



MACI

SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTE

Revision 6.5.1

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Supported terminals

MACI 6.5.1 SDK supports:

- VisionPass, firmware release 2.2.3 (or newer)
- VisionPass SP, firmware release 2.0.0 (or newer)
- MorphoWave™ XP, firmware release 1.5.3 (or newer)
- MorphoWave™ SP, firmware release 1.0.0 (or newer)
- SIGMA range, firmware release 4.3.2 (or newer)
- MorphoAccess® VP MD, firmware release 4.7.1 (or newer)

Version 6.5.1 — April 2024

- When upgrading from 6.4 or before, please see **environment changes** listed in 6.5.0 release note below.
- **Improvements :**
 - Add support for multiple face template format export: allow export of FACE_V2, FACE_V2_LIGHT_COMP and FACE_V3 on VisionPass.
 - Add support for new transaction log event related to firmware upgrade.
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Fix fingerprint image acquisition without template on MorphoWave devices.
- **Limitation :**
 - Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers, OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.
 - API to connect to terminals using the transport certificate is not active yet.

Previous versions:

Version 6.5.0 ----- Release Version: November 2023
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- Important notes:
 - **The Java wrapper is now deprecated and unmaintained, it must not be used for new projects.**
 - Existing project should consider migration to the use of libthrift directly.
 - **Support of MA2G terminals** will be removed in version 7.0, planned in 2024
- **Windows 8, 8.1, Server 2012 and Server 2012 R2 dropped from list of supported OS, following Microsoft Lifecycle Policy.**
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifeselectindex>
- **MACI Core is now using Visual Studio 2022:**
 - Visual C++ 2022 runtime redistributables are now required (instead of Visual C++ 2017)
 - Recompilation is unnecessary for unmodified applications
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2019667>
- **Minimal runtime .NET Framework is now .NET 4.8:**
 - Included from Windows 10 / Windows Server 2016 onwards (all supported OS).
- **Improvements :**
 - MACI enables TLS 1.2 and 1.3 only on all TLS sessions to ensure secure communication.
 - Secure communication between MACI and MA2G terminal is no longer possible.
 - Please note terminals are not ready for TLS 1.3 yet
 - Introduce a new API to connect to terminals using the transport certificate.
 - Please note terminals are not ready for this feature yet
 - However, this API is definitive and can be used to start developments.
 - Add support for FACE_V3 templates with VisionPass SP
 - Add support for third and fourth TLS profiles (see firmware release notes for availability and usage).
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Fix the retrieval of face template from the database.
- **Limitation :**
 - **Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers,**
 - **OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.**

Version 6.4.15 ----- Release Version: August 2023
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- **Important note: This is the last release to support MorphoAccess 2G terminals.**
- When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.
- **Improvements:**
 - Support for SEOS key loading and reset (please check your firmware release note for compatibility).
 - Improved firmware upgrade on MorphoWave SP and later devices:
 - Progress messages during upload (see sample for usage)
 - Improved duration of file load (up to x2 factor)
 - Improved memory footprint (see sample for maximization using ByteVector(file_path), up to x3 factor).
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Potential infinite loop during database loading with deduplication.
- **Limitation :**
 - **Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers, OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

Version 6.4.14 ----- Release Version: May 2023

- **When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.**
- **Improvements:**
 - Support for SSCP key loading and reset (please check your firmware release note for compatibility).
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Potential infinite loop during database loading with deduplication.
- **Limitation :**
 - **Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers,**

OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.

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 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
- [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

Version 6.4.12 ----- Release Version: November 2022

- **When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.**
- **Improvements:**
 - Support for hard reset command.
- **Bug fixes :**
 - None.
- **Limitation :**
 - **Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers, OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

Version 6.4.11 ----- Release Version: July 2022

- **When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.**
- **Improvements:**
 - Management of terminal security states.
 - Support for file cancellation (during TLS rotation).
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Crash when TLS certificates files have been deleted prior automatic reconnection.
- **Limitation :**
 - **Root CA certificates must use -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----/-----END CERTIFICATE----- markers, OpenSSL-specific -----BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE-----/-----END TRUSTED CERTIFICATE----- markers are no longer authorized.**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

