

Zebra Services Agent for SOTI MobiControl



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Installation Guide

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Overview

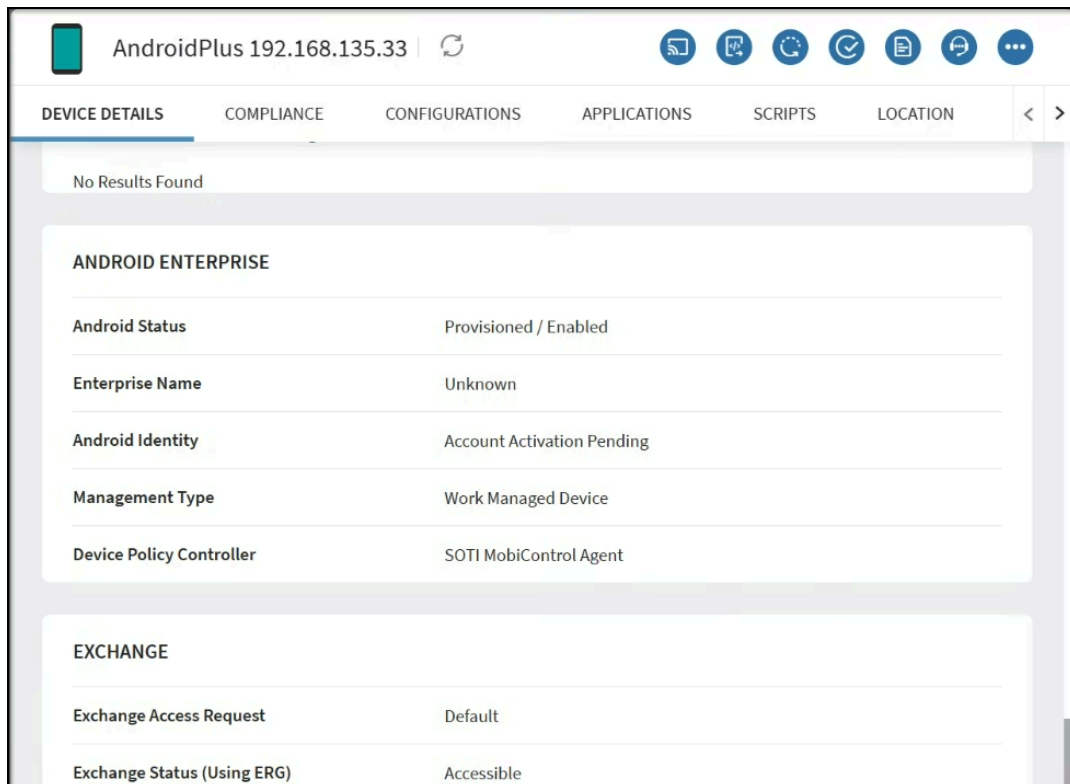
SOTI MobiControl is an Enterprise Mobility Management (EMM) solution that enables companies to securely manage devices and endpoints with any form factor and operating system throughout their lifecycle, from deployment to retirement.

The **Zebra Services Agent (ZSA)** app is designed to be installed and configured through EMM tools.

Pre-requisites

All target devices for the app installation must be enrolled in Soti Mobicontrol under one or more Organization Groups. Devices must be enrolled as **Work Managed** with the SOTI MobiControl Android application.

To verify if devices are configured as **Work Managed**, select **Group** > **Device name** > **Device Details** > **Android Enterprise** > **Management Type**. **Work Managed Device** displays.

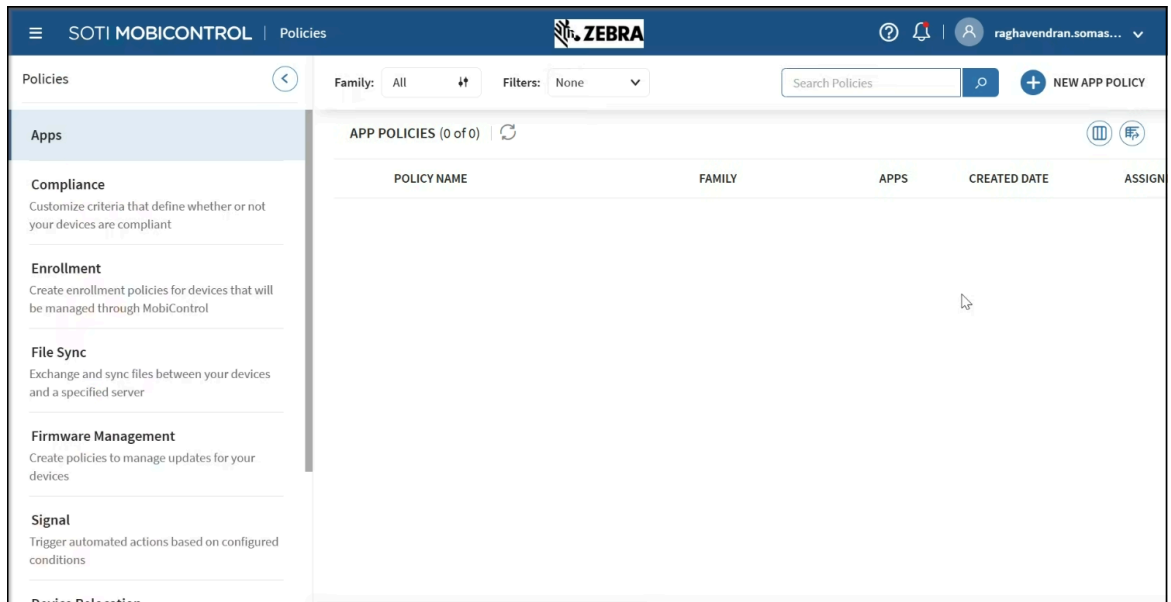


Deploying Zebra Services Agent

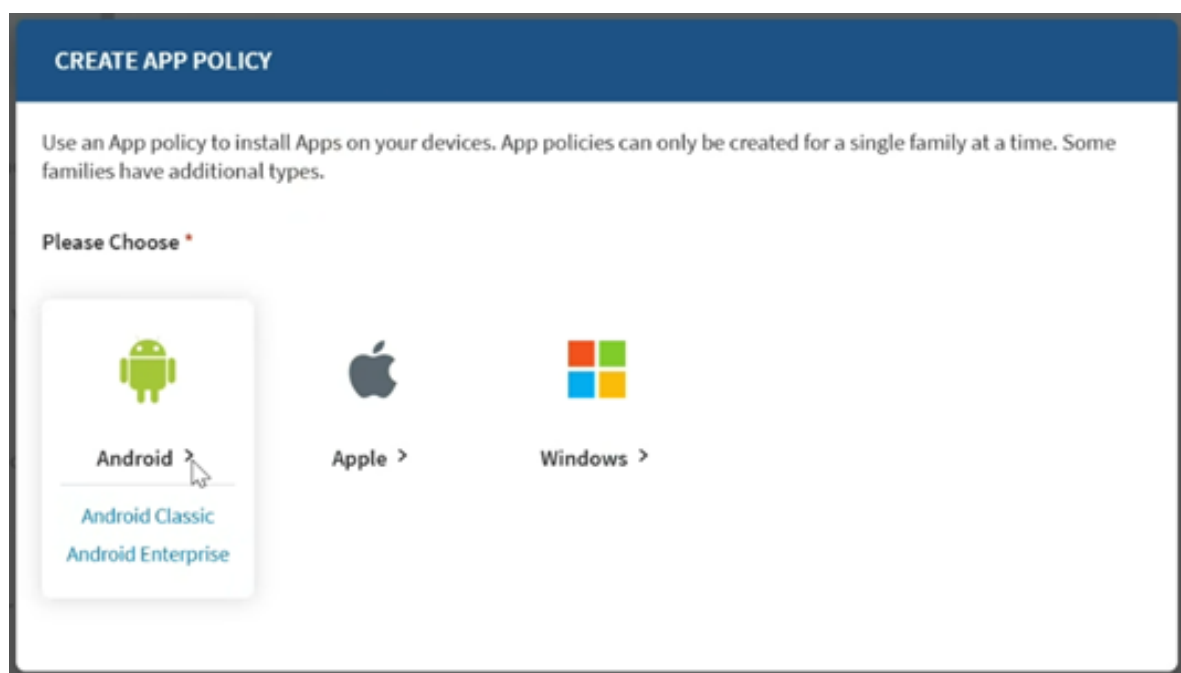
Install the ZSA app on the devices.

