RELEASE NOTES

SYSTEM SOFTWARE

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Purpose This document describes new features, changes, and solved problems of **System Software 7.1.x**.

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1 Changes in Patch 7

The following change to our system software has become necessary in the course of current patent issues. Please take notice of the advice concerning the future use of the incriminated software releases earlier than Patch 7.

1.1 Relevance

This document is relevant only in respect to the following releases of our system software:

■ 7.1.4 PATCH 7

■ 7.1.6 PATCH 7

■ 7.1.10 PATCH 7.

As usual, you can find these releases in the download section of www.bintec.net.

⚠ **With the release of this software version all earlier versions of the respectively same software release are removed. They are no longer to be used.**

Attention!

1.2 IP Address Transfer via ISDN Removed

All system software later than 7.1.4 offered the transfer of IP addresses via ISDN (D- or B-channel). As a result of patent issues, this function has to be removed from our software. We would like to make the following statement:

With Release 7.1.4 Bintec Access Networks introduced the possibility of transferring IP addresses via the ISDN D- or B-channel. This function supports the transfer of dynamic IP addresses between two connection partners and thus al-

lows overcoming certain restrictions in the configuration of IPSec VPNs with dynamic IP addresses.

The function was introduced after thorough technical and legal scrutiny with the aid of external experts, and in all conscience.

Currently - after the function has been available for a fairly long time - unanticipated claims on the basis of a prior patent are being made. Due to the complexity of the matter, the final result of further investigation cannot be anticipated. Being committed to diligence, and in order to protect our customers from potential regress claims made by a third party, Funkwerk Enterprise Communications GmbH offers a software release without the incriminated function.

To safeguard against potential regress claims, the incriminated software releases may not be used until further notice. This change does not concern any other functions, and, therefore, only few customers will be affected. If you are among them, we recommend the configuration of dynamic IP address based IPSec VPNs with DynDNS. You can find detailed information on this in the solution as well as in the support section of www.bintec.net, and in the most recent user guides.

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