

ComancheZOOM for October 21, 2021

**TOPIC: Avionics installs - Safety in Upgrades**

This was a discussion of the respective responsibilities of the pilot/operator, avionics shop, and manufacturer to ensure the safest possible outcome with an install procedure.

It was a spirited discussion. Members brought their own stories, good or bad, for sharing. We were especially interested if an install went great, or if you found and were able to address problems.

General items covered were

- Post install checklists
- Acceptance Flights
- Optional but recommended Best practices
  
- What should the manufacturer be doing to ensure the shops do a good job?
- What is the shop supposed to do before it tells us the plane is ready?
- What do we as owner/operators need to do when we pick up an aircraft?
- Are there non-required best practices we as owners can look for?

Several members on the Zoom had previously run avionics shops or had extensive experience installing new avionics. They gave us a good perspective of the shop's point of view. They were also able to answer some of the general questions from the group. Garmin's practices were used frequently as examples of good procedures.

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- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2021-10-21/video.mp4>
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