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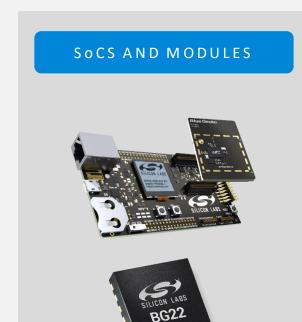
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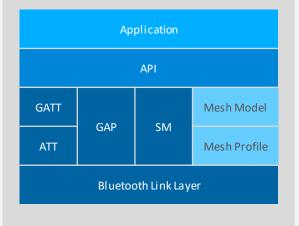
Agenda

- Overview
- RF regulatory certification
- Standards Certification
 - Bluetooth Qualification
 - Zigbee 3.0 Certification
 - Z-Wave Certification

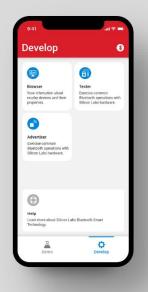
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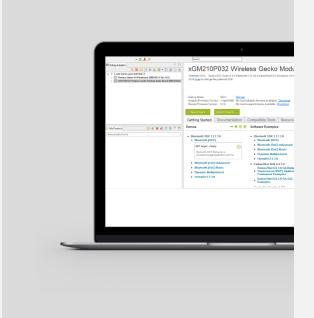








DEVELOPMENT TOOLS



Industry leading wireless SoCs and certified modules In-house developed stacks with latest features

Reference apps and source code for iOS and Android Phone interoperability test program



Free-of-charge development and protocol analysis tools to boost productivity





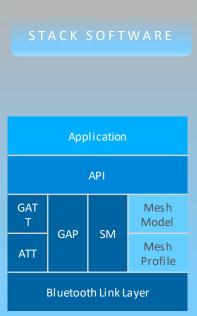


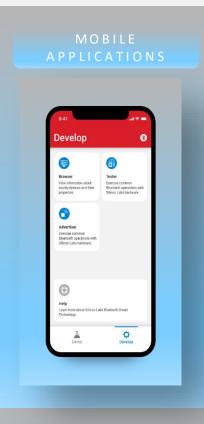


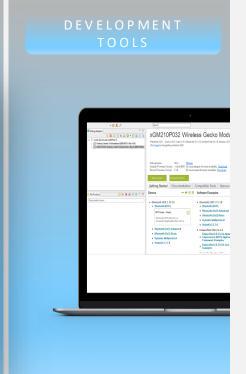
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Test Reports Layout files Application notes **User Guides**

