

**AUDIO REPLAY**



1  
00:00:22,230 --> 00:00:20,630  
good morning and welcome to mission

2  
00:00:24,310 --> 00:00:22,240  
control houston and the international

3  
00:00:25,509 --> 00:00:24,320  
space station update hour we're here

4  
00:00:26,950 --> 00:00:25,519  
with the international space station

5  
00:00:28,390 --> 00:00:26,960  
flight control team inside the

6  
00:00:31,269 --> 00:00:28,400  
international space station flight

7  
00:00:32,950 --> 00:00:31,279  
control room where flight director judd

8  
00:00:36,069 --> 00:00:32,960  
freeling is leading the team with help

9  
00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:36,079  
from capcom rob hayhurst

10  
00:00:39,430 --> 00:00:37,440  
on board the space station the three

11  
00:00:41,030 --> 00:00:39,440  
members of the expedition 34 crew are

12  
00:00:44,709 --> 00:00:41,040  
more than halfway through their day and

13  
00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:44,719

currently orbiting 261 miles above china

14

00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:46,879

they are commander kevin ford and flight

15

00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:49,680

engineer tom marshburn of nasa

16

00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,160

russian flight engineers oleg novitskiy

17

00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:55,120

of guinea charlkin and roman romanenko

18

00:01:01,750 --> 00:00:57,520

and canadian space station space agency

19

00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:04,469

ford novitskiy and tarelkin have been at

20

00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:06,000

the space station since october when

21

00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,479

their soyuz tma-06m vehicle docked to

22

00:01:12,630 --> 00:01:10,400

the russian poisk module they're now

23

00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:12,640

working on their 118th day at the space

24

00:01:17,190 --> 00:01:15,680

station and their 120th day in space

25

00:01:19,429 --> 00:01:17,200

and they were joined in december by

26  
00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,439  
marshburn hadfield and romanenko who

27  
00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:21,439  
dunked to uh who docked their soyuz

28  
00:01:24,870 --> 00:01:23,119  
tma-07m

29  
00:01:27,510 --> 00:01:24,880  
to the station's ron spent module on

30  
00:01:29,270 --> 00:01:27,520  
december 1st they're on their 63rd day

31  
00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:29,280  
in space and their 61st at the space

32  
00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:30,880  
station

33  
00:01:34,870 --> 00:01:32,799  
so very this is a very busy and

34  
00:01:36,310 --> 00:01:34,880  
challenging week for expedition 34 with

35  
00:01:38,390 --> 00:01:36,320  
a number of different activities going

36  
00:01:40,149 --> 00:01:38,400  
on on board the station one of the

37  
00:01:42,069 --> 00:01:40,159  
biggest activities for the week is a

38  
00:01:44,870 --> 00:01:42,079

transition to a new software suite

39

00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:44,880  
called r12 as part of a yearly update

40

00:01:48,230 --> 00:01:46,560  
for the space station

41

00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:48,240  
that transition started yesterday when

42

00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:49,600  
the new software was sent up to the

43

00:01:54,069 --> 00:01:52,159  
station's command and control computers

44

00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:54,079  
and today the crew is scheduled to

45

00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,079  
update seven of the station's laptops by

46

00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,240  
swapping their current hard drives with

47

00:02:01,429 --> 00:02:00,000  
new ones pre-loaded with the new

48

00:02:03,749 --> 00:02:01,439  
software

49

00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,759  
the plan was to swap two of the hard

50

00:02:06,149 --> 00:02:04,960  
drives and then allow the ground to

51  
00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,159  
switch over

52  
00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:08,479  
to using the new software system before

53  
00:02:11,750 --> 00:02:11,760  
the remaining five were

54  
00:02:16,949 --> 00:02:14,390  
were swapped out um however when the

55  
00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:16,959  
ground did that they lost s-band

56  
00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:19,040  
communication with the space station

57  
00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:21,520  
that's what allows uh us to stay in

58  
00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,470  
that

59  
00:02:32,949 --> 00:02:30,879  
happened about 8 45

60  
00:02:34,070 --> 00:02:32,959  
a.m central time and the team here on

61  
00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:34,080  
the ground has been working through

62  
00:02:37,350 --> 00:02:35,760  
exactly what happened and what to do

63  
00:02:39,670 --> 00:02:37,360

about that since then

64

00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:39,680

they got a snapshot of some of the data

65

00:02:43,750 --> 00:02:41,280

from the space station about 20 minutes

66

00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:43,760

after that occurred that showed the

67

00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:46,800

vehicle was under control and all well

68

00:02:49,350 --> 00:02:47,680

but

69

00:02:51,509 --> 00:02:49,360

because the

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00:02:53,509 --> 00:02:51,519

new laptop that the

71

00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:53,519

that was back up to the one that had the

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:55,519

problems with the s-band had not been

73

00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:01,990

when it was time to swap to a new tdrs

74

00:03:05,030 --> 00:03:03,599

satellite again that is part of the

75

00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:05,040

system that

76  
00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:08,000  
sends us information down to the ground

