Thread SDK 2.9.0.0 GA

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1 Release Highlights

1.1 Version 2.9.0.0 GA:

- CTUNE frequency calibration support using Simplicity Studio Commander
- NVM3 support for SL-Thread
- Alpha automatic HW RX Diversity for 2.4GHz 15.4 PHY
- DotDot updates per latest specification
- Various bug fixes

2 Using This Release

This release contains the following

- Silicon Labs Thread stack
- Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) API for Thread
- Application Framework for Thread
- Application Framework for ZCL/IP
- Thread Sample Applications

The Silicon Labs Thread stack is a complete implementation of all features defined in the Thread 1.1 specification.

For more information about the Thread SDK see UG103.11: Application Development Fundamentals: Thread.

If you are a first-time user, see QSG113: Getting Started with Silicon Labs Thread, for instructions on installing and configuring your development environment, building and flashing a sample application, and documentation references pointing to next steps.

For information on the Silicon Labs Thread Border Router Kit, how to set it up with an existing EM35x Development Kit, and how to demonstrate an example application, see QSG102: Thread Border Router Add-On Kit Quick Start Guide.

For information on how to build your own border router applications, see UG116: Developing Custom Border Router Applications.

2.1 Installation:

Installation of the Thread SDK is covered in the document QSG113.

2.2 Compatible Software:

The Thread SDK should be used in conjunction with the Silicon Labs Simplicity Studio V4 development platform. Simplicity Studio ensures that most software and tool compatibilities are managed correctly. Install software and board firmware updates promptly when you are notified.

This version of the Thread SDK is compatible with the following tool chains.

- IAR Embedded Workbench for ARM (IAR-EWARM) version 8.30.1. Follow instructions in QSG113: Getting Started with Silicon Labs Thread, to download from the support portal, and obtain a 30 day trial license.
- GCC (The GNU Compiler Collection) version 7.2.1 is provided with Simplicity Studio.

IAR builds in Simplicity Studio are fully supported. However, an issue has been identified when using wine to build with the IarBuild.exe command line utility or IAR Embedded Workbench GUI on macOS or Linux. This could result in incorrect files being used due to collisions in wine's hashing algorithm for generating short file names.

It is not recommend for customers on macOS or Linux to build with IAR outside of Simplicity Studio. Customers who do should carefully verify that the correct files are being used.

2.3 Support:

Development Kit customers are eligible for training and technical support. You can use the Silicon Laboratories web site http://www.silabs.com/thread to obtain information about all Silicon Labs Thread products and services, and to sign up for product support.

You can contact Silicon Laboratories support at http://www.silabs.com/support

3 Added Items

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3.1.1 New Plugins:

The following is a list of new plugins included with this release. A brief description is given for each. For additional information refer to the plugin description within Simplicity Studio and the "Silicon Labs Thread Framework README".

- nvm3
  The NVM3 provides a means to store and retrieve objects (key/value pair) from the flash and provides wear leveling to reduce erase and write cycles to maximise the lifetime of the flash pages. Objects in NVM3 can either be accessed directly through the native NVM3 API or through the token API in the same way as SimEE1 or SimEE2 based tokens. This library requires the Simulated EEPROM version 2 to NVM3 upgrade library or stub upgrade library. The number of flash pages to use for the NVM3 storage is configurable through the plugin options. IMPORTANT When compiling for a device which already contains NVM3 data, the number of flash pages configured for the compilation must match the number of flash pages used for the existing NVM3 instance on the device..
- sim-eeprom2-to-nvm3-upgrade
  This library upgrades a device that used Simulated EEPROM version 2 to NVM3. This upgrade code is a companion to the main NVM3 library and the upgrade cannot be run on its own.

- sim-eeprom2-to-nvm3-upgrade-stub
  This library provides stub functionality for the sim-eeprom2-to-nvm3-upgrade library.

3.1.2 New APIs:

The following is a list of new APIs included with this release. A brief description is given for each. For additional documentation please refer the Thread API Reference Guide.

- emberGetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidth
  This function fetches the packet traffic arbitration directional priority pulse width in microseconds. (Only valid on EFR32)
- emberGetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidthReturn
  This function provides the result of a call to emberGetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidth. (Only valid on EFR32)
- emberSetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidth
  This function configures packet traffic arbitration directional priority pulse width. (Only valid on EFR32)
- emberSetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidthReturn
  This function provides the result of a call to emberSetPtaDirectionalPriorityPulseWidth. (Only valid on EFR32)

3.1.3 New PHY:

- Added support for a new IEEE802.15.4 PHY that supports receive antenna diversity for customers with an external antenna switch and multiple antennas on their boards.

4 Changed Items

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4.1.1 Changed APIs:

- emberZclAddEndpointToGroup
  The "address" parameter has been removed and replaced with the following 3 new parameters: assignmentMode, groupAddress, and groupUdpPort.
  - assignmentMode: Assignment Mode parameter of the "Add Group" command. If set to 0xff groupAddress and groupUdpPort should be ingnored.
  - groupAddress: Pointer to an array containing the "Multicats IPv6 Address" parameter passed to the "Add Group" command: based on the assignment mode this could be the full address, flag bits or NULL.
  - groupUdpPort: UDP port number that group should be listening on, zero value means the group will listen on EMBER_COAP_PORT and EMBER_COAP_SECURE_PORT.

