



Release Notes

Scanner SDK for iOS v1.4
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Overview

The Zebra Scanner SDK for iOS enables MFi and BTLE cordless scanners to be connected and controlled by an iPad / iPhone / iPod Touch without using a cradle, after pairing over Bluetooth.

Functionality,

1. Display bar code data within a iPad / iPhone / iPod Touch application.
2. Apps using the SDK can command and control the scanner.
 - a. LED and Beeper Control.
 - b. Enable/disable Symbologies.
 - c. Scanning control
 - i. Remote scanner trigger (i.e. Host app-initiated triggering).
 - ii. Enable/disable scanning.
 - d. Event notification.
 - i. Scanner available / unavailable.
 - ii. Scanner connected / disconnected from host.



- iii. Bar code data transmission (i.e. host gets event stating bar code has been scanned).
 - iv. Firmware update progress (i.e. host gets event regarding the progress of the firmware update).
 - e. Automatic reconnection to last connected scanner (i.e. scanner goes out range and then returns).
 3. Remote Scanner Management.
 - a. Asset Tracking.
 - i. Model number.
 - ii. Serial number.
 - iii. Date of manufacture.
 - iv. Firmware.
 - b. Device Configuration (Get, Set and Store Scanner attributes).
 4. Aim control.
 5. Page motor support.
 6. Firmware update support.
 7. STC support for BTLE scanners.

The SDK also includes source code for the “Zebra Scanner Control” app available from the Apple Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/zebra-scanner-control/id1034012069>).

For the latest SDK updates, please visit [Zebra Scanner SDK](#)

For support, please visit <http://www.zebra.com/support>.

Device Compatibility

For the compatible devices list, please visit following page.

<https://www.zebra.com/us/en/support-downloads/software/developer-tools/scanner-sdk-for-ios.html>

Supported COM Protocols

SDK supported communication protocols include:

- Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over Bluetooth Low-Energy (BLE)
- Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over MFI



	Query Assets Information	Host Switching	Imaging and Video	Faster Firmware Update	Management and Firmware Update	Barcode
IBM Table-Top USB						
IBM Hand-Held USB						
IBM OPOS - IBM Hand-held USB with Full Scan Disable						
HID Keyboard Emulation						
USB CDC Host						
Symbol Native API (SNAPI) with Imaging Interface						
Symbol Native API (SNAPI) without Imaging Interface						
Wincor-Nixdorf RS-232 Mode B						
Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over RS232						
Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over Bluetooth Classic						
Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over Bluetooth Low-Energy (BLE)	X				X	X
Simple Serial Interface (SSI) over MFI	X				X	X

Version History

Version 1.4.23 – 01/2021

1. Removed Bluetooth device friendly name support from the Scanner SDK and from the Scanner Control App (SCA).

Version 1.4.19 – 10/2020

1. Added iOS 14 support.
2. Simplified setup of STC (Scan-To-Connect) pairing process for cordless BTLE (Bluetooth Low Energy) scanner. Utility automatically generates unique pairing sequence. Users no longer must enter the Bluetooth MAC Address from host iOS device into app.

Version 1.4.15 – 07/2020

1. Added support for CS6080 Bluetooth scanner (Classic Bluetooth and BTLE).



2. Added support for manufacturer data format (kCBAAdvDataManufacturerData). Manufacturing data format was introduced by Apple with iOS v12.

Version 1.4.9 – 04/2020

1. Faster wireless firmware update for select scanners over the Bluetooth Classic communication protocol. See 123Scan’s release notes per scanner for product support details.

Version 1.4.8 – 01/2020

1. Firmware update improvements
 - a. Loading firmware is skipped if firmware to be loaded is already present on the device.
 - b. Enhanced firmware failure handling including new error messages
2. Performance improvement when initially discovering Zebra scanners.
3. Added support for CS6080 cordless Bluetooth scanner

Version 1.4.7 – 06/2019

1. Added MFi certification to iOS SDK for DS8178.
2. Added iOS 13 support.

Version 1.4.6 – 11/2018

1. Added iOS v12 support.
2. Bluetooth Low Energy (SSI LE) High Security feature support.

Version 1.4.5 – 06/2018

3. Enable AutoReconnect for MFi scanners.

Version 1.3 – 01/2018

1. Added iOS 11 support.
2. DS2278 and DS8178 support added.
3. CS4070 firmware update support.

Version 1.2 – 09/2016

1. SDK changes.
 - a. Aim control supported.
 - b. Page motor supported.
 - c. Firmware update supported.
 - d. STC supported for BTLE scanners.

Version 1.1 – 02/2016

1. Demo Application changes.
 - a. Demo App name changed from “Zebra Scanner” to “Zebra Scanner Control”.
 - b. Enhanced pairing and connection instructions.
 - c. Miscellaneous user interface improvements.
 - d. Release trigger button is disabled when connected to a CS4070 only.



- e. Button to permanently set Symbologies removed when connected to a CS4070 only.
- f. LED control button removed from Active scanner info section when connected to a RFD8500 only.
- g. Default communication mode set to MFi.

Version 1.0 – 10/2015

1. Initial SDK release.

Components

The SDK ZIP file contains the following components:

- XCode project includes Scanner Control App code.
- Zebra Scanner SDK for iOS package (.pkg).

Installation

Supported operating systems:

- iOS 9.x, 10.x, 11.x, 12.x and 13.x