

# M241/M251

## Release Notes



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## 1. Product Overview

Current document describes the major improvements and firmware versions released for M241/M251 products.

## 2. Release History

The table below list all major releases for M241/M251 products.

Firmware version	Description
V4.0.6.26	Official firmware version for all M241/M251 controllers released in SoMachine V4.3
V4.0.5.11	Official firmware version for all M241/M251 controllers released in SoMachine V4.2
V4.0.4.12	Official firmware version for M251 controller (EtherNet/IP Scanner) released in SoMachine V4.1 SP2
V4.0.3.15	Official firmware version for others M241/M251 controllers released in SoMachine V4.1 SP2
V4.0.2.42	Official firmware version for all M241/M251 controllers released in SoMachine V4.1 SP1
V4.0.2.11	Official firmware version for all M241/M251 controllers released in SoMachine V4.1

### 3. Firmware evolution, v4.0.6.39

Version number: v4.0.6.39			
Dates: Released <a href="#">W34 – 2018</a> Production <a href="#">N/A</a>	Content: <input type="checkbox"/> New features <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Maintenance</a>	Products compliant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">M241</a> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">M251</a>	Software compliant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SoMachine V4.x</a>
Link: <a href="https://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/M241_M251_Firmware_v4.0.6.39/">https://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/M241_M251_Firmware_v4.0.6.39/</a>			
Restriction:			

#### 3.1. New features in version v4.0.6.39

This is a maintenance version and does not have new features.

#### 3.2. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.6.39

This firmware version is compatible with M241 and M251 controllers and is aimed to fixing the anomalies listed in following table.

Anomaly	Corrective Description
M241 Fast outputs are turned off for 5 seconds when V0+ is disconnected	Trigger Level for error detection is adjusted
Filter on Digital inputs is inoperable	Initialization of Digital Input/Outputs is improved
M241 DHCP client does not accept the offer if “client offer” option is set by DHCP server	Explicit check for this option is removed as it is a misinterpretation of RFC2131
Busy signal of MC_STOP_PTO is always set	Function Blocks’ internal event priority has been adjusted
No response if 2 simultaneous Modbus ASCII requests are sent	Adjust detection of end of frame
File system cannot be accessed via WebVisu when refreshed quickly	Improve handling of files in webserver

## 4. Legacy firmware evolution

### 4.1. Version V4.0.6.38

Version number: v4.0.6.38			
Dates: Released <a href="#">W25 – 2018</a> Production <a href="#">W25 – 2018</a>	Content: <input type="checkbox"/> New features <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	Products compliant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M241 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M251	Software compliant: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SoMachine V4.x
Link: <a href="https://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/M241_M251_Firmware_v4.0.6.38/">https://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/M241_M251_Firmware_v4.0.6.38/</a>			
Restriction:			

#### 4.1.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.6.38

This firmware version is compatible with M241 and M251 controllers.

Anomaly	Corrective Description
FTP download is unsuccessful if the file size is greater than 256 kB	FTP download is functioning as defined
ERR LED Flashing – PLC does not boot	Improved timing settings for DDR

## 4.2. Version V4.0.5.11

### 4.2.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.5.11

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
Nodename lost
Error on ChangeIPAddress FB on TM251 Eth port2
LXM28 cannot be enabled if TMC4AQ2 is used
IoDrvModbusSerial returns incorrect values
SetRTCDrift adjustment too small
LTON timer resets to 0 after $2^{32}$ $\mu$ s
FTP communication not possible with active firewall

### 4.3. Version V4.0.4.14

#### 4.3.1. New features in version v4.0.4.14

New feature
Add EtherNet/IP Scanner on M251

#### 4.3.2. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.4.14

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
M251 goes into exception stop due to IOscanner
Datalogging in SD card not working on SoM V4.1 SP1 and SP2
M241 TCP client closes connection when receiving WIN:0
Download stops when recipes save automatically
An application transferred from M258 can't download into M251
Exception when Modbus TCP health bits are linked to variables



#### 4.4. Version V4.0.3.20

##### 4.4.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.3.20

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
M251 goes into exception stop due to IOscanner
Datalogging in SD card inoperable on SoM V4.1 SP1 and SP2
M241 TCP client closes connection when receiving WIN:0
Download stops when recipes save automatically
An application transferred from M258 does not download into M251
Exception when Modbus TCP health bits are linked to variables

#### 4.5. Version V4.0.2.52

##### 4.5.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.2.52

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
After several downloads, values may be reset of the persistent variable in the %MW<1000 "retain variables" range.
Under specific conditions, the M241 may lose the firmware after a power cycle

## 4.6. Version V4.0.2.46

### 4.6.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.2.46

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
In DHCP mode the @ IP is inversed
Actual persistent values not part of M241 clone
USB connection weakness

## 4.7. Version V4.0.2.12

### 4.7.1. Mitigated Anomalies in version V4.0.2.12

This firmware version is compatible with all M241 and M251 controllers. The mitigated anomalies are listed in the table below.

Anomaly
IO bus Expander (Reference TM3XTRA)
SysSocket or CAA_NetBaseServices libraries