

Firmware 8.1.3 RC 1 Release Notes

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Devices Supported

This firmware release supports the following devices:

X Series	EPX / SDX Pro / SDX / PDX / MBX / 580X / 380X / 310X / 20X
Balance	20X / 20 / 30 / 30 LTE / 30 Pro / 50 / One / Two / 210 / 310 / 310 Fiber 5G / 310 5G / 310X / 305 HW2 / 380 HW6 / 580 HW2-3 / 710 HW3 / 1350 HW2 / 2500
MAX	BR1 MK2 / BR1 HW2-3 / BR1 Slim / BR1 Mini / BR1 M2M / BR1 ENT / BR1 ESN / BR1 PRO / BR1 IP67 / BR2 / BR1 IP55 HW2-4 / BR2 IP55 HW2-3 / HD2 / HD2 IP67 / HD2 Mini / HD1 Dome / HD2 Dome / HD4 / HD4 IP67 / Transit (4G) / Transit Duo / Transit Mini / Hotspot / On-The-Go HW2 / 700
UBR	UBR LTE
Surf	SOHO HW2 / SOHO MK3
MediaFast	200 / 500 / 750 / HD2 / HD4
SpeedFusion Engine	SFE / SFE CAM
FusionHub	FusionHub

Important Notices

- **For Transit 5G, please use the special firmware that will be released after 8.1.3 GA release.**
- **InControl** must be enabled on **PrimeCare** devices in order to update the software features such as SpeedFusion (Bonding, WAN Smoothing, Hot Failover).
- **Balance 20 Hardware Revision 1-6** will **NOT** be supported by further major firmware updates. They will receive Firmware 8.1.x maintenance releases as needed.
- For the following models, the unit must be upgraded to [Firmware 7.1.2](#) first before upgrading to 8.0.0 or above.

Product	Hardware Revision
MAX BR1	HW2-3
MAX BR1 IP67	HW1
MAX BR1 Mini	HW1-2
MAX BR1 Pro	HW2,4-5
MAX BR1 Slim	HW1
MAX BR2	HW2
SOHO	HW2

- PepVPN backward compatibility option is no longer available. By deprecating the old firmware versions, we now have a more secure handshake channel as the default setting, only TLS 1.2 will be accepted, no more TLS 1.0 and 1.1 for the old devices. Thus, if you are using devices running Firmware 6.1 or older, you will no longer be able to form PepVPN tunnels with those devices unless the firmware is updated.
- Please note that the “High Application Compatibility” and “Normal Application Compatibility” settings in “Outbound Policy” have been deprecated. Both options still work, if you set up a Custom Outbound Policy, you cannot change them back.
- Internet Explorer 11 is no longer supported by Web Admin.
- The updated minimum version of the supported browser:
 - Mozilla Firefox 54
 - Google Chrome 51
 - Safari 10
 - Microsoft Edge 15

Improvements

Reference	Description	Device Supported
25370	[Beta 1] [AP Controller / 11ac] Added: When a Wi-Fi client connected to/disconnected from an AP, the client's name will be shown in Event Log.	Balance: All MAX: BR1 MK2, 700, HD2/4, Transit MediaFast: All X Series: EPX, SDX Pro, SDX, 580X, 380X, PDX, MBX, 20X Surf SOHO: SOHO MK3
25390	[Beta 1] [B20] Added: Supporting of MAX Adapter	Balance: 20/30
25287	[Beta 1] [BGP] Added: BGP over GRE	All Models
25226	[Beta 1] [Cellular & LTE-US] Added: Ready for 3G sunset of AT&T	Models with integrated LTE-US Cellular
25171	[Beta 1] [DPI] Updated: 269 protocols can now be identified in Active Sessions and DPI Reports on InControl 2	All Models
22102	[Beta 1] [FusionHub] Added: BGP/OSPF/RIP2 Supporting	FusionHub

Resolved Issues

Reference	Description	Device Supported
25273	[Beta 1] [310 Fiber 5G Transit] Fixed: "Wi-Fi" LED blinking when Wi-Fi AP is OFF	Balance: 310 Fiber 5G MAX: Transit
25369	[Beta 1] [AP Controller] Fixed: AP > Mesh / WDS Page becomes unresponsive	Balance: All MAX: 700, HD2/4, Transit MediaFast: All X Series: EPX, SDX Pro, SDX, 580X, 380X, PDX, MBX
25334	[Beta 1] [B20X] Fixed: System instability caused by memory handling	X Series: 20X
25201	[Beta 1] [B20X] Fixed: Wi-Fi clients may not connect to 2.4 GHz radio	X Series: 20X
25285	[Beta 1] [BR1 Mini] Fixed: WAN as LAN feature does not work	MAX: BR1 Mini/Mini Core

25222	[Beta 1] [Cellular] Fixed: Cellular may not be connected if Manual carrier selection / PLMN list is configured	Balance: 30 LTE/Pro, 310 5G/Fiber 5G MAX: BR1/2, HD2/4, Transit UBR: UBR LTE MediaFast: HD2/HD4 X Series: All
25185	[Beta 1] [FusionHub] Fixed: Abnormal CPU load	FusionHub
25282	[Beta 1] [FusionHub] Fixed: Causing High CPU loading if Web Content Filtering is enabled	FusionHub
25297	[Beta 1] [PrimeCare] Fixed: PrimeCare expiration handling malfunction	Device product code with suffix "-PRM"
25290	[Beta 1] [SOHO MK3] Fixed: Wi-Fi clients may not connect to 2.4 GHz radio	Surf SOHO: SOHO MK3
25184	[Beta 1] [System] Fixed: Unable to apply large amount of Geo locations Firewall rules	All Models
25303	[Beta 1] [Wi-Fi] Fixed: Wi-Fi FragAttack Vulnerability	Balance: 30 Pro, One MAX: All (Exclude: BR1 ENT, HD2 Mini, HD1/2 Dome) MediaFast: HD2/4 X Series: PDX, MBX, 20X UBR: UBR LTE Surf SOHO
25507	[RC 1] [5G] Fixed: Cellular still connects to 5G if it is configured "LTE Only"	Balance: 310 5G/Fiber 5G X Series: EPX, MBX, SDX Pro, SDX, 310X
25520	[RC 1] [B310 5G] Fixed: Unable to show LAN port status	Balance: 310 5G/Fiber 5G

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