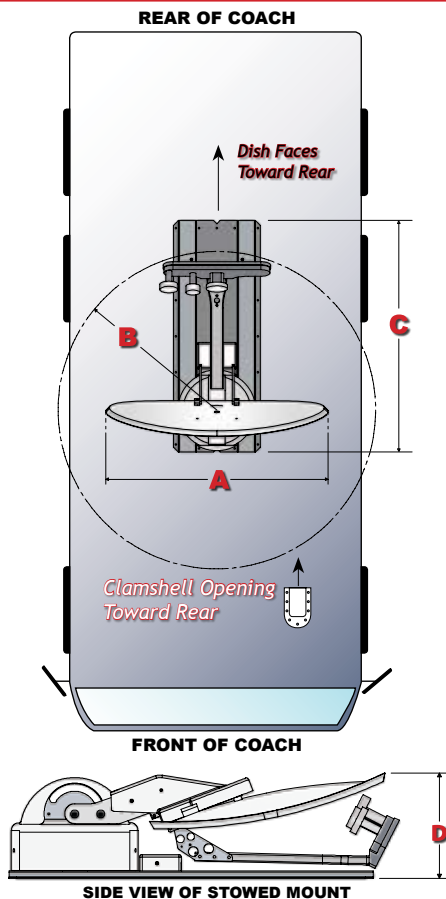
SKEWABLE	NON-SKEWABLE
MD500	EXECUTIVE 18" / 24"
MD1000.2	
MSC-60	
MHDTV	
HD-SL5	
HD-DP3	
HD-SC2	

# -- BEFORE YOU BEGIN --

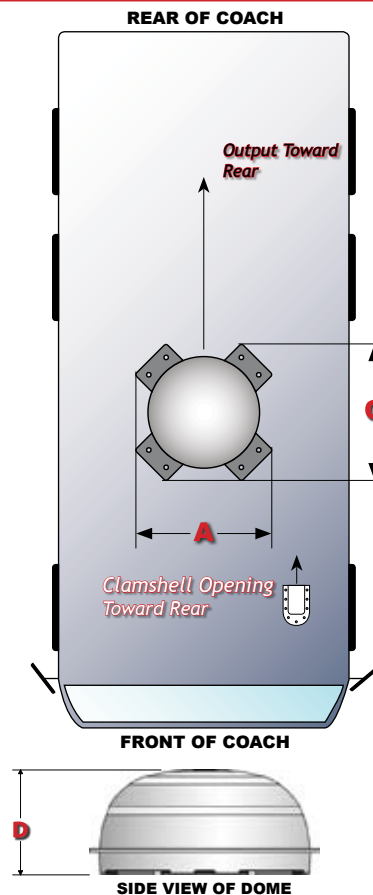
## TV MOUNT CLEARANCES, ORIENTATION AND FOOTPRINTS

Before connecting the NOMAD Controller and attempting to operate the Mount, you should verify that the Mount has clearance for a full range of motion. Make sure your installer's work plan allows for correct orientation of the Mount, all required clearances, and all space requirements. Additionally, make sure the Mount has clearance for a full range of motion every time you park, and be sure to stow the Mount before you pull away.

### **FOR OPEN-FACED MOUNTS:**



### **FOR DOME-STYLE MOUNTS:**



MODEL	A	B	C	D
<b>OPEN-FACED MOUNTS</b>				
EXECUTIVE 18"	19"	15"	35"	10"
EXECUTIVE 24"	24"	25"	41"	10"
MHDTV	21"	18"	35"	10.5"
MD500	21"	26"	35"	10.5"
MD1000.2	26"	22"	36"	10.5"
MSC60	32"	23"	35"	10.5"
HD SL-5	34"	24"	37"	10.5"
HD DP-3	34"	25"	37"	10.5"
HD SC-2	34"	30"	37"	10.5"
<b>DOME-STYLE MOUNTS</b>				
WM I431	30"	N/A	N/A	14"
FREEDOM 12"	31"	N/A	N/A	12"
FREEDOM 15"	31"	N/A	N/A	15"

#### **HARDWARE:**

- **Stainless Steel or Aluminum ONLY!**

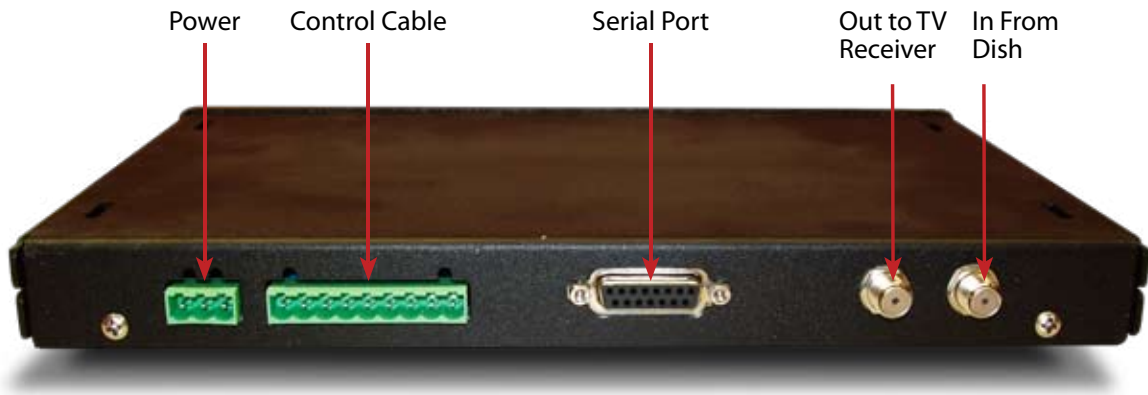
#### **SEALANT:**

- **Use ONLY approved water sealant.**

#### **REMEMBER:**

**Water Runs Downhill and Goes Into Every Hole!**

## NOMAD CABLE CONNECTIONS



Plug in all necessary cable connections to the back of the NOMAD.  
(Note: Plugging the receiver and NOMAD into an independent power strip is recommended.)

### NOMAD Rear-Panel Connections

**Power:** Connects the 12 VDC 4 AMP power supply to the NOMAD. (Note: Only use the power supply provided by MotoSAT™.)

**Control Cable:** Connects the Mount to the NOMAD by way of a 9-conductor Data Cable. The cable and connector are color-coded to insure proper configuration. (See Figure at Right).

**Serial Port:** Used to provide software upgrades.

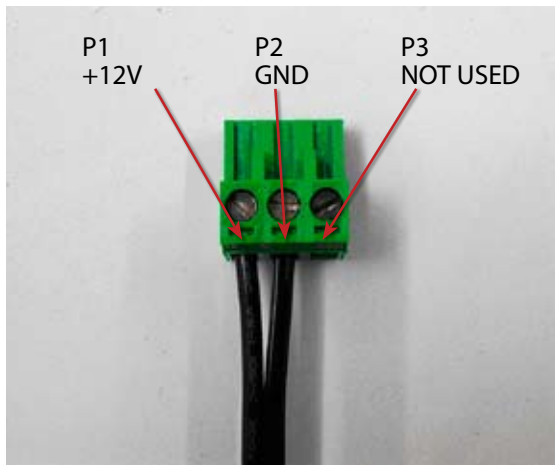
**Out to TV Receiver:** Coaxial connection from the NOMAD to the satellite/LNB input on the satellite receiver.

