

Release Notes – Zebra VC80x Android N Update 003 based on 01-01-48-NG-00-A (GMS)

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Introduction

With the VC80x, you can easily migrate your material handling vehicles to the next generation platform for warehouse mobility — Android. You get a well-proven mobility platform, guaranteed security support with Zebra’s LifeGuard™ for Android, as well as a common solution platform with other Zebra Android handheld and wearable devices in the warehouse. You can migrate from Windows to Android without changing the experience you have in place today. Designed for the most extreme environments, the VC80x can go everywhere your vehicle operators need to go, including the freezer. And the VC80x is packed with features and options to boost productivity and task accuracy — including the fastest wireless connections and fastest processor in its class, an optional super bright 1,000 NIT screen that’s easy to see outside, an optional rugged keyboard and more. The VC80x — ultra-rugged, Android-powered for a smarter warehouse.

Description

Zebra VC80x Update 003 based on 01-01-48-NG-00-A (GMS)
This patch addresses below critical changes.

Device Compatibility

This software release has been approved for use with the following Zebra devices.

USA	
Warehouse GMS	VC80X-10SSRAAABA-U
Freezer GMS	VC80X-10FSRAAABA-U
Outdoor GMS	VC80X-10SORAAABA-U
Rest of the World	
Warehouse GMS	VC80X-10SSRAAABA-I
Freezer GMS	VC80X-10FSRAAABA-I
Outdoor GMS	VC80X-10SORAAABA-I

Component Contents

Package Name	Description
CFE-VC80x_MC33-01-01-48-NG-00-A-03.zip	Update 003 based on Android N 01-01-48-NG-00-A (GMS)

Component Version Info

Component / Description	Version
Product Build Number	01-01-49-NG-00-A
Android Version	7.1.2
Linux Kernel	3.10.84

Android SDK Level	25
Platform	QC8956
Bluetooth Stack	1.1
Flash Size	32GB
RAM Size	4GB
Scanning	19.0.22.0
Datawedge	6.6.50
EMDK	6.7.10.1010
MXMF / OSX	MXMF-7.1.2.1 / OSX-QCT.71.7.4.7
WiFi	FUSION_BA_2_10.0.1.012_N Application: BA_2_10.0.0.008_N Radio: BA_2_10.0.0.012_N Middleware: BA_2_10.0.1.008_N Firmware: 7.35.205.8_20171114
PTT	3.1.35
Touch FW	N/A
RxLog	5.2.10.0
B2M	NA
Bluetooth Pairing Utility	3.10
DataAnalytics	3.0.0.1217
File Browser	1.19.1.0
Stage Now	2.9.1.1362
App Gallery	3.0.1.7
User Guide	N/A
Sensors (Accel, Gyro)	2061000, 2061000
MobiControl	NA
ZVC	2.0.0.12
Battery Manger	1.3.8

ActiveEdge	2.5.16
SmartMU	N/A
Device Central	1.0.4.8
Audio	0.19.0.0
Diagnostic Tool	1.15.0.6
FingerPrint	Zebra/VC80x/VC80x:7.1.2/01-01-49-NG-00-A/1:user/release-keys
Security Patch Level	Dec 5,2017

Installation Requirements

Install baseline 01-01-48-NG-00-A (GMS) build.

Installation Instructions

Using ADB Sideload

The installation instructions assume you have ADB installed on your PC (the adb tools and Zebra USB drivers) and your VC80x has Developer options enabled and USB debugging ON.

Instructions on how to enable ADB is in user guide.

1. Remove the radio antenna cover (four Torx T-10 screws)
2. Connect the VC80x to the PC using a USB data cable
3. Open Command Prompt, run “adb devices” and check to see if you can see the device’s serial number.
If yes, proceed to next step
If not please install the Zebra USB drivers and set up Device Manager on your PC to recognize the VC80
4. You may also get a pop up on your PC (Win 7) that you will be connected as a Portable MediaPlayer. this can be ignored.
5. Download update files to a folder on your PC.

