

New Generation of Libelium Product Lines. 2016.



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1. New Generation of our Main Product Lines

1.1. Technical Introduction

Dear Customer,

The current versions of Wasmote (v1.2) and Plug & Sense! (v1.2) were released in 2012. Since then, more than 10,000 developers have been using the platform, posting suggestions and informing of possible improvements via our forum and Technical Service mailings.

We have carefully listened to all of them and updated both the Wasmote API and hardware architecture in order to include the most important and useful improvements and suggestions. The result is the new version **1.5** that sees the light in October 2016.

In the current document you can find what changes have been made related to the API, SDK and hardware designs and what implications they have compared with the previous version.

The good news are that most of the code of v12 will be compatible with v15, so it will be pretty easy to move your source codes to the new version. Only minimum changes will be needed, anyway we will be happy to support you in the migration process. For this purpose, we have created a special thread in our forum: <https://www.libelium.com/forum/>.

Our IoT Gateway Meshlium also moves from 3.5 to **4.0** version and gets also a new hardware and software architecture, making it more powerful and easy to use.

As well as the technical improvements, we made a big effort in getting the new products ready for the major markets in the World. So we are proud to say that both Plug & Sense! and Meshlium are the first IoT platforms to be fully certified: CE (Europe) / FCC (US) / IC (Canada) / ANATEL (Brazil) / RCM (Australia) / PTCRB (US) / AT&T (US).

We want to specially thank all developers that have given us their feedback to improve the platform and encourage them to keep on doing the same with the current Wasmote, Plug & Sense! and Meshlium versions. We hope developers can take advantage of all these new features to perform easily any IoT project.

Best regards.

David Gascón
Libelium CTO

1.2. Timeline and Sales Information

Dear Customer,

It has been a while since the first versions of Waspote and Meshlium were launched in 2009. Thousands of companies like yours are successfully using them worldwide in all kinds of projects. As evolving products, we keep on adding useful features, new sensors according to market demands, and cutting-edge connectivity radios. Waspote and Meshlium are alive products with a full-time team dedicated to improve them and integrate our customers feedback. As a result, we made a major revision in 2012 (including the born of Plug & Sense!) and this is the second one. IoT is a new and growing market and the fact that our platform has been serving it from its beginnings and counts with these revisions shows nothing but its market approval, maturity and robustness.

In addition to the technical document provided, we hereby describe the chronology of the product transition from a purchase perspective, and the ordering process involved:

- **August 22nd, 2016:** Announcement of Waspote, Plug & Sense! and Meshlium new generation and End of Life of the current products.
- **From August 22nd to November 30th:** all our current products will be available for purchase in the usual and standard terms.
- **November 30th:** End of the standard purchase period of the current products.
- **From December 1st to December 31st:** all the current products will be only available on demand, with a Minimum Order Quantity of one hundred (100) units.
- **December 31st, 2016:** End of Life of the current products.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any doubt in the transition process, we are here to help. To order products, you can contact your usual Key Account Manager, or our Inside Sales Team at sales@libelium.com.

Thank you for the confidence in our technology.

Javier Martínez
Libelium VP Business Development & Sales

2. Technical Comparisons

2.1. How to know what is the version of my devices and boards

That is simple: orders created from the release date include the new versions. Just in case you want to check each one of the devices, please take a look to the sections below.

2.1.1. Wasmote

Wasmote v15 has some visible modifications:

- You can read “v1.5” clearly on the top layer, instead of “v1.2”.
- There are 3 switches close to the USB connector, instead of 2.
- There is a new vertical female gray connector close to those switches (its use is only for Plug & Sense!).
- Some components were relocated, there are new components, the SD card holder was turned, etc.