Certified stacks

Certified modules

stacks with latest

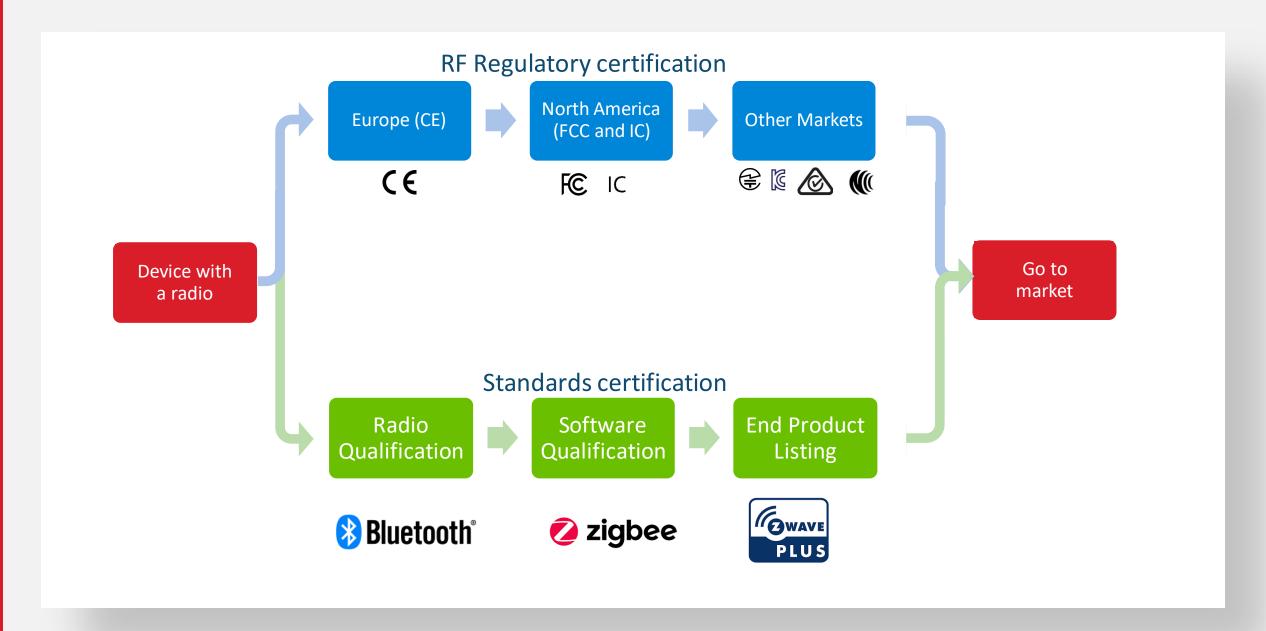








Process for Wireless Certification





RF Regulatory Certification

RF Certification Terminology / Acronyms

- C1PC = Class 1 Permissive Change applies to modular approval (LMA, FMA) and relates to changes not increasing emissions
- C2PC Class 2 Permissive Change applies to modular approval (LMA, FMA) and relates to changes increasing emissions or changes to remove particular grant restrictions (antenna type, RF layout change, radio co-location)
- CB = Certification Body a person authorized by the specific authority to review applications and admit certificates
- DoC = Declaration of Conformity mandatory self-declaration written under full responsibility by the manufacturer stating product compliance
- DUT / EUT = Device Under Test / Equipment Under Test
- EU-TEC = EU Type Examination Certificate optional document confirming directive conformity and compliance by testing against harmonized standards (also commonly known as the NB Opinion); provides statement by NB that TCF is appropriate for DoC
- GMA = Global Market Access service offered by test houses to help manufacturers cover global certification needs; applying re-use of certification in countries which not certified for
- FMA = Full Modular Approval meets criteria set for full modular certification
- LMA = Limited Modular Approval does not meet criteria set for full modular certification
- NB = Notified Body an organization designated by an EU country to assess the conformity of certain products before being placed on the market
- OEM = Original Equipment Manufacturer in the context of certifications, this is an end-product producer as opposed to component vendor
- RED = Radio Equipment Directive EU directive 2014/53/EU for compliance of radio equipment
- TCB = Telecommunication Certification Body issues grants for equipment subject to certifications
- TCF = Technical Construction File technical documentation for a product providing evidence of compliance (test reports, declarations) and conformity to a relevant regulation; also includes technical design material
- VSWR = Voltage Standing Wave Ratio measure of how efficiently power is transmitted through a transmission line into a load

RF Regulatory Certification

WHY?

- Ensures the RF product operates as intended in its intended environment
 - Sensitivity
 - Adjacent, alternate or co-channel selectivity
 - Blocking
- Ensures the RF product does not disturb other electronic or RF devices
 - The conducted and radiated power are under the standard limits
 - Harmonics and spurious emissions are under certain levels
 - Occupied bandwidth is well controlled
 - Spectral Power Density under limits

RF Regulatory Bodies

USA: FCC

ISFD Canada:

MIC Japan:

South-Korea: KCC

■ Taiwan: NCC

Anatel Brazil:

Certification

- Testing at accredited lab
- OEM or its agent submits application to a CB
- CB approves application, sends certification and uploads into database
- Silicon Labs modules certified for USA, Canada, Japan, Korea
- End products can inherit module approval













Europe: CE

Australia : ACMA – RCM

New 7eeland: RSM

- DoC
 - Testing at accredited lab (not mandatory)
 - OEM will file test evidence to an internal compliance folder
 - OEM signs DoC stating standards compliance (RED)
 - NB not involved unless testing is outside standards
 - Silicon Labs provides our own DcC and test reports for modules.





- Restrictive markets
 - Difficult to access
 - Silicon Labs does not provide certifications

China: SRRC

Russia: FAC

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Customer Selection of Silicon Labs Solution

SoC

- 100% on your own, RF design experience required, lowest device cost
 - EFR32BG22 SoC customer design with PCB antenna



Uncertified module

- High certification cost, RF design experience not required
 - ZGM130S SiP PCB module customer design
 - Silicon Labs provides evidence/test report showing passing test results (only for EU, US, Japan, Korea)



Certified module (LMA)

- Extra certification cost, RF design experience not required
 - BGM121 SiP PCB module customer design
 - LMA due to lack of shield requiring extra testing and C2PC



Certified module (FMA)

- Low certification cost, RF design experience not required
 - BGM13S SiP module customer design
 - BGM13P PCB module customer design



