

Device Central 3.1

Release Notes – September 2020

Highlights

- **New Smart Leash feature** triggers alerts if a Bluetooth accessory moves out of range.
- **Device support reinstated for Android Oreo devices.**

Device Support

Newly supported devices in this release:

Android 10: TC21, MC33x, PS20, TC26, EC50, ET56, TC52, TC52X and MC22

Android 8 Oreo: TC57, CC600, CC6000, EC30, ET51, ET56, L10, MC33, MC9300, PS20, TC51, TC52, TC56, TC70x, TC72, TC75x, TC77, TC8300, VC8300 and VC80x

See [all supported devices](#).

New in Device Central 3.1

Smart Leash support

Triggers a notification alert if any Bluetooth accessory moves out of range, preventing loss of accessories. The notification can be configured with a sound and/or haptic feedback on the mobile computer. This feature is available only on Android 10 devices.

Connection Management for any Bluetooth Peripheral

Device Central now supports Pairing/Unpairing of all Bluetooth peripherals that follow the Bluetooth standards, whereas previously only a restricted list of peripheral devices were supported. This feature is now available on Android 8 as well as Android 10.

Upgrade support on Android Oreo

Previous versions of Device Central on supported Android Oreo devices can be upgraded to this version by installing the .APK.

Resolved Issues

- None

Usage Notes

- When in Android Multiple User mode, Device Central supports only the Primary user.
- The scanning profile named “DeviceCentral” in DataWedge should not be removed or modified, otherwise unexpected behavior may occur.
- Only Zebra Bluetooth scanners are listed in the notification drawer in Android. All other devices are listed only in the Device Central main UI.
- The Device Central application must be installed on the device before configuring with Device Central Manager CSP.
- The Device Central application should be installed and launched at least once on the device to receive the Smart Leash alerts.

Known Issues

- The serial number for HS3100 Bluetooth headset may report incorrectly.
- When connecting a Bluetooth peripheral device that provides battery information, such as RS6000 scanner or HS3100 headset, it may take 10-15 seconds for the battery information to appear.

Important Links

- [About Device Central](#)
- [Using Device Central](#)

About Device Central

Device Central provides a centralized way for an organization to connect and monitor supported Bluetooth peripherals. Using the simple user interface, Device Central easily pairs and unpairs Bluetooth peripherals, monitors connection status, and provides details on supported peripherals. If supported by the peripheral, additional capabilities may exist such as paging the peripheral or updating the firmware.