

Release Notes – RS9116.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.OSD.2.3.2.0003

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The **RS9116 n-LinkTM** products provide single band Wi-Fi (2.4GHz, 802.11bgn 1x1) and dual band Wi-Fi (2.4/5GHz, 802.11abgn 1x1) connectivity in systems which have 32/64-bit host processor/ microcontroller running Linux OS. These products come up with a rich source of interfaces allowing maximum flexibility of integration into any host processor/ microcontroller systems. These can be interfaced over interfaces like SDIO, USB bus to host processor/ microcontroller where generic TCP/IP network stack and Wireless stacks/profiles running.

These n-Link products capable up to 100 Mbps Wi-Fi application throughputs with multiple operating modes such as Wi-Fi Client and Wi-Fi Access Point.

RSI Open Source Driver (OSD) is a SoftMAC driver which interacts with the Linux wireless MAC layer MAC80211. The contents of this driver will be submitted to kernel community continuously and can be found in Linux kernel distributions.



Release Highlights

- Added Support for EN 300 328 V2.2.2.
- Fixed STA disconnection issue in Coex mode while giving lescan command



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Introduction

This document offers users of Silicon Labs software with an insight to the changes found between different releases.

Document reference

New Features		These	These items are new to this release.						
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Changes/Issues These are the changes made to existing features found in previous **fixed** releases of the software. These are not considered bugs but

enhancements to existing product flow and feature set.

Features that do not or have not functioned as intended that are

repaired as part of this release.

Limitations/ Describes what are the limitations on how we use the product and

Recommendations recommendations for optimal use cases.

Reference documentation for RS9116 nLink software

First time users of this software should consider reviewing the

- RS9116N_Open_Source_Driver_Technical_Reference_Manual_vX.X.pdf
- UG452_RS9116N_EVK_Software_User's_Guide_vX.X.pdf

Software Compatibility

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Support

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Release Notes - RS9116.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.OSD.2.3.2.0003

Date: Monday 5th July 2021

Release type

Test
 Alpha
 Beta
 Production

Release Details

• Package Name : RS9116.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.OSD.2.3.2.0003

• Firmware Version : 1610.2.3.2.0003

• Hardware Modules/chipsets : Q7, B00, C00, CC1, AB0, AB1, AA0, AA1

• Supported Linux Kernel Versions : From v3.18. to v5.7

• Host interfaces supported : USB, SDIO

New Features

Wi-Fi

Added Support for EN 300 328 V2.2.2.

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Changes/Issues Fixed

Wi-Fi

-None-

Bluetooth - Common

• Fixed STA disconnection issue in Coex mode while giving lescan command.

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE



Known Issues:

- BT-HID might not inter-operate with Apple devices
- In Wi-Fi + BT/BLE coex mode, high Wi-Fi broadcast traffic, might cause BT/BLE disconnections.
- Issues with BT PER Continuous mode transmission
- Set rate can not be used for setting non MCS and non basic rates in kernels above 4.13.16.
- Enterprise security with WPA3 is not supported.
- TX rate update to the use (iwconfig) is not supported.
- BT/BLE coex modes with WiFi AP are not supported.
- EAP-TLS 1.2 /1.1 are not supported in this release.
- Auto Channel Selection in AP with WORLD region will not work.

Wi-Fi Limitations/Feature Not Supported

- AMSDU TX is not supported
- Fragmentation is not supported.
- AMSDU's within AMPDU is not supported.
- Wi-Fi Performance is less in dense environments.
- Digital Loopback is not supported.
- PUF is not supported.
- 11j not supported.
- 11p is not supported.
- AP mode more than 16 clients not supported, AP + BT + BLE has 4 clients support.
- CW Mode is not supported.
- RF Loopback modes M2, M3 are not supported.
- CCX & 11k not supported.
- USB ULP is not supported.
- iAP Apple Wi-Fi Home kit is not supported.
- PUF IID is not supported.
- WAPI is not supported.
- WDS is not supported.
- WMM-Admission Control is not supported.
- External 3-wire coexistence is not supported.
- LP Power save using GPIO handshake is not supported.
- DFS Master in AP is not supported.
- Radar detection in STA mode is not supported.
- Enterprise security in AP mode is not supported.