5 Deprecated Items

5.1 Version 2.9.0.0 GA:

There are no deprecated public APIs in this release.

6 Removed Items

6.1 Version 2.9.0.0 GA:

No plugins or public APIs have been removed in this release.

7 Fixed Issues

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- 349243 Added support for a new IEEE802.15.4 PHY that performs better in the presence of WiFi interference which can be turned on at build time. This will have slightly worse sensitivity in isolation so it is off by default.
- 342464 Fixed an issue where the EFR32 serial driver state got out of sync with the actual contents of the buffer. It used to result in partial or old data being returned.
- 356233 An issue was fixed that was causing applications to attempt to set the priority for fixed-priority interrupts.
- 330387/341618 EM3xx stack corruption after waking up from sleep was fixed.
- 249836 An edge case was fixed on EFR32 that could cause resets of the watchdog timer to be lost if sleep was entered before they completed.
- 344633 The default source the the watchdog timer has been change from the ULFRCO to the LFRCO. Accordingly, the typical timeout period has dropped approximately 2.3 precent. Previously, the device would preemptively reset after 1.536 s on average. It now does so after 1.5 s.
- 339711 Fixed an issue where DotDot bindings were not binding after ez mode
- 357948 You no longer see EM3xx as a device type within AppBuilder when selecting an EFR32 architecture and nor will you see EFR32 asa a device type when selecting and EM3xx architecture.
- 344116 Fixed an issue where "zcl dtls list" failed to show session information for established PSK session.
- 349743 Fix trickle multicast retry timing
- 354880 Light/Switch sample apps now work out of the box
- 360416 Fix an issue where when generating and buildin the border-router-mgmt-app it was generating a wrong path to stack/ip/network-data-tlv.c.

8 Open Issues

8.1 Version 2.9.0.0 GA:

- 267704 NCP SPI Link Plugin is empty...
- 283490 Issues with vUART over SWO
- 260589 ip-driver-app seems to log messages regardless of "-l" options
- 281231 Enabling Serial 3 or USB functionality on EM358x and EM359x may cause memory management faults and other errors. As EM358x and EM359x USB support has been deprecated, please ensure that Serial 3 and USB functionality are disabled.

- 251287 To achieve the lowest current during sleep on EFR32xG12, EFR32xG13, and EFR32xG14 parts, you must turn on voltage scaling. However, the radio will not operate with voltage scaling turned on, so to turn it on you must also make sure to disable it after each wake-up. Furthermore, some resets will not turn off voltage scaling, so please ensure that it is disabled before attempting to turn on the radio. Note that there is a ramp when turning voltage scaling on or off, so enabling this feature may increase the time it takes to go to sleep or wake up.
- 315661 Seeding of the random number generator on EM3xx can take ∼400 milliseconds.
- 312291 The halCommonGetIntxxMillisecondTick functions on linux hosts currently use the gettimeofday function, which is not guaranteed to be monotonic. If the system time changes, it can cause issues with stack timing. The workaround is to modify these functions to use clock_gettime with the CLOCK_MONOTONIC source instead.
- 362149 The size of NVM3 cache is not automatically adjusted based on the number of objects used by the application. An improperly sized cache may cause performance degradation and other undesirable effects. If you encounter problems with the default value, we recommend you change the cache size option in the NVM3 plugin such that it can hold entries for all NVM3 objects.

9 Intended Behavior

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- Pre-built Thread NCP UART binaries with Software (XON/XOFF) flow control have been removed as the WSTK does not support software flow control through the USB serial interface. However, software flow control is still supported for Thread NCP UART and may be enabled with a plugin option in the NCP UART Link plugin of the Thread framework.
- The ip-driver-app can't detect and recover if the length field of an IPv6 packet written to the TUN driver is corrupt. The sender of the packet should check to make sure the IPv6 length matches the length of the packet being sent. Added an assert to verify that the length does not exceed EMBER_IPV6_MTU (1280), which will catch length field corruption some of the time.
- The halCommonGetIntxxMillisecondTick functions on linux hosts currently use the gettimeofday function, which is not guaranteed to be monotonic. If the system time changes, it can cause issues with stack timing. The workaround is to modify these functions to use clock_gettime with the CLOCK_MONOTONIC source instead.
- The "Light (SoC)" sample application does not generate and build out of the box for the following EFR32MG21 boards: 4171a, 4176a, 4180a, and 4181a. The reason is that the application is setup to use external SPI flash for OTA bootloading but none of those boards have that capability. To work around the issue you can modify the application to either use an internal flash bootloader or disable OTA bootloading. To use an internal flash bootloader:

  1. Using app builder, create the Light (SoC) application
  2. Add the EEPROM plugin
  3. Select the Hal tab and set the Bootloader slider to local storage
  4. Select the Other tab, select the New button within Additional Macros, set INTERNAL_STORAGE_SIZE to 488

  To disable OTA bootloading - uncheck all plugins with the OTA Bootload prefix from the ZCL plugins. Soecifically, uncheck these plugins which are checked by default:

  – OTA Bootload Client
  – OTA Bootload Client Policy

  - OTA Bootload Core
  - OTA Bootload Storage Core
  - OTA Bootload Storage EEPROM

10 Documentation Changes

10.1 Version 2.9.0.0 GA:

No documents have been removed in this release.