Download the Zebra_Services_Agent_V3.0.0.5.apk file from zebra.com/zebra-services-agent.

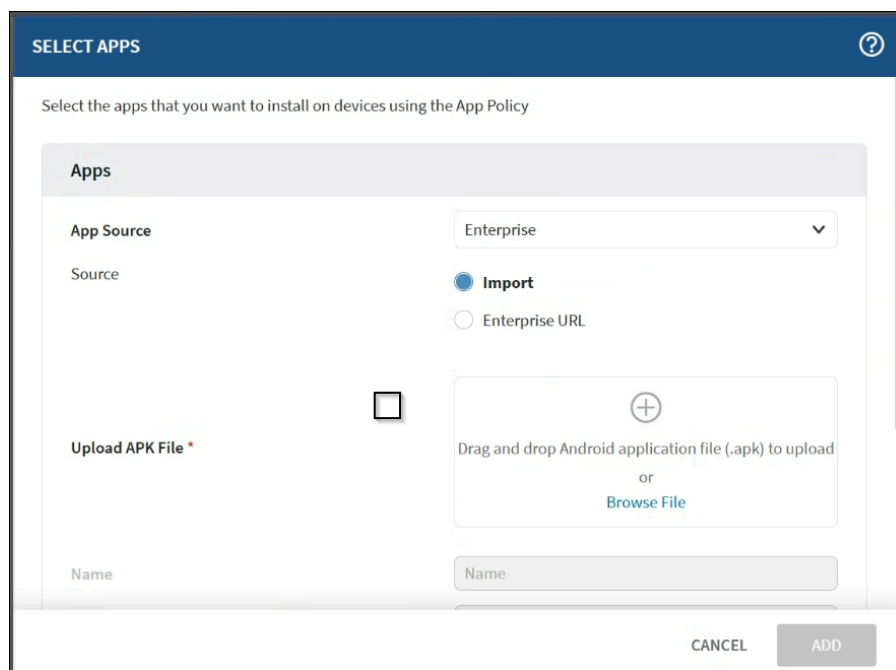
1. Log into **Soti Mobicontrol Web Console**.
2. Select **Menu** and scroll down to **Configuration** section.
3. In the **Configuration** section, navigate to **Policies** and then choose **Apps**.
4. Select **New App Policy** from the top-right corner. After you make the selection, a **Create App Policy** dialog box displays.



5. Go to **Android option** > **Android Enterprise**.



6. Select **Enterprise** as **App Source**.



7. Select **Import** under the **Source** field.
8. Click **Browse File** to upload the **APK** file.

9. Click **ADD**.

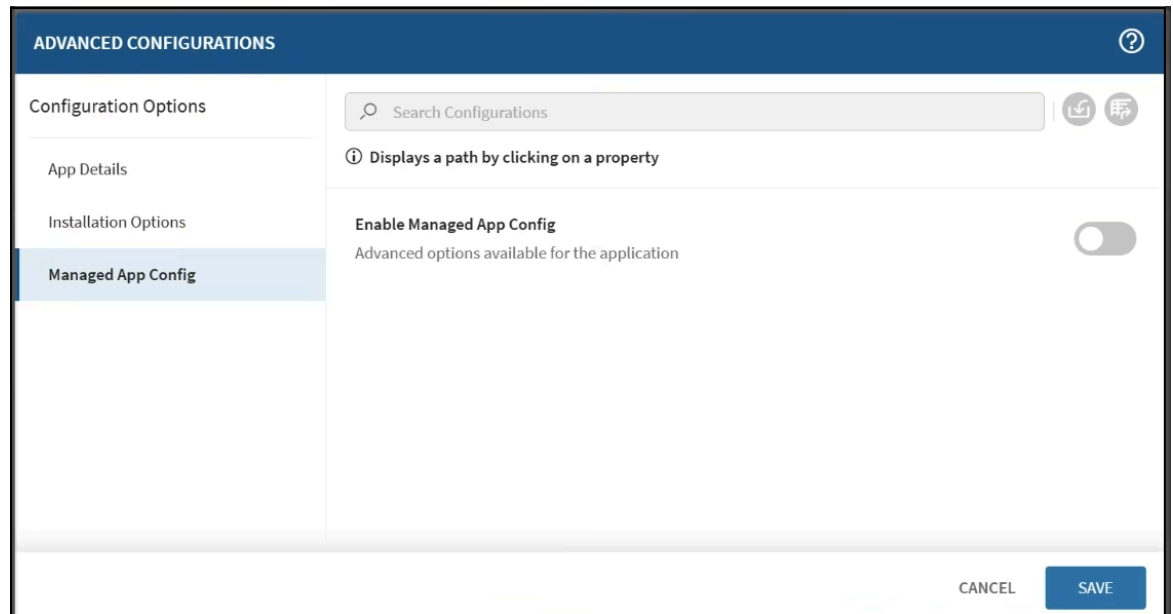
The Advanced Configurations page displays.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window. On the left is a sidebar with 'Configuration Options' containing 'App Details' (selected), 'Installation Options', and 'Managed App Config'. The main area is titled 'Details of the application you are adding or editing' and contains the following fields:

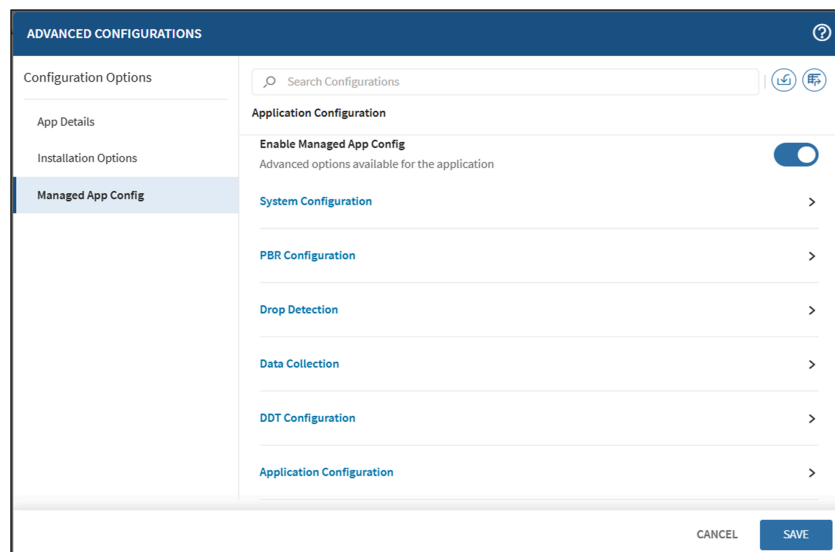
- Name:** Zebra Services Agent
- Package Name:** com.zebra.zsa (with a copy icon)
- Version:** 3.0.0.1
- Seller:** (empty text field)
- Description:** (empty text area)

At the bottom right are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

10. After uploading the **APK** file, scroll down, and select **Configure**:
- Keep the **App Details** and **Installation Options** as they are, or modify them as required.
 - To configure **Zebra Service Agent**, enable the **Enable Managed App Config** option.