**In From Dish:** Coaxial connection from the Mount to the NOMAD.

### Wiring to Control Connector

- 1- Black
- 2- Brown
- 3- Red
- 4- Orange
- 5- Yellow
- 6- Green
- 7- Blue
- 8- White
- 9- Purple

**(Purple is only used on Skewable Mounts and is not required on Non-Skewable Mounts)**



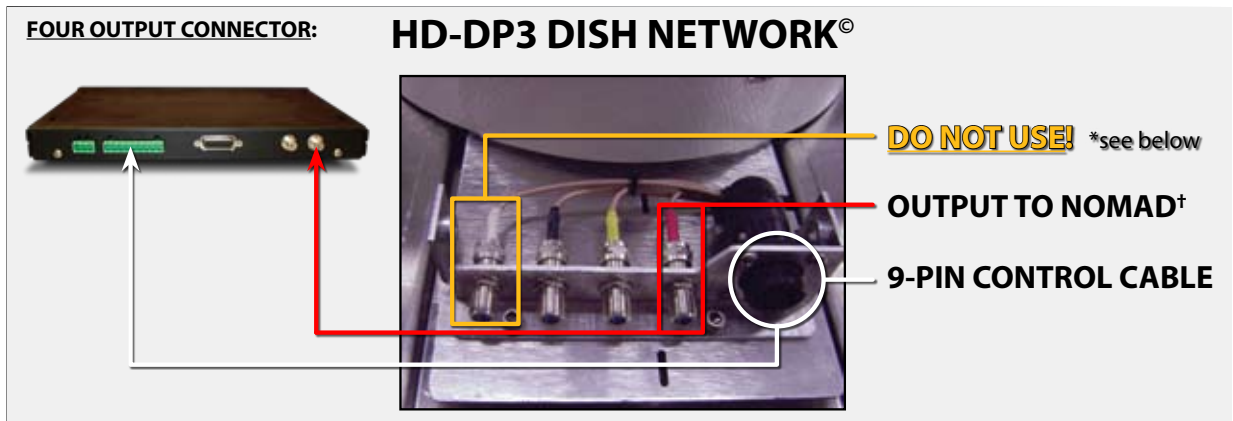
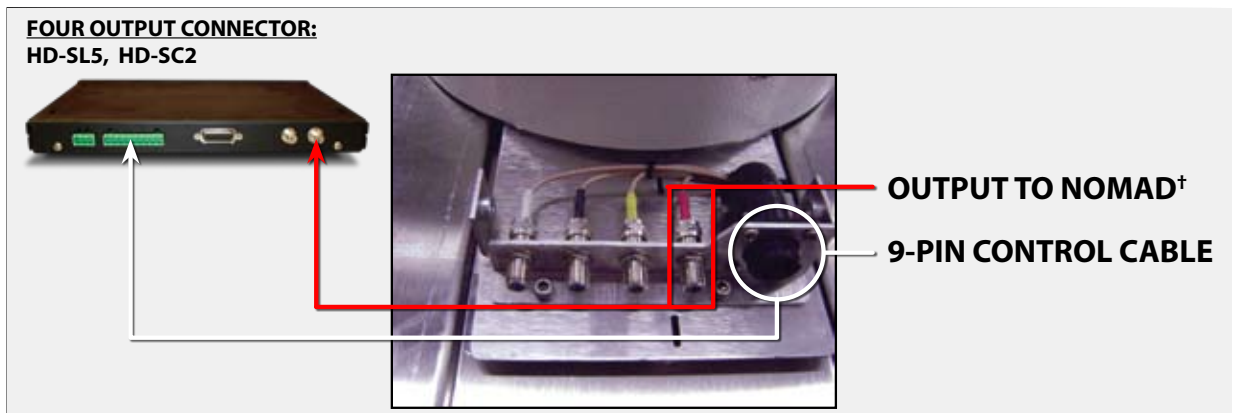
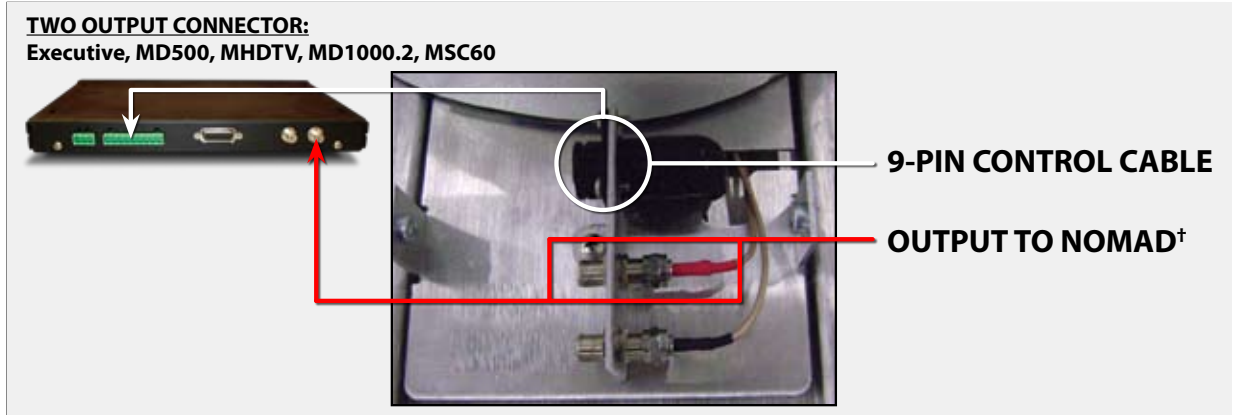
**Power Connector:** Connects the 12 VDC 4 AMP power supply to the NOMAD. (Note: Only use the power supply provided by MotoSAT™).



**Control Cable:** Connects the NOMAD to the Mount via a 9 conductor cable. The cable is color-coded to insure proper configuration. (See Figure Above).

## MOUNT CABLE CONNECTIONS

Connect the Control Cable and the NOMAD "IN" co-axial cable to the Mount according to the diagram below which corresponds to your Mount.



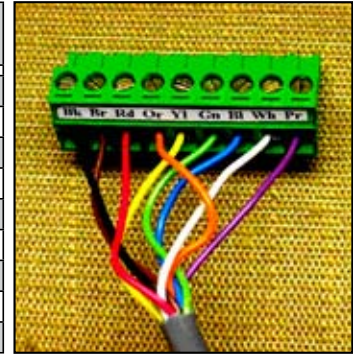
\* When using the MotoSAT™ HD-DP3 in Dish Network<sup>®</sup> systems, this connection is used as an input from an external dish. **Do not use this connection to input to the NOMAD, or to a satellite receiver.**

<sup>†</sup> Any output can be used as an output to the NOMAD, except as noted with the HD DP-3 above. Default output to the NOMAD is Red.