77  
00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,560  
uh that that swap didn't happen so we

78  
00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:12,480  
were without uh

79  
00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:15,840  
voice communication with the crew for

80  
00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:18,400  
until uh for about an hour while the

81  
00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:20,000  
crew or the

82  
00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:22,319  
team here on the ground worked through

83  
00:03:25,830 --> 00:03:23,680  
steps for the crew to take when they

84  
00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,840  
were able to contact with them

85  
00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:27,440  
they were able to get in contact with

86  
00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:28,879  
them when the station went over the

87  
00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:30,840  
russian ground stations

88  
00:03:35,270 --> 00:03:33,440

another method for getting

89

00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:35,280

voice communication contact with the

90

00:03:39,990 --> 00:03:38,080

station that happened about 10 minutes

91

00:03:41,670 --> 00:03:40,000

ago and we have a clip

92

00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:41,680

of the conversation with the crew at

93

00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:42,799

that time they're going to play for you

94

00:03:48,149 --> 00:03:44,720

now

95

00:03:49,350 --> 00:03:48,159

papi i have a procedure to for you to

96

00:03:50,710 --> 00:03:49,360

execute

97

00:03:55,429 --> 00:03:50,720

is going to be

98

00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,439

cnt procedure 4 decimal 312

99

00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,239

and that system reconfig after a standby

100

00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,720

primary cnc trans

101  
00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:02,720  
as soon as you can we need for you to

102  
00:04:09,589 --> 00:04:05,599  
execute steps 2 through 10

103  
00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:09,599  
and 12 through 14 to establish stable

104  
00:04:12,830 --> 00:04:11,360  
s-band

105  
00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:12,840  
on step

106  
00:04:19,509 --> 00:04:16,880  
5. config for the current currently

107  
00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:19,519  
active s-band string

108  
00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:21,120  
we think that's string two but you can

109  
00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:22,320  
confirm

110  
00:04:38,710 --> 00:04:36,550  
for step five uh you can configure the

111  
00:04:41,350 --> 00:04:38,720  
current active s-band string

112  
00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:41,360  
you can confirm that at the cnt group

113  
00:04:52,310 --> 00:04:46,550

on step nine

114

00:04:57,590 --> 00:04:53,990

on step twelve

115

00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:57,600

slot one will be tdrs-171

116

00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:59,360

and slot two will be

117

00:05:09,189 --> 00:05:00,880

peters275

118

00:05:12,310 --> 00:05:10,310

here i've got copyright already

119

00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,320

connected node three and jim tcs's we

120

00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:14,720

had a stand by the prime c three is the

121

00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:16,800

current so let's go ahead and reconnect

122

00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:21,280

them using procedure 4.312 and the cnt

123

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:24,080

uh two through ten steps and then twelve

124

00:05:29,510 --> 00:05:25,840

through fourteen steps

125

00:05:33,990 --> 00:05:29,520

at step five configure to the current uh

126

00:05:35,990 --> 00:05:34,000

s band uh using the group overview page

127

00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,000

and uh step nine the index is twenty

128

00:05:44,870 --> 00:05:38,800

seven seventy step 12

129

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:47,430

all good kevin

130

00:05:51,590 --> 00:05:50,320

okay copy that hey just uh fyi the

131

00:05:54,469 --> 00:05:51,600

station's still flying straight

132

00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,479

everybody's in good shape of course and

133

00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:56,639

nothing uh nothing unexpected other than

134

00:05:59,430 --> 00:05:57,840

lots of caution and wanting to

135

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:59,440

understand of course we have no system

136

00:06:02,230 --> 00:06:00,800

inside we'll get that back to you as

137

00:06:03,909 --> 00:06:02,240

soon as we can

138

00:06:07,590 --> 00:06:03,919

uh in the gym

139

00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:07,600

we did have a extra module ventilation

140

00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:10,240

fan failure so jim fan bravo just kind

141

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,840

of shut down

142

00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,600

we looked at a related procedure and it

143

00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,440

says uh just for the crew to be cautious

144

00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:17,759

and no special action uh you might pass

145

00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:20,880

that on to uh scuba but everything all

146

00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:22,479

the systems and power

147

00:06:26,790 --> 00:06:24,240

supplies look like they're doing just

148

00:06:30,710 --> 00:06:28,469

okay great to hear kevin and just to

149

00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:30,720

make sure the procedure number was four

150

00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,280

decimal three one two not sure if

151  
00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:35,680  
we got that correctly up to you and also

152  
00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:39,039  
if we are no joy in restoring calm

153  
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:43,199  
prior to 1644 the new teeter slots on

154  
00:06:54,150 --> 00:06:46,400  
step 12 will be 41

155  
00:07:02,550 --> 00:06:58,390  
okay after 1641 1640 maybe you said uh

156  
00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:02,560  
slot one will be 41 and 275.