10.1.1 New Documents:

- AN1135 Using Third Generation Non-Volatile Memory (NVM3) Data Storage
- AN1181: Configuring Antenna Diversity for EmberZNet and Silicon Labs Thread

10.1.2 Modified Documents:

- AN1017: Zigbee and Thread Coexistence with Wi-Fi
- AN1154: Using Tokens for Non-Volatile Data Storage
- QSG113: Getting Started with Silicon Labs Thread
- UG103.07: Non-Volatile Data Storage Fundamentals
- UG162: Simplicity Commander Reference Guide
- UG266: Silicon Labs Gecko Bootloader User's Guide
- UG278: Zigbee Cluster Library over IP Users Guide

11 History

11.1 Version 2.8.0.0 GA:

- 313577 The sensor-actuator sample application is now correctly displaying info on WSTK display.
- 315877 Fixed a bug in which the DTLS join transaction could fail if one of the relaying nodes changed its RLOC during the transaction due to router selection. This happened because ML16 IPv6 addresses are used, which are based on the RLOC. The fix was to suppress router selection when a node detects that it is acting as a relay for a DTLS join. Because crypto operations can take a long time on chips without hardware acceleration like the EM3xx, and the relay node does not know what kind of chips it is relaying for, the default suppression interval is 60 seconds.
- 316185 Fixed an issue with EFR32 energy scans briefly sensing energy from the previous channel scanned.
- 316649 Modified the logic associated with CoAP duplicate detection for confirmable requests. For a confirmable CoAP message that is resent, to which we have already sent a piggybacked ACK/Rsp, we were only replying with an empty ACK. The fix is to simply process repeat requests the same as the original.
- 317615 Fixed and issue where, in certain situations, the external commissioner may fail to connect to the border router. The border router can start in several ways:

  1. Form the network as a leader. In this case, it sets a PSKc TLV value itself before making the emberFormNetwork API call.

2. Join a network where the leader has not set a PSKc TLV value. In this case, it temporarily becomes an on-mesh commissioner which sets the PSKc (via the leader) on the network, before resigning from its temporary on-mesh commissioner role.
3. Join a network where the leader has set a PSKc TLV value. In this case, it gets the PSKc callback after it finishes joining.

When case 2 happens, the network is already up and we were advertising MDNS service to the external commissioner before the PSKc value was set and processed. This leads to cases where the external commissioner would see the border router as "active" and attempt to connect to it but subsequently fail DTLS since the PSKc wasn't set yet. The solution is to start the MDNS service only when the PSKc is set and only if the node is fully on the network.

- 334024 Modified the default MULTICAST_PARENT_COUNT from 3 to 10 for higher multicast reliability in large networks. A child maintains a frame counter for this many of the top link quality router neighbors, to make multicast reception more reliable. These are in addition to the child's parent. See Thread Spec section 4.7.8.4.
- 335804 Ensure proper setting of U/L bit set in the mesh local identifier.
- 331945 Previously the creation of new SL-Thread apps which use the zcl-core plugin there was an incorrect upgrade rule displayed telling the user that the dtls-auth-params plugin had been enabled. This did not actually change anything, as this plugin was already enabled in all apps which use the zcl-core plugin. This has been corrected.
- 277510 nWAKE handshake does not complete between EM35x SPI NCP and host, causing the host to assert.
  After testing, two issues were identified: the unix-spi-host code was not resetting the sleep mode bits after wakeup, so the first EZSP frame that was sent after wakeup would put the NCP back to sleep. EZSP frames sent after that would timeout and cause an assert.
  Also added additional validity checking to the code for putting the NCP to sleep to ensure that the flag byte would always be valid. Added validity checking the numeric argument of the sleep command to prevent the user from entering an out-of-range value would could cause the host to send an EZSP frame with an invalid flags byte. This would result in the frame being rejected by the NCP, which would also cause the host code to assert.
- 343807 A watchdog reset has been fixed in the SIMEE2 to NVM3 upgrade library when a large number of tokens are migrated.
- 334492 Stub versions of COM_InternalPowerUp/Down functions have been corrected to match the argument list of the non-stub versions.
- 313109 Reduced vector table alignments of dies such that they are now as minimum as required for IAR builds
- 343247 Fixed a bug in the sim-eeprom2-1to2-upgrade-library that could result in lost token data or an infinite reset loop due to incorrectly identifying a non-existent SimEEv1. The upgrade library could read out of bound addresses or incorrectly attempt an upgrade which was impossible. EmberZNet versions affected are 6.3.1.0 and earlier. Devices using these versions should either disable the SimEE v1 to v2 upgrade library and use the stub library instead, or update to EmberZNet 6.4.0.0 or later.
- 298029 A build failure has been fixed for SPI-based xNCPs when disabling nWAKE functionality.
- 274550 Support for the infrared-led plugin has now been removed. Any app using the infrared-led plugin will need to be updated to not use it.
- 261038 A warning in COM_Unused has been fixed by changing the type of the port argument.
- 318018 EM3xx GCC applications now use the C startup routines found in platform/Device rather than those found in platform/base.