## CONTROL CABLE PINOUT LEGEND

The Control Cable (9 conductor color-coded, 22AWG stranded) connects to the Mount with a twist-lock connector, and is configured in the following manner:

Color Code	Pin #	Mount Destination	Counts Per Degree HD Series / Executive
<b>Black</b>	1	Motor, Azimuth Positive	
<b>Brown*</b>	2	Motor, Azimuth/Skew Negative	
<b>Red*</b>	3	Motor, Elevation/Skew Positive	
<b>Orange</b>	4	Motor, Elevation Negative	
<b>Yellow</b>	5	Sensor Count, Azimuth	5.700 / 3.408
<b>Green</b>	6	Sensor Count Ground, Azimuth/Elevation	
<b>Blue</b>	7	Sensor Count, Elevation	8.530 / 5.034
<b>White</b>	8	LED Power	
<b>Purple**</b>	9	Sensor Count, Skew	7.160 / 8.500



\* Brown and Red are used to Skew the Dish. These wires control the Skew motors when directed by the NOMAD Controller. They are used to control the skewable systems (MD500 / MD1000.2 / MHDTV / MSC60 / HD Series.) Applying 12 volt power directly to these wires will skew the dish.

\*\* Purple is for use on skewable systems to return counts, but it does not affect the operation of a non-skewable dish whether it is connected or not connected.

Additionally, the Mount is coil-wrapped inside with the following cables and wire:

- 2-4 ea** -RG179 coax cables terminated at the LNB provide routing between LNB and outputs. HD Series Mounts come standard with 4, all other Mounts come with standard 2 or optional 4.
- 1 ea** -9 conductor cable, color-coded, 22AWG stranded. This cable receives Control signals from the NOMAD Controller at the twist-lock connection on the Mount, and distributes those Control signals throughout the Mount as described above.
- 1 ea** -Green and White 22AWG stranded wires carry the positive (white voltage) and negative (green ground) to the LED which illuminate the dish face.

## SAMPLE WIRING DIAGRAM

These diagrams show basic examples of wiring setups between the Mount, NOMAD Controller, and Satellite TV Receiver. On the left, an MSC60 is wired through the NOMAD and into a single Star Choice® receiver. On the right, an HD SL-5 is wired to multiple DirecTV® receivers. The basic wiring principles illustrated here will generally apply to all MotoSAT™ TV systems.



## A FEW WORDS ABOUT RECEIVERS

### **NON-SKEWABLE Open Faced Mounts:**

If your satellite receiver is a Dish 500® or Dish Pro® and you remove it from your home to your RV, you will need to perform a "Check Switch" while the non-skewable dish is in the STOWED POSITION. Upon completion of the "Check Switch", your screen should have 8 X's in the check boxes, meaning that the "Check Switch" failed. This procedure must be accomplished before you "FIND" satellite. Failure to do so will result in improper operation of the receiver.

### **DISH NETWORK® SEPARATORS:**

If a Dish Network® Separator is used, it must be placed AFTER the NOMAD Controller and BEFORE the satellite receiver. Failure to do so will result in improper operation of the satellite receiver.

### **DirecTV® B-BAND CONVERTERS:**

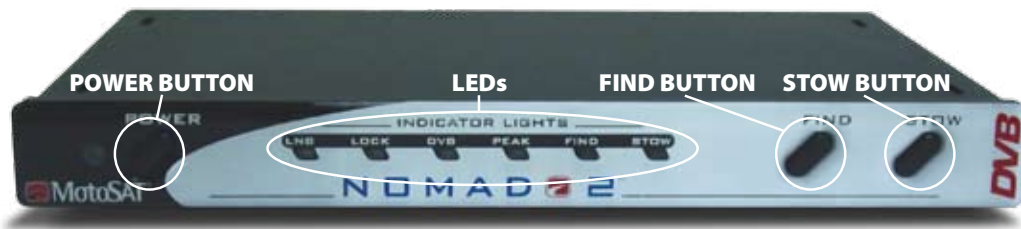
If a DirecTV® B-Band Converter Module (BBC) is used, it must be placed BEFORE the NOMAD. Failure to do so will result in not receiving one of the Ka Band satellites.

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## 2. SETUP




## INITIAL PROGRAMMING



### TO PROGRAM:

#### 1. Put The NOMAD Into Program Mode.

**Step 1:** Make sure your NOMAD is turned Off. The green “” LED next to the **POWER** button will be dark.

**Step 2:** Locate the **FIND**, **STOW** and **POWER** buttons on the NOMAD.

**Step 3:** Press and hold down the **FIND** and **STOW** buttons at the same time.

**Step 4:** While continuing to hold down **FIND** and **STOW**, Press the **POWER** button once and release.

**Step 5:** Continue holding down the **FIND** and **STOW** buttons until all LEDs blink once (approx. 3-4 seconds), then release.

#### 2. Program The NOMAD.

- Refer to the Programming Options Chart on page 11. Determine which Program Option best matches your MotoSAT™ system and your subscriber service. Contact your Service Provider for specific information about your service.
- Use the **FIND** or **STOW** button to navigate through the different settings on the front LED panel of the NOMAD.
- When the LED configuration on the NOMAD matches the Programming Option you selected, press the **POWER** button to turn off the NOMAD. This will save your settings.
- Turn on the NOMAD by pressing the **POWER** button. Wait 5 seconds for the NOMAD to perform startup sequences.

#### 3. Test Dish.

**Step 1:** Turn on the NOMAD by pressing the **POWER** button. Wait 5 seconds for the NOMAD to perform startup sequences.

**Step 2:** Press and release the **FIND** and **STOW** buttons at the same time.

**Step 3:** The STOW LED light will blink. This indicates that the dish is moving.

**Step 4:** The STOW LED light will stop blinking and go solid. This indicates that the Test Dish completed successfully. Any other LED activity indicates an Error Code (see page 20).


#### 4. Locate Your Programmed Satellites.


- Press the **FIND** button. This will locate your satellite(s) based upon the configuration settings that have been programmed.