Version 6.4.10 ----- Release Version: February 2022

- **When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.**
- **Improvements:**
 - MorphoWave SP support.
- **Bug fixes :**
- **Limitation :**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

Version 6.4.9 ----- Release Version: May 2021

- **When upgrading from 6.1 or 6.2, please see changes in 6.3.2.**
- **MACI supports MorphoWave™ Compact and VisionPass on USB**
 - See firmware documentation for exhaustive list of supported features. From MACI view:
 - Terminal: Connection, Ping, Reboot, CancelOperation
 - BioManager: all commands

- ConfigProxy: ParameterSet
 - See MorphoAccessToolboxHelper sample for usage.
 - New callback/event support for USB:
 - Device Plug / Unplug
 - Computer Sleep / Wake
- **Improvements:**
 - Support for faster connection using FastConnect():
 - No command sent at connection time.
 - Allow the use of CancelOperation() on a terminal blocked in infinite timeout acquisition.
 - Use RetrieveVersion() to update the terminal information (as if application called Connect method).
 - Support for parallel commands (all supported transport links).
 - Cancelling biometric commands from BioManager (Acquire, Enroll, Identify, and Verify) does not need an additional Terminal object to perform the cancellation.
 - A multi-threaded application can re-use the same Terminal connection to send the CancelOperation.
 - Performance improvement on live messages handling
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Fixed handling of unknown transaction log fields.
 - MACI .NET sometimes failed to connect in 64-bit mode.
- **Limitation :**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

MACI 6.3.10 ----- Release Version: March 2021
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- **Improvements :**
 - Support for “mask presence” field in transaction logs on VisionPass with firmware 2.5.0 and later.
 - Support for “no mask detected” event on VisionPass with firmware 2.5.0 and later.
 - Support for both user photograph fields in transaction logs on VisionPass with firmware 2.5.1 and later.
 - Support for MDPI-M MorphoWave™ Compact and VisionPass terminals (new reader in TerminalPeripherals).
 - Support for new picture sub-types on SIGMA Lite+:
 - Place Finger & Remove Finger.
 - Retry.
 - Place Card & Remove Card.
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Fixed handling of unknown transaction log fields.
 - MACI .NET sometimes failed to connect in 64-bit mode.
- **Limitation :**
 - Database loading with deduplication activated can lead in rare cases to an infinite loop in MACI.
 - Ask support for assistance if needed.
 - [MA2G] Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when using TLS secure communication.

MACI 6.3.5 ----- Release Version: July 2020
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- **Improvements :**
 - Support for FACE_V2 templates on VisionPass with firmware 2.2.0 and later.
 - Support for color capture image on VisionPass (feature not available in terminal at the date of the release for MACI 6.3.5).
 - Support for new events:
 - Invalid QR Code on MorphoWave Compact.
 - Invalid Card and Invalid User Data on all terminals.
 - Support for licenses handling on MA5G terminals.
 - ITerminal.GetLicenses() gives the current list of licenses in a more convenient way than the descriptor.
 - ITerminal.AddLicenses() sends the content of the license file to the terminal instead of using Licenses Manager.
- **Bug fixes :**

- Fixed handling of live images during enrollment.
 - Fixed handling of access schedules with limits at the end of the day.
- **Limitation :**
Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when TLS secure communication is enabled.

