



There's a change coming to the way we display serial numbers at OmniSTAR. Because of the expansion of the DGPS business world wide, we need to expand the range of numbers allowed for our manufacturers. This means that we've had to change the format of serial numbers.

***Old Format***

At present OmniSTAR serial numbers are simply a 6 or 7 digit number. An example of this is 349144. By convention the first one or two digits (depending on overall length of serial number ie. 6 or 7 digits) indicate the manufacturer. In the example given, this is the number 3, which is an OmniSTAR manufactured receiver.

***New Format***

In the new system, we separate the manufacturer code and serial number with a hyphen and we allow up to 7 digits in the serial number.

Serial numbers can be represented in full format, where the serial number part is padded with zeroes, or abbreviated format. For the example given above, this would be 3-0049144, or 3-49144.

***Don't Panic!***

<b>Old Format</b>	349144
<b>Extended Format</b>	3-0049144
<b>Abbreviated Format</b>	3-49144

As from the 30<sup>th</sup> October 2008, please request OmniSTAR signal licences in either the Extended Format or the Abbreviated Format.

OmniSTAR staff are available to assist you with any further clarification.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The OmniSTAR Team.