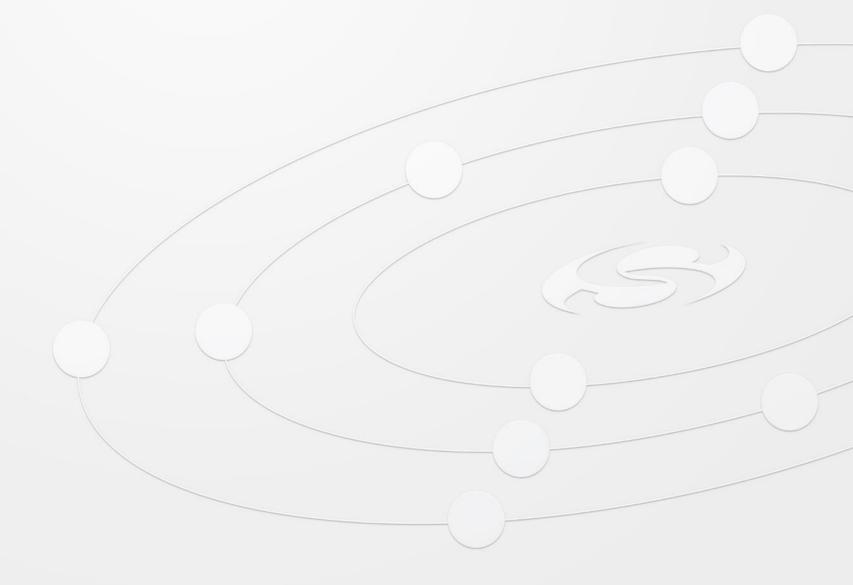


Silicon Labs Documentation for Customers

DATASHEETS; APP NOTES	TEST REPORTS	INSTALLATION GUIDE	LAYOUT TEMPLATE
Minimal regulatory information except that which is required by regulatory bodies datasheet	Zip packages for region or authority containing various PDF reports for customer reference test report	Detailed layout guidelines, including dimensions Possibly includes FCC "test list" help Possibly includes other general regulatory advice installation guide	File that is importable into a CAD design on a non-printable layer that shows outlines and dimensions that would help OEMs layout template
The datasheet include FMA. AN1048 — Regulatory RF Module certifications	Technical Resource Search / Misc category; BGM13S report list here RF Certification Process and Regu	e.g. <u>UG395</u> for WFM200 llation Requirements training	Schematic, Layout and Gerber files available on Silicon Labs website.



Standards Certification



Standards certification

- WHY?
 - Verify conformance to the standard
 - Promote interoperability
 - License IP/technology
 - Access logo and marking rights
 - Branding and promotion on Alliance/SIG website





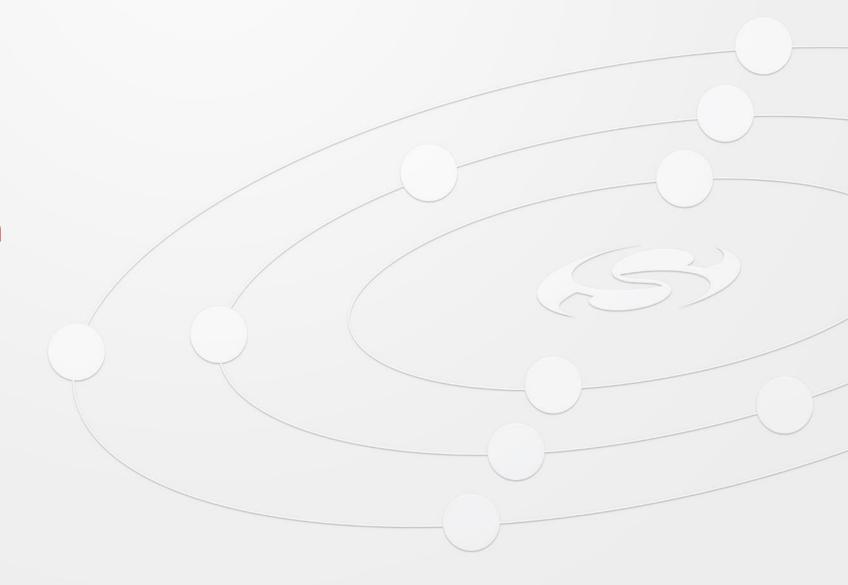








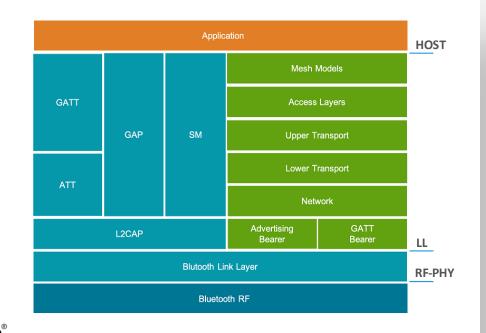
Bluetooth Qualification



What is Required?

- A Bluetooth Qualification requires a few components
 - RF-PHY
 - Link Layer
 - Host stack
 - Mesh Profile and Mesh Model (BLE Mesh only)
 - Pre-qualified QDIDs
- End Product Listing







• Qualifications can be done on each component, sub-systems (modules) or end products.

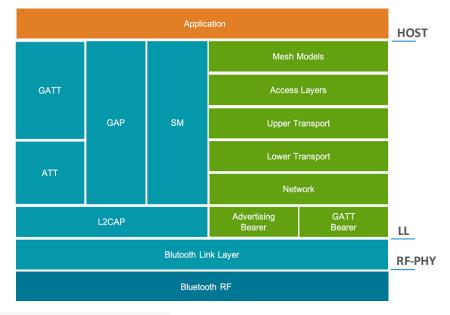
RF-PHY qualification

- Verifies radio conformance with the BT standard
- Modules datasheet contains the applicable RF-PHY QDID:

11.2 Bluetooth

The BGM13S is pre-qualified as a Low Energy RF-PHY tested component, having Declaration ID of D039577 and QDID of 119769. For the qualification of an end product embedding the BGM13S, the above should be combined with the most up to date Wireless Gecko Link Layer and Host components.

