

Sentinel can't see sd card after upgrade to 2.03

Posted by Erickat - 12 Feb 2017 01:15

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Posted by vroderick - 12 Feb 2017 01:52

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Version 2.03 of Home Patrol Sentinel is for the Home Patrol 1 & 2 scanners. It will not work with the BCDx36HP scanners.

Version 1.07.05 of the BCD436HP/BCD536HP Sentinel software is for the BCDx36HP scanners.

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Re: Sentinel can't see sd card after upgrade to 2.03

Posted by Erickat - 12 Feb 2017 02:40

Thank-you for that information - the original Sentinel that came with the scanner (on the SD card) is 1.05 (rev 00) but it has the issue "database could not be read - installation might be corrupted - please reinstall Sentinel Mismatch model name" - and I found instructions on this site to uninstall, delete files, reboot and reinstall - which didn't help - so now I'm back to the original issue of not being able to read the database - or do any sort of update. Instructions on this site also said to upgrade to the 2.03 version - I'll uninstall that version since it's not compatible. Is there any way to download the correct version / maybe re-download the database?

Thanks

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Re: Sentinel can't see sd card after upgrade to 2.03

Posted by Erickat - 12 Feb 2017 03:07

just found & installed the 1.07.05 version of Sentinel - still have the same issue with "database could not be read..... mismatch model name" error - but it can now at least see my sd card - but the local pc database seems to be corrupted or something

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Re: Sentinel can't see sd card after upgrade to 2.03

Posted by Erickat - 12 Feb 2017 07:51

Thanks for all the help - finally was able to get the sentinel software to update - am good now

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