## NOMAD PROGRAMMING OPTIONS


By Service Provider

For software version V25 or higher

	MODEL NUMBER	Skew	Orbital Position	Multi Sat	NOMAD LEDs
	Executive (18"/24")	No	101° Only	No	<b>FIND</b>
	Executive (18"/24")	No	101° / 119°	No	<b>PEAK / FIND</b>
	MHDTV	Yes	101° / 110°/119°	Yes	<b>FIND / STOW</b>
	HD SL-5	Yes	99°/101°/103°/110°/119°	Yes	<b>FIND / STOW</b>

	MODEL NUMBER	Skew	Orbital Position	Multi Sat	NOMAD LEDs
	Executive (18"/24")	No	110°/119°	No	<b>NO LIGHTS</b>
	Executive (18"/24")	No	61.5°/101° / 119°	No	<b>DVB / PEAK / FIND</b>
	Executive (18"/24")	No	110°/119°/129°	Yes	<b>LOCK / FIND</b>
	Executive (18"/24")	No	110°/119° /148°	Yes	<b>LOCK</b>
	MD500	Yes	110°/119°	Yes	<b>STOW</b>
	MD1000.2	Yes	110°/119°/129°	Yes	<b>LOCK / STOW</b>
	HD DP-3	Yes	110°/119°/129°	Yes	<b>LOCK / STOW</b>

	MODEL NUMBER	Skew	Orbital Position	Multi Sat	NOMAD LEDs
	Executive (18"/24")	No	82° / 91°	No	<b>PEAK</b>
	MD500	Yes	82° / 91°	Yes	<b>PEAK / STOW</b>

	MODEL NUMBER	Skew	Orbital Position	Multi Sat	NOMAD LEDs
	MSC60	Yes	107.3° / 111.1°	Yes	<b>PEAK / FIND / STOW</b>
	HD SC-2	Yes	107.3° / 111.1°	Yes	<b>PEAK / FIND / STOW</b>

<b>SHOW MODES</b>	MODEL NUMBER	Skew	Orbital Position	Multi Sat	NOMAD LEDs
	SKEWABLE	Yes	SHOW MODE	N/A	<b>DVB / FIND / STOW</b>
	NON-SKEWABLE	No	SHOW MODE	N/A	<b>DVB / PEAK</b>

## HOW TO PROGRAM YOUR MSC60 OR HD-SC2 FOR ZONES

If you are installing one of MotoSAT's™ Star Choice®-compatible systems (MSC60 or HD-SC2), your NOMAD will require an additional programming step to specify what geographic area (or Zone) the Star Choice® Mount is in. Refer to the Zone Maps on page 13 to determine which Zone you are in, then follow the steps below to configure the system for your Zone.

**Note:** To program for Star Choice® Zones, your NOMAD firmware must be Version 33 or higher and your NOMAD Controller must already be programmed to control an MSC60 or HD SC-2. See “Initial Programming” on page 10 for information on programming the NOMAD to control an MSC60 or HD SC-2. See “Software Upgrade Options” on page 23 for information on upgrading your firmware.



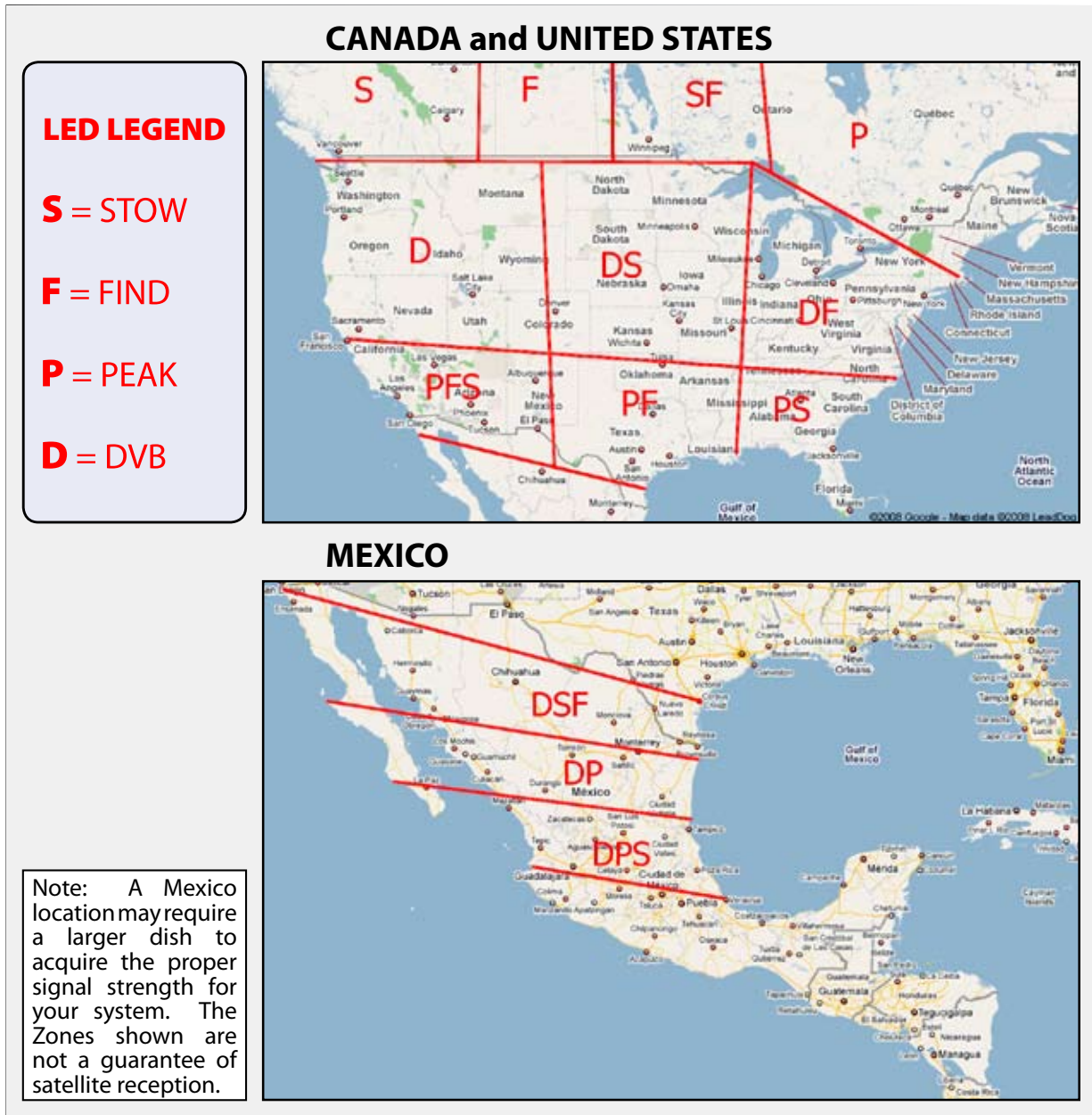
1. Turn On the NOMAD.
2. Wait until the LEDs have flashed and STOW LED is lit solid (approximately 5 seconds.)
3. Program the Zone:
  - a.) Press and hold the **FIND** button. The STOW LED will go out. When it goes out, you are in the Zone Program mode.
  - b.) Continue to hold the **FIND** button down until the Zone LEDs begin to illuminate (starting with the STOW LED.) The LEDs will begin to change positions.
  - c.) When the desired Zone LED configuration is illuminated, release the **FIND** button and the system will begin its search for satellites.
  - d.) If you miss the Zone, turn OFF the NOMAD and return to step 1 above.

**You will not need to reprogram the NOMAD until you leave the Zone. When you leave a Zone, you will need to repeat the above process.**

**🇨🇦 STAR CHOICE® MSC60 / HD-SC2 ZONE MAPS 🇨🇦**

These maps show the input codes to program the NOMAD for your MotoSAT™ Star Choice® system's Zone. Find the Zone where you are located, then program the NOMAD for that Zone as described on page 12.

