
Release Notes - StageNow v3.0

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Introduction

StageNow is Zebra Technologies' next-generation Staging Solution for Zebra Android Mobile Devices. Staging is top of mind for our customers and partners as it is the initial process by which devices are taken out-of-the-box and prepared for production use. Staging Enterprise Mobile Devices can be done manually which is error prone and time consuming. Custom solutions are also used but are often not supported or forward compatible with newer devices. Zebra Technologies' Tier 1 MDM products can also be used to stage and manage Mobile Devices; however these powerful tools come with a price tag. StageNow is not only free of charge but also helps eliminate deployment barriers that add additional IT complexity, time, and costs.

User guide is available online at <http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/3-0/about/>

Description

StageNow provides an easy way to stage Android mobile computers from Zebra Technologies. StageNow v3.0 now supports features such as support for Nougat, Marshmallow, Lollipop, Kitkat devices and MX8.0, MX7.2, MX7.1, MX7.0, MX 6.3, MX6.2, MX6.1, MX6.0, MX5.2, MX5.1 software update, exporting profiles for MDM, enrolling for MDM, seamless upgrade from older versions to latest. Connection of the device to network, configuration of device settings and security, performing OS Updates, Install and Launch Applications, wipe and reset device, or enroll MDM by simply creating and Scanning Staging barcodes or Audio, NFC Tags.

The application can be downloaded for free and installed on any Windows 7/10 professional PC with no pre-requisite software – no need to purchase, locate, license.

Note: For Chinese version, download the appropriate Adobe Acrobat reader which supports corresponding Asian language to generate the staging barcodes from Staging profile.

The following features are added for StageNow 3.0

- StageNow Localization
 - StageNow tool and Client are localized for Simplified Chinese and supported on Chinese Operating System
- StageNow workstation tool support has been extended to Windows 10 English and Chinese Operating System

- External Staging Server Support has been even extended to the MX profiles which are of MX version 7.1 and below, for FTP mode only
- Added support for MX 8.0 which adds functionality to the following setting types for devices:
 - App Manager – additional feature
 - Disable All GMS Applications on the Safe to Disable list on GMS Android devices (OSx 8.0 and above)
 - Added actions to clear Application Cache and enable
 - License Manager – additional feature
 - Added ability to select the licensing file whose data should be embedded in the XML.
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 - Added ability to select the pre-activated license source type from where license procured
 - Added ability to query product specific license information
 - Added ability to specify product name to be queried
 - Added ability to select the method that will be used to supply the license .bin file
 - Settings Manager – additional feature
 - Added ability to specify whether the user has the ability to Enable or Disable Tethering (OSx 7.6 and above)
 - Power Manager – additional feature
 - Enable/Disable Wakeup Sources, Ability to turn On and turn OFF the sources used to wake up the device, ex: Scan button
 - UI Manager - additional feature
 - Ability to disable sip and turn on physical keyboard
 - Enable/Disable - Triple-tap for magnification to accommodate visually impaired employees
 - Personal Dictionary – additional Features
 - Add words in bulk from a file along with the shortcuts of those words

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StageNow V3.0 Release consists of the deliverables listed below:

Deliverables	Details
staging_solution_signed_3.0.exe	StageNow v3.0 Tool Installable
StagingInstallGuide_V3.0.pdf	StageNow v3.0 Install Guide

Device Compatibility

For a list of the Zebra Android devices and versions that StageNow supports, go to:

<http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/3-0/guide/about>

Zebra Nougat Marshmallow, Lollipop, KitKat, and Jelly Bean devices that ship with the StageNow Client support all device configuration options that the StageNow Tool offers.

NOTE: The MX features that each device supports depend on the Android OS, OSX, and MX versions in the BSP. Select the applicable device version in the matrix located at <http://techdocs.zebra.com/mx/compatibility/> to determine the supported features.

Installation Requirements

The application can be downloaded for free and installed on any Windows 7/10 Professional PC with no pre-requisite software — no need to purchase, locate, license or install other components
Note: Enabling WiFi Hotspot for Hotspot staging might fail on some of the instances because of the operating system settings, please refer the following link for trouble shooting
<http://techdocs.zebra.com/stagenow/3-0/troubleshooting/>

Installation Instructions

Refer Install Guide: StagingInstallGuide_V3.0.pdf

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