



SUNSPT.ASC Update

Y2020 glitch interrupting certain Digisonde operations

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Digisonde systems and Y2020

Early in 2020, we received error reports from several Digisonde stations of a Y2020 problem impacting DPS4D operation. Updating the sunspot number file will restore the operations. Even if your station is not affected, please consider updating the file, anyway.

To update the SUNSPT.ASC file:

- **Please download the file from this link:**
 - <https://ulcar.uml.edu/SAO-X/SUNSPT.ASC>
- **Locate SUNSPT.ASC file on your DPS4D system.**
 - Windows users will find the file at the location D:\Dispatch\SUNSPT.ASC
 - Linux users will find the file at the location
/digisonde/dispatch/resources/Sunspt.asc
- **Backup the existing SUNSPT.ASC file by renaming it (for example SUNSPT.ASC_2020Jan06_Backup).**
- **Copy the new SUNSPT.ASC file to the location shown above.**
 - Linux users should be aware of file name case.

- **Restart Dispatcher software.**

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