Zigbee Fast Track Recertification Program

Zigbee Fast Track Recertification Program is designed to help manufacturers accelerate the deployment of software updates for certified connected devices while reducing the cost and administrative burden traditionally associated with recertification.

Introduced to support the rapid evolution of IoT products, the program allows Alliance Members approved for Fast Track to perform self-testing using approved test suites and leverage the Alliance Interoperability Testing Facility (Interop Lab) for streamlined validation.

By enabling faster recertification of software enhancements, bug fixes, security patches, and performance improvements, Fast Track helps companies bring updates to market more quickly while maintaining the interoperability, reliability, and certification integrity expected of Zigbee ecosystem products.

Participation in the Alliance Interoperability Lab is required for all new Fast Track Product and Platform Recertification submissions available to the Zigbee Working Group Member companies.



Fast Track Benefits

- **Immediate recertification** for eligible software updates through Fast Track
- **Lower costs** for releasing product updates
- **Self-Retesting,** no requirements for an ATL review
- **Improved interoperability** across products from multiple vendors
- **A stronger Zigbee and multi-protocol ecosystem** for everyone

**Zigbee 3.0 new product certification will be sunset in June 30, 2027. Any certified Zigbee 3.0 products are recommended to use Fast Track or Rapid Recertification programs to recertify updates.*

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To qualify for the Zigbee Fast Track Recertification Program, manufacturers must meet the following requirements:

- The product must have successfully completed Zigbee 4.0, Zigbee 3.0*, Green Power product or R23 platform certification.
- The Member company must provide certified product samples to the Alliance Interoperability Lab for Zigbee.
- At least one representative from the Member company must complete Fast Track Approved Operator training offered during an Alliance Member Meeting.
- The Member company must receive Fast Track approval from the Alliance Director of Certification for the specific product being recertified.
- Device types will require creation of a test plan, if one doesn't exist.

Once these requirements are met, eligible software updates can be submitted through the Fast Track Recertification process, enabling a more efficient path to maintaining product certification.