

Updating EXA accessory firmware.

(using Nordic Semiconductor tools)

You can check current firmware version using RFIDDemo→About→Attached reader Info: Accessory.

RFIDDemo is under construction regarding secured DFU update so we need to use Nordic Semiconductor software instead.

Needed mobile software: (from Android PlayStore or from App Store for iOS devices)

“nRF Connect for Mobile”

Latest EXA Firmware files:

https://github.com/NordicID/nur_exa_firmware/

There is two application firmware available:

Basic (exa_application_xxx.zip) for cases where hi speed RFID reading is not required.

+ (HI Speed RFID reading) (exa_application_xxx+.zip) **Note:** some mobile phones not support this feature)

Download and store files in to your mobile phone locally or save in to the cloud storage like a Dropbox.

Note: if your accessory firmware version is lower than 2.0.5, then bootloader need to be updated first.

Follow instruction below to update Bootloader first and then application:

Setting device to boot mode:

- **Power off device.**
- **Press and keep trigger button down -->** -blue led blinks rapidly.
- **Press both: POWER and PAIR button down and then release.** → Left and right led's are on.
- **Release trigger** → Device is now in boot mode and advertises itself as “DfuNid” or "DfuEXA". If no DFU connection within 90 sec, device restart normally.

Updating Firmware:

-Open “nRF Connect” application from your mobile phone. (Make sure Bluetooth is enabled)

-“DfuNid” or "DfuEXA" should appear in the list. → Press “Connect”

Devices


STOP SCANNING

SCANNER

BONDED

ADVERTISER

No filter



EXA31 C0B382


F1:DF:75:C0:B3:82

NOT BONDED

CONNECT

-86 dBm

↔ 8 ms



EXA51 K104400001


D2:11:FA:55:3F:CE

NOT BONDED

CONNECT

-101 dBm

↔ 28 ms



DfuNid

F1:DF:75:C0:B3:83

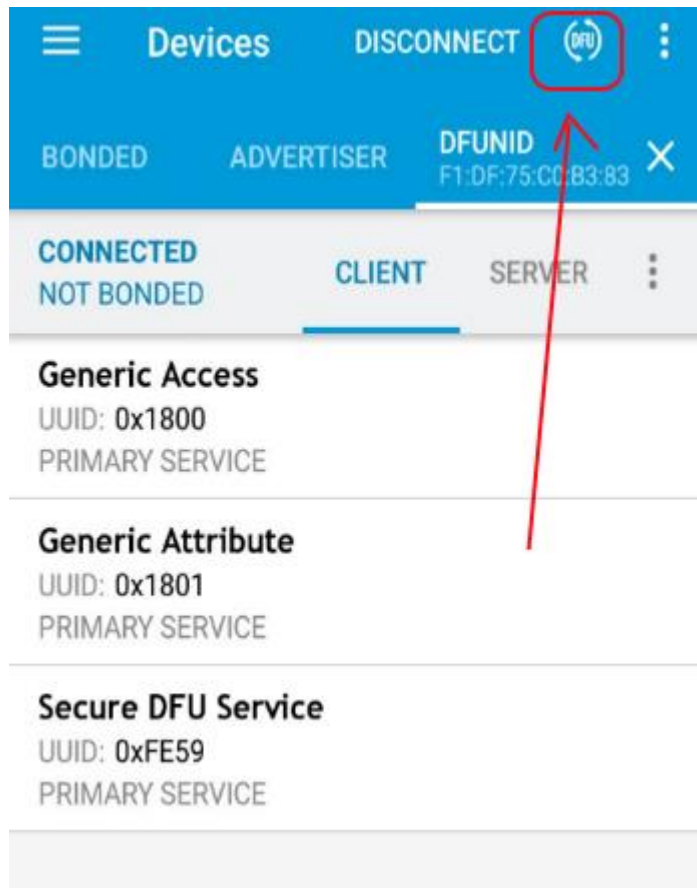
NOT BONDED

CONNECT

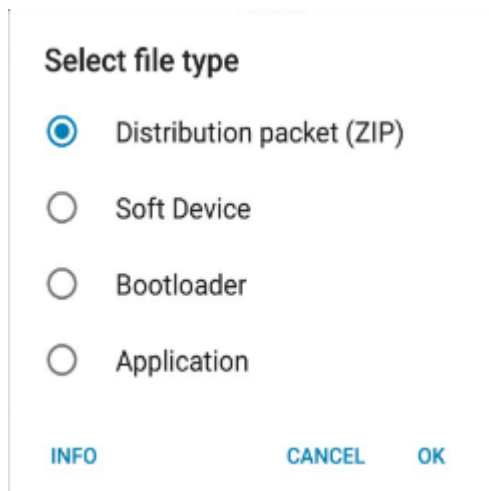
-55 dBm

↔ 3 ms

after successful connection, following screen appears. Press DFU as pointed below:



Select Distribution packet (ZIP) and browse to firmware file:



follow updating procedure.

After DFU procedure, all led goes off and it takes about 30 sec before device restart so please be patient.