

Release Note

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

Known Issues

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

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| 4.0.0 | This version is incompatible with previous versions, EXCEPT when using Single Channel (all bands), or TSCH 868 MHz. | Upgrade the other nodes in the network, or use SingleChannel or TSCH 868MHz |
| | OTA does not work on Sensor Board due to interference with accelerometer interface | See RIIM DK Errata Note |
| | Unable to set MPL and RPL parameters. Changes have no effect on platform behavior. | Upgrade to 4.0.1 |
| 4.0.1 | ToD and Epoch offsets limited to 32-bit values | Use of values less than 4,294,967,296 for offsets |
| 4.0.2 | Join channels are not configurable | Use default number of join channels |
| | Changing DIO timing results in invalid values | Do not change DIO timings. Keep using default values. |

Product Change Notification

Radiocrafts defines product changes by:

- C:** Correction of an existing feature
- N:** Introduction of new features
- P:** Performance improvement

| Revision | Changes | Date |
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| 0.9.1 | N New product pre-release | 2019-07-05 |
| 1.0.0 | N New product release N Sleepy leaf nodes supported N Added new examples ICI applications P Improved building system for ICI application by introducing easy to use click-> compile_and_upload functions P Updated most of the documentation for better readability and more detailed description | 2019-09-24 |
| 1.1.0 | C Product update, new features and enhancements N 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 all nodes from the outside (Ethernet) network N Added Robustness Factor for network stability P Stability fixes | 2020-02-28 |
| 1.2.0 | C Product update, new features and enhancements N Default startup output power set to 0 dBm N 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 P Stability fixes | 2020-04-30 |
| 2.0.0 | N Product update, new features and enhancements N Added redundant border router example N Added transparent UART example N Added EEPROM example N Added Clock example P Split upload platform scripts into TSCH and Single Channel N Added Clock API and Clock CoAP resource P 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 | 2021-02-01 |

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| 3.0.0 | <p>N Product update, new features and enhancements</p> <p>N Added TX/RX pin control on UART for RS485</p> <p>N Added new UART termination criteria/parameters for reception (RX):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intra byte timeout • Total transmission timeout • Termination byte • Use of length byte <p>N Wake on UART</p> <p>C GPIO responds (wakes up) faster in sleeping nodes</p> <p>N User can get node reset reason</p> <p>C Removed RSSI measurement in network links</p> <p>P Reduced power consumption in TSCH sleeping mesh routers from minimum 180 uA to minimum 118 uA</p> <p>P Improved throughput in TSCH mode for data to border router.</p> <p>N Examples updated</p> <p>N Added possibility to get and set Ethernet MAC address</p> <p>C Changed name from MAC to EUI64 in UAPI_Node.h</p> <p>N New frequency bands for Vietnam and India</p> <p>N New selectable predefined TSCH settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low power • Balanced • Low Latency • High throughput <p>P Stability and bug fixes</p> | 2021-09-17 |
| 3.1.0 | <p>N Product update, new features and enhancements</p> <p>C Microsoft Visual Code integration</p> <p>C Faster retransmission of lost packets in TSCH</p> <p>C Fixed issue with corrupt UART buffers when used together with I2C</p> <p>C UDP with IPv4 is fixed</p> | 2021-11-12 |
| 3.2.0 | <p>C Product update, new features and enhancements</p> <p>P getNetworkState always returns ONLINE for BR</p> <p>P Multicasts can now be sent continuously without the need for occasional longer pauses</p> <p>P Network.setMaxBroadcastRate changes EB interval quicker</p> <p>C Crash when using multicast fixed</p> <p>N Setting PANID to 0xFFFF makes the node attempt to join networks with any other PANID</p> <p>N TSCH parameters can be set/changed in an active network</p> <p>N GPIO now has PWM control</p> <p>C UDP port number improvement when using Ethernet and IPv4</p> <p>N Added 2 new examples in SDK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto joining using PANID 0xFFFF • CoAP sprinkler example <p>P/C Better TSCH timing synchronization between nodes</p> | 2022-02-11 |
| 3.2.1 | <p>C Product update, new features and enhancements</p> <p>C Fixed erroneous TSCH hopping sequence resulting in instability and less reliable network</p> | 2022-03-14 |

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| 3.2.2 | N C C P P/N | Leaf nodes and mesh routers supports deep sleep Fixed MultipleSourceFiles example Fixed stability issues in UART when also using I2C RSSI and robustnessfactor improvement UART intercharacter timeout does now not start until one character is received | 2022-05-10 |
| 3.2.3 | C C C | TSCH fix for RF_BAND_915 Fix a bug where sleepy leaf nodes in Single Channel periodically(every 8 hours) left and rejoined the network. Now they do not leave. Fixed printout error in AutoJoin_PAN example | 2022-08-12 |
| 4.0.0 | N N N N N N P P P P P/N P/N C C C C C C C C | Support for 150kbit/s data rate NodeInfo includes MAC information and bootloader version MPL settings are now configurable Internal power calibration of modules RPL settings are now configurable Structs are used to configure RIIM Power usage lowered (See latest data sheet for details) Data capacity/throughput increased Quicker joining can be enabled Multicast messages distributed faster in network Debug.PrintSetup prints more information Simple MAKE is replaced with CMake and Ninja Fixed I2C always returning true Fixed reset reason code Fixed TSCH mode not changing properly Fixed nodes not rejoining because of timer wraps Fixed hopping sequence Fixed resets on BR due to fast radio access 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 | 2023-04-17 |
| 4.0.1 | C C | Fixed setting of MPL parameters Fixed setting of RPL parameters | 2023-06-21 |
| 4.0.2 | C | Fixed 32-bit limitation on ToD and Epoch offsets. 64-bit is now supported throughout the Clock API. | 2023-06-30 |
| 4.0.3 | C C | Fixed setting of number of join channels Fixed setting of DIO timings | 2024-01-04 |

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