

| QATCH openQCM Real-Time FW Change Control Document | | | |
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| Release Version | Date | Author | Description |
| v2.6b1 | 06/18/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial beta version for the v2.6 branch - Updated build information - Initial support for ILI9341 TFT touchscreen - Add custom font and icon support files - Move Temp Control stability checks to FW - Keep track of "ready" status and label states - Bug Fix: Add FW weak pullup to SDO of MAX31855 - Remove support for Seven Segment Display - Increase Temp Control timeout from 1 to 15 minutes - Remove LED_SEGMENT pin definitions - Add screensaver support for touchscreen - Improve error detection of MAX31855 readings - Add ledWrite() method to allow PWM led states - Revert to old HW GPIO configs if not 'USE_ILI9341' - Blink BLUE led during FW update instead of DP seg - Re-detect HW errors on each read, no reboot req'd - Flush serial data at end of calibration sweep - Add UI interface support screens for ILI9341 |
| v2.6b1 | 06/20/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Bug Fix: Set proper TFT rotation for LCD orientation |
| v2.6b1* | 07/12/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <p>The source code for a half-baked version of FW v2.6b1 was released with SW v2.6b3 that indicates HEATING vs COOLING but which has a completely re-worked PID controller in the L298NHB driver which was later decided not yet ready for release due to a lack of testing and so it was not included in the v2.6b4 release. The executable "QATCH_Q-1_FW_py_v2.6b1.ino.TEENSY41.hex" in SW v2.6b3 is identical to that of the previous build and it is therefore not a high risk of this code being programmed into a device; however, you should NOT compile the FW source from SW v2.6b3 since it is only half-baked. You have been warned!</p> |

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| v2.6b4 | 07/18/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Improve MAX31855 error detection and reporting - Detect TFT error on power up - Report hardware errors (if any) in "INFO" reply - Only draw idle UI on "STOP" if it was streaming - Indicate "SERVICE REQUIRED" on HW errors - Reduce unneeded UI redraws on Temp Control - Indicate HEATING vs COOLING when cycling |
| v2.6b5 | 08/24/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Ignore "-Wunused-const-variable" in icon files - Breakout icon imports into 'icons.h' header file - Rework TEMP CONTROL PID logic flows (faster) - Allow transient TEMP READ errors without stopping - Report temperature probe errors in messaging - Breakout EEPROM structures into 'NvMem' module - Move main project code into separate 'main.c' file - Main Arduino project .ino file now calls main.c stubs - Increase TEMP_AVG to 8 for more stable readings - Move function declarations from sketch to 'main.h' - Add nv_init and byte <--> float conversion methods - All EEPROM read/write moved to NvMem module - Detect and HW errors to LCD on device startup - Reformat code to comply with VS Code standard - Re-write PV color on transient temp read failure |
| v2.6b6 | 09/12/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Revert L298NHB to v2.6b4 - Dynamically detect and support all HW revisions - Apply a fixed -0.75C offset when TEC on, but Idle - Set ambient temp to external temp for old PID code - Remove TEMP_AVG support, no temp averaging - Update formatting of MAX31855 library to VS Code - Set default MAX31855._status = MAX_STATUS_OK - Add support for HW_Revision in NvMem library |
| v2.6b7 | 09/17/2023 | A. Ross | <p>SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Support for variable MAX31855 OffsetM temperature - Removed fixed -0.75C offset, in favor of OffsetM - Use OffsetM when streaming an active measure run |

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| v2.6b8 | 09/25/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Untested cooldown code, keep fan on for 5 mins - Allow set for OffsetM using serial commands - Detect and report voltage error on TEMP command |
| v2.6b9 | 10/03/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Add support for cooldown/venting mode - Add UI support for circular progress bar - Cooldown period changed from 5 to 4 mins - FAN_HIGH_LOW (pin 6) removed as unused - Only enter cooldown mode after stopping TEC - Trigger "auto-off" if voltage error on 1st TEC start - Auto-stop "IDENTIFY" mode on run sweep start - Remain in cooldown mode after MAX31855 fault - Remain in cooldown mode after "auto-off" (if running) - Do not enter cooldown mode if volts out-of-bounds - Pause and resume countdown UI after other activity - Perform advanced pixel updates to correct "holes" - Adjust label text and position for better uniformity |
| v2.6b10 | 10/10/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - BUG FIX: Turn off 'identify' when programming FW |
| v2.6b11 | 10/11/2023 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b11 uses FW v2.6b10 |
| v2.6b12 | 10/31/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Add support for setting REF_CLK multiplier - Dynamically set REF_CLK based on HW REV - Add support for HW REVISION 2 (30 MHZ XTAL) - Refactor LED_GREEN_PIN to LED_RED_PIN - Suppress HW errors for secondary PID devices - BUG FIX: Correctly print digits during TEMP mode |

