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# Release Notes - StageNow v2.8

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## Introduction

StageNow is Zebra Technologies' next-generation Staging Solution for Zebra Android Mobile Devices. Staging is top of mind for our customers and partners as it is the initial process by which devices are taken out-of-the-box and prepared for production use. Staging Enterprise Mobile Devices can be done manually which is error prone and time consuming. Custom solutions are also used but are often not supported or forward compatible with newer devices. Zebra Technologies' Tier 1 MDM products can also be used to stage and manage Mobile Devices; however these powerful tools come with a price tag. StageNow is not only free of charge but also helps eliminate deployment barriers that add additional IT complexity, time, and costs.

StageNow v2.8 is the final release for JellyBean (JB) and KitKat(KK).

## Description

StageNow provides an easy way to stage Android mobile computers from Zebra Technologies. StageNow v2.8 now supports features such as support for Nougat, Marshmallow, Lollipop, Kitkat devices and MX7.0, MX 6.3, MX6.2, MX6.1, MX6.0, MX5.2, MX5.1 software update, exporting profiles for MDM, enrolling for MDM, seamless upgrade from 2.1, 2.4 versions to latest. These features are supported in addition to previous released features like Audio staging, support for MX4.3, 4.4, 5.0, 5.1, 6.0, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 7.0 connection of the device to network, configuration of device settings and security, performing OS Updates, Install and Launch Applications, wipe and reset device, or enroll MDM by simply creating and Scanning Staging barcodes or NFC Tags. The application can be downloaded for free and installed on any Windows 7 PC with no pre-requisite software — no need to purchase, locate, license or install other components

The following features are added for StageNow 2.8

- Added support for MX 7.0 which adds functionality to the following setting types for devices:
  - App Manager – New Feature
    - Adding/Removing App from Battery optimization List.
  - Cert Manager – Bug Fix.
    - Fix for Customer issue provided (deleting uninstalled cert from UI)
  - Intent – New Feature
    - Setting applications as Device owner.
  - BugReportManager – New feature/Bug Fixes.
    - ability to disable triggering reports via intent
    - Ability to disable taking snapshots Android N changes.
    - Block user from taking a new report while one is being collected

- Cellular Manager – Bug Fix
  - Gracefully handle invalid OSX version in CellularMgr CSP: reject only those parameters that depend on OSX
  - Improve error handling for SIM selection and CellularData... parameters
- Wifi Manager – New Feature
  - 802.11ac implementation and 802.11n Implementation
  - 802.11ac,802.11n parameters are added in advanced parameters
- File Manager – New Feature
  - HTTPS support.
- License Manager-Bug fixes
  - Sensitive information is not getting logged.
- Analytics Manager – Support for “N” Device.
- Bluetooth Manager – New Feature
  - Provided support for admin to add new silent pairing rule by providing just the name of the remote Bluetooth device.
- fix for upgrade from 2.5 to 2.8
- Audio gain fix for Frenzy by ZVC.

## Contents

StageNow V2.8 Release consists of the deliverables listed below:

Deliverables	Details
staging_solution_signed.2.8.exe	StageNow v2.8 Tool Installable
ReleaseNotes-StageNow-2.8.htm	StageNow v2.8 Release Notes
StagingInstallGuide_V2.8.pdf	StageNow v2.8 Install Guide

## Device Compatibility

StageNow v2.8 supports most of the Zebra Android devices (with Jelly Bean , KitKat, Lollipop and Marshmallow).

StageNow v2.8 is certified on the following devices:

Device	Operating System
TC70(NonRebranded)	Android KitKat
TC55	Android KitKat and Jelly Bean

MC40	Android Lollipop, KitKat and Jelly Bean
MC67NA	Android KitKat and Jelly Bean
MC92	Android KitKat
MC18	Android Lollipop and KitKat
MC32	Android Jelly Bean
TC70	Android Lollipop and KitKat
TC75	Android Lollipop and KitKat
TC8000	Android Lollipop and KitKat
WT6000	Android Lollipop
ET51	Android Lollipop
ET55	Android Lollipop
TC51	Android Marshmallow
TC56	Android Marshmallow
TC70X	Android Marshmallow
TC75X	Android Marshmallow

## Installation Requirements

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## Installation Instructions

Refer Install Guide [StagingInstallGuide\\_V2.8.pdf](#)

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