



**COLUMBIA** Columbia and Avidyne are pleased to announce **AVIDYNE**  
**EX5000 MFD Software Release 6.1 is now available!**

Avidyne and Columbia have worked closely together to evaluate this software on the Columbia aircraft. Many of you may have questions about Release 6.0 and Release 6.1:

**Q: Is Avidyne shipping Release 6 Upgrade Kits?**

A: EX5000 Multi-Function Display Release 6 software upgrade will resume shipping with Version 6.1. Version 6.1 software is available for shipment beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

**Q: What is Version 6.1?**

A: Version 6.1 is the latest certified software for the EX5000 Multi-Function Display.

**Q: When is the Release 6 Upgrade kit with EX5000 software Version 6.1 available?**

A: The Release 6 Upgrade kit with Version 6.1 software will be available on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. This kit can be purchased and installed through your Avidyne approved avionics repair shop.

**Q: When will the “6.0 to 6.1 Field Loadable Software” be available?**

A: Customers who already have Release 6 installed will be able to update their software via a field-loadable software kit that will bring their EX5000 to software version 6.1 with minimal effort. The field loadable software update kit will be available on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2006. This field loadable software will be available through your Avidyne approved avionics repair shop at no cost. Avidyne will cover shop labor up to ½ hr for updating the software from 6.0 to 6.1. The Field Loadable Software will not bring Pre-Release 6 EX5000 MFD’s up to Release 6.1.

**Q: Will the Field Loadable Software bring my Pre-Release 6 EX5000 MFD up to Release 6.1?**

A: No, the Field Loadable Software will only bring EX5000 MFD’s up to version 6.1. New customers who have not already purchased Release 6, would like the benefit of Release 6 should order the Release 6 Upgrade Kit.

**Q: What is the cost?**

A: Customers who have already purchased Release 6 will be able to have their EX5000 upgraded to 6.1 at no charge by their OEM service center or Avidyne dealer.

Release 6 R6.0 to R6.1 Update	Release 6 Upgrade
No Charge	EX5000 \$ 235 (plus installation)

**Q: Why should I update my 6.0 to 6.1?**

A: Version 6.1 makes additional system architecture and performance enhancements. Some of these include:

- Additional improvements to accommodate changes in XM Satellite protocols.
- CMax performance enhancements



- Map application performance improvements
- Enabled EMax capability to retain “Fuel Remaining” values between flights.

**Q: Does this release also affect my EXP5000 PFD?**

A: Release 6.1 is for the EX5000 MFD not the EXP5000 PFD.