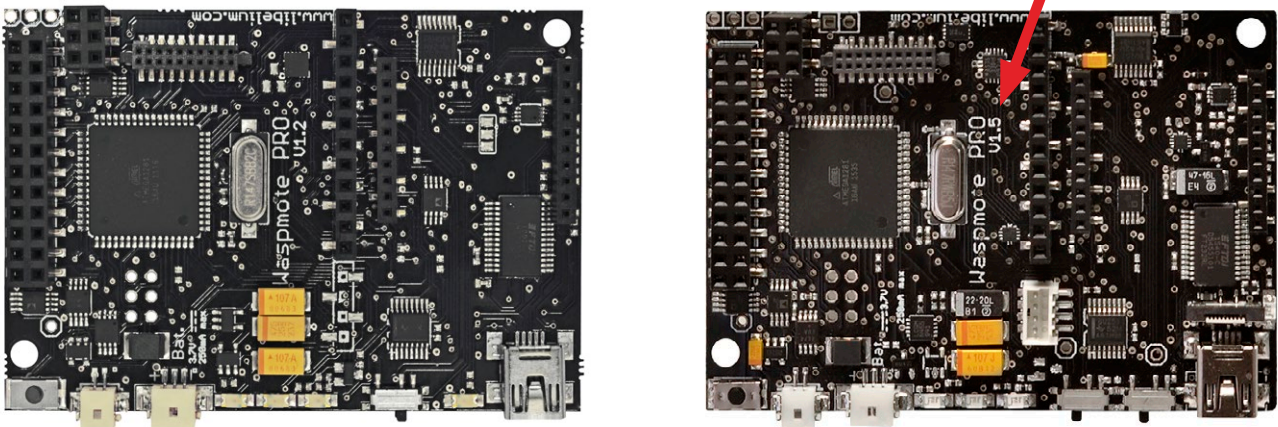


Figure : Wasmote v12 and Wasmote v15

If the user wants to use software instead of visual inspection, it is possible to call the function `utils.getVersion()`, available in the IDE from API v025. This function will return `v12` or `v15` via USB.

2.1.2. Plug & Sense!

There are not any external changes in Plug & Sense! v15, with few exceptions:

- Plug & Sense! Smart Water has 5 metallic connectors for sensor probes instead of 4 (just the same than Plug & Sense! Smart Water Ions v12 or v15).
- Plug & Sense! devices with 4G connectivity have 3 antenna connectors.

We also changed the format of the sticker on the back. Now that sticker looks like the following image.



Figure : Plug & Sense! v12 sticker example



Figure : Plug & Sense! v15 sticker example

Another way of checking the version (this time from the code of a program) is to use the `utils.getVersion()` function explained above.

2.1.3. Meshlium

The new enclosure is a little bigger and clearly different to the previous version, as shown below.



Figure : Meshlium 3.5



Figure : Meshlium 4.0

Also notice that the new Meshlium 4.0 has connectors only on the lower side.

It is also possible to check the Meshlium version on the Manager System: in the Help section you can read if the version is higher than 4.0.

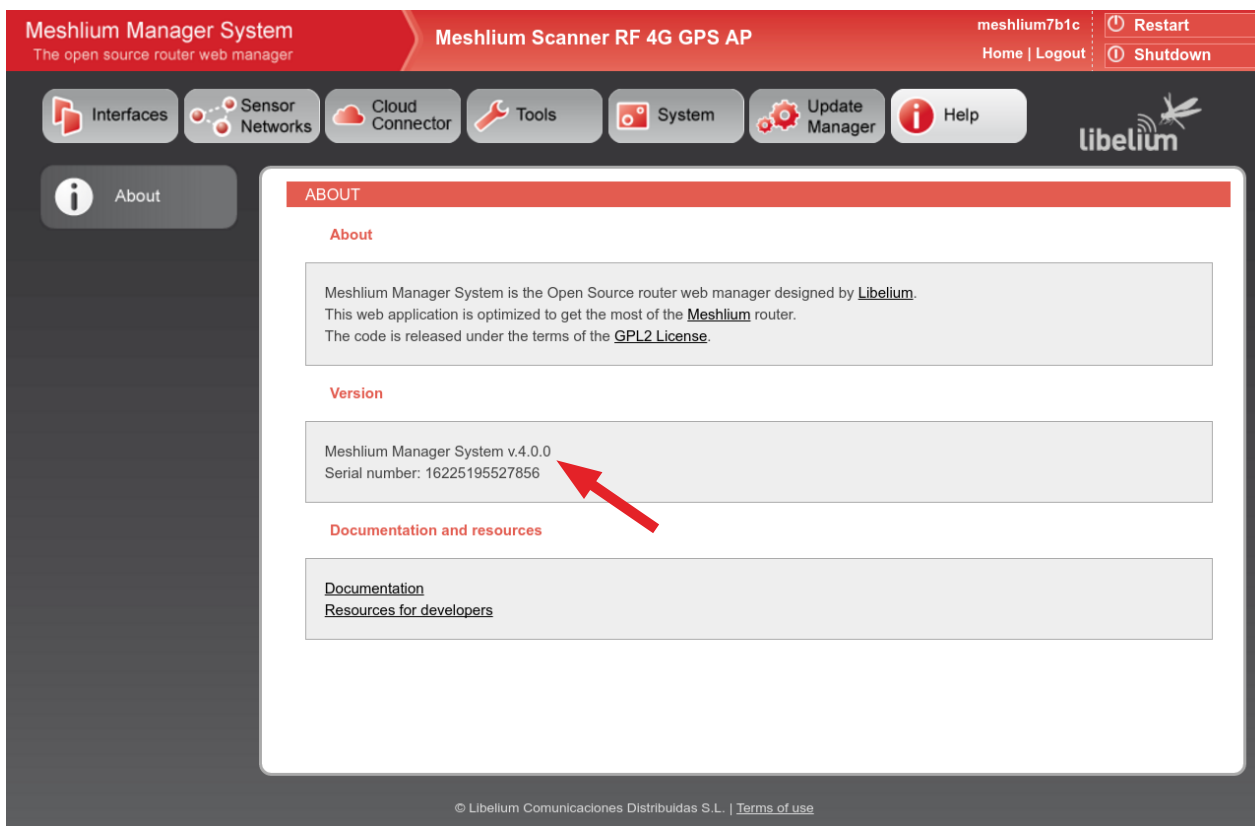


Figure : Checking Meshlium version on the Manager System (main menu and Help menu)