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- 330229 Thread Test Harness: Network Data Synchronizationissue after border router rejoin
- 313726 Thread Test Harness: Unexpected Server Data Notification (a/sd) messages from FTD
- 330488 Changes to UART behavior caused there to be a delay in receiving CLI commands in applications which include the idle-sleep plugin. An option has been added to the serial module in halconfig called "Enable wake from idle", which is set to True by default. As long as this option is True this should restore responsiveness.

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- 267572 The "longId" field in EmberRipEntry is too generic. It has been renamed to macExtendedId.
- 258485 Host code that writes to log files now conforms to linux-style line endings.
- 297804 ip-driver-app now reports an error rather than asserting when the application is sending a packet greater than EMBER_IPV6_MTU.
- 285563 platform/base/phy/phy.h is no longer included in the stack install.
- 304228 Support added for Max Child Timeout Diagnostic TLV
- 298111 An error is now printed when a bad length value is given to the "network-management set-vendor-info" CLI command rather than asserting.
- 297262 Address cache is now updated when 6LoWPAN contexts change
- 297255 The "on-mesh" flag in Border Router TLVs is now fully supported.

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- 298193 Fix issue were network diagnostics messages sent from a host application were bing sent from an incorrect source port.
- 298229 Address issue with certification tests 5.3.8 5.3.9 and the new thread-test-harness-cli plugin.
- 298358 Address issue with certification tests 5.7.1 and the new thread-test-harness-cli plugin.
- 301031 Address issue with certification tests 8.3.1, 9.2.2, 9.2.4, 9.2.19 and the new thread-test-harness-cli plugin.
- 301014 Address issue with certification test 5.7.3 and the new thread-test-harness-cli plugin.
- 302078 Fix misleading MGMT_GET response log message.
- 302081 Fix incorrect source address selection when responding to a network diagnostic multicast request.
- 302082 Ensure that SoCs loopback mutlicast network diagnostic requests.
- RAIL_LIB-1928 Fix issue with truncated captured packets in network analyzer.

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- 299748 Add support for EFR32MG12P433F1024GM68, EFR32MG12P432F1024GM68, and EFR32MG12P232F1024GM

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- 280224 Thread ZCL OTA bootload does not complete when the target device is a SED
- 276838 ping6 from host gives "wrong data byte" sometimes
- 274796 Simplicity Commander is not aware of TOKEN_MFG_THREAD_JOIN_KEY
- 269799 Add CoAP Diagnostic Queries from the host
- 263365 Mapping: getting a list of all nodes in network
- 280040 OTA Bootload plugins will not compile without the ZCL cluster enabled. If you receive the error, '"EMBER_ZCL_CLUSTER_OTA_BOOTLOAD" is undefined', you will need to edit your device's configuration. Please visit the 'ZCL over IP' tab of your configuration file. Under the general cluster section, enable Over the definitionAir Bootloading.
- 197474 ip-driver doesn't correctly setup IPv6 multicast
- 278882 Occassionally sleepy end node becomes orphaned after joining network
- 296396 The legacy Ember one-hop OTA bootloader has been deprecated. For new products which require OTA updating, please use either an Ember application or Gecko storage bootloader in conjunction with the storage/update mechanism of the chosen stack.
- 246164 Can't create ZCL binding when creating a reporting config
- 227955 The RNG algorithm has been upgraded on EM35x parts as the previous method could result in slight correlations. Please see platform/base/phy/em3xx/phy.h for further information.
- 290851 Several compiler warnings have been addressed.
- 292916 On the EFR32, updates to the HFXO CTUNE value will only be applied to HFXOSTEADYSTATECTRL, with HFXOSTARTUPCTRL left unchanged.
- 275821 FEM Control plugin's GPIO usage should be managed by Hardware Configurator.
- 286972 Combine FEM control/LNA plugins

11.7 Fixed issues in 2.5.0:

- 281491 PSKC is not properly propagated when using the external commissioning application with multiple border routers.
- 282097 Sleepy reference designs applications (occupancy, contact and dimmer) fail to receive a GUA after reset.
- MCUDT-13581 Absolute path in generated post-build batch file prevents it from being easily moved.
- 271100 Update default power values for reference designs applications.
- 275781 "Sensor Actuator Node is up" does not need to be printed periodically.
- 266389 ZCLIP discovery payload should be link-format+CBOR.
- 281257 Remove OTA server functionality from the light host sample application.
- DEV-1656 Add support for handling Child Update Requests from Parent.
- 280809 Use MAC extended id in Address Solicit / Release instead of EUI64.
- 281096 ZCLIP Profile IDs and Device IDs need to be updated.