The configuration app lists display.



- Under the **System Configuration** section, enable the **Enable/Disable of ZSA** option and set the **Configuration of the log level for ZSA** with the following values:
 - 0: Info
 - 1: Debug
 - 2: Sensitive

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the 'Managed App Config' tab selected. Under the 'System Configuration' section, the following settings are visible:

- Enable Managed App Config:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- System Configuration:** A dropdown menu showing a downward arrow.
- Enable/Disable of ZSA:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Configuration of the log level for ZSA:** A dropdown menu set to '1'.
- File upload URL:** A text input field containing 'https://z4z.t.eu.fs.viq.zebra.com/system'.
- File upload retry count:** A text input field containing '3'.
- File upload retry interval in minutes:** A text input field containing '15'.

At the bottom right of the window are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- d) The system settings include three features for uploading log files:
- **File upload URL:** Specifies the server path for uploading log files.
 - **File upload retry count:** Defines the number of retry attempts if the upload fails.
 - **File upload retry interval in minutes:** Sets the duration (in minutes) between each retry attempt after a failed upload.
- e) Settings for managing data uploads on non-Zebra devices:
- **Data Upload URL:** Specifies the server path for uploading details of data collection. -
 - **Data Upload Interval in minutes:** Sets the frequency of uploads, defaulting to 24 hours (1440 minutes).

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the 'Managed App Config' tab selected. Under the 'Data Upload' section, the following settings are visible:

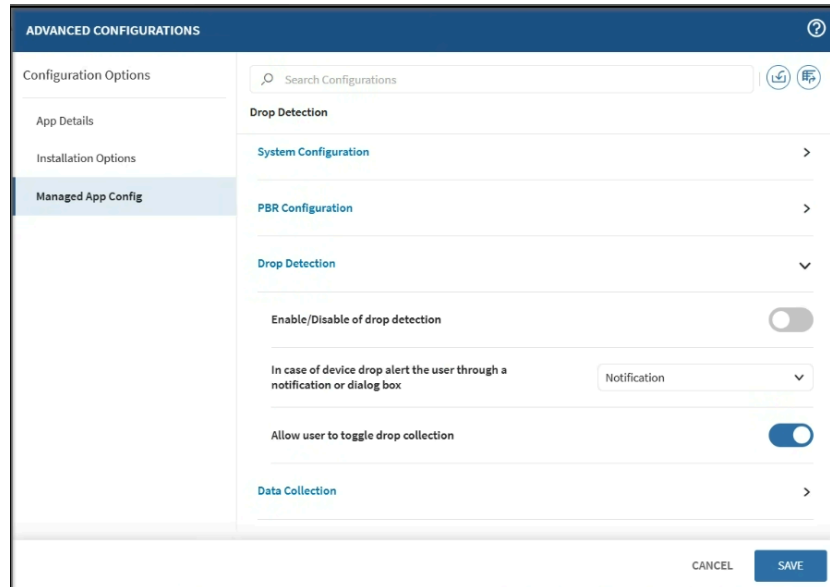
- File upload retry interval in minutes:** A text input field containing '15'.
- Data upload URL:** A text input field containing 'https://analytics.zebra.com/client2'.
- Data upload interval in minutes:** A text input field containing '1440'.
- Enable/Disable of data collection:** A toggle switch that is currently turned off.
- Allow user to toggle data collection:** A toggle switch that is currently turned on.
- Account No:** An empty text input field.

At the bottom right of the window are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- f) Data collection settings for non-Zebra devices:
- **Enable/Disable of data collection:** Data collection is turned off by default. When enabled, it gathers information such as battery status, device details, installed applications, and usage analytics, which can be uploaded to the server specified in the **Data upload URL**.
 - **Allow user to toggle data collection:** Enabled by default, allowing users to change the status of data collection via the app. Administrators can disable this option to restrict user access.
- g) For the **Account No**, users must enter their MDM account number for non-Zebra devices.
- h) Go to **PBR Configuration**, provide a **Custom Message** as required.

The screenshot displays the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Configuration Options' with sub-items: 'App Details', 'Installation Options', and 'Managed App Config'. The main content area is titled 'PBR Configuration' and contains several sections: 'System Configuration' with a right arrow, 'PBR Configuration' which is expanded to show 'Custom message to show in the notification' (a text input field with placeholder 'YOUR_CUSTOM_MESSAGE_HERE'), 'In case of bad battery alert the user through a notification or dialog box' (a dropdown menu currently set to 'Notification'), and 'Block device usage' (a toggle switch that is currently turned off). Below these are 'Drop Detection' and 'Data Collection' sections, each with a right arrow. At the bottom right of the main area are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- i) Set the **In case of bad battery alert the user through a notification or dialog box** with the following values:
- Notification (default)
 - Dialog
 - Dialogue with Assist
- j) The **Block device usage** option is disabled by default. If enabled by the administrator, it prevents device access when a bad battery is detected.
- k) Go to **Drop Detection**, toggle the **Enable/Disable of drop detection** option as required.



- l) Set the **In case of device drop alert the user through a notification or dialog box** with the following values:
 - Notification (default)
 - Dialog
 - Dialogue with Assist
- m) The **Allow user to toggle drop collection** is enabled by default. Users can control this feature, and admins can disable it to restrict access for users.
- n) Navigate to the **Data Collection** section. The settings for data collection on non-Zebra devices are as follows:
 - The **Battery** is enabled by default and collects data every 15 minutes. Only the admin can enable or disable this option to restrict user access; however, the collection interval cannot be modified.
 - The **Device Info** is enabled by default and collects data every 6 hours (360 minutes). Only the admin can enable or disable this option to restrict user access; however, the collection interval cannot be modified.
 - The **Application List and Events** is enabled by default. It collects information on installed applications and tracks events such as installations, uninstallations, upgrades, and downgrades. Only the admin can enable or disable this option to restrict user access; however, the collection interval cannot be modified.

- The **Application Usage** option is enabled by default. It tracks the duration apps spend in the foreground. Only the admin can enable or disable this option to restrict user access; however, the collection interval cannot be modified..

