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XBee LR Release Notes

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Version A5014 (November 19, 2025)

INTRODUCTION

These release notes document changes made to the firmware on the XBee LR modules..

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SUPPORTED PRODUCTS

- XB-LR – XBee LoRaWAN module
 - Micro (MMT)

KNOWN ISSUES

- *There are no known issues in this release.*

UPDATE CONSIDERATIONS

XBee Studio is recommended for updating the firmware of your radio module to the latest firmware version: www.digi.com/xbee-studio

The following files are included in XBee LR firmware releases:

- Firmware
 - .gbl: Firmware image for serial updates.
- Configuration
 - .xml: XBee Studio
 - configuration file

UPDATE BEST PRACTICES

Digi recommends the following best practices:

1. Test the new release in a controlled environment with your application before you update production devices.
2. Unless otherwise noted, apply updates in the following order:
 1. Device firmware
 2. Modem firmware
 3. Configuration
 4. Application

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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CHANGE LOG

A5014 - XBee LR (November 19, 2025)

- This is a recommended hotfix release.
- Bootloader version: 1.01.1
- Hardware Revisions: XB-LR Rev A

NEW FEATURES

- N/A

ENHANCEMENTS

- Device now goes to low power mode right after Join if the LoRaWAN Class is Configured as Class A.
- Simplified Join and Re-Join process to allow consistent and intuitive behavior of using AT Commands and API Frames.

SECURITY FIXES

- N/A

BUG FIXES

- Device doesn't default to LoRaWAN Class C anymore after Join. Device will use whatever Class user has configured.
- Device does not overwrite certain user configured RF Parameters settings that are expected to be updated/set by the Network Server or MAC Commands. This includes: RX2 Parameters, Join Delays, RX Delays, ADR, CF List, TX Power, Duty cycle.
- Certain downlinks failed due to improper allocation of buffer and payload header. This has been addressed and fixed.

A5013 - XBee LR (May 1, 2025)

- This is a recommended hotfix release.
- Bootloader version: 1.01.1
- Hardware Revisions: XB-LR Rev A

NEW FEATURES

- N/A

ENHANCEMENTS

- Improved validation for AT command length to prevent malformed input across several commands
- Resolved issues related to re-entering command mode after execution.

SECURITY FIXES

- N/A

BUG FIXES

- Fixed command handling that could lead to unexpected system behavior and slow serial responses.

A5012 – XBee LR (April 2, 2025)

- Bootloader version: 1.01.1
- Hardware Revisions: XB-LR Rev A

ENHANCEMENTS

- Updated AT command response format to return hex values for improved tool compatibility.
- Improved AT command support and validation for: AK, NK, AS, NS, A1, N1, A2, N2, LC, DE, SH, SL, AE, DA, DX, CM.

SECURITY FIXES

- N/A

BUG FIXES

- Fixed issue with API Guard Time causing command delay.
- Resolved XML default value inconsistencies and formatting bugs.