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| v2.6b13 | 11/03/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Increase MAX_PWR_HEAT from 150 to 200 - Increase EXT_5V voltage deviation to +/- 1V - Ignore OPEN_FAULT from MAX31855 on HW detect - BUG FIX: Ignore transient temp errors on secondary - BUG FIX: Skip "TEMP CHECK" test on secondaries - BUG FIX: Temp jumps on measurement stream start - Report internal (ambient) temp on secondary initialize - Consider temperature jumps > 5C as read errors |
| v2.6b14 | 11/10/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - TEC controller PID re-tuned for speed/overshoot - BUG FIX: Screensaver can interrupt TEC cooldown - Reduce L298NHB_AUTOOFF from 15 to 10 mins - Increase TEMP_AVG from 1 to 4 for PID control - Report external temperature resolution as 0.25 C - Pre-seed ambient temperature with internal on start - BUG FIX: TEC cooldown timer ends 2s prematurely - Detect spurious temp reads (>5C off) as bad reads - BUG FIX: Temp can be spurious for a brief period |
| v2.6b15 | 11/28/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - PID controller retuned to better track near ambient - Initial support for "MULTI" and "MSGBOX" cmd's |
| v2.6b16 | 12/12/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Improved MSGBOX performance pixel drawing - Hide MSGBOX text when device in cooldown |
| v2.6b17 | 12/19/2023 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Take temperature prior to starting a sweep - No temperature reads in first 3 seconds of run |

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| v2.6b18 | 01/05/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - BUG FIX: Temp control can pick wrong direction - Improved mode hopping performance - Internal ambient temperature is always 21C now |
| v2.6b19 | 01/15/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Decrease 'kd' for temperature PID control to 100 |
| v2.6b20 | 01/23/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Add ability to tune PID parameters from SW - PID parameters are constant, ki and kd are fixed |
| v2.6b21 | 02/06/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Modified L298NHB PID controller logic - L298NHB now has standard PID logic, no "magic" |
| v2.6b22 | 02/13/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b22 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b23 | 02/21/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b23 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b24 | 02/22/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b24 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b25 | 02/26/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b25 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b26 | 02/27/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b26 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b27 | 03/01/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b27 uses FW v2.6b21 |

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| v2.6r27 | 03/05/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Release candidate build equivalent of v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b28 | 03/13/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b28 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6r28 | 03/13/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Release candidate build equivalent of v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b29 | 03/19/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b29 uses FW v2.6b21 |
| v2.6r29 | 03/19/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Release candidate build equivalent of v2.6b21 |
| v2.6b30 | 04/09/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - FlasherX updated from v2.1 to v2.4 (hid support) - BUG FIX: Correct for rare millis() rollover issue - Calibration format modified for HID devices - Indicate "Press start then apply drop" when ready |
| v2.6b31 | 04/11/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b31 uses FW v2.6b30 |
| v2.6b32 | 04/18/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Toggle D41 when toggling D5 (TEMP_CIRCUIT) - Doing this avoids a rework requirement on PCBs - D41 (TEC_SENSE) will be repurposed in the future - Detect physical presence of PHY chip at boot - Prevent TEENSY41_NE hw from using NET mode - BUG FIX: TEENSY41_NE boards report IP address |
| v2.6b33 | 05/13/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b33 uses FW v2.6b32 |