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with a sidebar on the left containing 'Configuration Options', 'App Details', 'Installation Options', 'Managed App Config' (selected), and 'App Permissions'. The main area has a search bar and a breadcrumb 'Data Collection > Battery'. Under 'Data Collection', there is a 'Battery' section with a toggle for 'Enable/Disable of battery data collection' which is turned on. Below that is a 'Device Info' section with a toggle for 'Enable/Disable of device info data collection' which is also turned on. At the bottom right are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the same sidebar. The main area has a breadcrumb 'Data Collection > Application Usage'. Under 'Device Info', there is a right-pointing arrow. Below that is an 'Application List and Events' section with a toggle for 'Enable/Disable of device application data collection' which is turned on. Below that is an 'Application Usage' section with a toggle for 'Enable/Disable of device application usage data collection' which is turned on. At the bottom is a 'DDT Configuration' section with a right-pointing arrow. At the bottom right are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.



NOTE: Data is uploaded based on the configured **Data Upload URL** and interval settings in the **System Configuration**.

- o) Under the **DDT Configuration**, enable the **Enable/Disable DDT** option, keep the **Clear DDT configurations** disabled in primary setup and click **Add Test Plan**.

p) Under the **Schedule** section, configure the test plan with the following values:

- **Test Day:** Day of the Week (For example, Monday)
- **Test Time:** Time of the day for the test (HH: MM format)

q) Select **Bluetooth** as the **System to Test** option.

r) Under the **Delivery** section, select the **Protocol** as **FTP**, enter a valid **IP Address**, **User Name**, and **Password**, then click **Save**.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' interface. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Configuration Options' with sub-items: 'App Details', 'Installation Options', and 'Managed App Config' (which is selected). The main area is titled 'Add Test Plan > Delivery'. It contains several sections: 'Schedule' with 'Test Day' (Monday) and 'Test Time' (12:20); 'Activity' with 'System to Test' (Bluetooth); and 'Delivery' with 'Protocol' (FTP), 'IP Address' (192.168.2.107), 'User Name' (User 1), and 'Password' (Soti@123). At the bottom right are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

The DDT Configuration page displays.

- s) Select the **Test-log Retention** as required.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' interface. The sidebar is the same as in the previous image. The main area is titled 'DDT Configuration'. It includes a search bar 'Search Configurations'. Below it are two toggle switches: 'Enable/Disable DDT' (which is turned on) and 'Clear DDT configurations' (which is turned off). There is a 'Test Plan' section with an 'Add Test Plan' button (marked with a plus sign) and a table with one entry: 'Test Plan 1'. Below this is the 'Test-log Retention' section, which has a dropdown menu currently open. The dropdown menu is titled 'Please Select' and has three options: 'No Selection', 'Keep after upload', and 'Delete after upload'. At the bottom right are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- t) Select the **Upload Preference** as required.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the 'Managed App Config' section selected. The 'Test Plan' dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options: 'No Selection', 'Only on failure', 'All test logs', and 'Please Select'. The 'Test Plan' section also includes an 'Add Test Plan' button and a 'NAME' field. The 'Test-log Retention' and 'Upload Preference' sections are also visible.

- u) Under the **Application Configuration** section, there are two options, **Wireless Insight** and **ZDS**, which are designated for Zebra devices only. More applications will be supported in the future.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the 'Application Configuration > Wireless Insight' section selected. The 'Configuration ID' dropdown menu is open, displaying the option 'No Selection'. The 'Custom Configuration' field is also visible. The 'Data Collection', 'DDT Configuration', and 'Application Configuration' sections are also visible.

- **Wireless Insight:** Configured using Managed Configuration through MDM or VIQ.
- **Configuration ID:** Pre-defined ID specific to the Wireless Insight configuration that includes several options.

The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS' window with the 'Managed App Config' tab selected. The 'Wireless Insight' section is active, and a dropdown menu is open, displaying the following options:

- No Selection
- Start Wifi Analysis
- Start Cellular Analysis
- Start both (Wifi and Cellular) Analysis
- Stop Wifi Analysis
- Stop Cellular Analysis
- Stop both (Wifi and Cellular) Analysis
- No Selection (dropdown arrow)

At the bottom of the window, there are 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE' buttons.

- **Custom Configuration:** Add the custom Wireless Insight configuration as a value.
- **ZDS:** Configured through VIQ with a custom ZDS configuration.

v) Select **Save > Add**.

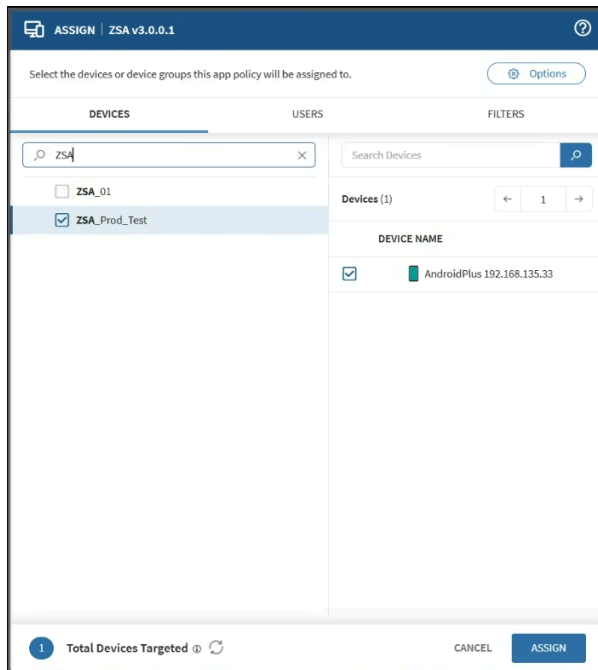
11. The **Zebra Services Agent** app is added. Click **Save and Assign**.

The screenshot shows the 'EDIT APP POLICY' window with the 'APPS' tab selected. The table below lists the installed apps:

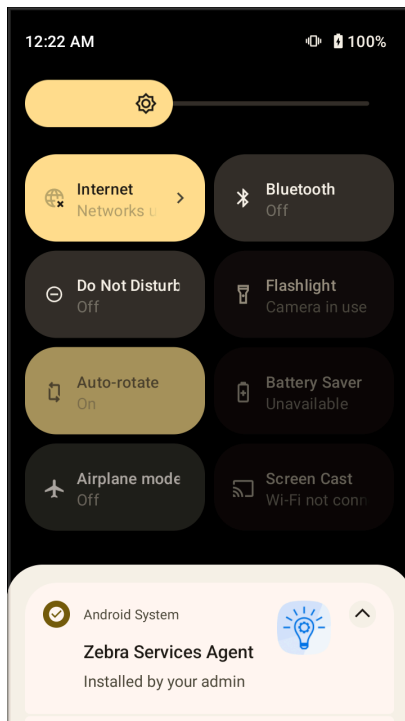
NAME	VERSION	MANAGED CONFIG	APP SOURCE	DEPLOYMENT TYPE
Zebra Services Agent	3.0.0.1	Configured	Enterprise	Mandatory

At the bottom of the window, there are 'CANCEL', 'SAVE AND ASSIGN', and 'SAVE' buttons. The 'SAVE AND ASSIGN' button is highlighted.

