Bluetooth Mesh is a new topology available for Bluetooth Low Energy (LE) devices that enables many-to-many (m:m) communication. It’s optimized for creating large-scale device networks, and is ideally suited for building automation, sensor networks, and asset tracking. Our software and SDK for Bluetooth development supports Bluetooth Mesh and Bluetooth 5 functionality. Developers can add mesh networking communication to LE devices such as connected lights, home automation, and asset tracking systems. The software also supports Bluetooth beaconing, beacon scanning, and GATT connections so Bluetooth mesh can connect to smart phones, tablets, and other Bluetooth LE devices.

These release notes cover ADK version(s):

6.0.3.0 released on May 2, 2024
6.0.2.0 released on April 10, 2024
6.0.1.0 released on February 14, 2024 (underlying Bluetooth changes only)
6.0.0.0 released on December 13, 2023

Compatibility and Use Notices

- This release is to be used with Bluetooth Mesh SDK 6.1.0.0.
- The iOS ADK supports the last three major releases of the iOS system (iOS 14, iOS 15 and iOS 16).
- The Android ADK supports the last three major releases of the Android system (Android 11, Android 12 and Android 13).
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1 Android

1.1 New Items

Added in release 6.0.0.0

Added support for Networked Lighting Control (NLC) profiles. Mobile Application can detect the presence of a NLC based device and automatically provision and configure it.

1.2 Improvements

Changed in release 6.0.0.0

Updated the ADK to match the adopted specification terminology for DFU.

1.3 Fixed Issues

Fixed in release 6.0.0.0

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1.4 Known Issues in the Current Release

None

1.5 Deprecated Items

None

1.6 Removed Items

Removed in release 6.0.0.0

None
2 iOS

2.1 New Items

Added in release 6.0.0.0

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2.2 Improvements

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2.4 Known Issues in the Current Release

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2.6 Removed Items

None
3 Using This Release

3.1 Installation and Use

See AN1200.1: iOS and Android ADK for Bluetooth® Mesh SDK 2.x and Higher for information about required tools and compatible platforms.

3.2 Support

Development Kit customers are eligible for training and technical support. Use the Silicon Labs Bluetooth LE web page to obtain information about all Silicon Labs Bluetooth products and services, and to sign up for product support. Contact Silicon Laboratories support at http://www.silabs.com/support.
Simplicity Studio

One-click access to MCU and wireless tools, documentation, software, source code libraries & more. Available for Windows, Mac and Linux!