- 279589 Update how nodes reattach to a network partition after losing connectivity to its parent.
- 278403 ZCLIP notification payload should include the Binding ID of the binding on the server for which the notification is sent to the client.
- 273399 Remove assert on OTA "addConfiguration" when reporting config table is full and instead send a response error code 500 with payload: status = INSUFFICIENT_SPACE.
- 265767 ZCLIP OTA server code should automatically detectswhen new images are available.
- 223261 FEM plug-in description updates, improvements.
- 288709 Added USART3 defines to plugin/serial/com_vcom.h.
- 279860 Coexistence: GRANT denial shows incorrect REQUEST deassert/re-assert behavior.
- 284767 HAL_HAS_INT64 is now defined for GCC Cortex-M builds, properly indicating the platform's support for 64-bit integers. A side effect of this is that GCC-built EmberZNet applications can now define an end device child table larger than 32.

11.8 Fixed issues in 2.4.0:

- 279374 PSKc TLV not included in active operational dataset
- 279368 Thread ip-driver-app assert: IP_MODEM_READ_FORMAT_ERROR
- 279743 OTA bootload client hits an assert if an OTA bootload server is not running
- 280040 Cannot compile OTA bootload plugins without ZCL cluster
- 279361 Thread GCC - Usage Fault hit joining network: CFSR.UNALIGNED
- 279112 Thread CoAP - Address cache not updated as first CoAP fails
- 277675 DNS CLI Plugin needs to be enabled on all reference designs
- 277865 When configuring gateway with net-management cli the border-router incorrectly moves through the state machine
- 277677 Add connection manager callback status to all reference designs
- 275566 Register all multicast addresses in the border router app needed for certification
- 279893 Address issue with GRL Thread test-harness test 5.3.2
- 263033 As a SED we are occasionally setting Frame Pending in the 802.15.4 ACK to TRUE
- 194945 Get all responses for CoAP GET to multicast address
- 198951 Callback or Handler for J_PAKE decryption during join by discovery
- 221454 CBOR Encoder/Decoder Needs EMBER_ZCLIP_TYPE_BINARY Support for Scenes
- 221460 CBOR Decoder Doesn't Handle Strings Correctly
- 222576 APIs for Sending to Bindings
- 224061 Group name support
- 227145 Add callback for each 802.15.4 packet so application can obtain last hop RSSI
- 233431 Add loopback for CoAP API to make consistent with UDP API
- 239914 Many header files don't have protection against multiple inclusion

- 241552 Add explaination to documentation on Return functions
- 242132 .well-known responses should include our UID
- 245075 Bounded signed attributes are broken
- 246165 Report configurations are not persisted
- 249392 Add server discovery functionality to ota-bootload-client plugin
- 249838 mfglib.h API documentation for needs to describe throttling logic for mfglibRxCallback
- 252875 Border router encounters memory fault
- 253119 Add adaptivity test mode for mfglib
- 255021 Support for Proxy Transmit Receive UDP Notification
- 255049 Do not include the idle/sleep plugin by default for SOC device type
- 255636 Update CBOR implementation to only support definite objects
- 255719 UIDs should now be encoded in base64url
- 255720 Validate Accept and Content-Format CoAP options when processing ZCLIP frames
- 255863 Generate maximum size of reportable attribute data
- 257858 Reset Reporting Configurations by endpointId
- 259957 CLI command load-ota-image should provide some indication that it is processing information rather than appearing hung
- 260251 tun0 interface fails to get a global address after an assert in the border-router-mgmt host app
- 260532 GCC Compiler support for Thread
- 261040 emberConfigureGateway is unclear with a change in parameter list - newBorderRouterFlag
- 261954 ip-driver-app is unable to reset the NCP
- 262991 Update reporting to be in line with the r30 specification
- 263366 Thread sample apps should not stub out DHCP
- 263398 local ip descriptions too minimal in "info" CLI command
- 264519 Broadcast Group ID changed from 0 to 0xffff
- 265117 Add PDF version of doxygen to stack release
- 265264 Continual OTA bootloading of a file the device has already successfully received
- 265270 Child Table TLV returns incorrect results for CoAP Diagnostic
- 265278 Support Mac Counters TLV in CoAP Diagnostic
- 265627 Stack asserts when sent empty CoAP URI.
- 265806 Restrict ip-driver-app to listen only on local interfaces
- 266031 ipDriverTick causes high CPU load when output buffer is full
- 266391 Preserve CBOR decoding error status to report proper ZCLIP error response

- 266603 Implement Set source address at application layer on SoC Gateway
- 267648 Correct handling of Report Configuration mandatory 'n' and 'x' parameters
- 267649 Undivided write is not implemented
- 267651 Wrong ZCLIP response returned for invalid attribute data type
- 267652 Ignore unrecognized command parameters in a ZCLIP request
- 267577 post-build.bat fails in xNCP Thread project
- 269124 Dynamically pull cluster data from xml
- 269506 Reporting Configuration takes too long to delete configs for multiple enpoints
- 269587 Support variable length ZCLIP text and binary strings
- 269665 Commissioning NCP/border-router to a network with Android app hangs during join
- 271077 Non OTA server responds to discovery
- 272515 Get OTA to bootload various images
- 273602 Get version of running image
- 273788 Remove commission-tester.c from distributed files in SDK
- 275566 Registering multicast addresses for the border router app.