BT/BLE Recommendations



- In BLE, recommended range of Connection Interval in
 - o Power Save 100ms to 1.28sec.
 - BT Classic + BLE Dual Mode is >= 200ms.
 - O Wi-Fi + BLE coex 30ms to 4sec
- In BLE, during Connection, same values of Scan Interval and Scan Window is not recommended.
- In BT Classic, recommended value of Sniff Interval during Power Save is limited to 100ms (<= 100).
- In Wi-Fi + BT Classic coex, for BT file transfer to work fine, recommended value of Wi-Fi protocol DTIM is more than 3 and Beacon Interval is more than 200ms.
- In Wi-Fi + BLE, during Wi-Fi connection, recommending the lesser BLE scan Window and larger BLE scan Interval.

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- BT Sniff mode does not work if BT multiple slaves feature is enabled.
- When BT multiple slaves feature is enabled, Master to slave role switch will not happen.
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- In Wi-Fi + BLE coex, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.
- Observed glitches in BT audio in coex mode when Wi-Fi is connected.
- In BLE, if device is acting as Master/Slave, Scan Window (in set_scan_params and create_connection command) shall be less than the existing Connection Interval.
- In BLE, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.
- Simultaneous Slave & Master roles (Scatter-net) is not supported.

COex Limitations

- In Wi-Fi + BLE, during Wi-Fi connection, if both BLE scan interval and window are same then there will be issue in successfully making the Wi-Fi connection.
- BLE disconnection might be observed with Wi-Fi + BLE configuration with Wi-Fi continuous data transfer for low BLE supervision timeout configured. For Supervision timeout configured with value 16 seconds no disconnections are observed
- In WiFi+BT/BLE configuration if for some reason Wi-Fi disconnects then it is observed that BT/BLE might not reconnect on a disconnection. Can be recovered through Wireless denint followed by Wireless init.



CoEx Scenarios & Recommedations

- In Wi-Fi+BT+BLE if Wi-Fi connects first followed by BT/BLE there is a high probability of all connections to successfully establish
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Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes - RS9116.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.OSD.2.0.0.0024

Date: Monday 19th October 2020

Release type

•	Test	
•	Alpha	
•	Beta	
•	Production	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$

Release Details

• Package Name : RS911X.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.OSD.2.0.0.0024

• Firmware Version : 1610.2.0.0.0024

• Hardware Modules/chipsets : Q7, B00, C00, CC1, AB0, AB1, AA0, AA1

• Supported Linux Kernel Versions : From v3.18. to v5.7

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New Features

Wi-Fi

- Added dual band bgscan support.
- Added hidden SSID bgscan support.
- Added GPIO's configuration provision for power save GPIO handshake.
- Support for WPA3-PSK in STA mode.
- Added support to fix the rate for data packets
- Dynamic configuration of feature parameters through debugfs

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

• Sweyntooth Vulnerability Fixes.

Changes/Issues Fixed

Wi-Fi

- Fixed issues in suspend /resume functionality.
- Enhanced auto rate functionality to improve the throughput performance in chaotic environments.
- Changes for ACS in AP mode to adhere with MAC80211 scanning.



- Added validity checks to BGscan configuration parameters through debugfs.
- Fixed connected STA's inactivity timeout handling issue in AP mode.
- Fixed compilation issue with 3.18 kernel.
- Fixed bug in handling 11b protection.
- Fixed bug in enabling RTS/CTS protection.
- Added limits to the beacon interval configuration in AP mode and added note in TRM for range of values.
- Fixed issues in PN validation for Group data packets.
- Fixed bug in handling USB disconnection.

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Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes - RS911X.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC6

Date: Tuesday 26th May 2020

Release type

•	Test	
•	Alpha	
•	Beta	
•	Production	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$

Release Details

• Package Name : RS911X.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC6

• Firmware Version : 1610.1.2.23.0017

• Hardware Modules/chipsets : Q7, B00, C00, CC1, AB0, AB1, AA0, AA1

• Supported Linux Kernel Versions : From v3.18. to v5.3

• Host interfaces supported : USB, SDIO

New Features

Wi-Fi

- Added debugfs entries for Power save configuration parameters
- Added support for USB v1.2

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Changes/Issues Fixed

Wi-Fi

- Fixed scan and bgscan issues.
- Fixed slow platforms failure while running full throughput.
- Added fixes to improve throughput.