MACI 6.3.2 ----- Release Version: January 2020

- **MACI supports VisionPass**
- **MACI libraries are digitally signed**
- **Windows 7 dropped from list of supported OS, following Microsoft Lifecycle Policy.**
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/gp/lifeselectindex>
- **MACI Core is now using Visual Studio 2017:**
 - Visual C++ 2017 runtime redistributables are now required (instead of Visual C++ 2010)
 - Recompilation is unnecessary for unmodified applications
 - <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/2019667>
- **64 bit build of MACI Core is now available:**
 - An architecture-independent application must take care of loading the correct libraries.
- **Minimal runtime .NET Framework is now .NET 4.0:**
 - Included from Windows 8 / Windows Server 2012 onwards.
 - Installation might be required on Windows Server 2008 R2.
- **Improvements :**
 - MACI disables SSL 3.0 when communicating with MA2G terminals.
 - *Set terminal registry key "/sslprofile/profile0/protocol version" to "3" before using this version.*
 - *Set terminal registry key "/sslprofile/profile1/protocol version" to "3" before using this version.*
 - Communication between MACI and MA2G terminal will now use TLS 1.0.
 - MACI disables TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 when communicating with MA5G terminals.
 - Default configuration already selects TLS 1.2 or better, no action required.
 - MACI supports TLS 1.3 and automatically uses the most secure protocol available on each device.
- **Source breaking changes :**
 - Client application need to update FingerEventStatus values on recompilation:
 - *Replace FINGER_EVENT_ prefix with BIO_EVENT_.*
 - *Remove or replace "FINGER" and "HAND" words with "BIO".*
 - Note: unmodified client application do not require recompilation, binary compatibility is preserved.
- **Support for improved commands :**
 - Available from firmware 4.6 onwards on MA SIGMA family
 - Available from firmware 1.5 onwards for MWC.
 - Support for customized access control with MMI selection.
 - Support for customized user input request.
 - Support for customized text display.
 - Support for advanced distant session handling.
 - Support for new access rules.
- **Bug fixes :**
 - Fixed handling of infinite timeout during fingerprint acquisition on MWC.
 - Fixed handling of databases size that prevented loading White List in single command.
- **Limitation :**
 - Log information retrieval from MA VP Bio and Dual (2G) fails when TLS secure communication is enabled.

MACI 6.2.5 ----- Release Version: January 2020

- **MACI supports MorphoAccess® VP MD**
- **Bug fixes and improvements:**
 - Fixed an indefinite timeout in TLS on MA2G products when another connection is active.
 - Added support for finger image acquisition without template coding on MWC.
 - Added several new file sub-types (see firmware releases for details).
- **Limitation:**
 - Log information retrieval from MA VP (2G) fails when TLS secure communication is enabled.

MACI 6.2.1 ----- Release Version: September 2018

- **MACI supports MorphoWave™ Compact**
- **MACI supports MorphoAccess® SIGMA Extreme series**
- **Support for identified transaction logs on MorphoAccess® SIGMA family:**
 - Available from firmware 4.5 onwards.
- **Support for improved access schedule on MorphoAccess® SIGMA family:**
 - Available from firmware 4.5 onwards.
- **Support for AES keys loading on MorphoAccess® SIGMA family:**
 - Allows loading SEOS keys.
 - Allows OSDP secure channel keys (for debug purposes).
 - Available from firmware 4.5 onwards.
- **Bug fixes and improvements :**
 - Fixed DatabaseProxy methods that may act as if database was non-existent on MorphoAccess® SIGMA Series under high load condition
 - Fixed DatabaseProxy.GetMaxRecords method which was returning maximum number of total users instead of maximum users that can be enrolled in the terminal's biometric database (on MorphoAccess® SIGMA Series)
 - Fixed an exception raised by one of the methods of BioManager class, when a failed result should be returned
 - Fixed user retrieval fails, when database format does not match MEMS format in Morpho Legacy mode, on MorphoAccess® SIGMA® Series
 - Fixed Memory leak in .NET wrapper, that was happening when downloading a significant number of logs from MorphoAccess® SIGMA Series terminals
 - Fixed TLS 1.0 communication on Morpho MA2G terminals
 - Added support of "Elliptic Curve" keys
 - Fixed UserAccessRules serialization/deserialization issue.
 - Added MobileNetworkSettings configuration.
 - Added support for Access Granted G.U.I. on MA5G.
- **Limitation:**
 - Log information retrieval from MA VP fails when TLS secure communication is enabled.

MACI 6.1.9 ----- Release Version: February 2016
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- **MACI license is not required anymore**
- **Bug fix for the following issues :**
 - serialize_as_text and serialize_as_xml functions are not compatible with MorphoAccess® SIGMA Lite Series.
 - Fixed a crash with MACI when disconnecting from a MorphoAccess® SIGMA family terminal in Morpho legacy mode.