

XBee Studio Release Notes

Digi XBee Studio

Version 1.3.0 (December 19, 2025)

INTRODUCTION

These are the release notes for XBee Studio, the configuration and testing tool for Digi International Inc. XBee® modules.

SUPPORTED PRODUCTS

Operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 7 or later (64-bit versions)
- macOS 10.14 or later (64-bit Intel processors)
- Linux with Gnome or KDE (64-bit versions)

Digi XBee® devices:

- Digi XBee Cellular Modems
 - Digi XBee 3 Cellular LTE CAT 1 AT&T
 - Digi XBee 3 Cellular LTE CAT 1 Verizon
 - Digi XBee 3 Cellular LTE-M/NB-IoT
 - Digi XBee 3 Global LTE Cat 1
 - Digi XBee 3 North America LTE Cat 1
 - Digi XBee 3 Global LTE-M/NB-IoT
 - Digi XBee 3 Low Power LTE-M/NB-IoT
 - Digi XBee 3 Global LTE Cat 4
 - Digi XBee 3 North America LTE Cat 4
- Digi XBee 2.4 GHz RF Modules
 - Digi XBee 3 Zigbee 3
 - Digi XBee 3 DigiMesh 2.4
 - Digi XBee 3 802.15.4
 - Digi XBee 3 BLU
 - Digi XBee RR Zigbee
 - Digi XBee RR DigiMesh 2.4
 - Digi XBee RR 802.15.4

- Digi XBee Sub-1 GHz RF Modules
 - Digi XBee XR 868
 - Digi XBee XR 900
 - Digi XBee PRO XR 900
 - Digi XBee LPX 900
 - Digi XBee SX 868
 - Digi XBee SX 900
 - Digi XBee PRO SX
 - Digi XBee LR Module for LoRaWAN
 - Digi XBee Wi-SUN
- Digi XBee Hive Wi-SUN

KNOWN ISSUES

1. UNIX-based operating systems allow you to open multiple instances of the same port. While Windows avoids this scenario, it can produce unexpected behaviors if you have the same port open simultaneously by different apps in Linux.
2. Cellular modem update over USB only works in Windows. In addition, it requires that the appropriate USB drivers are installed on the computer and the usage of either a Digi XBIB-CU-TH development board or own hardware that makes a USB port available to the PC.

UPDATE CONSIDERATIONS

Some versions are not upgradable through the built-in update system. In those cases, XBee Studio will ask you to download the full installer from the Digi website.

UPDATE BEST PRACTICES

There are two ways of getting this new version:

1. If you do not have XBee Studio installed on your computer, download and install the tool from the Digi website (<https://www.digi.com/xbeestudio>).
2. If you already have XBee Studio installed on your computer, open the tool and wait until it notifies you about the new update. Then, follow the process to install the new version. You can manually check for updates at any time from *Help > Check for updates*.

You should always run the latest version of XBee Studio.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Get the help you need via our Technical Support team and online resources. Digi offers multiple support levels and professional services to meet your needs. All Digi customers have access to product documentation, firmware, drivers, knowledge base and peer-to-peer support forums. Visit us at <https://www.digi.com/support> to find out more.

CHANGE LOG

VERSION 1.3.0 (December 19, 2025)

This is a mandatory release.

NEW FEATURES

1. Support for the following Digi XBee RF modules:
 - Digi XBee PRO XR 900
 - Digi XBee LPX 900 SMT
 - Digi XBee SX 868
 - Digi XBee SX 900
 - Digi XBee PRO SX
 - Digi XBee Wi-SUN
 - Not supported:
 - Range Test
 - Spectrum Analyzer
 - Network Topology
 - Remote access to nodes in the network
2. Support for Digi XBee Hive Wi-SUN:
 - Discovery in the local network
 - Manual addition providing IP, port, and credentials
 - Local configuration
 - Local firmware update
 - Wi-SUN network discovery
 - Terminal support
 - Not supported:
 - Digi Remote Manager connection.
 - Remote access to nodes in the network.
3. Storage for IoT Suite accounts. [XBST-702]
4. New access to IoT Suite. [XBST-678]
5. New XBee Global Connect eSIM activation quick action. [XBST-701]
6. New link to sign up for a Digi Remote Manager trial account. [XBST-679]

ENHANCEMENTS

1. New 'Clear View' button in the 'Network Topology' view.
2. The 'Advanced discovery options' dialog is now resizable and allows selecting or deselecting all items per option.
3. XBee Console enhancements: per-row send button, tri-state checkbox for sequence selection packets, and packet counts in the send sequence button. [XBST-624]
4. Filter text field for XBee products in the firmware selector.
5. Tooltip to the navigation bar elements. [XBST-643]

SECURITY FIXES

1. N/A

BUG FIXES

1. Remote MicroPython session: Fixed issues when the cloud CLI session times out.
2. Remote MicroPython session: Ensured the cloud CLI session starts correctly.
3. Profile generation: Fixed profile generation on Windows—relative firmware file paths should not start with a '/'.
4. Profile editor: Fixed an issue causing secure files to be written incorrectly. [XBST-661]
5. Firmware explorer and Profile editor: Enabled 'Filter' and 'Restore Defaults' buttons.
6. Manual device addition: Avoided duplication when listing serial ports.

VERSION 1.2.0 (March 11, 2025)

This is a mandatory release.