- a. Full Package Update File and any applicable patches listed above in content section.
 - b. Factory or Enterprise reset files (Optional)
6. Entering Recovery Mode
- a. Option 1: In Command Prompt, run “*adb reboot recovery*”
 - b. Option 2:
 - Reboot the VC80x using the power button menu.
 - When the screen goes black, hold the Power and + buttons.
 - When the Zebra Technologies logo appears on the screen release the buttons
7. The VC80x will reboot and display the Android Recovery screen.
8. Apply update via sideload method
- Use + and – buttons to move the highlight item up or down.
 - Use the Power button to select menu item “Apply update via adb sideload”
9. In the Command Prompt, type “adb sideload” and the filename of the update to install.
- a. Your PC screen will show files being installed and a blue horizontal progress bar on your device will show status. After several minutes (could be 10+ minutes if installing GMS) it should be done and you should be back at the Android Recovery screen.
 - b. Repeat above steps for all mandatory packages
10. Highlight the “Reboot system now” menu item and press the Power Key to reboot.
11. Device reboots and you will first see the “Zebra Powered by Android” boot screen followed by the VC80x boot screen. The boot process can take several minutes. (could be 7+ minutes if installing GMS).
12. If you installed a GMS BSP, you will need to complete the Setup Wizard by setting up Wi-Fi and E-mail accounts and such. If on AOSP (non-GMS), there is no process to follow.
13. To Check the Android Patch Level after installing the CFE package in the device,
- ❖ Settings->About Phone->SW Components: Device Update Version: **3**
 - ❖ ADB Shell method: Execute following command from PC's command prompt:

```
$ adb shell getprop ro.device.patch.version
$ 3
```

Using External USB memory stick

This installation method does not require an adb connection between your PC and the VC80x. If the VC80x is connected to your PC via a USB cable, disconnect it so that the external USB host ports are enabled on the VC80x.

1. Download Images FullPackageUpdate.Zip file, any applicable patches listed above in content section and Reset Files (Optional) to your PC. Copy the files onto an external USB memory stick
2. Entering Recovery Mode
 - Reboot the VC80x using the power button menu.
 - When the screen goes black, hold the Power and + buttons.
 - When the Zebra Technologies logo appears on the screen release the buttons
3. The VC80x will reboot and display the Android Recovery screen.
4. Applying update via USB memory stick
 - Use + and – buttons to move the highlight item up and down
 - Use the Power button to select menu item “Apply update from USB drive”
 - Select the update to apply
5. Highlight the “Reboot system now” menu item and press the Power Key to reboot.
6. Device reboots and you will first see the “Zebra Powered by Android” boot screen followed by the VC80x boot screen. The boot process can take several minutes. (could be 7+ minutes if installing GMS).
7. If you installed a GMS BSP, you will need to complete the Setup Wizard by setting up Wi-Fi and E-mail accounts and such. If on AOSP (non-GMS), there is no process to follow
8. To Check the Android Patch Level after installing the CFE package in the device,
 - a. Settings->About Phone->SW Components: Device Update Version: **3**
 - b. ADB Shell method: Execute following command from PC's command prompt:

```
$ adb shell getprop ro.device.patch.version  
$ 3
```

Special Note:

1. Batch manager DSD should be used to create a profile to deploy proxy settings on the device
2. Remote Control option in Airwatch Remote Management will not work.
3. Screen Capture settings will not persist after a reboot in Device Owner Mode only.
4. Enable/Disable of USB debugging via StageNow or MX will not work
5. Sometimes Bluetooth tethering to share Internet will not work
6. When Enterprise Reset is performed along with OS Upgrade and not using AW console as a trigger point, the AW agent will not perform the persistence activity on a boot up.
Recommended to always use the AW console as trigger point.

Change Notes:

1. Spectre and Meltdown (CVE-2017-5753, 5715, 5754) remediation provided by updates to timer access for CVE-2017-13218.
2. Fix for bug: BT connection state does not persist across reboots, if location settings is in enabled state

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