



Bluetooth® Mesh ADK 8.1.0.0

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Bluetooth Mesh is a new topology available for Bluetooth Low Energy (LE) devices that enables many-to-many (m:m) communication. It is optimized for creating large-scale device networks, and is ideally suited for building automation, sensor networks, and asset tracking. Our software and SDK for Bluetooth development support Bluetooth Mesh and Bluetooth 5 functionality. Developers can add mesh networking communication to LE devices such as connected lights, home automation, and asset tracking systems. The software also supports Bluetooth beaconing, beacon scanning, and GATT connections, so Bluetooth Mesh can connect to smart phones, tablets, and other Bluetooth LE devices.

These release notes cover ADK version(s):

8.1.0.0 released on August 6, 2025 (underlying Bluetooth changes only)
8.0.2.0 released on April 1, 2025 (underlying Bluetooth changes only)
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8.0.0.0 released on December 16, 2024



KEY FEATURES

- Added a helper class to the vendor model in ADK.
- Updated the ADK to incorporate underlying Bluetooth changes.

Compatibility and Use Notices

- This release is to be used with Bluetooth Mesh SDK 8.1.0.0.
- The iOS ADK supports the last three major releases of the iOS system (iOS 15, iOS 16 and iOS 17).
- The Android ADK supports the last three major releases of the Android system (Android 13, Android 13 and Android 14).

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1 Android

1.1 New Items

Added in release 8.0.0.0

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1.2 Improvements

Changed in release 8.0.0.0

None.

1.3 Fixed Issues

Fixed in release 8.0.0.0

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1.5 Deprecated Items

None.

1.6 Removed Items

Removed in release 8.0.0.0

None.

2 iOS

2.1 New Items

Added in release 8.0.0.0

None.

2.2 Improvements

None.

2.3 Fixed Issues

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3 Using This Release

3.1 Installation and Use

See [AN1200.1: iOS and Android ADK for Bluetooth® Mesh SDK 2.x and Higher](#) for information about required tools and compatible platforms.

3.2 Support

Development Kit customers are eligible for training and technical support. Use the [Silicon Labs Bluetooth LE web page](#) to obtain information about all Silicon Labs Bluetooth products and services, and to sign up for product support. Contact Silicon Laboratories support at <http://www.silabs.com/support>.

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