

Release Note

This document describes upgrades and known issues related to a new release of Radiocrafts Industrial IP Mesh ($RIIM^{TM}$) SDK, and the included platform images and examples

Known Issues

Revision	Issue Workaround		
1.0.0 and	The Boarder Router platform has a built-in driver for	Connect a Microchip ENC28J60-	
prior	Ethernet connection, and therefore needs to be	I/ML (and associated hardware) to	
	connected to a working Ethernet Controller.	the module via SPI.	
		or	
	It is not necessary to connect an Ethernet cable	Use Radiocrafts RC1882-BRB.	
1.2.0 and	Setting PAN ID in TSCH platforms does not work	Use default PAN ID (0x9812)	
prior			
2.0.0	TSCH Mesh routers occasionally reset during joining	None. Nodes are stable when part	
	phase	of a network	
3.0.0	Using I2C and UART together introduces extra byte	Disable UART when using I2C and	
	in UART buffer	vice versa	
	Sending UDP packets using IPv4 addressing does	Use IPv6 addressing instead. To	
	not work	use IPv4 addressing, the prefix	
		should be 64:FF9B . The last 4 bytes	
		in the IPv6 address must be the	
		actual IPv4 address	
	Lost packet retransmission too slow in TSCH. This	Do not send packets more often	
	can lead to congestion if packets are sent too	than every 10 seconds	
0.1.0	frequently	Name Daniel van modeling at	
3.1.0	Using multicast sometimes crashes the module	None. Do not use multicast.	
3.1.0 and	TSCH timing between nodes may drift too much	Set	
prior	resulting in nodes disjoining network	Network.setTschMaxBroadcastRate to 16 or lower	
3.2.0	For the border router, call to the Clock API can only	Ensure access of the Clock API	
	be made > 100ms after StartBorderRouter	after 100ms using for instance	
	command	Timer callbacks (Timer.create())	
	TSCH hopping sequence is wrong, resulting in	Border router standalone platform	
	unstable behavior and possible reboots on border	does not reboot, but still uses	
	router.	wrong hopping sequence.	
3.2.1 and	In TSCH, older meshrouters are incompatible with	Upgrade older mesh routers if using	
prior 3.x.x	newer border routers	newer border router	
	Using I2C and UART at the same time may trigger an	Do not use I2C and UART at in the	
	UART callback indicating a reception of one byte	same ICI application,	
	although none are actually received on the UART.	or	
		In the UART callback function, do a	
		dummy printout, for instance: Util.printf("");	
3.2.0	TSCH does not work for 915 MHz (RF_BAND_915 in	Use RIIM SDK Rev 3.2.3 or later or	
3.2.1	ICI), leading to instability issues and	RIIM SDK REV. prior to 3.2.0	
3.2.2	nodes not able to form a network	,	
3.2.3	Border Router with Ethernet is unstable due to	Use Border Router Standalone	
	memory corruption		
	SLIP does not work	None	
		None	



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4.0.0	This version is incompatible with previous versions,	Upgrade the other nodes in the	
	EXCEPT when using Single Channel (all bands), or	network, or use SingleChannel or	
	TSCH 868 MHz.	TSCH 868MHz	
	OTA does not work on Sensor Board due to	See RIIM DK Errata Note	
	interference with accelerometer interface		

Product Change Notification

Radiocrafts defines product changes by:

C: Correction of an existing feature

N: Introduction of new features

P: Performance improvement



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Revision	Char	iges	Date
0.9.1	N	New product pre-release	2019-07-05
1.0.0		Name and the second	
1.0.0	N	New product release Sleepy leaf nodes supported	2019-09-24
	N	Added new examples ICI applications	2019 09 24
	P	Improved building system for ICI application by introducing easy to	
	•	use click-> compile_and_upload functions	
	Р	Updated most of the documentation for better readability and more	
		detailed description	
1.1.0		Product update, new features and enhancements	2020-02-28
	С	New platform for Border Routers without Microchip ENC28J60	
	N	UDP API added	
	N	CoAP packet without response added ("Fire and forget")	
	N	Multicast support added	
	N	Link layer security (LLSEC) added	
	N	Added static port maps in Border Router for easy direct access to	
	NI.	all nodes from the outside (Ethernet) network	
	N P	Added Robustness Factor for network stability Stability fixes	
1.2.0	Г	Product update, new features and enhancements	2020-04-30
1.2.0	С	Default startup output power set to 0 dBm	2020 04 30
	Ň	Channel hopping (TSCH) for 868 and 915 MHz	
	N	Single Channel (CSMA) supports both 868 and 915 MHz	
	N	Support for RC1882, RC1882HP and RC1892HP	
	N	Added UDP example	
	Р	Stability fixes	
2.0.0		Product update, new features and enhancements	2021-02-01
	N	Added redundant border router example	
	N	Added transparent UART example	
	N	Added EEPROM example	
	N P	Added Clock example Split upload platform scripts into TSCH and Single Channel	
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	N	Added Clock API and Clock CoAP resource	
	Р	User defined CoAP resources increased from 1 to 5	
	N	Added SLIP connection	
	N	Added possibility to read voltage input (Battery)	
	P	Increased number of GPIO handlers to 9 (all GPIOs)	
	N	Added support for 1-hop multicast	
	P	Stability fixes	
	N	Added Adaptive Frequency Agility	
	N	Added Listen Before Talk	