11.9 Fixed issues in 2.3.1:

- 259956 Generated bootload image is too large for OTA bootloading targets to receive
- 259958 OTA bootloader support should exist in the built in sample apps for thread
- 260021 OTA Bootload Storage EEPROM plugin does not correctly limit compatible architectures
- 260023 OTA Bootload Server Policy plugin has "Allows Downgrades" plugin option listed twice
- 260024 After receiving a bad block transfer, OTA Bootload Client doesn't reschedule next block request
- 260871 dns-client was not put in to the Q2 SDK release
- 260932 Border router sends commission messages to 2 different UDP ports
- 264678 When OTA client misses packet, it incorrectly calculates the next block number
- 264733 Once an bootload fails to complete, the partial file must be erased from flash for bootloading to later succeed
- 265203 erasing bootloaded images is not recognized until after a reset
- 265439 OTA bootloading with an existing image in flash causes assertion: [ASSERT:ota-bootload-client.c:338]

11.10 Fixed issues in 2.3.0:

- Store and check MLE frame counters.
- The fallbackChannelMask argument of the emberCommissionNetwork API is now fully implemented.
- DTLS sessions can now be created and used at application layer.
- The ip-driver-app no longer terminates under high stress and instead now exerts flow control back to the IP stack.
- emberLeaderDataHandler is now called when a node becomes a leader. Previously this was only called when the node learned another node had become a leader.
- Fixed an issue with UDP port compression that was preventing some UDP ports from being used.
- Fixed an issue where emberStartScan was not getting a return when called after emberJoinNetwork or emberJoinComissioned.
- Fixed an where a sleepy end device when reattaching to a network could loses its sleepy status.
- Fixed an issue that was causing a packet to show up with a Malformed CoAP option in Wireshark.

11.11 Fixed issues in 2.2.1:

- Fixed an issue where the first byte of the mfglib test packet was being dropped when the packet was passed from the NCP to the host.
- The border router now clears the global IP addresses on the host after a network reset on NCP.

11.12 Fixed issues in 2.2.0:

- The CoAP API has been significantly improved. Please refer to the notes within the "Detailed Description" section of the Coap module in the doxygen-generated documentation which is rooted at **THREAD_HOME**/documentation/Thread-Doxygen/index.html. These notes provide a brief overview of the key parts of the API as well as tips on migrating from the old API to the new API. The API is also fully documented in the C header file, **THREAD_HOME**/stack/include/coap.h. Here is a list of some of the improvements.
  - Internal CoAP functions have been removed from stack/include/coap.h.
  - CoAP responses can now be sent outside of the incoming message handler.
  - Applications will now receive all responses to requests sent to a multicast address.
  - Separate responses, as described in section 5.2.2 of RFC-7252, can now be sent using the improved CoAP API.
- The client and client-sleepy sample applications have been modified such that joining will only occur after a button presss or after invoking the new join CLI command. In addition, these applications now generate a random join key and store it in the new THREAD_JOIN_KEY manufacturing token.
- The host ip-driver-app has been modified to work on Linux Kernel 4.4.16.
- A new application framework plugin, thread-test-harness-cli, has been added. This plugin provides all of the CLI required for testing against the GRL Thread Test Harness. This plugin is currently in beta, and is not guaranteed to pass all tests when run against the GRL Thread Test Harness.
- Compression of the link local multicast address has been corrected.
- In addition the the CoAP API changes described previously the following APIs have also changed.

- New counters introduced.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_LO_PRI_REQUESTED - The number of times a low priority packet traffic arbitration request has been made.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_HI_PRI_REQUESTED - The number of times a high priority packet traffic arbitration request has been made.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_LO_PRI_DENIED - The number of times a low priority packet traffic arbitration request has been denied.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_HI_PRI_DENIED - The number of times a high priority packet traffic arbitration request has been denied.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_LO_PRI_TX_ABORTED - The number of times a low priority packet traffic arbitration transmission has been aborted.
  - EMBER_COUNTER_PTA_HI_PRI_TX_ABORTED - The number of times a high priority packet traffic arbitration transmission has been aborted.
- New APIs for handling network data. These are described in more detail in the C header file located at **THREAD_HOME**/stack/include/network-management.h.
  - emberGetNetworkData
  - emberGetNetworkDataReturn
  - emberNetworkDataChangeHandler

11.13 Fixed issues in 2.1.1:

- The default child timeout for sleepy end devices was changed from 300 seconds to 240 seconds. This aligns with the Thread 1.1 specification.
- Added new API emberIsIpv6UnspecifiedAddress() which checks if a given EmberIpv6Address is set to all zeroes which represents an unspecified address.
- When emberGetRipEntry() is called with an 0xFF index to request all valid RIP table entries the stack will return valid entries through calls to emberGetRipEntryReturn() as it always has but now once all valid entries have been returned an extra zeroed-out entry is returned to indicate completion.
- When emberGetGlobalPrefixes() is called to request the list of global prefixes that we know about the stack will return valid entries through calls to emberGetGlobalPrefixReturn() as it always has but now once all valid entries have been returned an extra zeroed-out entry is returned to indicate completion.
- When emberGetDhcpClients() is called to request the list of DHCP clients that we know about the stack will return valid entries through calls to emberGetDhcpClientReturn() as it always has but now once all valid entries have been returned an extra zeroed-out entry is returned to indicate completion.
- When emberGetGlobalAddresses() is called to request list of global addresses configured on this device the stack will return valid entries through calls to emberGetGlobalAddressReturn() as it always has but now once all valid entries have been returned an extra zeroed-out entry (an IPv6 unpspecified address) is returned to indicate completion.
- Fixed an issue introduced in Silicon Labs Thread 2.1.0 where the stack was dropping data requests with security enabled and thus preventing some sleepy end devices from sleeping.

