Release Notes - StageNow v2.9

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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 v2.9 does not support OSupdatepackage for Jelly Bean (JB) and Kit Kat (KK). For all Lollipop or higher devices, the StageNow update for a specific device will be distributed with the latest BSP or security incremental patch

User guide is available online at http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/2-9/about/

Description

StageNow provides an easy way to stage Android mobile computers from Zebra Technologies. StageNow v2.9 now supports features such as support for Nougat, Marshmallow, Lollipop, Kitkat devices and 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 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, 7.0 and 7.1 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 2.9

- Added GUID and PID implementation for Data Analytics.
- EULA Implementation.
- Added support for MX 7.1 which adds functionality to the following setting types for devices:
    - License Manager – new feature
        - Added new feature to perform license management operations such as configure license source, license activation etc.
    - Display Manager – new feature
        - Added ability to control display blanking.
    - Key Mapping Manager – Bug fix
        - Added macro keys, brightness keys and keyboard as options
    - Wireless Manager – new feature
        - Added ability to select antenna to use for both WiFi and Bluetooth.
    - Power Manager -new feature,bug fix
        - Added ability to select ports and specify port action.
        - Added ability to select the Heater and specify heater action
        - Added ability to configure auto power options
        - Added ability to disable GMS Welcome Screen on Enterprise Reset
        - Added ability to specify the temperature at which the heater should turn ON or OFF
    - UI Manager-new feature
        - Added ability to enable/disable Navigation Bar.
        - Added ability to enable/disable Recent App button.
    - Wi-Fi -bug fix
        - Added ability to enable/disable Wireless Network Management (802.11v).

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StageNow V2.9 Release consists of the deliverables listed below:

Deliverables	Details
staging_solution_signed.2.9.exe	StageNow v2.9 Tool Installable
StagingInstallGuide_V2.9.pdf	StageNow v2.9 Install Guide

Device Compatibility

For a list of the Zebra Android devices and versions that StageNow supports, go to:
http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/2-9/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_V2.9.pdf

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