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3.0.0	١	Product update, new features and enhancements	2021-09-17
	N	Added TX/RX pin control on UART for RS485	
	N	Added new UART termination criteria/parameters for reception	
		(RX):	
		Intra byte timeout	
		Total transmission timeout	
		Termination byte	
		Use of length byte	
	N	Wake on UART	
	С	GPIO responds (wakes up) faster in sleeping nodes	
	N	User can get node reset reason	
	С	Removed RSSI measurement in network links	
	Р	Reduced power consumption in TSCH sleeping mesh routers from	
		minimum 180 uA to minimum 118 uA	
	Р	Improved throughput in TSCH mode for data to border router.	
	N	Examples updated	
	N	Added possibility to get and set Ethernet MAC address	
	С	Changed name from MAC to EUI64 in UAPI_Node.h	
	N	New frequency bands for Vietnam and India	
	N	New selectable predefined TSCH settings:	
		Low power	
		Balanced	
		Low Latency	
		High throughput	
	Р	Stability and bug fixes	
3.1.0		Product update, new features and enhancements	2021-11-12
	N	Microsoft Visual Code integration	
	С	Faster retransmission of lost packets in TSCH	
	С	Fixed issue with corrupt UART buffers when used together with I2C	
	С	UDP with IPv4 is fixed	
3.2.0		Product update, new features and enhancements	2022-02-11
	С	getNetworkState always returns ONLINE for BR	
	Р	Multicasts can now be sent continuously without the need for	
		occasional longer pauses	
	Р	Network.setMaxBroadcastRate changes EB interval quicker	
	С	Crash when using multicast fixed	
	N	Setting PANID to 0xFFFF makes the node attempt to join networks	
		with any other PANID	
	N	TSCH parameters can be set/changed in an active network	
	N	GPIO now has PWM control	
	С	UDP port number improvement when using Ethernet and IPv4	
	N	Added 2 new examples in SDK:	
		Auto joining using PANID 0xFFFF	
		CoAP sprinkler example	
	P/C	Better TSCH timing synchronization between nodes	
3.2.1		Product update, new features and enhancements	
	С	Fixed erroneous TSCH hopping sequence resulting in instability and	2022-03-14
		less reliable network	



3.2.2	N	Leaf nodes and mesh routers supports deep sleep	2022-05-10
5.2.2	C	Fixed MultipleSourceFiles example	2022 03-10
	C	Fixed stability issues in UART when also using I2C	
	P	RSSI and robustnessfactor improvement	
	P/N	UART intercharacter timeout does now not start until one character	
	.,	is received	
3.2.3	С	TSCH fix for RF_BAND_915	2022-08-12
	С	Fix a bug where sleepy leaf nodes in Single Channel	
		periodically(every 8 hours) left and rejoined the network. Now they	
		do not leave.	
	С	Fixed printout error in AutoJoin_PAN example	
4.0.0	N	Support for 150kbit/s data rate	2023-04-17
	N	NodeInfo includes MAC information and bootloader version	
	N		
	N	MPL settings are now configurable	
	N	Internal power calibration of modules	
	N	RPL settings are now configurable	
	Р	Structs are used to configure RIIM	
	Р	Power usage lowered (See latest data sheet for details)	
	Р	Data capacity/throughput increased	
	P	Quicker joining can be enabled	
	P/N P/N	Multicast messages distributed faster in network	
	C C	Debug.PrintSetup prints more information Simple MAKE is replaced with CMake and Ninja	
	C	Fixed I2C always returning true	
	C	Fixed reset reason code	
	C	Fixed TSCH mode not changing properly	
	C	Fixed nodes not rejoining because of timer wraps	
	C	Fixed hopping sequence	
	Ċ	Fixed resets on BR due to fast radio access	
	Ċ	SLIP not working fixed	
		Fixed unstable operation on BR with Ethernet due to memory	
		corruption. BR with Ethernet now supports 900 nodes instead of	
		1000. Ref RIIM_SDK_Errata_Note_20230329	



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