SoCs qualifications using the radio boards



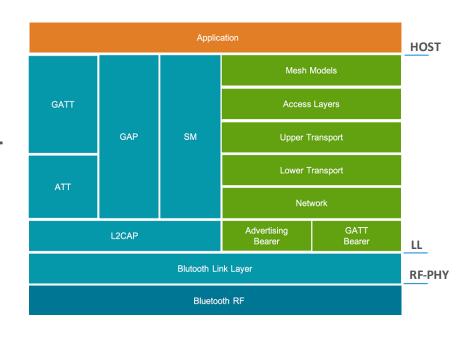
D044525 146980 - Component (Tested) Silicon Laboratories EFR32BG22, EFR32BG22x 5.2 2020-03-16 EFR32MG22, EFR32MG22x

- Qualifications can be re-used if design matches our radio board
- Significant changes require new RF-PFY qualification through and <u>accredited test house</u>
- Qualification consultants can help customers through the process

Host and Link Layer qualifications

- Verifies software stack conformance with the specification
- Applicable to the SW stack (SDK) and not to ICs
- QDIDs for Link Layer and Host stack can be found in <u>QSG139</u>.

Bluetooth SDK version	Component	QDID	
v1.x	Link layer (Bluetooth 4.2)	<u>81105</u>	
	Host stack (Bluetooth 4.2)	<u>82817</u>	
v2.0 to v2.4.x	Host stack (Bluetooth 4.2)	91422	
	To be used in combination with SDK v1.x link layer qualification (QDID 81105)		
v2.6.x to 2.10.x	Link layer (Bluetooth 5.0) [*]	<u>99504</u>	
	Host stack (Bluetooth 5.0) [*]	<u>101550</u>	
v2.10.x to 2.13.x	Link Layer (Bluetooth 5.0 – including coded PHYs)	124272	
	Link Layer (Bluetooth 5.1)	127618	
	Host stack (Bluetooth 5.1)	<u>126252</u>	
v2.13.x and above	Link Layer (Bluetooth 5.2)	147971[**]	
	Host stack (Bluetooth 5.2)	146950	



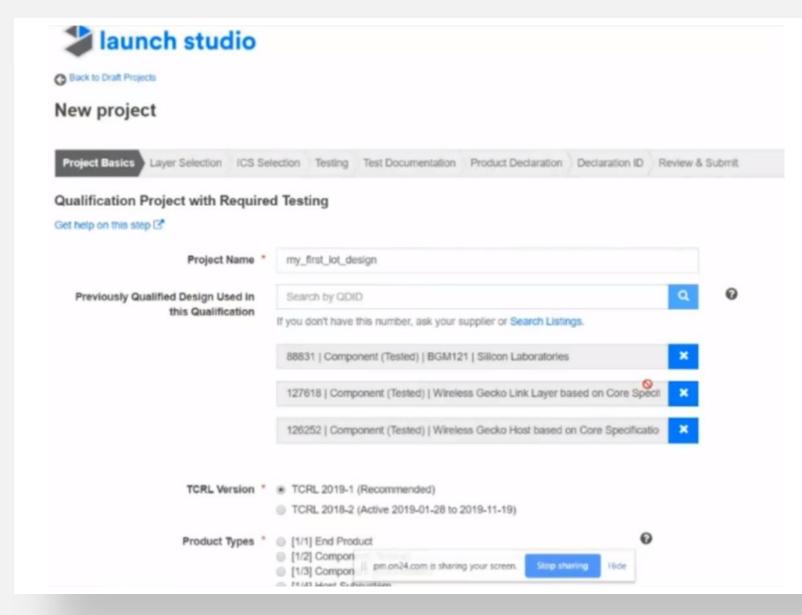
■ Also on <u>BT SIG website</u>:

Declaration ID	\$	QDID(s)	\$	Company	\$	Products	;	Specification Name	\$	Listing Date
<u>D049533</u>		147971 - Component (Tested)		Silicon Laboratories		Wireless Gecko Link Layer based on Core Specification 5.2, Wireless Gecko Link Layer based on Core Specification 5.2		5.2		2020-04-03

Bringing it all together - End Product Listing

- Requires BT SIG membership
 - Free associate membership
 - Adopter \$7,500 / \$35,000
- End Product listings fees
 - \$4,000 associate member
 - \$8,000 adopter member
- Demonstrates compliance from PHY to application protocols
 - Core specification 5.2
- Full listing process through <u>Launch Studio</u>
 - Submitting all test evidence to the BT SIG
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 - Getting started check-list
 - Launch Studio Start Guide
- Silicon Labs Video guide on Bluetooth Qualification