12. Assign to a group device or single device.



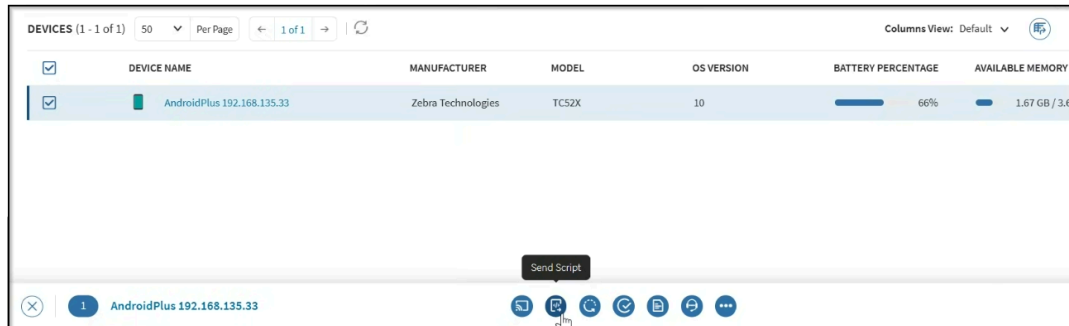
The application is now installed on the devices.



Auto-launching Zebra Services Agent

After deploying the apps, set the app to auto-launch:

1. Select **Devices** from the menu.
2. Select all devices and click **Send Script** from the available options below.



3. Select **Manage Scripts**.

SEND SCRIPT

Provide a script that will be executed by the MobiControl agent on the selected devices. Refer to the MobiControl help for supported script commands and syntax. ⓘ

⚠ Changing the values of this form will refresh the compatibility check

⚠ When sending a script for resetting passcode or wiping device, utilize the 'Reset Passcode' or 'Wipe' device actions to utilize Direct Boot mode functionality.

Scripts MANAGE SCRIPTS

Script Type: JavaScript

Execute Saved Script: Please Select

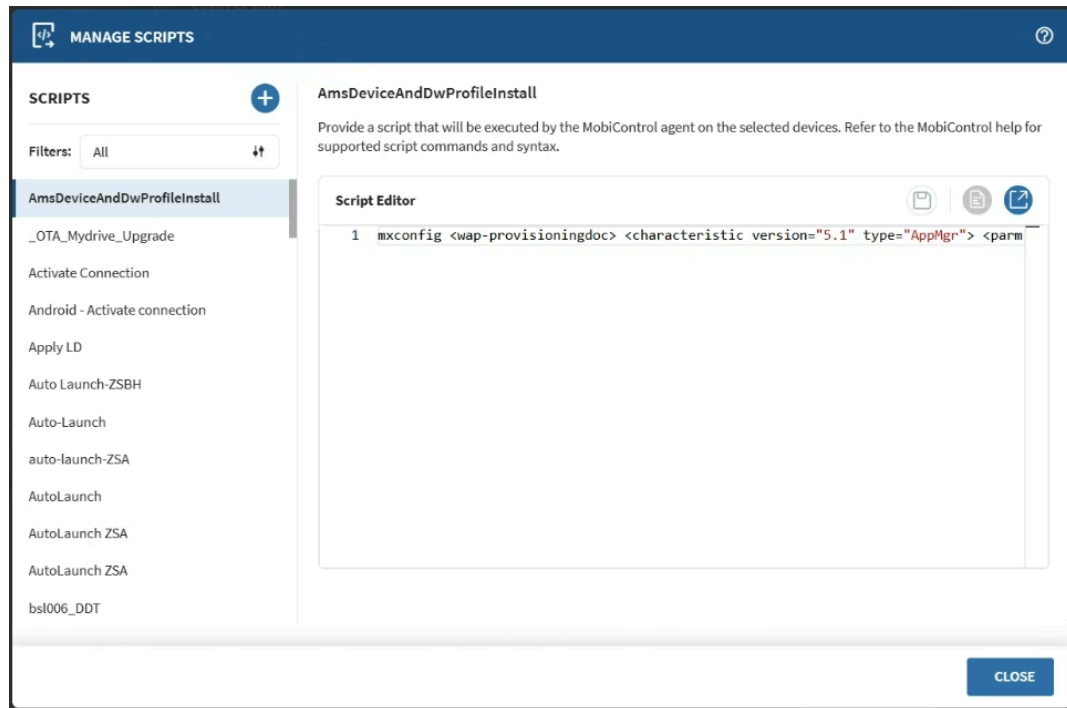
Script Editor

Delivery: Script will be sent directly to the MobiControl agent. MobiControl Agent

Queue messages for offline devices: ☒

✓ 1 of 1 device(s) will receive this action. CANCEL SEND SCRIPT

4. Select **Add New Script**.



5. Add the command below to the script and then click **Save Script**.



6. Add a name for the script, and then click **Save**.

Create New Script

Provide a script that will be executed by the MobiControl agent on the selected devices. Refer to the MobiControl help for supported script commands and syntax.

Script Editor

1 start com

SAVE SCRIPT

Script Name * ADD_YOUR_SCRIPT_NAME_HERE

CANCEL SAVE

7. Save the script and close the portal.
8. Repeat step 2.
9. Select **Legacy** as the script type option.

SEND SCRIPT

Scripts

Script Type

Execute Saved Script

Script Editor

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Legacy

JavaScript

PowerShell 32-bit Compatibility

PowerShell Native

1 of 1 device(s) will receive this action.

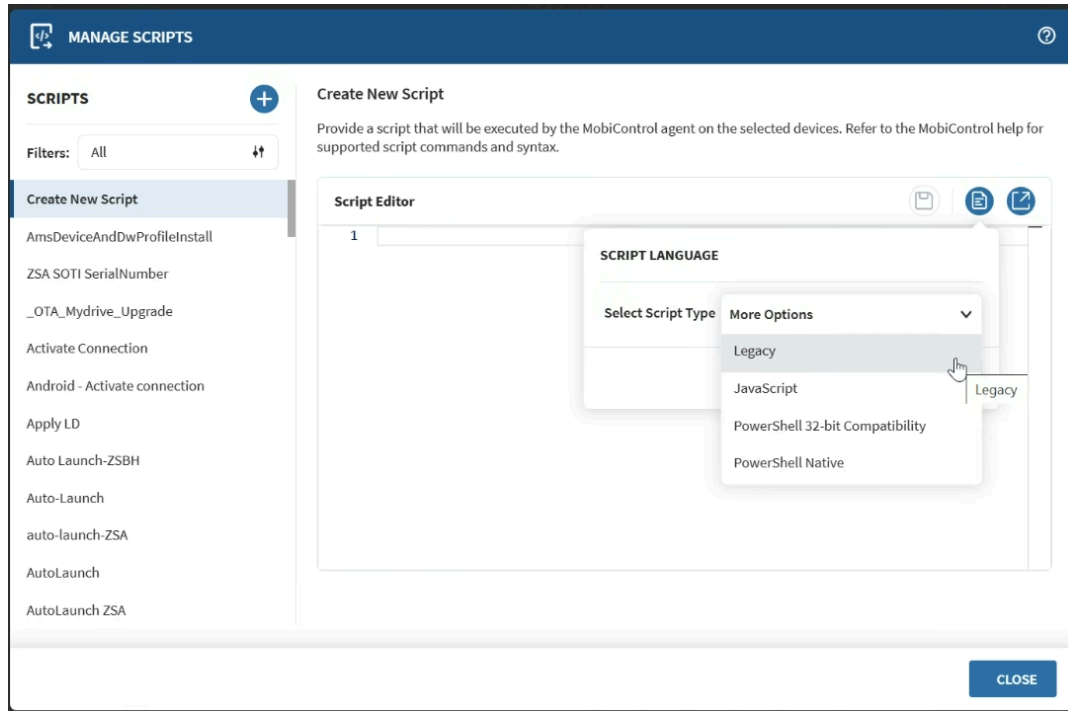
CANCEL SEND SCRIPT

10. Select your saved script as **Execute Saved Script** from the drop-down menu.
11. Click **Send Script** to deploy the script to all selected devices. This action launches the Zebra Services Agent application on the targeted group of devices.

