

DW Technical Bulletin

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Re: DW[®] Spot[™] monitoring module 3rd

generation hardware identification

DW® Spot™ monitoring module 3rd generation update

Starting in October 2021, DW will be rolling out a new NDAA/TAA compliant hardware for the DW Spot monitoring modules with support for 4K resolution input and output. The new 3rd generation hardware can be distinguished from previous 1st and 2nd generation models by the serial numbers, the firmware file name and the back panel.

Please refer to the table below for more information on how to identify the hardware generation of an HD Spot Module.

How to tell what generation Spot Module you have based on the S/N and firmware file name:

Model	S/N			Firmware filename		
	1 st gen	2 nd gen	3 rd gen	1 st gen	2 nd gen	3 rd gen
DW-HDSPOTMOD	MOD	MOD	SMODxxx	hs-1004	fs-1004C	DW-HDSPOT04 x.x.x.x
DW-HDSPOTMOD16	NMOD	NMOD	SNMODxxx	hs-1016	fs-1016C	DW-HDSPOT16 x.x.x.x

How to tell what generation Spot Module you have based on the hardware:

The new generation Spot Modules include a few changes to the hardware's back panel. See comparison images on the next page.

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DW-HDSPOTMOD 4-channel spot monitoring module:

2nd generation back panel



3rd generation back panel



DW-HDSPOTMOD16 16-channel spot monitoring module:

2nd generation back panel



3rd generation back panel



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