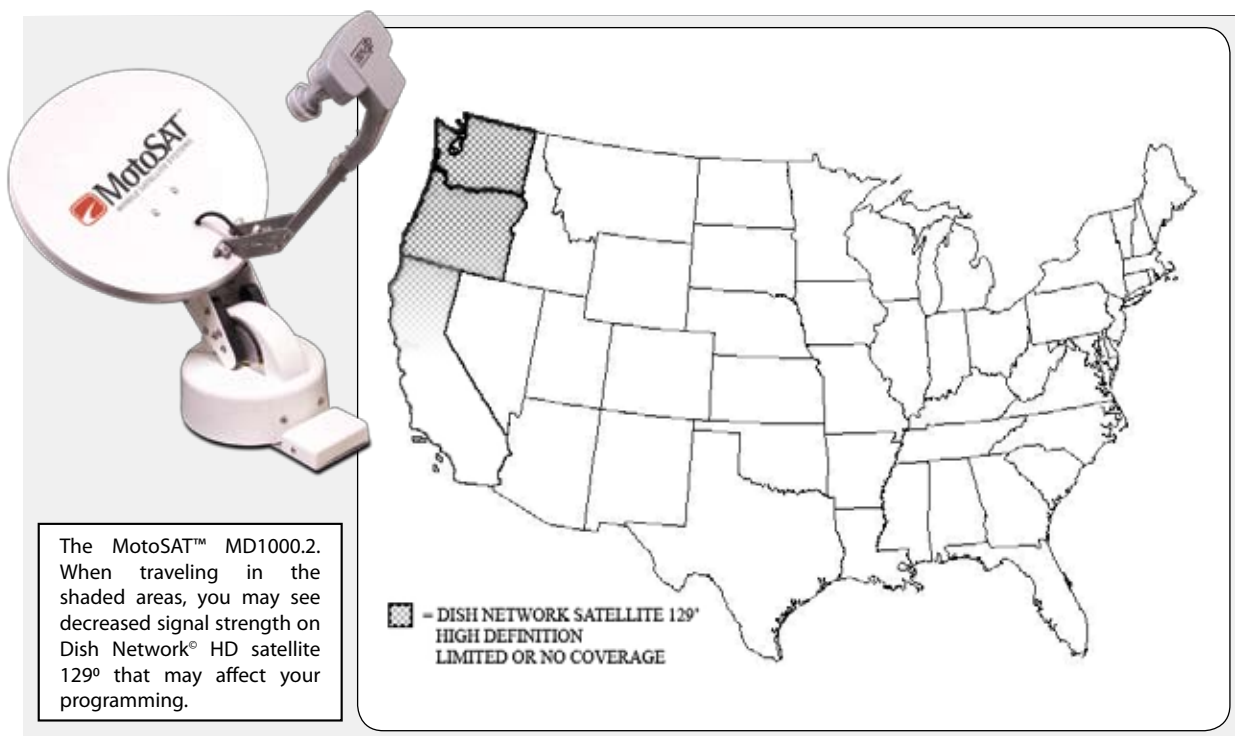
Note: Due to the size limitations of the Star Choice® reflector, signal strength may not be optimal in all zones. MotoSAT™ equipment cannot exceed the limitations of the Star Choice® signal distribution.



## MD1000.2 LIMITATIONS

The MD1000.2 has 2 limitations that can affect its operation:

**1.** The MD1000.2 has the same limitations that exist with the Dish Network<sup>®</sup> D1000.2 home coverage. Coverage may be limited due to the footprint of the satellite signal on the 129<sup>o</sup> High Definition Satellite. You will be able to receive programming on the other two satellites (110<sup>o</sup> and 119<sup>o</sup>) when in the shaded areas, but you may see decreased signal strength on the 129<sup>o</sup> satellite in the shaded areas which may affect your programming. This limited coverage may extend past the shaded areas, but is known to be a problem within the shaded areas. Please call Dish Network<sup>®</sup> (888-248-7116) for any additional information.



**2.** Dish size can make wind loading a factor. In most circumstances, you will not be affected by wind. When winds reach an excess of 30-40 MPH (depending upon the direction of the wind), you could experience signal loss due to the mount being moved off-satellite. If this should happen, press the **FIND** button and the system will re-peak for signal strength or re-find as required.

# 3. OPERATIONS



## NOMAD FRONT PANEL

Your NOMAD features simple, push-button control of the Mount, along with LED visual indicators that allow you to see the Mount's status at a glance. Here is a brief overview of the NOMAD Front Panel.



### BUTTONS

**POWER:** Provides power to the NOMAD Controller.

**FIND:** Pressing the **FIND** button causes the Mount to automatically begin searching for your system's primary satellite. This search continues until the Mount has locked onto the satellite and peaked for highest signal strength.

Pressing the **FIND** button **after** you have locked onto a satellite will control one of two functions, depending on your system type:

- **Non-Skewable, Single-LNB Mount:** Pressing the **FIND** button while on satellite enables you to toggle between multiple satellites. Pressing the **FIND** button while locked onto a satellite will direct the system to go to the next satellite in order such as:

- DIRECTV<sup>®</sup> can toggle between 101<sup>°</sup> and 119<sup>°</sup>.
- Dish Network<sup>®</sup> can toggle between satellites 110<sup>°</sup>, 119<sup>°</sup> and 129<sup>°</sup>.
- Dish Network<sup>®</sup> International East can toggle between satellites 61.5<sup>°</sup>, 110<sup>°</sup>, and 119<sup>°</sup>.
- Dish Network<sup>®</sup> International West can toggle between satellites 110<sup>°</sup>, 119<sup>°</sup> and 148<sup>°</sup>.
- Bell ExpressVu<sup>®</sup> can toggle between satellites 82<sup>°</sup> and 91<sup>°</sup>.

- **Skewable, Multi-LNB Mount:** Pressing the **FIND** Button will locate all satellites available with your LNB configuration simultaneously, and re-peak the dish for higher signal quality. For Programming Options and their assigned satellites, see "NOMAD Programming Options" on page 11.

**STOW:** Pressing this button returns the dish to its stowed or travel position.

## NOMAD FRONT PANEL



### LEDS

**LNB:** When lit, this LED indicates that the coax cable from the receiver is correctly connected to the NOMAD, and that the receiver has power. (Note: The LNB LED illuminates once the coax cable of the receiver has been connected and the receiver has power, but it does NOT indicate the NOMAD Controller has power. The green "⏻" LED next to the **POWER** button indicates the NOMAD has power.)

**LOCK:** When lit, this LED indicates that peak signal strength of the satellite has been reached, and that the Mount has locked onto that signal.

**DVB:** When lit, this LED indicates that the DVB (Digital Video Broadcast) is powered up and ready to identify satellites.

**PEAK:** When lit, this LED indicates that the dish has found a satellite signal and is adjusting for the highest signal strength of the satellite. It will turn off after satellite "Lock" has been achieved.