Allowing ZSA Application to Read Device Serial Numbers

To enable the ZSA application to obtain the serial number:

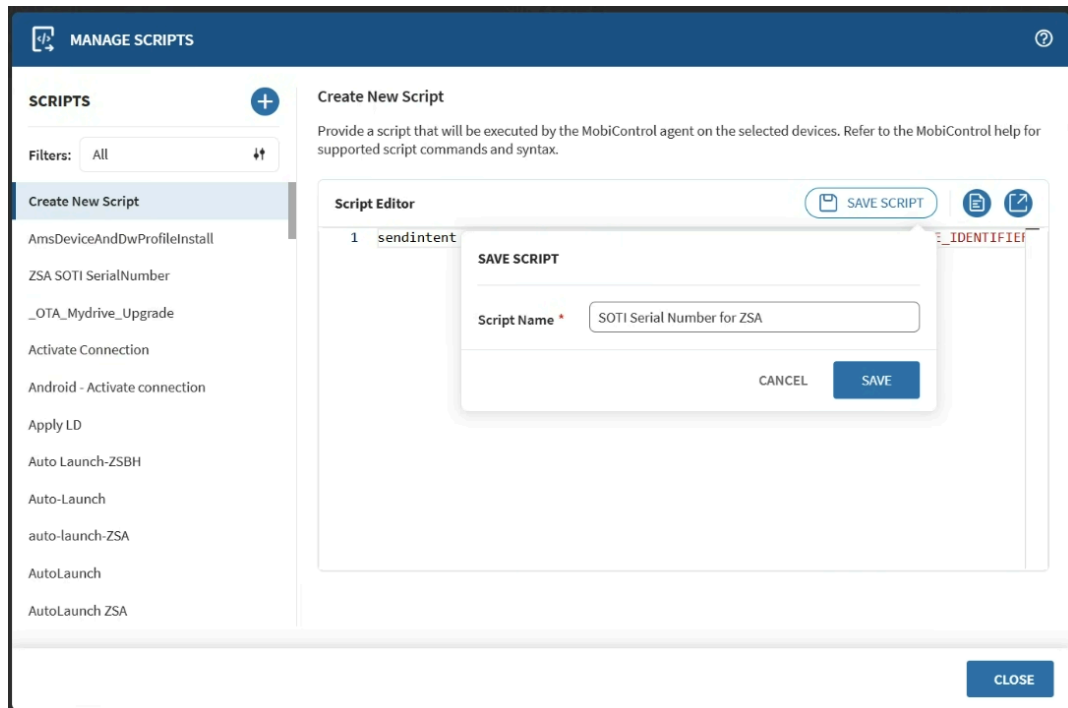
1. Go to **Devices > All devices > Send Script > Manage Scripts > Add New Script**.



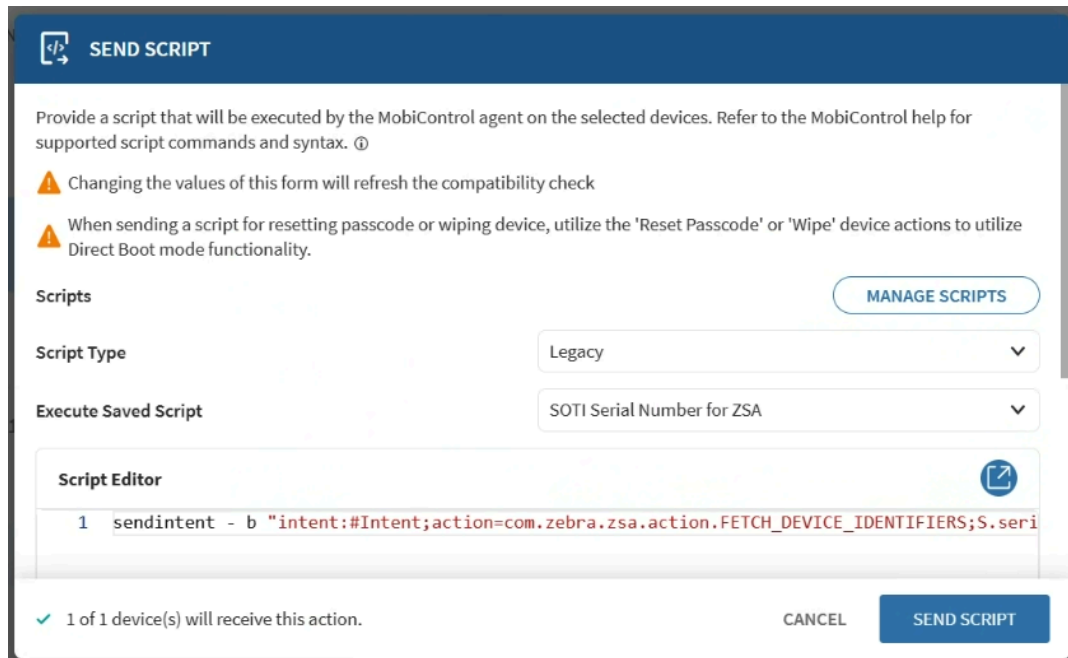
2. Select **Legacy** as the script type in the **Script Language** section, and add the command below in the editor section.

```
sendintent -b
  "intent:#Intent;action=com.zebra.zsa.action.FETCH_DEVICE_IDENTIFIERS;
  S.serialNumber=%SERIALNUM%;component=com.zebra.zsa/com.zebra.utility.
  deviceIdentifier.SOTIReceiver;end;"
```

