
Release Notes - StageNow v2.10

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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.

User guide is available online at <http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/2-10/about/>

Description

StageNow provides an easy way to stage Android mobile computers from Zebra Technologies. StageNow v2.10 now supports features such as support for Nougat, Marshmallow, Lollipop, Kitkat devices and MX7.2, MX7.1, 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 older versions to latest.

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 Audio, 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 2.10

- External Staging Server Support
 - Users can host the staging/deployment content outside the StageNow workstation on external server and Stage the devices
 - User should configure the external staging server with deployment content and can set to FTP, FTPS, HTTP and HTTPS modes
- Serial Scanner - DS3608 (RS232) support for VC80 device for staging
- Prevent Analytics Manager getting disabled if StageNow is used on TC 20/25 devices
- Added support for MX 7.2 which adds functionality to the following setting types for devices:
 - Power Manager – new feature
 - Turn ON/OFF Doze mode, so that user can prevent impacting applications that could be affected by the Doze mode feature. a way to improve battery life
 - Display Manager – new feature
 - Added ability to control display Option to stay always on. “Stay Awake parameter has been added, it is specific to VC80.
 - RSM Manager – New feature
 - Added support for support for RS-507 and DS-3608 scanners
 - Settings Manager – new feature
 - Enable/Disable application Notification control on Nougat.

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StageNow V2.10 Release consists of the deliverables listed below:

Deliverables	Details
staging_solution_signed.2.10.exe	StageNow v2.10 Tool Installable
StagingInstallGuide_V2.10.pdf	StageNow v2.10 Install Guide

Device Compatibility

For a list of the Zebra Android devices and versions that StageNow supports, go to:

<http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/2-10/gettingstarted/>

Zebra Nougat Marshmallow, Lollipop, KitKat, and Jelly Bean devices that ship with the StageNow Client support all device configuration options that the StageNow Tool offers.

NOTE: The MX features that each device supports depend on the Android OS, OSX, and MX versions in the BSP. Select the applicable device version in the matrix located at <http://techdocs.zebra.com/mx/compatibility/> to determine the supported features.

Installation Requirements

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Installation Instructions

Refer Install Guide StagingInstallGuide_V2.10.pdf

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