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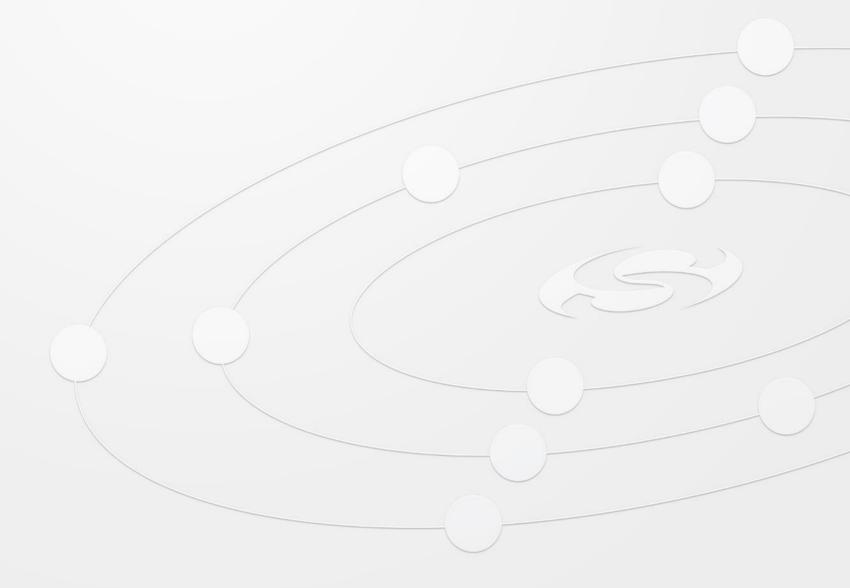
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Zigbee Certification



What is Required?

- 802.15.4 MAC/PHY Testing
 - Verifies compliance with the 802.15.4 specification
 - Silicon Labs certifies each chip family
- Zigbee Compliant Platform
 - Verifies stacks (EmberZNet) conformance with Zigbee networking
 - Silicon Labs certifies each chip family with each stack release.
 - Certificates available through <u>Alliance website</u>



Zigbee Certified Product





Certification & Logo Conformance

"Zigbee Certified Product"

Application Layer Interoperability

Network Protocol Stack Connectivity

"Zigbee Compliant Platform"

IEEE 802.15.4 Radio





Zigbee Compliant Platform

Zigbee Compliant Platforms

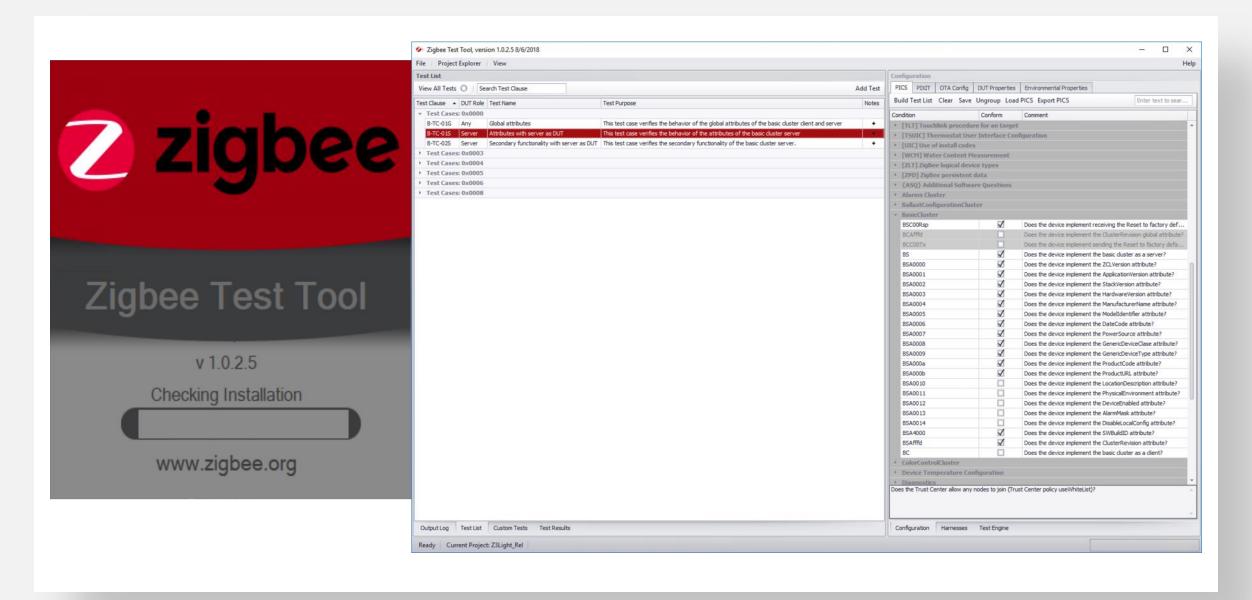


Zigbee Certified Product

- Verifies cluster library and application layer conformance
 - Zigbee 3.0 (r22)
- In-house pre-testing strongly suggested
 - Zigbee Test Tool (ZTT)
 - Zigbee Test Harness
- Declaration of Conformity (DoC)
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Zigbee Certified Product - PICS



Base Device Behavior PICS Proforma Version 1.0

April 18th, 2015	
Sponsored by: Zig	Bee Alliance
Accepted by	This document has been accepted for release by the ZigBee Alliance Board of Directors
Abstract	This specification defines the base device behavior specification for devices operating on the ZigBee-PRO stack, ensuring profile interoperability between application profiles.
Keywords	Base device, profile interoperability, ZigBee-PRO, PICS

