RUT956 Product Change Notifications

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Product change notifications (PCN) is a way of informing customers of upcoming changes related to Teltonika Networks products. This includes outward appearance adjustments, hardware improvements, changes to package contents, etc. Changes related to a product's firmware are not included in PCNs (click here to see the firmware changelog).

This page stores information regarding changes to the <u>RUT956</u> device. Below you will find a list of both upcoming and already implemented changes sorted by newest to oldest (top to bottom).

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2024.05.15: New PCB revision

Starting from Q3 2024, RUT956 routers will be manufactured with updated MAIN and RF PCB revisions.

PCN Number: PCN RUT956 New PCB Revision 2024.05.15 Change description Change type Hardware change Starting from Q3 2024, RUT956 routers will be manufactured with updated MAIN and RF PCB revisions. The following are the detailed updates made to the MAIN and RF boards: Added micro SD card support · Added new USB HUB Added new USB-UART ICs Detailed description Added new ADC · Added SIM card presence triggers to SoC GPIO · Added shift register clearing circuitry · Added pull-down resistors on pins to address potential issues that may arise when shift registers are in the tri-state high-z state. Please note that this change will be implemented gradually, throughout a 3-month transitional period starting from Q3, 2024. During this period, your shipments of RUT956 may consist of either the current MAIN and RF PCB or the new one described above. Hardware design improvements Change reasons Affected products information Model Affected order codes Order code changes RUT956 ***** (except order codes RUT956 A****) **RUT956** No changes Upcoming change date Change impact New hardware support starts from RUT9M_R_00.07.06 FW version, older FW versions will not be compatible. Custom firmwares created from an SDK will need adjustments for a new SDK version.

Suggested implementation plan Firmware downloads for the device can be found here. For more detailed information please contact your sales representative.

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2024.03.08: Reset button functionality change RutOS 7.07

With the release of RutOS version 7.07, RUT956 device will experience changes related to the security improvements of the device.

PCN Number: PCN_RUTOS_CHANGE_2024_03_08_EN

Change description

Change type Firmware change

Previously, during device resets, logs, RMS connection state data, and SIM PIN settings remained unchanged. However, starting with

RutOS firmware version 7.07, all devices will uniformly reset logs, RMS connection state data, and SIM PIN settings to factory Detailed description

defaults when using the reset button. Other reset methods, including WebUI, SMS, and others, will remain unimpacted by this

Change reasons Increasing security

Affected products information

Affected order codes Model Order code changes RUT956 RUT956 ***** No changes

Upcoming change date 2024 Q2, with the release of RutOS 7.07

Change impact

• The loss of device logs upon utilizing the reset button may disrupt operational records and slow down subsequent troubleshooting

efforts.

• Failure to set up the SIM PIN post-reset via the reset button may result in SIM card lockout due to repeated incorrect PIN entries, Risk assessment causing service disruption and requiring either SIM replacement or PIN reset.

• The device is still visible in RMS post-reset but cannot be accessed. Therefore, re-adding the device to RMS is necessary for

continued access

Information included in this PCN will help adapt to the upcoming changes. For more detailed information, please contact your sales Suggested implementation plan

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2024.01.10: New PCB revision

RUT956 PCN "2024.01.10: New PCB revision" was updated with the information and is replaced with RUT956 PCN "2024.05.15: New PCB revision".

Starting from Q2 2024, RUT956 routers will be manufactured with updated MAIN and RF PCB revisions.

Change description

Change type

Starting from O2 2024, RUT956 routers will be manufactured with updated MAIN and RF PCB revisions. The following are the

detailed updates made to the MAIN and RF boards:

· Added micro SD card support · Added new USB HUB

· Added new USB-UART ICs

Detailed description · Added new ADC

• Added SIM card presence triggers to SoC GPIO

Added shift register clearing circuitry

· Added pull-down resistors on pins to address potential issues that may arise when shift registers are in the tri-state high-z state. Please note that this change will be implemented gradually, throughout a 3-month transitional period starting from Q2, 2024. During this period, your shipments of RUT956 may consist of either the current packaging or the new one described above.

Hardware design improvements Change reasons

Affected products information

Order code changes Model Affected order codes RUT956 RUT956 ***** No changes Q2 2024

Upcoming change date Change impact

New hardware support starts from RUT9M R 00.07.06 FW version, older FW versions will not be compatible. Custom firmwares Risk assessment

created from an SDK will need adjustments for a new SDK version.

Suggested implementation plan Firmware downloads for the device can be found here. For more detailed information please contact your sales representative.

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2023.09.04: Packaging box changes

Starting from Q4 2023, batch 017, the product packaging of RUT956 will be updated with the following changes.

Change description

Change type Packaging

The fibre inserts of each product and its accessories will be replaced with individual cardboard boxes. Of those boxes, the product box will include the Teltonika Networks logo and company information, and accessory boxes will include the accessory name, order code, image, EAN barcode, and QR code. Any empty space in the packaging will be filled with Corrugated fibreboard fillers. These updates are meant to reduce the environmental footprint of our products, with eliminating plastic packaging being the primary focus. Please note that this change will be implemented gradually, throughout a 4-month transitional period starting from Q4 2023, batch 017. During this period, your shipments of RUT956 may consist of either the current packaging or the new one described above. For

Detailed description inquiries regarding custom order codes, please contact your designated sales representative.

Current packaging:

Updated packaging:

Device box: Corrugated carton filler:

Packaging dimensions will not change.

Change reasons Design improvement.

