



CSB-HSP | CRAZYWRITER-HSP

Product Evolution Notice

Dear customer,

In 2012-2013, **SpringCard** has released the **CSB-HSP** and the **CrazyWriter-HSP**, two multi-protocol PC/SC couplers, based on the **H663**, a new-generation NFC/RFID module.

Both products use the **Atmel AT83C26 multiple smartcard reader interface** to multiplex all the product's SIM/SAM and ID-1 contact slots, into the **H663's** single 7816 port.

Atmel has stopped production the AT83C26 chip, so both products are evolving to use **NXP TDA8026** to implement the card multiplexer feature.

This change has no impact on the products' functionalities and performance.

However, the firmware had to be adapted to support the new chip.

- Version ≥ 2.04 supports the TDA8026 (and keeps on supporting the AT83C26),
- Version ≤ 2.03 supports the AT83C26 only.

(read full change-log here: <http://tech.springcard.com/changelog/changelogspringprox/>)

Therefore, customers are advised that **they shall not downgrade** the firmware version of a **CSB-HSP** or **CrazyWriter-HSP** under **2.04** as an older firmware versions will not run on the new hardware.

Should you require a specific arrangement to remain on current generation longer, please contact sales@springcard.com.

Thank you for your renewed confidence,

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