11.14 Fixed issues in 2.1.0:

- Added new API emberGetPtaOptions() and corresponding callback emberGetPtaOptionsReturn() to get packet traffic arbitration configuration options.
- Added new API emberSetPtaOptions() and corresponding callback emberSetPtaOptionsReturn() to configure packet traffic arbitration options.

- The following API functions have been renamed:
  - emberSendJoinerEntrust to emberSendEntrust
  - emberSetBeaconSteeringData to emberSetSteeringData

11.15 Fixed issues in 2.0.0:

- DHCP is now an optional component within the Silicon Labs Thread stack. To include support for DHCP applications must link against dhcp-library.a. To exclude support for DHCP and thus save flash space applications should link against dhcp-stub-library.a.
- SW flow control is now supported between a host and NCP when connected through a UART interface. To enable, define EMBER_APPLICATION_USES_SOFTWARE_FLOW_CONTROL and EMBER_SERIAL1_XONXOFF.
- Added new API emberSetRadioHoldOff() and corresponding callback emberSetRadioHoldOffReturn() which gives both host and SoC applications the ability to enable or disable radio holdoff. When radio holdoff is enabled it configures RHO_GPIO in BOARD_HEADER as an input which, when asserted, will prevent the radio from transmitting. When radio holdoff is disabled it configures RHO_GPIO for its original default purpose.
- Added new API emberGetPtaEnable() and corresponding callback emberGetPtaEnableReturn() to get whether packet traffic arbitration is enabled or disabled.
- Added new API emberSetPtaEnable() and corresponding callback emberSetPtaEnableReturn() to enable or disable packet traffic arbitration.
- Added new API emberGetAntennaMode() and corresponding callback emberGetAntennaModeReturn() to get the current antenna mode.
- Added new API emberSetAntennaMode() and corresponding callback emberSetAntennaModeReturn() to set the current antenna mode.
- Added new callback emberCounterValueHandler() which is invoked to query the application for the counter value of an event defined by the given EmberCounterType.
- An additional parameter, isStable, has been added to the emberGetGlobalPrefixReturn() callback.
- Added support for EMBER_MINIMAL_END_DEVICE, an always-on end device like EMBER_END_DEVICE, but IP address discovery is performed by the parent on its behalf to help it conserve resources.
- Added the following new APIs to convert IPv6 addresses and prefixes to and from strings.
  - emberIpv6AddressToString()
  - emberIpv6PrefixToString()
  - emberIpv6StringToAddress()
  - emberIpv6StringToPrefix()
- Added new API emberRadioGetRandomNumbers() and corresponding callback emberRadioGetRandomNumbersReturn() to obtain true random numbers.
- The following callback functions have been renamed:
  - emberDhcpServerChange to emberDhcpServerChangeHandler
  - emberAddressConfigurationChange to emberAddressConfigurationChangeHanlder
  - emberExternalRouteChange to emberExternalRouteChangeHandler
  - emberMarkApplicationBuffers to emberMarkApplicationBuffersHandler

  - emberSlaacServerChange to emberSlaacServerChangeHandler
  - emberDeepSleepCallback to emberDeepSleepCompleteHandler

- Address prefix length is now in bits instead of bytes. The following APIs and callbacks are affected by this change:
  - emberConfigureGateway()
  - emberConfigureExternalRoute()
  - emberGetGlobalPrefixReturn()
  - emberDhcpServerChangeHandler()
  - emberRequestDhcpAddress()
  - emberRequestDhcpAddressReturn()
  - emberSlaacServerChangeHandler()
  - emberRequestSlaacAddress()
  - emberRequestSlaacAddressReturn()
  - emberGetGlobalAddresses()
  - emberExternalRouteChangeHandler()
- The syntax for specifying prefixes in CLI commands has changed. The format for a prefix is now the first address in the block, a slash, and a decimal value equal to the size of the prefix in bits (e.g., fe80::/64, 2001:db8:1234::/48). The following CLI commands are affected by this change:
  - network-management commission ...
  - network-management form ...
  - network-management gateway ...
  - network-management global-addresses ...

11.16 Fixed issues in 1.0.7:

- Added a new API emberEnableHostJoinClient() so applications can run the commissioning state machine on the host instead of the NCP. The behavior of this API is documented in stack/include/network-management.h.