NEW FEATURES

1. Support for the following Digi XBee RF modules:
 - Digi XBee LPX 900
 - Digi XBee LR Module for LoRaWAN

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Replaced GMapsFX library by mapjfx, as Google's removal of Maps API v3.56 in February broke the maps feature for cloud devices. [XBST-623]
2. Added support for updating devices with non-standard firmware versions. [XBST-617, XBST-620]

SECURITY FIXES

1. N/A

BUG FIXES

1. Fixed connection lines in the network view to change color based on link quality for Zigbee networks. [XBHAWKZB-1983]
2. Removed File System settings from the Device Snapshot quick action for devices without File System support.

VERSION 1.1.1 (October 28, 2024)

This is a mandatory release.

NEW FEATURES

1. Support for the following Digi XBee RF modules:
 - Digi XBee XR 868
 - Digi XBee XR 900

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Improved the configuration error checks in the diagnostics tools. [XBST-561]
2. Set the current product and firmware version in bold in the product selection pages.
3. Display the correct message when a hardware is not supported in the 'Device Browse' view.
4. Force port selection in the 'Recovery' tool instead of selecting first in list by default.
5. Added a new context menu option to duplicate a package in the 'XBee Console' view.
6. Open a package for editing when double-clicking it in the 'Send data' control of the 'XBee Console' view.
7. Select by default the protocol of the XBee device when adding a new API frame in the 'XBee Console' view.
8. Show an error dialog if the device discovery through the cloud fails.

SECURITY FIXES

1. N/A

BUG FIXES

1. Fixed the hardware flow control configuration in the 'Port configuration' Quick Action. [XBST-518]
2. Fixed an issue that was causing the search box of the 'Settings' view to be disabled in some scenarios.
3. Refresh the details of a profile in the 'Profile Update' view when a profile is loaded and modified.
4. Fixed an issue that was causing open/save file dialogs not to appear if the latest path used for a load/save operation does not longer exist. [XBST-597]
5. Fixed an issue causing some devices to miss settings during the 'Setup' step process of the 'Quick Setup' tool. [XBST-601]
6. Fixed an issue in the 'Quick Setup' tool that was causing the process to apply the same role to all the XBee devices. [XBST-602]
7. Close the connection with the XBee device when the 'XBee Console' view is closed.
8. Fixed an issue that was causing the 'Device Browser' view to draw 2 arrows between an XBee device and its network node in some scenarios.
9. Fixed the zoom in/out with the mouse wheel in the 'Network' view in Linux. [XBST-556]
10. Fixed an issue causing the update file operation not to work in the 'File system' view when connected through the cloud.

VERSION 1.1.0 (February 16, 2024)

This is a mandatory release.

NEW FEATURES

1. Support for the following Digi XBee RF modules:
 - Digi XBee 3 Zigbee 3
 - Digi XBee 3 DigiMesh 2.4
 - Digi XBee 3 802.15.4
 - Digi XBee RR Zigbee

- Digi XBee RR DigiMesh 2.4
 - Digi XBee RR 802.15.4
 - Digi XBee BLU
2. New tools to perform diagnostic tests with XBee 3 RF devices. [XBST-94]
 - Range Test to evaluate the RF range and link quality between two devices.
 - Spectrum Analyzer to measure the spectrum of any RF band.
 - Throughput Test to measure the transfer ratio between two devices.
 3. New network view to visualize the topology of RF networks, displaying all network nodes and connections graphically or in a table, as well as to configure and update any remote node of the network. [XBST-90]
 4. New quick actions for XBee RF modules. [XBST-520, XBST-541]
 5. New action in the Settings page to display only setting with not default values. [XBST-542]

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Improved style of read-only settings in the Settings page. [XBST-519]
2. Included device Part Number in all devices selectors. [XBST-521]
3. Improved MicroPython mode setup of XBee Cellular devices connected to Digi Remote Manager. [XBST-492]
4. Improved general performance of the tool. [XBST-297, XBST-512, XBST-514]

SECURITY FIXES

1. N/A

BUG FIXES

1. Fixed an issue causing data packets with new line and carriage return characters created in the XBee Console and API Frames not to be saved correctly. [XBST-518]
2. Fixed an issue when downloading empty descriptors from Digi Remote Manager. [XBST-525]
3. Fixed an issue causing the map view in the device browser not to be loaded. [XBST-538]
4. Fixed an issue causing the Bluetooth Configuration quick action not to work properly in firmware versions that do not have the BP command.
5. Fixed an issue causing the Console not to show sent and received data in Linux and macOS.
6. Fixed an issue causing the application to hang when opening external links twice in Linux and macOS.
7. Fixed an issue causing the reset dialog to hang after canceling the operation.
8. Fixed an issue causing the time calculator in the Settings page not to allow entering certain values.
9. Fixed an issue causing the device not to be synchronized after a profile update.
10. Fixed an issue causing the device discover not to work after clearing the devices if the trace logger connection was open.
11. Fixed an issue causing the Cellular modem update process to hang in Linux and macOS with those modules that support API update.
12. Fixed an issue causing connected devices to be randomly removed from the device browser

after disconnecting one.

13. Fixed an issue causing the screenshot of the map layout not to be saved correctly in Linux and macOS.

VERSION 1.0.1 (March 1, 2023)

First Release of XBee Studio.