	Apex III *Technical Bulletin*
Doc # AP3-FLHP-091901	**Re-Flash the Apex III** **Using HyperTerminal**

Follow this procedure to REFLASH the Apex III using HyperTerminal.

Assumption: This procedure assumes you have DX.exe loaded on your Apex III.
If DX is not on your Apex III, you will get a "File Not Found" error in step 3 below. Contact Compsee Support for assistance (1-800-628-3888).

Apex III: Prior to performing the procedure, re-boot the Apex III
Note the version number displayed on the 6th line of the first screen that appears after re-boot.

PC: Download and save the **Apex3.ROM** file from the Compsee Web Site to a directory on your PC. The latest ROM update can be found at - **http://www.compsee.com/ApexIII/apexiiidownloads.htm**

Apex III: Type in **DX** and depress ENTER

Type in **C** (the change directory command under **DX**) and depress ENTER.
You will now see a prompt on the Apex III Screen that says "**Change to directory?**".

Type in **BIN** and depress ENTER.

PC: Create a new connection under HyperTerminal or other Comm Program with the following parameters:
        Direct to Com 1 Connection
        Baud Rate = **115200**
        Data format = **8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, <u>no</u> handshaking**

Pull down the **TRANSFER** menu. Select **Send File.**

Click on Browse to find the **Apex3.ROM** (from step #1 above). Select the file **Apex3.ROM**.

Choose **Y-Modem** as the transfer Protocol - **Click Send**.

Apex III: Place the Apex III into Dock. Make sure the RS-232 Cable is attached to the Dock and your PC serial port.

Depress **R**. Observe the DOCK **Rx LED illuminate** on and off noting the file is being transferred.
After **50 seconds**, the file transfer should be complete. The Apex III will beep letting you know the file has successfully transferred.

Type in **Z** and depress ENTER to return to a DOS Prompt.

Type in **FLASHIT APEX3.ROM** and depress ENTER.
Observer the screen prompts (**answer "yes"** to prompt as applicable).

Reboot the Apex III and note the new operating system on the 6th line of the first screen after re-boot.
It should say V **X.XX xx/xx/xx** where X is the Version Number and x is the date.
If you do not see this updated from the previous version, return to step # 1 above and retry.