11.17 Fixed issues in 1.0.6:

- Added a new API emberSetCtune() and corresponding callback emberSetCtuneReturn() to change the CTUNE value. Involves switching to HFRCO and turning off the HFXO temporarily. (Only valid on EFR32.)
- Added a new API emberGetCtune() and corresponding callback emberGetCtuneReturn() to get the CTUNE value. (Only valid on EFR32.)
- Added support to build NCP applications with optional extensions to initialization, main loop processing, event definition and handling, and host/NCP commands.
- Added NCP SPI and NCP UART sample applications. It is recommended these be used as the starting point for building customized NCP applications.

11.18 Fixed issues in 1.0.5:

- Join failure argument added to emberNetworkStatusHandler() callback.
- Host callback function emberStateReturn will now always be called after a call to emberState. Host applications must now implement emberStateReturn().
- Messages sent to the "All Mesh Nodes" multicast address (ff03::1) are no longer delivered to rx-off-when-idle Children. The "All Thread Nodes" address (ff33:40:¡ula prefix¿:1) can be used to multicast to these devices.

11.19 Fixed issues in 1.0.4:

- Added EFR32 SoC and NCP support.
- Added border router sample application.
- Added support for NCPs over SPI.
- Added standalone bootloaders to the SPI and UART NCPs. The included NCP images now must be used with ezsp-spi-bootloader for SPI or serial-uart-bootloader for UART.
- Added a new API emberGetStandaloneBootloaderInfo() and corresponding callback emberGetStandaloneBootloaderInfoReturn() to obtain the version of the installed standalone bootloader as well as the platform, micro, and PHY of the NCP.
- Added a new API emberLaunchStandaloneBootloader() and corresponding callback emberLaunchStandaloneBootloaderReturn() to inform the NCP to launch the standalone bootloader.
- Added a new API emberGetMfgToken() and corresponding callback emberGetMfgTokenReturn() to obtain a manufacturer token.
- Added a new API emberSetMfgToken() and corresponding callback emberSetMfgTokenReturn() to set a manufacturer token.
- The way the network status is communicated to the application has been made more consistent. There is a new callback, emberNetworkStatusHandler(), that is called whenever the network status changes. The return callbacks for the form, join, resume, and attach commands now indicated only whether the process was initiated. There is a new network status type, EMBER_JOINED_NETWORK_ATTACHING, for use when the node is attaching. The name of EMBER_JOINED_NETWORK has also been changed to EMBER_JOINED_NETWORK_ATTACHED. The new callback behavior is documented in stack/include/network-management.h.
- The mbed TLS functionality required by the Silicon Labs Thread stack is now released as a separate library, mbedtls-library.a. This new library must be included when linking an application that includes the Silicon Labs Thread stack.
- Changed emberCoapMessageHandler to have a single parameter, a pointer to an EmberCoapMessage struct, which replaces the previous discrete parameters. EmberCoapMessage also replaced EmberAfCoapDispatchRequest in the CoAP Dispatch plugin.
- Added a macExtendedId parameter to emberStateReturn.

11.20 Fixed issues in 1.0.3:

- Changed some constant names in stack/include/network-management.h to reflect their actual purpose. EmberJoiningMode:
  - **EMBER_JOINING_NO_STEERING** is now **EMBER_JOINING_ALLOW_ALL_STEERING**

  - **EMBER_JOINING_CLEAR_STEERING** is now **EMBER_JOINING_ALLOW_EUI_STEERING**
  - **EMBER_JOINING_CLEAR_STEERING_SMALL_EUI64** is now **EMBER_JOINING_ALLOW_SMALL_EUI_STEERING**

  Flag value for emberCommissionerStatusHandler:

  - **EMBER_JOINING_WITH_STEERING** is now **EMBER_JOINING_WITH_EUI_STEERING**

- Added a new API emberConfigureExternalRoute() to define an external route set, which is a route for a Thread network IPv6 packet that must traverse a border router and be forwarded to an exterior network.
- Removed a macExtendedId field mistakenly added to the Silicon Labs Thread token struct in the 1.0.2 release. NOTE: this breaks token compatibility between 1.0.2 and 1.0.3, so existing networks cannot be upgraded in place and must be factory reset.
- Removed options and hop limit arguments to emberSendUdp() and its associated CLI commands.
- Various minor cleanup tasks.

11.21 Fixed issues in 1.0.2:

- Added a destination IP address as the second argument to emberCoapMessageHandler().
- Fixed a bug in which a sleepy end device would change to a powered end device if it failed to join.
- Added version and steering fields to the EmberMacBeaconData struct.
- Fixed a problem in which GUA addresses were being lost on reset.
- When configuring a border router as a DHCP server:
  The preferred lifetime should lie between **EMBER_MIN_PREFERRED_LIFETIME_SEC** and **EMBER_MAX_LIFETIME_DELAY_SEC**.
  The valid lifetime should lie between **EMBER_MIN_VALID_LIFETIME_SEC** and **EMBER_MAX_LIFETIME_DELAY_SEC**.
  As always, preferred and valid lifetimes are ignored for SLAAC prefixes.
- Fixed multicast relay timing to conform to the Thread specification.
- Various other minor bug fixes found during testing.

11.22 Fixed issues in 1.0.1.1:

- An include file problem, which prevented host applications from compiling, has been resolved.
- A bug has been fixed that caused multicast messages to silently fail when attempting to send from a host to the mesh.