

Virb kit updates 15 Feb 16

We've had some reports from members operating the new Garmin Virb cameras that they are occasionally locking up in flight. Garmin has issued an update to the VIRB camera firmware as well as an update to the VIRB App for the tablet that should address the lockup issues being experienced in the field. Please have your personnel make these updates as soon as feasible. Instructions are provided below:

For the Camera:

Download install and utilize the Garmin Express update application. The application will make sure that the camera is updated to v4.00 of the firmware. The application is found at:

http://www8.garmin.com/support/download_details.jsp?id=6565

For the VIRB Application:

While connected to the internet, use the Google Play icon on the tablet, search for the VIRB application, and select update.

UPDATED VIRB Application settings:

To reduce "Fish Eye" effects of the lens, TURN ON the LENS CORRECTION option in the VIRB App.

UPDATED Tablet settings:

To reduce the chance the tablet will shut off during use, please turn OFF the SMART STAY feature.

To maximize the time for the tablet between intentional use, please make sure that the SCREEN TIMEOUT is set to 30. **MINUTES**

REMINDER - the VIRB APP has a RED button (Video only) and a CAMERA BUTTON (Still Photography). Please use only the CAMERA BUTTON for Still Pictures with GPS included in the meta-data.