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| v2.6r33 | 05/13/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - FlasherX updated from v2.1 to v2.4 (hid support) - BUG FIX: Correct for rare millis() rollover issue - Calibration format modified for HID devices - Indicate "Press start then apply drop" when ready - Toggle D41 when toggling D5 (TEMP_CIRCUIT) - Detect physical presence of PHY chip at boot - BUG FIX: TEENSY41_NE boards report IP address |
| v2.6b34 | 05/17/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b34 uses FW v2.6b32 |
| v2.6b35 | 05/21/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b35 uses FW v2.6b32 |
| v2.6r35 | 05/21/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r33 |
| v2.6b36 | 05/23/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b36 uses FW v2.6b32 |
| v2.6r36 | 05/23/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r33 |
| v2.6b37 | 05/27/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Disable Ethernet chip in NV features by default Use command 'EEPROM 4 1' to enable Ethernet - Initialize 'ambient' variable to NAN in global scope |
| v2.6r37 | 05/27/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated build information - Disable Ethernet chip in NV features by default Use command 'EEPROM 4 1' to enable Ethernet - Initialize 'ambient' variable to NAN in global scope |

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| v2.6b38 | 06/07/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b38 uses FW v2.6b37 |
| v2.6b39 | 06/17/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b39 uses FW v2.6b37 |
| v2.6b40 | 06/25/2024 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated build information- Remove CAL blips on left of 2nd-ary devices |
| v2.6b41 | 06/28/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b41 uses FW v2.6b40 |
| v2.6r41 | 06/28/2024 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated build information- Remove CAL blips on left of 2nd-ary devices |
| v2.6b42 | 07/09/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b42 uses FW v2.6b40 |
| v2.6b43 | 07/26/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b43 uses FW v2.6b40 |
| v2.6b44 | 07/30/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b44 uses FW v2.6b40 |
| v2.6b45 | 08/01/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b44 uses FW v2.6b40 |
| v2.6r45 | 08/01/2024 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated build information- No intentional changes from FW v2.6r41- BUG: This version has a slower calibration sweep |
| v2.6b46 | 08/18/2024 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated build information- Treat PIDs A-D as secondary devices |

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| v2.6r46 | 08/18/2024 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Tread PIDs A-D as secondary devices |
| v2.6b47 | 10/03/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b47 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b48 | 11/01/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b48 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b49 | 11/08/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b49 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b50 | 12/06/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b50 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b51 | 12/23/2024 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b51 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b52 | 02/03/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b52 uses FW v2.6b46 |
| v2.6b53 | 02/10/2025 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6b46 |
| v2.6r53 | 02/10/2025 | A. Ross | SWEET PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r46 |
| v2.6b54 | 02/17/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b54 uses FW v2.6b53 |
| v2.6b55 | 03/17/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b55 uses FW v2.6b53 |
| v2.6b56 | 04/07/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b56 uses FW v2.6b53 |

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| v2.6b57 | 04/23/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b57 uses FW v2.6b53 |
| v2.6b58 | 04/30/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Merge issue #94: Fan stays on after cooldown ends |
| v2.6b59 | 05/01/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b59 uses FW v2.6b58 |
| v2.6b60 | 05/16/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Align fan off event with displayed countdown timer |
| v2.6r60 | 05/16/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Merge issue #94: Fan stays on after cooldown ends - Align fan off event with displayed countdown timer |
| v2.6b61 | 07/02/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b61 uses FW v2.6b60 |
| v2.6b62 | 09/12/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b62 uses FW v2.6b60 |
| v2.6b63 | 10/09/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b63 uses FW v2.6r63 |
| v2.6r63 | 10/09/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Temp Control heat limit increased from 200 to 255 |
| v2.6b64 | 10/13/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b64 uses FW v2.6r64 |

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| v2.6r64 | 10/13/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r63 |
| v2.6b65 | 10/14/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b65 uses FW v2.6r65 |
| v2.6r65 | 10/14/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r63 |
| v2.6b66 | 11/20/2025 | A. Ross | BUILD DOES NOT EXIST SW v2.6b66 uses FW v2.6r66 |
| v2.6r66 | 11/20/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No functional changes from v2.6r63 |
| v2.6b67 | 12/22/2025 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - Add support for POGO button HW_REV_3 detect - Add commands for LID control and calibration - BUG FIX: Temp correction for drift during runs - Lock Temp Control OP when lid is unlocked - Indicate "cartridge unlocked" on TFT display |
| v2.6b68 | 01/05/2026 | A. Ross | SWEEP PERFORMANCE: FW: 1.5-7.5ms E2E: 1.5-7.5ms CAL: <2s - Updated build information - No longer auto-detect HW_REVISION_3 |