Affected products information

ModelAffected order codesOrder code changesRUT956RUT956 ******No changes

Upcoming change date 2023 Q4

Change impact

Risk assessment

The product handling and storage process may require review. Marketing materials, such as photos, might need replacement.

Suggested implementation plan

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2023.06.07: QSG flyer replacement

Starting in Q3 of 2023, RUT956 routers will come with a new QSG flyer in the packaging.

Change description

Change type Replacement of QSG flyer

RUT956 devices manufactured starting from Q3 2023 will have a new QSG flyer in the packaging. The new QSG flyer includes multiple languages, English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, the short version of QSG with a QR code/link to the full Web QSG

Detailed description version: teltonika-networks.com/QSG_RUT956

Provious design.

Previous design: New design:

The new flyer will include QR codes with URL links to RMS and the Web version of the QSG (Quick Start Guide) for the RUT956.

Change reasons Introducing additional languages.

Affected products information

 Model
 Affected order codes
 Order code changes

 RUT956
 RUT956 *******
 No changes

 Upcoming change date
 2023, Q3

Change impact

Risk assessment Marketing material such as photos might need replacing.

Suggested implementation plan Information included in this PCN will help adapt to the upcoming changes.

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2023.04.17: Product packaging changes

Starting from 2023 Q2 RUT956 router product packaging will be changed.

Change description

Change type Packaging

The packaging for the product will undergo several updates including an update to the side print of the box. Additionally, the box will

now feature press with certificates that will be printed according to the region. Finally, there will also be changes made to the

company information section including the address, telephone number, email and website link.

Detailed description Updated packaging design: Current design:

Packaging dimensions will not change.

Change reasons Design improvement.

Affected products information

Model Affected order codes Order code changes RUT956 RUT956 ***** No changes

Upcoming change date 2023 Q2

Change impact

Risk assessment The product handling and storage process may require review. Marketing materials, such as photos, might need replacement. Information included in this PCN will help adapt to the upcoming changes. For more detailed information please contact your sales representative. Suggested implementation plan

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2023.02.13: MAC address range change

All Teltonika Networks devices manufactured starting from 2023, week 9 will have additional new MAC address range.

Change description

Change type

All Teltonika Networks devices manufactured starting from 2023, week 9 may have a MAC address from the new MAC address range Detailed description

Change reasons Endpoint of the previous MAC address range.

Affected products information

Affected order codes Order code changes Model All Teltonika Networks devices All order codes No changes

Upcoming change date

Change impact

Risk assessment Device install procedures or any automated solutions might need modifications. Suggested implementation plan For more detailed information please contact your sales representative.

Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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2022.08.18: Default password change

All RUT956 devices manufactured starting from 2022, week 35, will have unique default password.

Change description

Change type Default password change

Detailed description RUT956 devices manufactured starting from Q3 2022 will have unique default password.

Change reasons Increasing device security

Affected products information

Affected order codes Order code changes RUT956 ***** **RUT956** No changes

Upcoming change date 2022, week 35

Change impact

Device install procedures or any automated solutions might need modifications. Please note: this product change notification does Risk assessment

not affect any previous RUT956 devices

Suggested implementation plan For more detailed information please contact your sales representative.

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2022.08.18: QSG flyer replacement

Starting from 2022, week 35, RUT956 routers will come with a new QSG flyer in the packaging.

Change description

Change type Replacement of QSG flyer

 $RUT956\ devices\ manufactured\ starting\ from\ Q3\ 2022\ will\ have\ a\ new\ QSG\ flyer\ in\ the\ packaging.\ The\ new\ QSG\ flyer\ includes\ the\ packaging\ flyer\ in\ flyer\ flyer\$

short version of QSG with a QR code/link to the full Web QSG version: teltonika-networks.com/QSG_RUT956

Detailed description Previous design

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The new flyer will include QR codes with URL links to RMS and the Web version of the QSG (Quick Start Guide) for the RUT956.

Change reasons Reducing environmental impact.

Affected products information

Model Affected order codes Order code changes RUT956 RUT956 ******* No changes

Upcoming change date 2022, week 35

Change impact

Risk assessment Marketing material such as photos might need replacing.

Suggested implementation plan Information included in this PCN will help adapt to the upcoming changes.

Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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2022.08.18: Changes in engraving/labeling

Starting from 2022, week 35, RUT956 routers will be produced with modified bottom engraving/labeling.

Change description

Change type External/visual

The device's unique default password will be added to the bottom engraving/labeling. The formatting for the remaining information on the labeling/engraving will be adjusted, and the Fira font will be used instead of Arial. The device's unique default password information will also be added to the QR code information displayed after scanning QR code with syntax:

WIFI:T:WPA;S:{{WIFISSID}};P:{{PASSWORD}};SN:{{SERIAL}};I:{{IMEI}};M:{{MAC}};U:admin;PW:{{DEVICEPASSWORD}};B:{{BATCH}};

Detailed description From the device top engraving/labeling, the previously relevant authentication information text will be removed: User/Pass: admin/admin01.

The labeling on the product packaging will stay unchanged.

Change reasons To accommodate the change from the standard default password to a unique default password for each device.

Affected products information

ModelAffected order codesOrder code changesRUT956RUT956 *******No changesUpcoming change date2022, week 35

Change impact

Risk assessment Changes to top labeling/engraving. Device's unique default password will be present on the product itself. This might impact

marketing materials due to changing contents of the bottom informational engraving/labeling.

Suggested implementation plan $\,$ No implementation plan needed

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