5 General requirements

5.1 [ZLT] ZigBee logical device types

Item number	Feature	Reference	Status	Support
ZLT1	Is the logical device type specified as a ZigBee coordinator?	[R1]/2.5.4.5.1	O.1	Yes /No
ZLT1.1	Does the node encompass the role of the Trust Center?	6.1	ZLT1: M ZLT2: X ZLT3: X	Yes /No
ZLT1.2	Does the node form a centralized security network?	6.1	ZLT1: M ZLT2: X ZLT3: X	Yes /No
ZLT1.3	Does the node NOT attempt to join another network?	6.1	ZLT1: M	Yes/ No
ZLT2	Is the logical device type specified as a ZigBee router?	[R1]/2.5.4.5.2	O.1	Yes/ No
ZLT2.1	Can the router node join another network?	6.1	ZLT2: M	Yes/ No
ZLT2.2	Does the node form a distributed network?	6.1	ZLT1: X ZLT2: O ZLT3: X	Yes/ No
ZLT3	Is the logical device type specified as a ZigBee end device?	[R1]/2.5.4.5.5	O.1	Yes/ No
ZLT3.1	Can the end device node join another network?	6.1	ZLT3: M	Yes/ No
ZLT3.2	Is the end device sleepy?	-	ZLT3: O	Yes/ No
ZLT4	Can the node switch between ZLT1 and ZLT2 types under application control.	6.1	O.1	Yes/ No

Bringing it all together — Zigbee Certified Product

- Requires Zigbee Alliance membership
 - \$7,000 for adopter
 - \$15,000 for participant
 - \$75,000 for promoter
- Zigbee Certified Product fees
 - \$1,000 per new product
- Choose a Zigbee Compliant Platform (Ember Znet)
- Select an <u>Authorized Test House</u>
- Send Documentation and product to Test House for Certification
 - Declaration of Conformity
 - Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS)
- Submit documents to Zigbee Alliance via <u>Certification Web Tool</u>







Z-Wave Certification



What is Required?

A Z-Wave Qualification has 2 components:

- Technical Certification
 - Owned and maintained by Silicon Labs

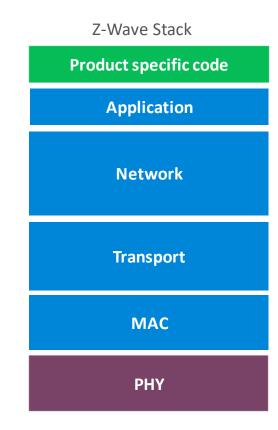


- Market Certification
 - Owned and maintained by Z-Wave Alliance



Technical Certification

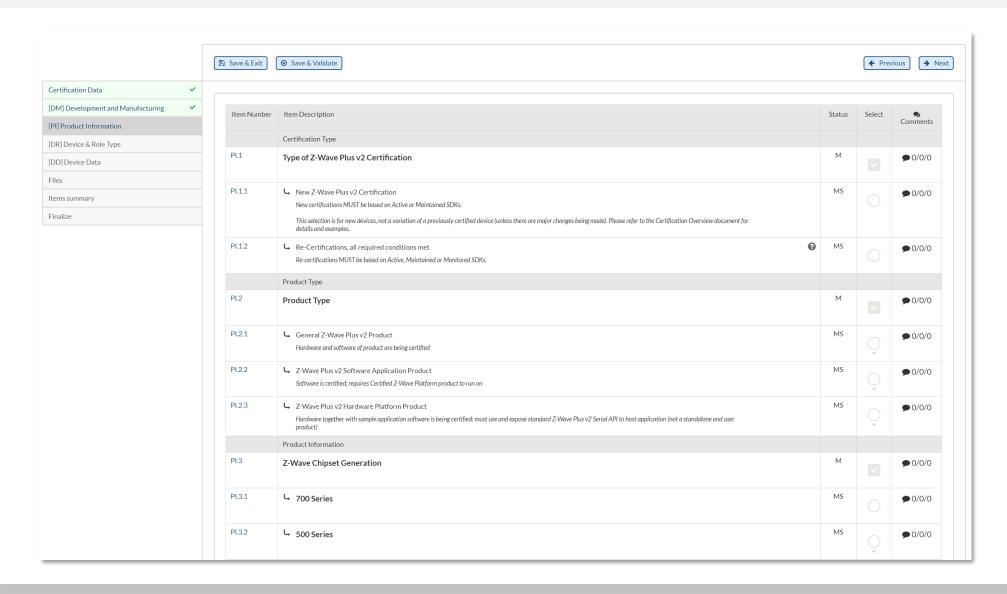
- Z-Wave Certification Portal
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 - Product details
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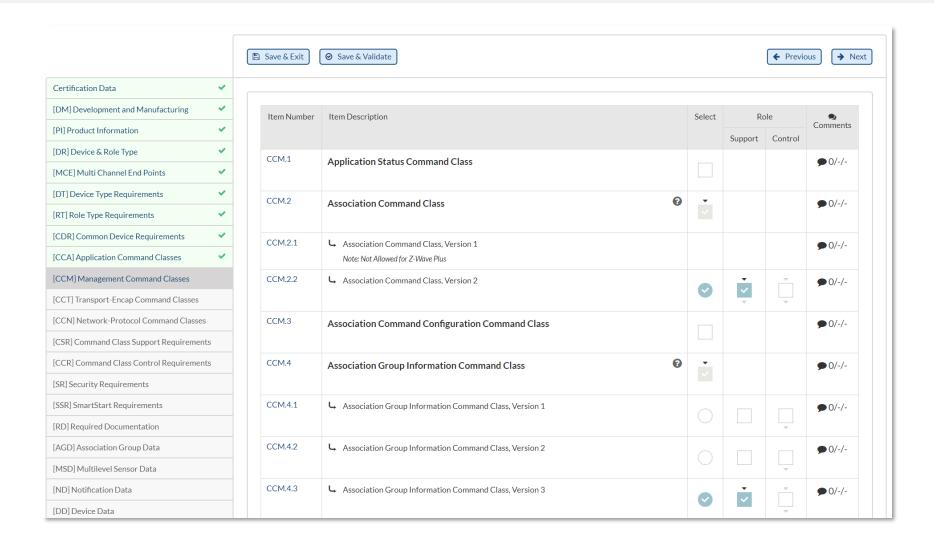
Technical Certification - Z-Wave Certification Portal