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic



Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Common Limitations/Feature Not Supported

• M15DB-T & M15DB modules are not supported

Wi-Fi Limitations/Feature Not Supported

- AMSDU TX is not supported
- Fragmentation is not supported.
- AMSDU's within AMPDU is not supported.
- WLAN Performance is less in dense environments.
- WLAN 2G 40Mhz has Performance issues.
- Digital Loopback is not supported
- PUF is not supported
- AP mode more than 32 clients not supported, AP + BT + BLE has only 4 clients support
- CW Mode is not supported
- RF Loopback modes M2,M3 are not supported
- USB ULP is not supported
- WMM-Admission Control is not supported
- LP Powersave using GPIO handshake is not supported

BT/BLE Recommendations

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- In BT Classic, recommended value of Sniff Interval during Power Save is limited to 100ms (<= 100).
- In Wi-Fi + BT Classic coex, for BT file transfer to work fine, recommended value of Wi-Fi protocol DTIM is more than 3 and Beacon Interval is more than 200ms.

BT/BLE Limitations/Features Not Supported

- 1. BT Sniff mode does not work if BT multiple slaves feature is enabled.
- 2. When BT multiple slaves feature is enabled, Master to slave role switch will not happen.
- 3. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.



- 4. In Wi-Fi + BLE coex, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.
- 5. Observed glitches in BT audio in coex mode when Wi-Fi is connected.
- 6. In BLE, if device is acting as Master/Slave, Scan Window (in set_scan_params and create_connection command) shall be less than the existing Connection Interval.
- 7. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.
- 8. In BLE, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.

Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes - RS911X.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC5

Date : Monday 10 th Feb 2020
Release Status
Supported Linux Kernel Versions: • Kernel versions from 3.18 to 5.3
Host Interfaces Supported: USB SDIO
New Features
Wi-Fi -None-
Bluetooth - Common -None-
Bluetooth – Classic -None-
Bluetooth – LE -None-
Changes/Issues Fixed
 Wi-Fi Addressed connection timeout issues with power save. Addressed SDIO RX failures on low end platforms. Fixed suspend /resume issues.
Bluetooth - Common -None-
Bluetooth – Classic -None-



Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Common Limitations/Feature Not Supported

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WLAN Limitations/Feature Not Supported

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- In BLE, during Connection, same values of Scan Interval and Scan Window is not recommended.
- In BT Classic, recommended value of Sniff Interval during Power Save is limited to 100ms (<= 100).
- In Wi-Fi + BT Classic coex, for BT file transfer to work fine, recommended value of Wi-Fi protocol DTIM is more than 3 and Beacon Interval is more than 200ms.

BT/BLE Limitations/Features Not Supported

- 9. BT Sniff mode does not work if BT multiple slaves feature is enabled
- 10. When BT multiple slaves feature is enabled, Master to slave role switch will not happen
- 11. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.



- 12. In Wi-Fi + BLE coex, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.
- 13. Observed glitches in BT audio in coex mode when Wi-Fi is connected
- 14. In BLE, if device is acting as Master/Slave, Scan Window (in set_scan_params and create_connection command) shall be less than the existing Connection Interval.
- 15. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.
- 16. In BLE, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.

Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes - RS911X.NB0.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC4

Date: Friday 3rd January 2020

Release Status

Supported Linux Kernel Versions:

• Kernel versions from 3.18 to 5.3

Host Interfaces Supported:

- USB
- SDIO

New Features

Common

- Added support for ULP with message / GPIO handshake.
- Added support for USB auto suspend.

Wi-Fi

- Added support fro 11W(MFP)
- Added support for Sniffer mode
- Added support for WPA3-None-

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Changes/Issues Fixed

Common

- Fixed stability and functional issues raised by QA and customers.
- Fixed nLink driver regression issues.