3. Save the script with an appropriate name.



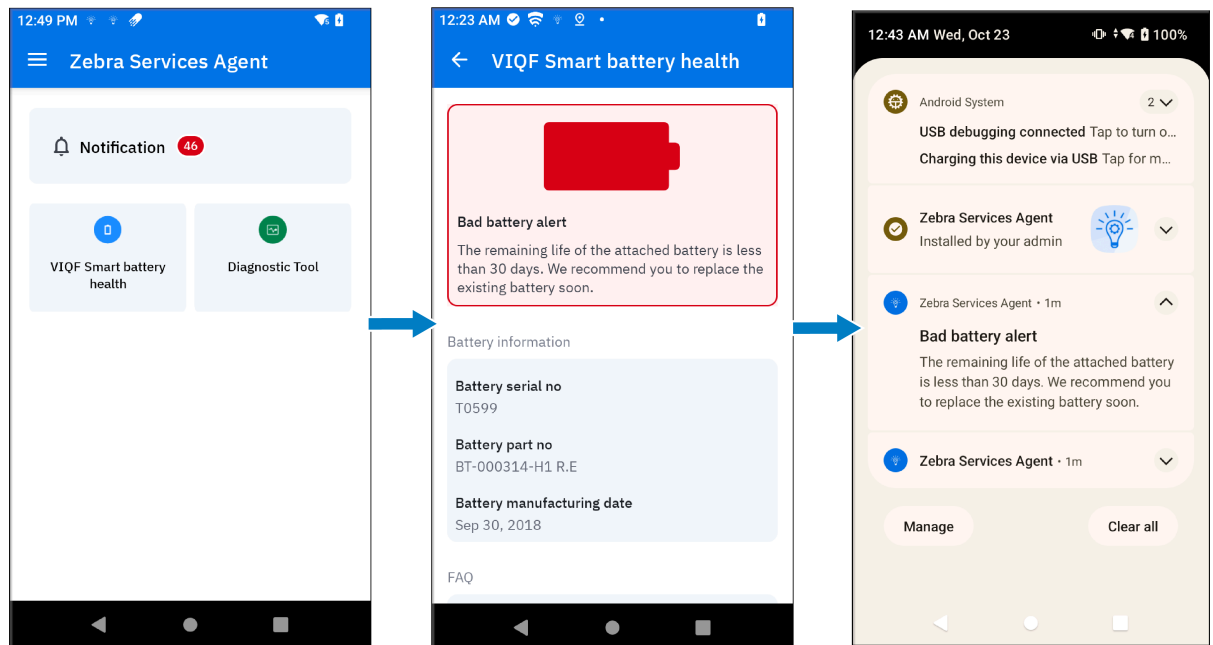
4. Navigate to **Devices > All devices > Send Script**. Choose **Legacy** as the script type and select created scripts from **Executed Saved Script**.



Expected Behaviour After Auto-launching Zebra Services Agent

This section explains the behavior of the ZSA app after the auto-launching.

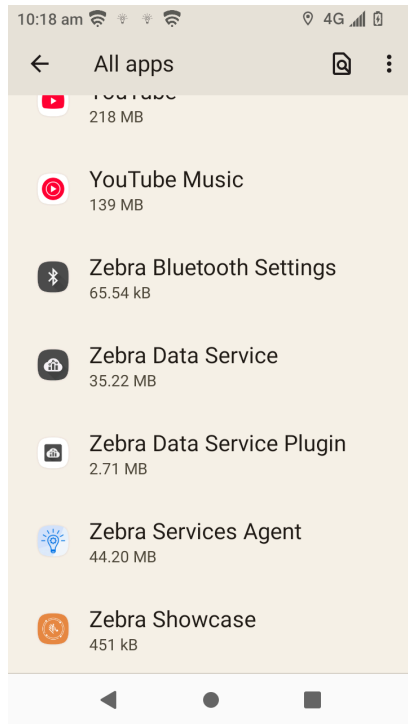
1. Auto-launching the ZSA application on your device. The ZSA home screen displays the appropriate entitlement.
2. If the Proactive Battery Health (PBR) module is entitled, the ZSA app automatically launches it after a few seconds.
3. The PBR screen displays both good and bad battery details, and if a **bad battery** condition is detected, a notification will display.
4. After a few seconds, the battery details screen and the ZSA app will close.



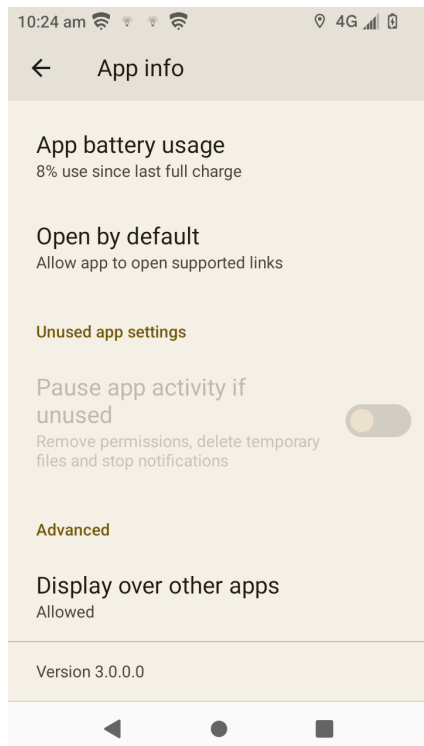
Verifying App Installation and Connection to Zebra Servers

To verify if the app is installed with the correct permissions and is able to connect to Zebra servers:

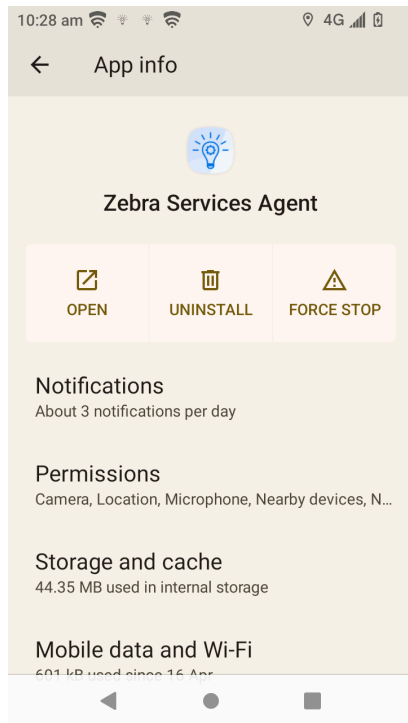
1. Go to **Settings > Apps > All apps** and select **Zebra Services Agent**.



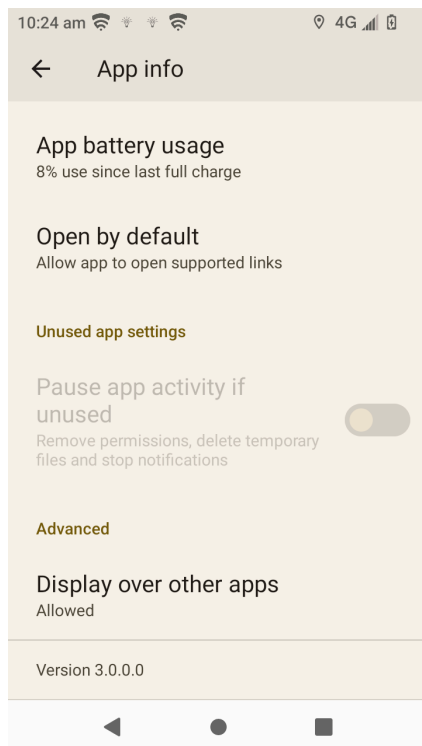
The **App Info** page displays the **Version**.



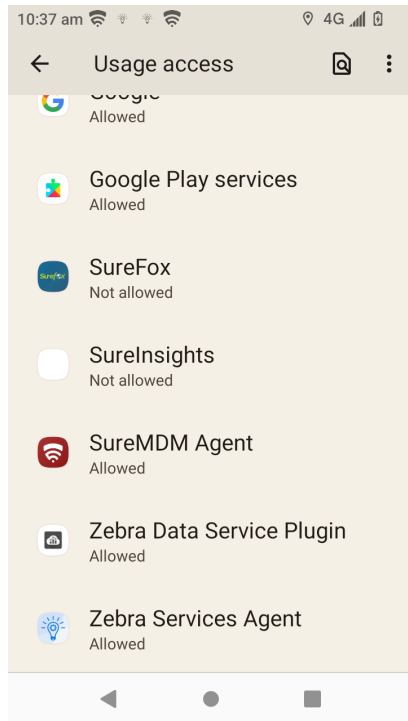
2. For the ZSA Permissions, go to **Settings > Apps > All apps > Zebra Services Agent > Permissions**.