PI.3.1	└ 700 Series	MS
	Product Information - Software	
PI.3.1.1	∠-Wave Plus Developer's Kit version (API version) New Z-Wave products can only be certified provided they are based on "Active or "Maintained" Z-Wave releases. Recertifications may also be based on or "Monitored" Z-Wave releases. ("Beta" and "Obsolete" Z-Wave releases cannot be used). Beta releases can be identified by a trailing "0" in the main branch identifier. Examples include 5.00, 4.50 and 6.50 (the trailing zero is underlined). Please do not confuse this with a new active SDK like 4.55.00 or 6.51.00 where the "00" is used to identify it as the initial release.	М
PI.3.1.1.1	7.12.1 (7.12) Active Z-Wave release	MS
Pl.3.1.1.2	7.11.0 (7.11) Maintained Z-Wave release - Allowed for new products until May 20th, 2020. May be used for re-certifications.	MS

Technical Certification - Z-Wave Certification Portal

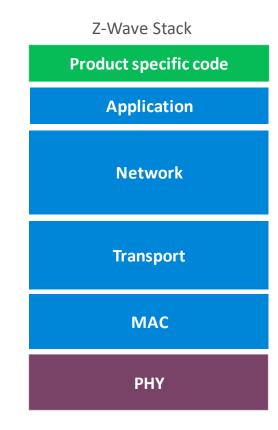


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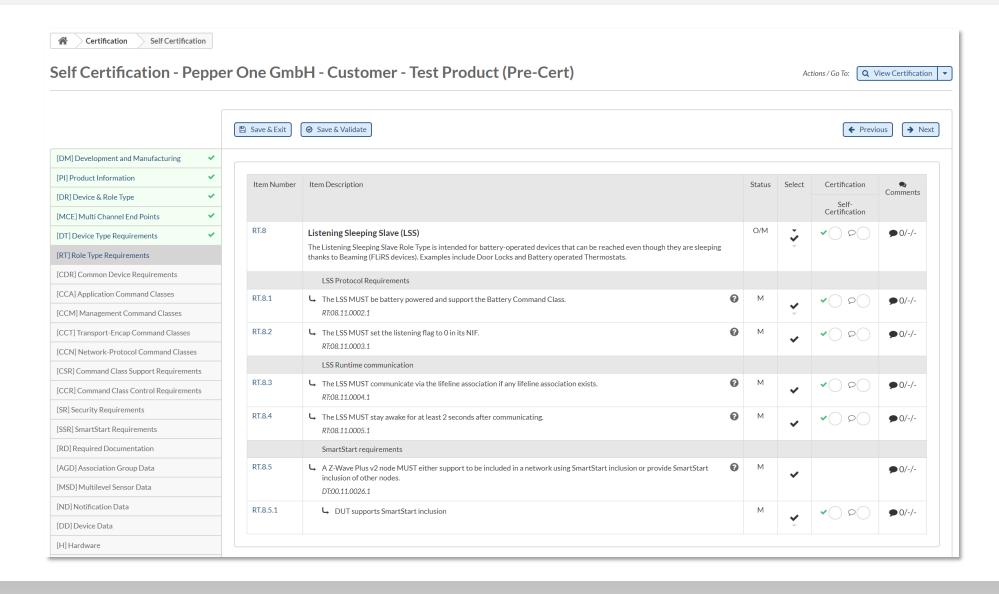


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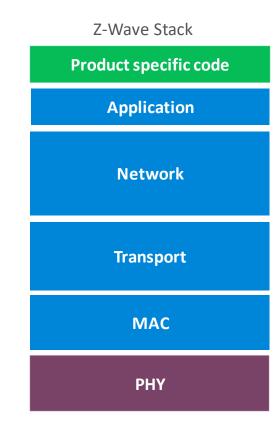


Technical Certification – Z-Wave Certification Tool (ZTT)