Wi-Fi

-None-

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Limitations/Feature Not Supported

- AMSDU TX is not supported.
- Fragmentation is not supported.
- AMSDU's within AMPDU is not supported.
- Access Point mode through CFG80211 is supported for only kernel versions greater than 3.3.
- Client mode through CFG80211 is supported from kernel regression 2.6.38 only.
- DFS Master through CFG80211 is supported for kernel versions greater than 3.11 only.
- Wi-Fi Direct Mode through CFG80211 is not supported.
- Roaming through CFG80211 is supported in kernels greater than 3.11 only.
- WOWLAN feature is supported in SDIO for kernels greater than 3.0 only.
- While scanning station in concurrent mode, stations connected to AP might disconnect.
- Wi-Fi Performance is less in dense environments.
- Wi-Fi 2G 40Mhz is not supported.
- Digital Loopback is not supported.
- PUF is not supported.
- 11j 40Mhz,10Mhz modes are not supported.
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- In Wi-Fi + BT Classic coex, for BT file transfer to work fine, recommended value of Wi-Fi protocol DTIM is more than 3 and Beacon Interval is more than 200ms.

BT/BLE Limitations/Features Not Supported

- 17. BT Sniff mode does not work if BT multiple slaves feature is enabled
- 18. When BT multiple slaves feature is enabled, Master to slave role switch will not happen
- 19. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.
- 20. In Wi-Fi + BLE coex, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.
- 21. Observed glitches in BT audio in coex mode when Wi-Fi is connected
- 22. In BLE, if device is acting as Master/Slave, Scan Window (in set_scan_params and create_connection command) shall be less than the existing Connection Interval.
- 23. In BLE, if Advertising/Scanning are in progress, and the device moves to Slave/Master role, Advertising/Scanning will be stopped. Provide respective commands to start Advertising/Scanning while being in Slave/Master role.
- 24. In BLE, if BLE Connection is established with small Connection Interval (< 15ms), simultaneous roles (i.e. Master/Slave + Advertising/Scanning) are not supported.

Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes – RS911X.NBZ.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC2_TR3

Date: Friday 22 nd	November 2020
Release Status	
Test	$\overline{\checkmark}$
 Alpha 	
 Beta 	

Supported Linux Kernel Versions:

• Kernel versions from 3.18 to 5.0

Firmware Versions:

Production

• Release_GNU_1.2.99

Supported platforms:

• X86, IMX, Caracalla

Host Interfaces Supported:

- USB
- SDIO

New Features

Common

-None-

Wi-Fi

• Added support for STA->AP and AP->STA switching in coex mode

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

-None-

Changes/Issues Fixed



Common

-None-

Wi-Fi

- Fix for RSI-STA connection issue while switching from RSI-AP to RSI-STA.
- Fixed WLAN authentication failure issue with 1.2.0 firmware.
- Limited BT-TX power in ETSI domain to 10dbm.

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

• Ble connection issues.

WLAN known bugs

• For UAPSD power save, packet retry is happening.

WLAN Limitations/Feature Not Supported

- For GTK rekey, wakeup trigger send to host.
- Maintain ~20 Sec delay and insert 2/3/4/5 module to use Multi mode feature.
- BGSCAN with RS-9116 module, By default it will take connected band channels only.

BT/BLE Limitations/Features Not Supported

- To connect multiple BT slaves, connection should be initiated from rsi module.
- In coex mode, BT file transfer fails at times with certain mobiles.

ZIGB Limitations/Features Not Supported

• Multimode support is not available for zigbee.

Folder Structure Changes



Release Notes - RS911X.NBZ.NL.GNU.LNX.2.0.RC1

Date: Friday 16 th	November 2018
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Release Status

•	Test	\checkmark
•	Alpha	
•	Beta	
•	Production	

Supported Linux Kernel Versions:

• Kernel versions from 3.18 to 4.19.0.rc7

Firmware Versions:

- Release_GNU_1.1.0f(RS9116)
- Release_GNU_1.6.1(RS9113)

Supported platforms:

• X86, IMX, Caracalla

Change log v2.0:

• Since RS9113 releases are in 1.X series, Changing common releases to 2.x release.

Host Interfaces Supported:

- USB
- SDIO

New Features

Common

-None-

Wi-Fi

-None-

Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE



Changes/Issues Fixed

Common

-None-

Wi-Fi

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Bluetooth - Common

-None-

Bluetooth - Classic

-None-

Bluetooth - LE

• Ble connection issues.

WLAN known bugs

- For UAPSD power save, packet retry will happend.
- For QoS, Driver will only send BE in all the cases.

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Folder Structure Changes



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