**FIND:** When the **FIND** button is pressed, the NOMAD deploys the Mount by elevating it from a stowed position. The LNB and DVB LEDs will light. The Mount then automatically begins searching for satellites as programmed, and at this time the FIND LED will light to indicate search status until the satellite(s) are found and identified. The Mount will then "peak" on the satellite(s), adjusting for the strongest signal strength. During this time, the PEAK LED will glow solid. When peaking is complete, the Mount will lock in position. The PEAK and FIND LEDs will go out, and the LOCK LED will light up.

**STOW:** After the **STOW** button is pressed and the dish has stowed, the STOW LED will remain solid for a short time and then the NOMAD will automatically power down. This LED will also blink to indicate motor activity whenever the Mount is in motion.

## OPERATING THE NOMAD

### TO FIND A SATELLITE:

1. Turn on the power by pressing the **POWER** button.
2. Wait for approximately 5 seconds for the NOMAD to complete its power up sequence.
3. Press the **FIND** button and the dish will search out and lock onto the properly programmed satellite(s).

**NOTE:** Pressing the **FIND** button **after** you have locked onto a satellite will control one of two functions, depending on your system type:

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### TO STOW THE DISH:

1. Press the **STOW** button and the dish will stow, returning to the proper travel position.



# 4. TROUBLESHOOT



## ERROR CODES AND TROUBLESHOOTING

The NOMAD Controller is capable of detecting many different types of problems that may occur during operation. The Controller will signify that it has found a problem by flashing 1 or more LEDs on its face in 1-second intervals. See the table below for information about Error Codes, which LEDs will flash when an error is detected, and some possible causes and solutions for these errors.

**NOTE:** Before accepting any of the flashing LED codes, first perform a TEST DISH to see if the error persists. (See page 10 for information on performing a TEST DISH.) If the error continues, refer to the table below. If the problem persists and you can find no solution, then please call our Technical Support Line (800) 247-7486 for further assistance.



FLASHING LED	ERROR	CAUSE/SOLUTION
STOW	No Error if dish is moving. Only an error if dish is not moving.	If Stow is flashing and mount is not moving, look for stripped gears.
FIND	Invalid Skew Mode (Skewable/Non-Skewable)	Reprogram Nomad Controller
FIND-STOW	Invalid Mode	Reprogram Nomad Controller
PEAK	Motor Time Out. No counts in Elevation.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Elevation Sensor
PEAK-STOW	Motor Time Out. No counts in Azimuth.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Azimuth Sensor
PEAK-FIND	Motor Time Out. No counts in Skew.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Skew Sensor
PEAK-FIND-STOW	Limit Error in Elevation movement.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Elevation Sensor
DVB	Limit Error in Azimuth movement.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Azimuth Sensor
DVB-STOW	Limit Error in Skew movement.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Skew Sensor
DVB-PEAK	Only Main satellite found.	Dish line of sight blocked, try different location

FLASHING LED	ERROR	CAUSE/SOLUTION
DVB-PEAK-STOW	Main satellite not found but Secondary satellite was.	Dish line of sight blocked, try different location
DVB-PEAK-FIND-STOW	Signal lost, NO LNB Power	Check Satellite Receiver power
LOCK	No satellite found.	Dish line of sight blocked, try different location, possible cabling problem or LNB failure
LOCK-STOW	Over Temperature on <b>Satellite Receiver.</b>	Operational limit of your electronics has been exceeded, provide proper ventilation
LOCK-FIND	Dish did not raise high enough.	Dish blocked from moving or bad Elevation Sensor
LOCK-FIND-STOW	Coax cables reversed on back of Nomad.	Switch cables
LOCK-PEAK-FIND-STOW	Could not find main satellite after Skew.	Run TEST DISH
LOCK-DVB	EEPROM failure.	Call Technical Support
LOCK-DVB-STOW	AGC Control Failure.	Call Technical Support

## EMERGENCY STOW



### STOWING THE DISH WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS:

#### If you are able to go onto the roof:

1. Unplug the Green 9 pin Control Cable from the back of the NOMAD. This will release the dynamic braking that normally holds the Mount in position. The Mount may now be rotated manually.

2. Carefully apply a slight, continuous amount of force to move the dish into an acceptable position for traveling. In Azimuth, rotate the mount in a counter-clockwise direction to move to the proper stowed position.

3. Plug the Green 9 pin Control Cable back into the NOMAD.

4. Call MotoSAT's™ Technical Support Line (800) 247-7486 when you can perform additional troubleshooting.

#### If you are unable to go onto the roof :

The dish can be manipulated by applying 12 Volt DC power to specific wires in the Control Cable located in the back of the NOMAD. The 12 Volts going to your NOMAD Controller's 3 pin Power Connector (see page 5) can be used as the 12 Volt DC power source.

1. **ELEVATION** - Orange and Red wires (reversing polarity will change motor direction)

2. **AZIMUTH** - Black and Brown (reversing polarity will change motor direction.)

3. **SKEW** - Brown and Red wires (reversing polarity will change motor direction.)

If a chain or motor/gearbox assembly is broken, the dish will have to be stowed by hand.

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# 5. UPGRADES



## SOFTWARE UPGRADE OPTIONS

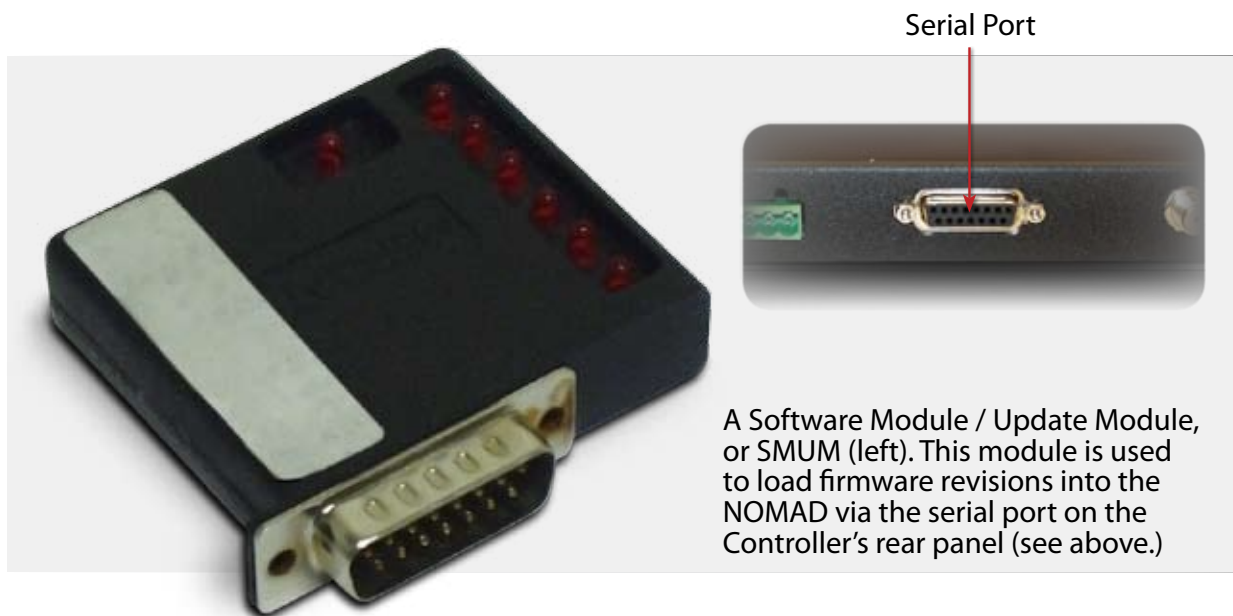
Software upgrades can be accomplished in two (2) different ways:

### 1. The latest software version for your System is available in module form.

To take advantage of this effortless upgrade simply:

**a.** Order part number 252-NOMAD2-PM (Software Module / Update Module). You pay only shipping. We will charge you freight one way and we will include a pre-paid UPS Return Tag for the return of the module. (Note: The Module must be returned to MotoSAT™ within 30 days, or your Credit Card will be billed the cost of a replacement module.)

**b.** Updating the software using the Software Module / Update Module can be done in less than 5 minutes. It comes with installation instructions. All you do is plug it into the Serial Port on the back of the NOMAD (see page 5) and follow the instructions listed on the device when it arrives.



### 2. The latest software version for your system is available online:

<http://www.MotoSAT.com/downloads/tv/index.asp>.

To load upgrades into your NOMAD via your computer, you must purchase a MotoSAT™ 15-pin to 9-pin serial cable (part number 406-D15M-SER-D9F). Call our Technical Support Line (800) 247-7486 to order this cable if you wish to upgrade via computer. You must also have a computer that has a serial port available, or have a computer that has a USB port available and a USB-to-Serial Adapter, which can be purchased from an Electronics Store.

Whether you chose to upgrade the software via computer or Update Module, you will be able to take advantage of software improvements as they happen. Not all upgrades will affect you. Read the “NOMAD Revision History” next to the latest software version, to see if you would benefit by loading it. If the changes do not reflect a solution to a problem you are experiencing, do not load it.

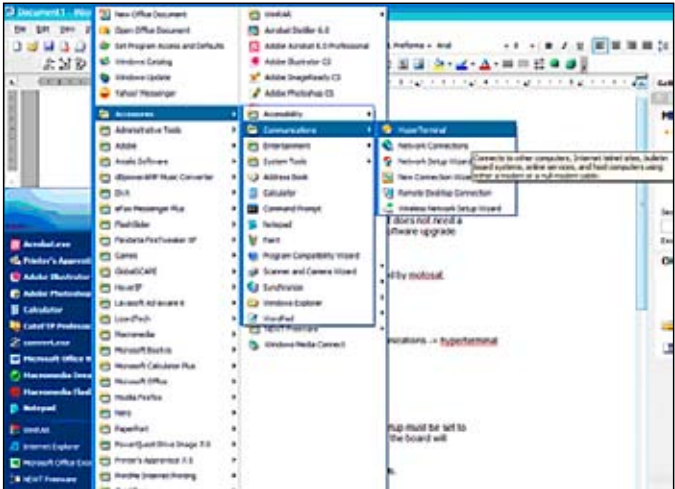
**UPGRADING THE NOMAD VIA COMPUTER:**

**Required Equipment\*:**

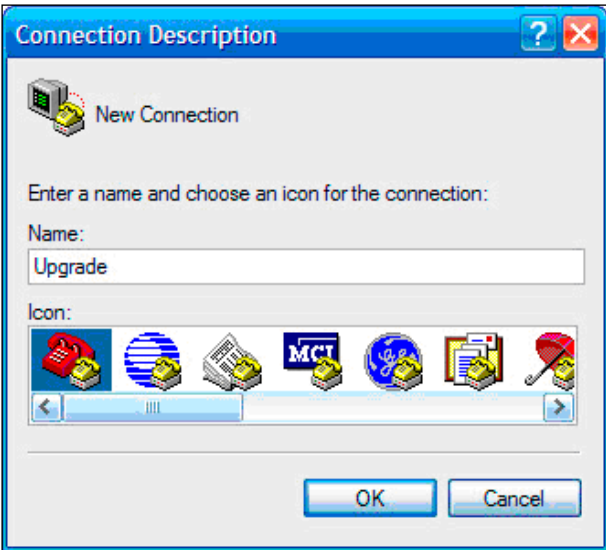
1. Computer with 9-pin Serial Port.  
**-or-**  
 Computer that has a USB port available and a USB-to-Serial Adapter.
  
2. MotoSAT™ 15-pin to 9-pin Serial Cable (part number 406-D15M-SER-D9F).

\*An automatic Software Module / Upgrade Module (MotoSAT™ Part Number: 252-NOMAD-PM) is available through MotoSAT™ if these components are not available. This module plugs into the NOMAD serial port to load software. Customer must pay shipping both ways. Module must be returned otherwise customer will be billed cost of replacement module.

1. Start a program called Hyperterminal on your computer to communicate with the Nomad. It can be found by clicking **START > ALL PROGRAMS > ACCESSORIES > COMMUNICATIONS > HYPERTERMINAL**.



2. Name your HyperTerminal Connection **“UPGRADE”**.



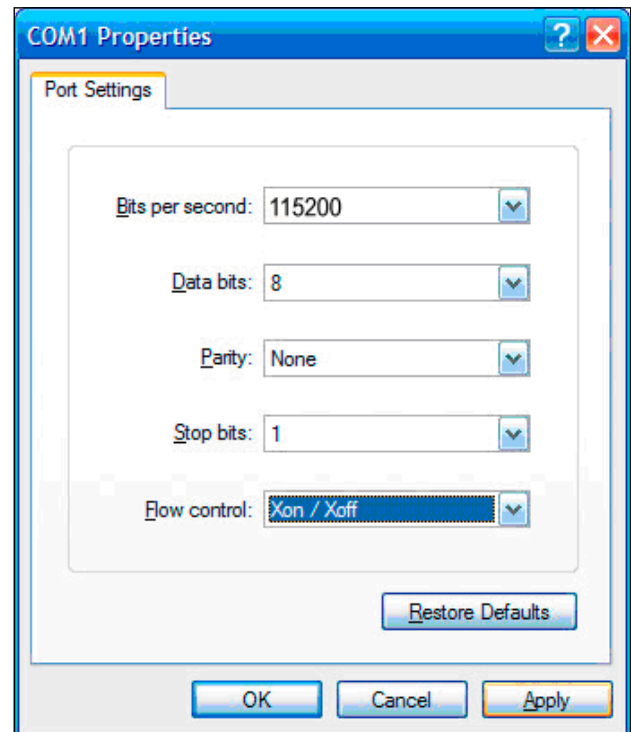
3. Choose the port you wish to use to connect to your NOMAD. Generally, **COM 1** is the best choice.