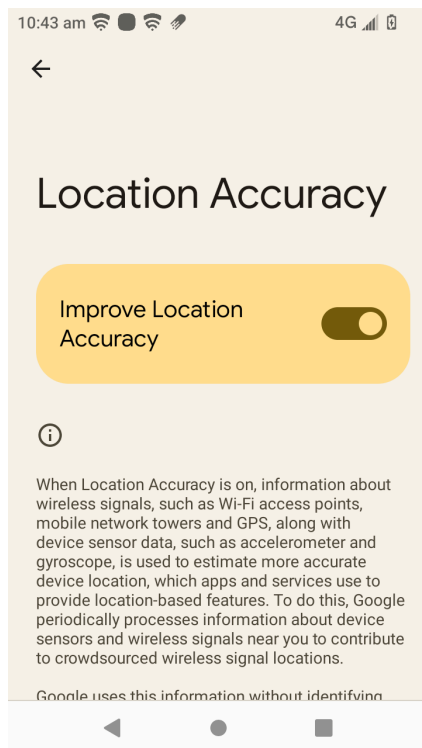
3. To verify the Display over other apps permission, go to **Settings > Apps > All apps > Zebra Services Agent > Advanced > Display over other apps**.



4. To verify Usage access permission, go to **Settings > Apps > Special app access > Usage Access > Zebra Service Agent**.

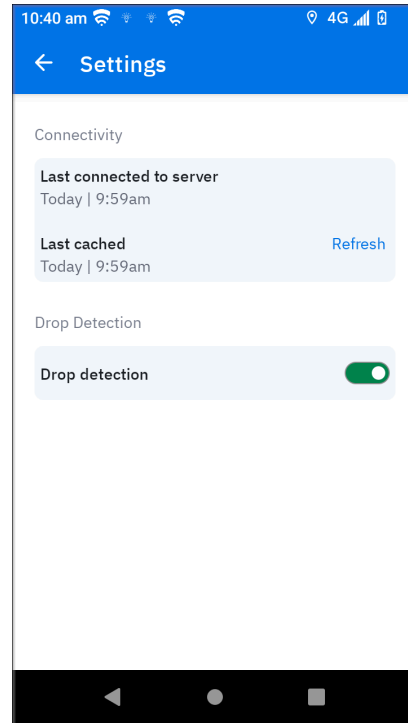
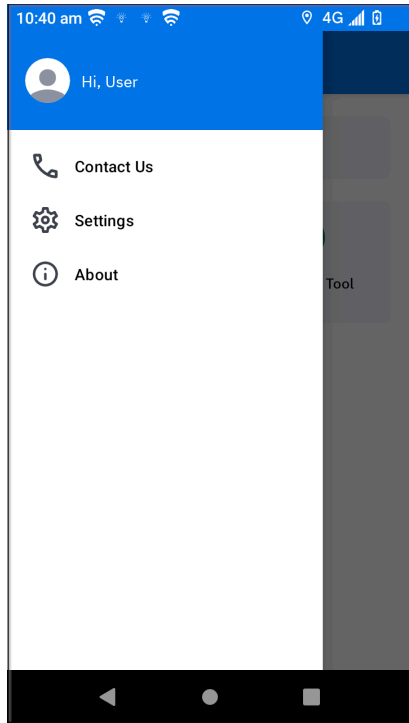


5. For the **Device action > Outdoor Location Tracking** feature, ensure that location accuracy is enabled on the device for precise location information. Navigate to **Settings > Location > Location Services > Location Accuracy**.



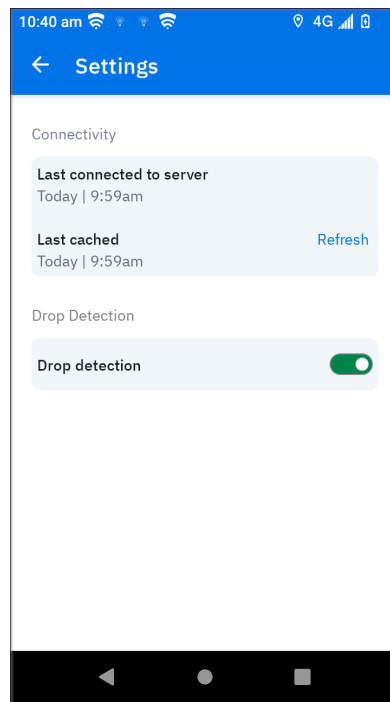
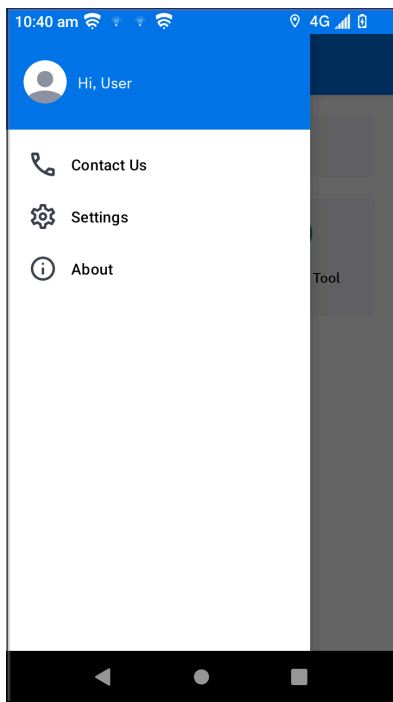
6. To verify ZSA Network connectivity to the Zebra URL:

- Launch ZSA and go to **Settings > Refresh**.



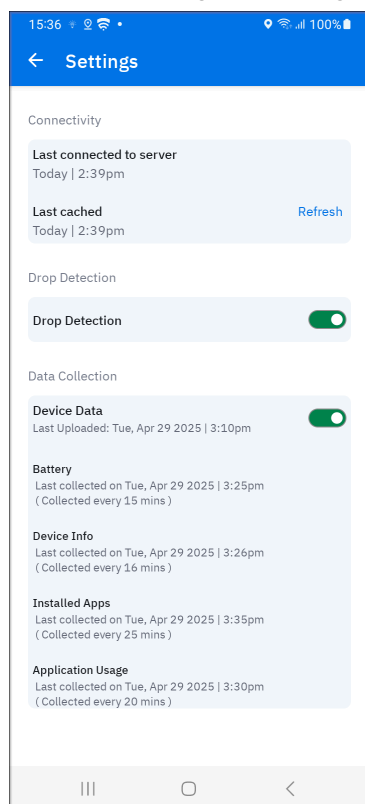
7. To verify the Drop Detection status:

Launch ZSA and go to **Settings**. Enable **Drop detection**. The user can enable or disable drop detection if the administrator provides toggle access.



8. To verify Data collection in a non-Zebra device:

Launch ZSA and go to **Settings > Data Collection**.



In data collection, the **last uploaded time** indicates when all data was successfully sent to the server. Each data type has its own **last collected time** and a specific collection interval.

