

ZigBee 2012 Specification

Features At-A-Glance

Feature	ZigBee Feature Set	ZigBee PRO Feature Set
Network Scalability	Easily supports networks of hundreds of devices	Advanced support for networks of thousands of devices
Fragmentation	0	X
Frequency Agility	0	X
Green Power *New!*	-	0
Channel Selection	X	X
Automated Device Address Management	X	X+
Group Addressing	X	X+
Wireless Commissioning	X	X+
Centralized Data Collection	X	X+
Device Maintenance & Network Recovery	X	X
Group Broadcasts	X	X
Compatibility	Devices can participate in ZigBee and ZigBee PRO networks	Devices can participate in ZigBee and ZigBee PRO networks
AES128 Encryption/ Authentication/ Trust Centers	X	X
IEEE 802.15.4 Physical Radio	X	X
Global Operation in 2.4 GHz plus 915MHz Americas / 868 MHz Europe	X	X
Single-hop Extended Range - up to Hundreds of Meters	X	X
Reliable Self-Healing Mesh Network	X	X
Ultra Low-Power, Long Battery Life	X	X
Low Cost	X	X
Network Traffic Load	Average	Increased

Legend:

X – Standard

+ - Optimized

O – Optional



Features & Benefits

Feature	Definition	Benefit	ZigBee Feature Set	ZigBee PRO Feature Set
Network Scalability	Number of devices in a single network. ZigBee also allows multiple networks to co-exist	Feature sets simplify network development depending on user needs	Easily supports networks of hundreds of devices	Advanced support for networks of thousands of devices
Fragmentation	Automatically handles larger messages	Ability to divide longer messages and enable interaction with other protocols and systems	Optional	Included
Frequency Agility	Ability to automatically compensate for RF interference	Ability for network to dynamically change channel if interference arises for long-term, worry free operation	Optional	Included
Green Power *New!*	Add energy harvesting devices to ZigBee PRO 2012 networks	Extends ZigBee control to areas without a source of power.	Not offered	Optional
Channel Selection	Automatically selects the best channel at start- up.	Avoids interference and ensures network has best channel to operate	Included	Included
Automated Device Address Management	Automatic address assignment and route establishment	No-touch deployment with automatic address assignment, route establishment along with supporting configuration tools	Included	Included; plus optimization for larger networks and support for additional network management
Group Addressing	Enables OEMs to define groups of devices, while simultaneously allowing individual devices to belong to multiple groups	Allows the single push of a button to turn off all lights in a single room, floor or home	Included	Included; plus traffic optimization for larger networks
Wireless Commissioning	Allows for creation of new setup tools to facilitate adding devices to a network	New setup tools can be used to bind specific devices, such as a light fixture and a corresponding switch together, and professional installers may use the tools to modify a network on a larger scale	Included	Included; plus support for secure commissioning
Centralized Data Collection	Performance and status reporting to central device	All devices in a building may report periodic status to a central gateway or base station	Included	Included; plus optimization for larger networks



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Device Maintenance & Network Recovery	Device type data can be stored in another network device	When a device is replaced, the information can be easily restored to the new device without recommissioning the network	Included	Included
Group Broadcasts	Targeted broadcasts to devices by status or type	Broadcasts can be sent only to routers, awake devices or sleeping devices allowing easier device management	Included	Included
Compatibility	Devices work together	Device flexibility increases ease of installation and long-term operation	Devices can participate in ZigBee and ZigBee PRO networks	Devices can participate in ZigBee and ZigBee PRO networks
AES128 Encryption/ Authentication/ Trust Centers	Wireless data security for maximum protection	Trust Centers automate key management	Included	Included
IEEE 802.15.4 Physical Radio	International standards- based two-way radio	Global standard ensures solid performance	Included	Included
Global Operation in 2.4 GHz plus 915MHz Americas / 868 MHz Europe	ZigBee supported radio frequencies	Approved for convenient, license-free operation in most of the world	Included	Included
Single-hop Extended Range - up to Hundreds of Meters	Single link range between two devices	Added range and robustness for outdoor or challenging indoor environments	Included	Included
Reliable Self- Healing Mesh Network	ZigBee network architecture	Mesh robustness increases convenience, overall coverage area, and reliability	Included	Included
Ultra Low- Power, Long Battery Life	Efficient radio transmission and power usage	Battery life of 5 to 10 years depending on battery and usage	Included	Included
Low Cost	Wireless design and use	Compared to other wireless technology or wired solutions	Included	Included
Network Traffic Load	Expected amount of data on network	Network algorithms balanced for load requirements	Average	Increased