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## NovaTec release information NMS 7.1.1.1

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### 1. **Firmware**

- If the connection to target does not use TLS, NMS 7.1.1.1 works with firmware release 00.06.06.15 and above.
- If the connection to target uses TLS, NMS 7.1.1.1 works with firmware release 00.07.00.63 and above.

### 2. **New Features and Bug fixes**

#### 2.1 **New Features in 7.1.1.1:**

None.

#### 2.2 **Bug fixes in 7.1.1.1:**

##### **Call Home Job Database**

- A wrong setting of the flag "Unicode Compression" in the job.mdb has been corrected. The wrong flag lead to the problem, that the IP address of the target systems saved in the database included a trailing whitespace. This lead to problems using NGN-MC. NGN-MC can not work with the corrupted IP address and therefore could not connect to the target systems.

**Customers going to use NovaTec NGN-MC or NovaTec NAMES products in the future and intend to use the actual NMS data base to import in NAMES, shall use this NMS version.**

The NMS software itself has not been changed, only the job database in the installation package has been changed.

### 3. **Install and start NMS 7.1.1.1:**

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- Insert a NMS-dongle in a USB slot. Please note that if you are using a virtual machine, you need to install an IP-USB-HUB and insert the NMS-dongle in the IP-USB-HUB.
- After installing NMS with setup.exe, start NMS by  
START->All Programs->Novatec->Network Management System 7.1.1.1->job Management for configuration.  
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#### 4. Applications

NMS 7.1.1.1 includes the following applications:

- Network Management System 7.1.1.1
- Call Home Job Management 7.1.1.1
- NMS Client 7.1.1.1
- NovaTec Network Services 7.1.1.1

The Application Call Server and Trace Info Client are no longer included in this package. These are now included in the NMP package only which can also be downloaded from the NovaTec Website.

#### 5. Requirements

The following operating systems are supported:

- Microsoft Windows XP (Service Pack 2)
- Microsoft Windows 2003 Server (Service Pack 2)
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The machine on which this software is being installed should meet the following minimum requirements:

- 2 GB RAM
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- CD-ROM drive
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#### 6. Performance considerations

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### **2. New Features and Bug fixes**

#### **2.1 New Features in 7.1.1:**

None.

#### **2.2 Bug fixes in 7.1.1:**

##### **Call Home Job Management**

- It was not possible to import a csv file. The problem has been solved.

##### **Network Management System**

- When NMS ran for a long time, crashes could occur while the NMS tried to send snmp-Notifications. The Bug has been solved.

##### **NovaTec Network Services**

If NMS was used with TLS, then with the time the memory usage increased. The bug has been solved.

If an error occurred on starting the Network Services then the application stopped working/crashed after reporting the errors. Now, the application will be closed after error reporting. If the errors are caused by faulty settings, then these can be corrected when the Network Services are started again.



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## **NovaTec release information NMS 7.1.0**

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- If the connection to target uses TLS, NMS 7.1.0 works with firmware release 00.07.00.63 and above.

### **2. New Features and Bug fixes**

#### **2.1 New Features in 7.1.0:**

##### **Network Management System:**

- new SNMP-Notifications (-Traps):
  - L1/-L2 active / -inactive including system ID and physical address of causing board

##### **Bug fixes in 7.1.0:**

##### **Network Management System:**

- The configuration database for the NovaTec Maintenance Package was not downloadable after a configuration was updated by using the NMS. The problem has been solved.

### **3. Install and start NMS 7.1:**

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- NovaTec Network Services 7.1
- CCU Service Terminal 32 bit 6.6
- Call Server 6.6
- TraceInfo Client 6.6
- NovaTec CDR Evaluation 6.4

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## NovaTec release information NMS 7.0.5

- 1            **Firmware**
- 2            **Changes and Bug fixes**
- 3            **PC Requirements**
4.           **Install and start NMS 7.0.5**

### 1.        **Firmware**

- If the connection to target does not use TLS, NMS 7.0.5 works with firmware release 00.06.06.15 and above.
- If the connection to target uses TLS, NMS 7.0.5 works with firmware release 00.07.00.63 and above.

### 2.        **New Features and Bug fixes**

#### 2.1      **New Features in 7.0.5:**

##### **Network Management System:**

- Add in a Button to test the connection to the SNMP-Trap-Receiver. When this button is clicked, a warmstart-notification will be sent for each A-MGW to the SNMP Receiver.

##### **Bug fixes in 7.0.5:**

##### **Network Services:**

- Bugs description:
  - a.) The IP- address and MAC-address did not appear in each SNMP notification.
  - b.) The MAC-address was not written in the job database whenever an event reaches NMSThis bugs were not in Release 7.0.3 but occurs since Release 7.0.4.
- Reason:

Network Services did not transport two information elements (IE) to NMS. These two IEs are MAC-Address-IE and IP-Address-IE.

#### 2.2      **Changes in 7.0.4**

##### **Network Services:**

- The validation depth for SSL/TLS is now limited to 9 levels.

#### 2.3      **Changes in 7.0.3**

##### **Network Services:**

- TLS added in Network Services



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### 3. PC Requirements

The minimum requirement of a PC, where NMS 7.0.5 is installed, should be:

- Windows XP or Windows Vista
- 2 GB RAM
- 3 GHz CPU
- 1 GB free disk storage
- CD Drive

### 4. Install and start NMS 7.0.5:

- Please uninstall all previous NovaTec NMS releases.
- Insert CD and start setup.exe.
- Insert a NMS-dongle in a USB slot. Please note that if you are using a virtual machine, you need to install an IP-USB-HUB and insert the NMS-dongle in the IP-USB-HUB.
- After installing NMS with setup.exe, start NMS by

START -> All Programs -> Novatec -> Network Management System 7.0.5 -> job Management for configuration

START -> All Programs -> Novatec -> Network Management System 7.0.5 -> Network Services 7.0.5

START -> All Programs -> Novatec -> Network Management System 7.0.5 -> Network Management System 7.0.5 for the Server

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