157  
00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:10,150  
okay we copy that uh thanks a lot we

158  
00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,199  
just wanted you just to hang out and

159  
00:07:15,990 --> 00:07:13,520  
wait on vhs and uh we appreciate the

160  
00:07:17,510 --> 00:07:16,000  
words what do you expect uh the config

161  
00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:17,520  
to be actually take care of this you

162  
00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:19,280  
think we'll be at perfect time after all

163  
00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:27,830

and kevin after these steps are executed

164

00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:30,000

we expect aspen to be in a stable config

165

00:07:35,189 --> 00:07:33,280

about 10 minutes after that

166

00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:35,199

okay copy that we'll be patient uh

167

00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:37,120

anything that you would want from us if

168

00:07:44,469 --> 00:07:38,560

we don't talk to you again before the

169

00:07:44,479 --> 00:07:51,350

checking

170

00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,950

that again was a

171

00:07:57,670 --> 00:07:54,720

clip from a conversation recorded

172

00:07:59,430 --> 00:07:57,680

earlier between capcom rob hayhurst and

173

00:08:00,790 --> 00:07:59,440

commander kevin ford going through the

174

00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,800

steps that the team here on the ground

175

00:08:05,589 --> 00:08:02,720

determined that the crew needed to go

176

00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:05,599

through to get the communication link

177

00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:07,440

reestablished between the station and

178

00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:09,680

the ground that took place as the

179

00:08:13,189 --> 00:08:11,199

station was flying over the russian

180

00:08:15,589 --> 00:08:13,199

ground stations which alter offer an

181

00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:15,599

alternative way for us to communicate

182

00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:16,960

with the station

183

00:08:20,869 --> 00:08:18,560

and as you heard kevin ford confirmed

184

00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:20,879

there that everything is uh looking good

185

00:08:24,950 --> 00:08:22,560

on the station other than the loss of

186

00:08:26,950 --> 00:08:24,960

communication with the ground and they

187

00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:26,960

were able to get all the steps needed up

188

00:08:31,189 --> 00:08:29,759

to the crew to switch over or rather

189

00:08:34,550 --> 00:08:31,199

load the

190

00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:34,560

tdrs information that's

191

00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:36,320

the satellite that sends information

192

00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:39,440

from the station to the ground um get

193

00:08:44,149 --> 00:08:42,000

that information loaded on this backup

194

00:08:45,750 --> 00:08:44,159

laptop that they're using so that they

195

00:08:47,350 --> 00:08:45,760

can re-establish our regular

196

00:08:49,509 --> 00:08:47,360

communication

197

00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:49,519

that's expected to take about 10 minutes

198

00:08:53,190 --> 00:08:51,519

after the crew finishes going through

199

00:08:54,310 --> 00:08:53,200

their steps because we don't have that

200

00:08:56,230 --> 00:08:54,320

communication we don't have a lot of

201  
00:08:59,030 --> 00:08:56,240  
insight into how that

202  
00:09:01,190 --> 00:08:59,040  
work is going on the station but

203  
00:09:02,710 --> 00:09:01,200  
have reason to expect that we should be

204  
00:09:04,630 --> 00:09:02,720  
getting communication back in a

205  
00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:04,640  
reasonable amount of time and if for

206  
00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:05,920  
some reason that doesn't work out we'll

207  
00:09:10,630 --> 00:09:08,480  
simply talk with them as we go over the

208  
00:09:13,910 --> 00:09:10,640  
russian ground sites again on the next

209  
00:09:17,750 --> 00:09:15,350  
so one more time although they are

210  
00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:17,760  
working through these software

211  
00:09:22,630 --> 00:09:19,839  
issues that have caused the

212  
00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:22,640  
communication link between the

213  
00:09:26,389 --> 00:09:23,839

mission control

214

00:09:29,269 --> 00:09:26,399

room here in houston and the space

215

00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:30,870

have caused that communication link to

216

00:09:34,470 --> 00:09:32,080

go out

217

00:09:36,230 --> 00:09:34,480

everything on board the station is doing

218

00:09:43,750 --> 00:09:36,240

well and the crew is working through the

219

00:09:48,310 --> 00:09:45,910

other activities going on

220

00:09:52,070 --> 00:09:48,320

on board the space station today

221

00:09:57,829 --> 00:09:55,030

science experiments

222

00:09:59,030 --> 00:09:57,839

including the in space 3 experiment

223

00:10:00,870 --> 00:09:59,040

which

224

00:10:02,790 --> 00:10:00,880

looks at the fundamental behaviors of

225

00:10:04,630 --> 00:10:02,800

magnetic colloidal fluids under the

226

00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:04,640

influence of various

227

00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:12,470

and several russian experiments that

228

00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:14,640

look at

229

00:10:20,630 --> 00:10:16,800

radiation on board the space station as

230

00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,640

well as a earth observation down below

231

00:10:25,350 --> 00:10:22,640

and also the crew is beginning now to

232

00:10:26,630 --> 00:10:25,360

practice and get ready for the arrival

233

00:10:29,750 --> 00:10:26,640

of the next

234

00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:29,760

dragon spacex vehicle scheduled to

235

00:10:33,430 --> 00:10:31,680

launch on monday