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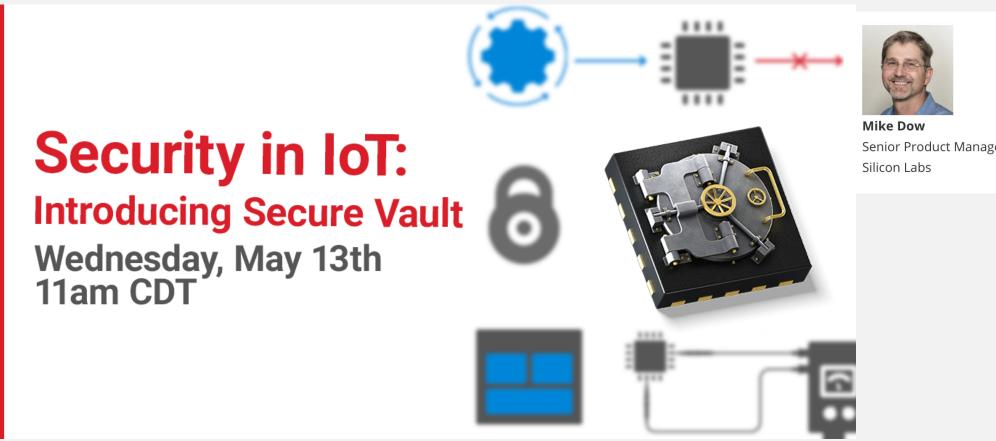
Bringing it all together - Market Certification

- Requires full membership in the Z-Wave Alliance
 - \$4,5000 annual membership
 - \$4,000 certification fee
- Market Certification Portal
- Identification and recognition focused
 - Z-Wave and Z-Wave Plus trademarks on product and packaging
 - Brand name on product
- Z-Wave Network Management information is displayed
 - Inclusion, Exclusion, Learn, Reset, Configuration, Association
- Z-Wave Certified Products Catalog
- Certification number
- Z-Wave Certification Process





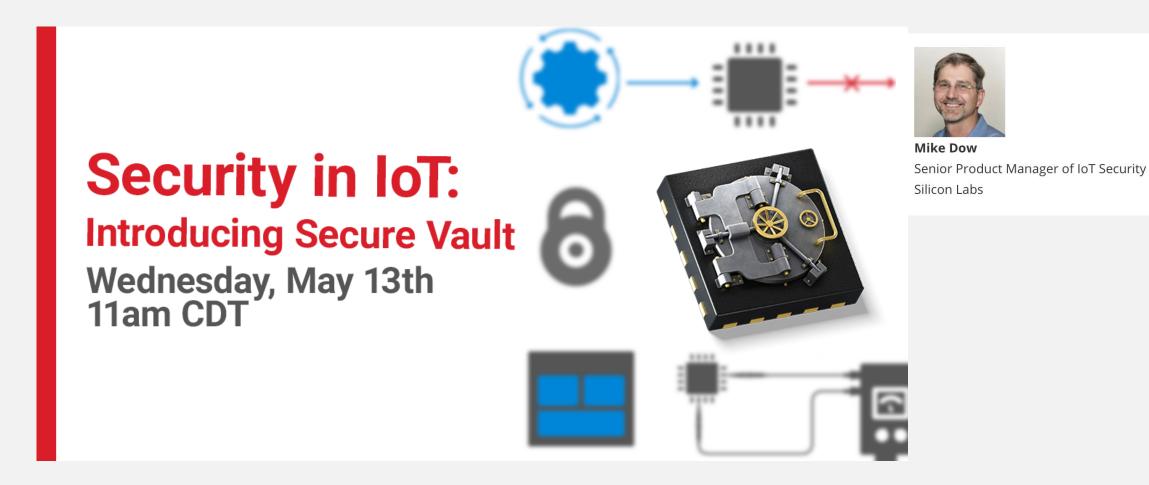
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Thank you

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Apendix A: Countries following the CE standard

- FU countries
- ETFA countries Iceland, Norway, Switzerland (and Liechtenstein)
- French DOMs
- Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, Reunion
- Afghanistan
- Andorra
- Georgia
- Gibraltar
- Maldives
- Monaco
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Seychelles

- Vatican City
- Faroe Islands
- Greenland
- Svalbard
- Azores
- Madeira
- Canary Islands
- Guernsey
- Jersey
- Isle of Man
- Montserrat
- Pitcairn Islands



Apendix B: Countries following the FCC standard

- Anguilla
- American Samoa
- Bolivia
- Cayman Islands
- El Salvador
- Federated States of Micronesia
- Guam
- Guatemala
- Marshall Islands
- Northern Mariana Islands
- Palau
- Panama
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands (US)



Appendix C: RF Regulatory Test Houses

Test House	Url for Worldwide Locations
SGS (Standard Global Services)	https://www.sgs.com/en/office-directory
Bureau Veritas	http://www.us.bureauveritas.com/home/worldwide-locations/locations
Dekra	https://www.dekra.com/en/dekra-worldwide/
Element	https://www.element.com/locations
TUV-SUD	https://www.tuvsud.com/en-us/locations#/
NCC Certificações do Brasil	www.ncc.com.br www.ncc.org.br

■ This list includes test houses Silicon Labs has been using recently for module certification efforts