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# Technical Bulletin

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## F-Main and F-IMB compatibility

This bulletin provides information about F-Main board part numbers and their corresponding F-IMB/IMB-S3 part numbers for compatibility and communication.

A newly manufactured F-Main board (P/N: 003-103914-05) is unable to communicate with an older F-IMB (P/N: 003-103915-05)/IMB-S3 (P/N: 153-100102-01) running CineLife™ 2.2.0. If the F-Main board cannot communicate with the F-IMB/IMB-S3, the F-IMB/IMB-S3 cannot be upgraded.

The following table provides information about which F-Main part number and its corresponding F-IMB/IMB-S3 part number are compatible.

| F-Main        | F-IMB         | IMB-S3        |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 003-103914-04 | 003-103915-05 | 153-100102-01 |
| 003-103914-04 | 003-103915-06 | 153-100102-02 |
| 003-103914-05 | 003-103915-06 | 153-100102-02 |

If the projector is using a new F-Main board (P/N: 003-103914-05) and the F-IMB/IMB-S3 needs to be replaced, a new F-IMB (P/N: 003-103915-06)/IMB-S3 (P/N: 153-100102-02) must be ordered.

The following conditions allow for either version of the F-Main to be compatible with the old F-IMB/IMB-S3.

- E3LH projectors running CineLife™ version 2.3.54 or later
- Series 3 projectors running CineLife™ version 2.4.1 or later

## Affected products

The following products are affected:

- All CineLife™ projectors
- E3LH

## Upgrading the software workaround

Learn how to upgrade the software on a -05 F-IMB or -01 IMB-S3 when a new -05 F-Main is incompatible.

1. Remove the old F-IMB/IMB-S3 from the projector with a new F-Main.
2. Install the old F-IMB/IMB-S3 in a projector with an old F-Main.
3. Upgrade the F-IMB/IMB-S3 to the latest CineLife™ software release.
4. Re-install the F-IMB/IMB-S3 in the original projector.

## Technical support

Technical support for Christie Cinema products is available at:

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