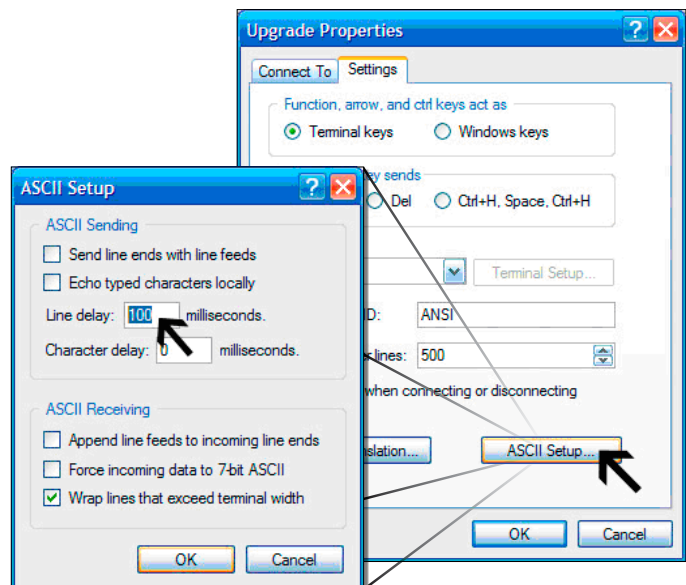
4. Enter properties for **COM 1**:

- Bits Per Second: **115200**
- Data Bits: **8**
- Parity: **None**
- Stop Bits: **1**
- Flow Control: **Xon / Xoff**

Click **"OK"**.



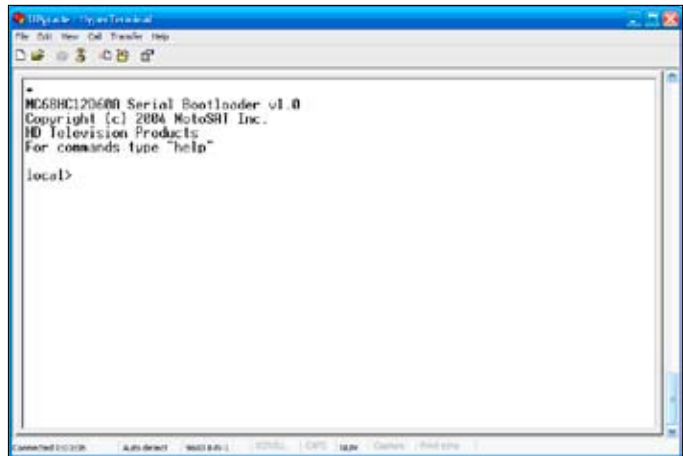
5. In the HyperTerminal window, click **FILE > PROPERTIES > SETTINGS**. Click the **ASCII SETUP** button. Change the **LINE DELAY** setting from 0 to 100.



6. Turn on your NOMAD Controller and press the “\*” key [shift+8] on the keyboard within 3 seconds after powering the controller on. The following screen will appear:

- If nothing appears, you have chosen the wrong com port. Refer to Step 1 on page 24 and reconfigure.

- If you see ‘gain adjusted’ you have taken too long to press the “\*” key. Retry the Controller power-up cycle again.

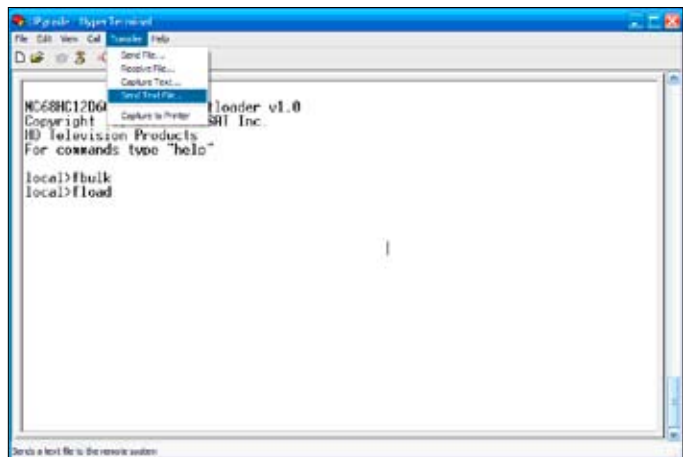


7. At the local> prompt, type **fbulk** and press the “ENTER” key.

At the next local> prompt, type **fload** and press the “ENTER” key.

• **You can now send software updates to the NOMAD.** In the HyperTerminal window, click “TRANSFER”, then click “SEND TEXT FILE”.

• Browse for the NOMAD upgrade file you downloaded. Usually it can be found on your Desktop, or in ‘My Documents’.



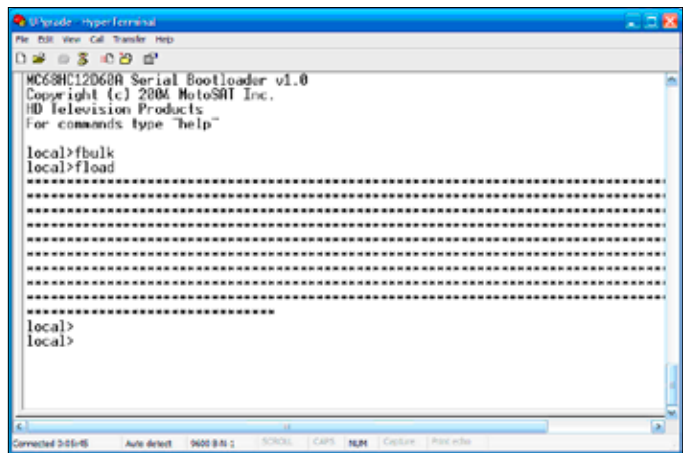
8. The file will then load, as indicated by stars across the screen, as shown here:

• When the software has been loaded, you will again receive the local> prompt.

• Type **default** at this prompt, then press the “ENTER” key.

**Your NOMAD has now been upgraded!**

Now, run a **Test Dish** in order to ensure proper functionality. (See page 10 for steps on running a **Test Dish**.)



# **NOMAD™ CONTROLLER INFORMATION**

**Date Of Installation** M\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_

## **DEALER INFORMATION**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Installed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUR MOTOSAT SYSTEM**

EXECUTIVE (18")

EXECUTIVE (24")

MD500

MD1000.2

MHDTV

MSC60

HD-SL-5

HD-DP-3

HD-SC-2

\* Not Recommended for use  
with the NOMAD

FREEDOM (12")\*

FREEDOM (15")\*

## **YOUR MOTOSAT CONTROLLER**

NOMAD II

NOMAD SD

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMENTS**

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**Fax or mail any questions, comments or Technical Support issues to:**

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Attn: Tech Support Receptionist  
1955 South Milestone Drive  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

Fax: 801.972.5407  
Dealer Services: 800.247.7486

## **IMPORTANT!**

**Be sure to fill out the Product Warranty Included in the packet that shipped  
with your MotoSAT system within 10 days of installation to activate your  
Product Warranty!**



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