SD-Wi-Fi-UART-BT-FP91-IW416 Firmware Release Notes for FreeRTOS



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Revision History

Table 1: Document revision history

Revision	Date	Change details	
Rev.1	05-Jan-2021	Initial release	
Rev.2	19-Mar-2021	<u>Section 1</u> and <u>Section 2</u> Updated	
Rev.3	27-Aug-2021	Section 1 Updated Section 5 Updated	
Rev.4	05-Jan-2022	 <u>Section 1</u> and <u>Section 2</u> Updated <u>Section 5</u> and <u>Section 7</u> Updated <u>Section 8</u> Updated 	

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1 Package Information

- SDK version: 2.11.0
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE Firmware version: 16.91.21.p11.3

Please refer to the Software feature list in the document *SD-Wi-Fi-UART-BT-IW416-Wi-Fi-and-Bluetooth-Software-Features-for-FreeRTOS*.

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2 Firmware Version Information

- Wireless SoC : IW416
- Wi-Fi and Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE Firmware version: 16.91.21.p11.3
 - 16 Major revision
 - 91 Feature pack
 - 21 Release version
 - p11.3 Patch number

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3 Host Platform

- All i.MX RT Platform running FreeRTOS
- Interface used
 - o Wi-Fi over SDIO (SDIO 2.0 support, SDIO clock frequency: 50 MHz)
 - o Bluetooth/Bluetooth LE over UART

Test Tools

• iperf (version 2.0.5)

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4 Wi-Fi Pre-Certification and Bluetooth Qualification

The Wi-Fi pre-certification obtained with the following combinations.

- 4.1 Wi-Fi Pre-Certification
- STA | 802.11n
- STA | PMF
- 4.2 Bluetooth Controller Qualification
- QDID: https://launchstudio.bluetooth.com/ListingDetails/108035

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5 Wi-Fi Throughput

5.1 Throughput Test Setup

• Environment: Shield Room - Over the Air

• Access Point: linksys WRT1100AC and TP-Link Archer 6000

• DUT: IW416 Azurewave (Module : AW-AM457MA-uSD) with RT1060 platform

Client: OnePlus 6TChannel: 6 | 36

Refer to **Section-3.1.1** in *UM11442-NXP Wi-Fi* and *Bluetooth Demo Applications User Guide for i.MX RT Platforms* to read more about the throughput test setup and topology.

5.2 STA Throughput

External AP: Netgear RAX120

STA Mode Throughput - BGN Mode 2.4 GHz Band 20 MHz				
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)		Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
Open Security	30	31	40	55
WPA2-AES	25	32	44	50
WPA3-SAE	32	37	43	55

STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode 5 GHz Band 20 MHz				
Protocol	Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)		Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
Open Security	33	35	50	59
WPA2-AES	33	35	45	53
WPA3-SAE	33	38	44	55

STA Mode Throughput - AN Mode 5 GHz Band 40 MHz				
Protocol	TCP (Mbit/s)		UDP (Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
Open Security	45	50	85	110
WPA2-AES	45	47	94	107
WPA3-SAE	34	48	94	104

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5.3 Mobile AP Throughput

External client: Apple Macbook Air

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - BGN Mode 2.4 GHz Band 20MHz				
Protocol	TCP (Mbit/s)		UDP	(Mbit/s)
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
Open Security	22	29	42	60
WPA2-AES	30	41	44	59
WPA3-SAE	25	41	44	60

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode 5 GHz Band 20 MHz					
Protocol	TCP (Mbit/s)		Protocol TCP (Mbit/s) UDP (Mbit/s)		(Mbit/s)
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx	
Open Security	26	35	43	64	
WPA2-AES	35	46	45	64	
WPA3-SAE	28	46	45	63	

Mobile AP Mode Throughput - AN Mode 5 GHz Band 40 MHz				
Protocol	TCP (Mbit/s)		UDP (Mbit/s)	
Direction	Tx	Rx	Tx	Rx
Open Security	25	43	80	99
WPA2-AES	30	59	83	98
WPA3-SAE	31	59	81	99

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6 EU Conformance Tests

- EU Adaptivity test EN 300 328 v2.1.1 (for 2.4 GHz)
- EU Adaptivity test EN 301 893 v2.1.1 (for 5 GHz)

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7 Bug Fixes/Feature Enhancements

Component	Description			
Wi-Fi	 STAUT's PMF configuration is getting reset when connection is initiated Low RSSI values observed in uAP BGN-20 in all securities, in shielded/noisy environment, connectivity issue observed Added support for WPA3 R3 security 			

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8 Known Issues

Component	Description

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9 Notes

• None

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