

Release Notes

SmartBond[™] Wireless Ranging SDK

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Abstract

This document contains the release notes for Dialog Semiconductor's SmartBond[™] Wireless Ranging Software Development Kit, version 10.440.8.6 for use with the DA1469x Bluetooth LE device family.

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1 Terms and Definitions

DTE	Dialog Tone Exchange
GA	General Access
IQ	In-phase and Quadrature
LA	Limited Access
LE	Low Energy
SDK	Software Development Kit
WiRa	Wireless Ranging

2 Release Data

Table 1: Information Table

Software	SmartBond™ Wireless Ranging SDK
Device Number	DA14691, DA14695, DA14697, DA14699
Software Release Date	2 July 2020
Software Version Number	10.440.8.6
Software Release Type (Note 1)	FULL (GA)

Note 1 Releases can be of the following types: FULL (GA), FULL (LA), RELEASE CANDIDATE, ENGINEERING, PATCH or BINARY

3 License

Licenses covering this SDK release are listed in the license.txt file in SDK doc folder.

4 Related Documentation and References

- [1] UM-B-137, SmartBond[™] Wireless Ranging SDK, Revision 1.0, User Manual, Dialog Semiconductor.
- [2] UM-B-090, DA1469x Getting Started with the Development Kit, Revision 1.0, User Manual, Dialog Semiconductor.
- [3] UM-B-092, DA1469x Software Platform Reference, Revision 5.0, User Manual, Dialog Semiconductor.



5 Release Description

5.1 Overview

This is a full release based on SDK 10.0.8.105 release that runs on SDK DA1469x AB devices. It adds support for wireless ranging based on Dialog Tone Exchange and Bluetooth LE.

5.2 New and Updated Features of 10.440.8.6

Table 2: 10.440.8.6 New Features

Feature Number	Description
6_1	Addition of Kalman filter on distance output

5.3 Fixes and Improvements since 10.440.8.4

Table 3: 10.440.8.6 Fixes and Improvements

Feature Number	Description
6/1	Improved performance at short ranges, prevents saturation at high signal strengths
6/2	Correction to the multipath algorithm in handling of very short distances
6/3	Automatic compensation of XTAL offset influence

5.4 Known Limitations of 10.440.8.6

Table 4: 10.440.8.6 Known Limitations

Issue Number	Description
4.1	Certain complex reflective environments may result in (some) temporary unwanted/undesired results



6 Release History

6.1 Version 10.440.8.4

6.1.1 Overview

This is a full release based on SDK 10.0.8.105 release that runs on SDK DA1469x AB devices. It adds support for wireless ranging based on Dialog Tone Exchange and Bluetooth LE.

6.1.2 New and Updated Features of 10.440.8.4

Table 5: 10.440.8.4 New Features

Feature Number	Description
4_1	Dialog Tone Exchange
4_2	Bluetooth LE IQ Data support

6.1.3 Known Limitations of 10.440.8.4

Table 6: 10.440.8.4 Known Limitations

Issue Number	Description
4.1	Certain complex reflective environments may result in (some) temporary unwanted/undesired results

Appendix A Software Versioning Rules

This describes the software version numbers and does not apply to documentation version numbers (as found in the footer of this document).

Each software version number string consists of four numbers: MAJOR. BRANCH. MINOR. and BUILD.

#MAJOR: It is increased (by one only) if the project undergoes a major modification, for example major ROM changes. It usually changes only when the project sources undergo major restructuring affecting most of the repository. It is initialized at 1.

#BRANCH: Used in the case of concurrent projects that for special reasons need to be spun off the major repository. It corresponds to different versions of the repository code that have to be supported concurrently. In this case each branch number corresponds to a different GIT branch. The basic project has BRANCH id 0.

#MINOR: Odd numbers indicate Engineering (or Patch or Binary) versions, even numbers indicate Full release versions or Release Candidates of Full versions. Each Full release increases this number by one. After the Full release, the number is increased by one again. Therefore, Project releases correspond to release numbers like 2.0.1.xxx, 2.0.2.xxx. etc. The #MINOR number is initialized at 1.

#BUILD: The # BUILD number increases by one at every repository update and thus indicates the total number of changes since repository initialization. The BUILD number is initialized at 1.

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Document Revision History

This section summarizes the changes made to this document and not to the Software that this document describes.

Revision	Date	Description
2.0	2-July-2020	Release 10.440.8.6
1.0	15-April-2020	Initial version for release 10.440.8.4



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