2.2. [Wasmote v12 / Plug & Sense! v12] vs [Wasmote v15 / Plug & Sense! v15]

Wasmote is a key product for Libelium, because it is the IoT node. Wasmote must allow advanced features, total modularity and maximum flexibility, while keeping reliability high and complexity low, so it has been a big challenge to create this new version. We collected many suggestions from customers and colleagues and selected the best ones. We are really satisfied with our new version and hope you enjoy it in your next IoT projects.

We created the following improvements:

- An RTC Watchdog has been implemented for resetting Wasmote if it gets stuck. That periodical reset avoids erratic behaviour.
- The power consumption has been significantly improved: in sleep mode, the power consumption of Wasmote v15 is now just 30 μ A (instead of 55 μ A) and in deep-sleep mode, just 33 μ A (instead of 55 μ A).
- The battery charging current is improved: from 100 to 480 mA when using the USB, and from 280 to 330 mA when using the solar panel.
- Now Wasmote is able to know if its battery is being charged, thanks to a charging battery indicator.
- The current from the solar panel can be measured (in mA) by Wasmote.
- The Serial ID chip has been upgraded. Wasmote v15 has a new security chip, with a unique identifier. The chip provides hardware-based key storage, in its fast, high-security 32 kB EEPROM, which enables authentication and confidential non-volatile data storage. The chip also supports Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).
- The power supply lines are isolated from the microcontroller and other parts (radios, sensors, accelerometer, SD, etc). With this feature we avoid possible unexpected resets of the microcontroller, especially when switching on the radios.
- The I2C and SPI lines now are isolated from the microcontroller. When Wasmote is in sleep or deep-sleep mode, the I2C and SPI devices are isolated from the microcontroller.
- The SPI lines of Socket 0 are isolated when this socket is not selected. Now, SPI modules (LoRa, RS-485 and CAN Bus) can be connected on Socket 0 without hardware modifications.
- Implemented ESD and electrical noise protection in the USB port.
- The I2C lines (SDA and SCL) are available in a new, dedicated socket (not soldered by default).
- The power supply is separated for multiplexers of UART 0 and UART 1. Now the power supply of the multiplexers can be controlled individually and the use of one UART does not affect to the other one.
- The SD socket has been rotated 90°. The USB connector is no longer an obstacle for inserting / extracting the SD card.

Note: Now we can also actuate and control DC units such as irrigation valves, thermostats, illumination systems, motors, PLCs, etc. A specific IP67 sensor probe has been designed to control external DC units (< 30 VDC, <1 A). More info in the section "Events / Smart Security".

Specification comparative table:

| | Waspote v12 / Plug & Sense! v12 | Waspote v15 / Plug & Sense! v15 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| General data | | |
| Microcontroller | ATmega 1281 | |
| Microcontroller frequency | 14.7456 MHz | |
| SRAM | 8 kB | |
| EEPROM | 4 kB (1 kB reserved) | |
| Flash | 128 kB | |
| SD card | 2 GB | |
| Weight | 20 g | |
| Dimensions | 73.5 x 51 x 13 mm | |
| Temperature range | From -10 to 65 °C | |
| Clock | RTC (32 kHz) | |
| RTC Watchdog reset | No | Yes |
| Crypto-authentication feature | No | Yes Unique identifier. Secure 32 kB EEPROM. AES-128 support. |
| Charging indicator | LED | LED Measurable by software |
| Charging current monitor | No | Yes, from solar panel |
| Power consumption | | |
| On | 15 mA | 17 mA |
| Sleep | 55 µA | 30 µA |
| Deep-sleep | 55 µA | 33 µA |
| Hibernate | 1 µA | 7 µA |
| Inputs / outputs | 7 analog inputs 8 digital I/Os 2 UARTs 1 I2C 1 SPI 1 USB Specific default socket for "basic sensors": Temperature, Humidity, Light (LDR) | |
| Electrical data | | |
| Battery voltage | 3.3-4.2 V (lithium-ion) | |
| USB charging | 5 V @ 100 mA | 5 V @ 480 mA |
| Solar panel charging | 6-12 V @ 280 mA | 6-12 V @ 330 mA |
| Built-in sensors on the board | | |
| Temperature | RTC sensor -40 °C - 85 °C. Accuracy: 0.25 °C | No |

| | Wasp mote v12 / Plug & Sense! v12 | Wasp mote v15 / Plug & Sense! v15 |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Accelerometer | ± 2 g (1024 LSB/g) ± 6 g (340 LSB/g) 40 / 160 / 640 / 2560 Hz | |

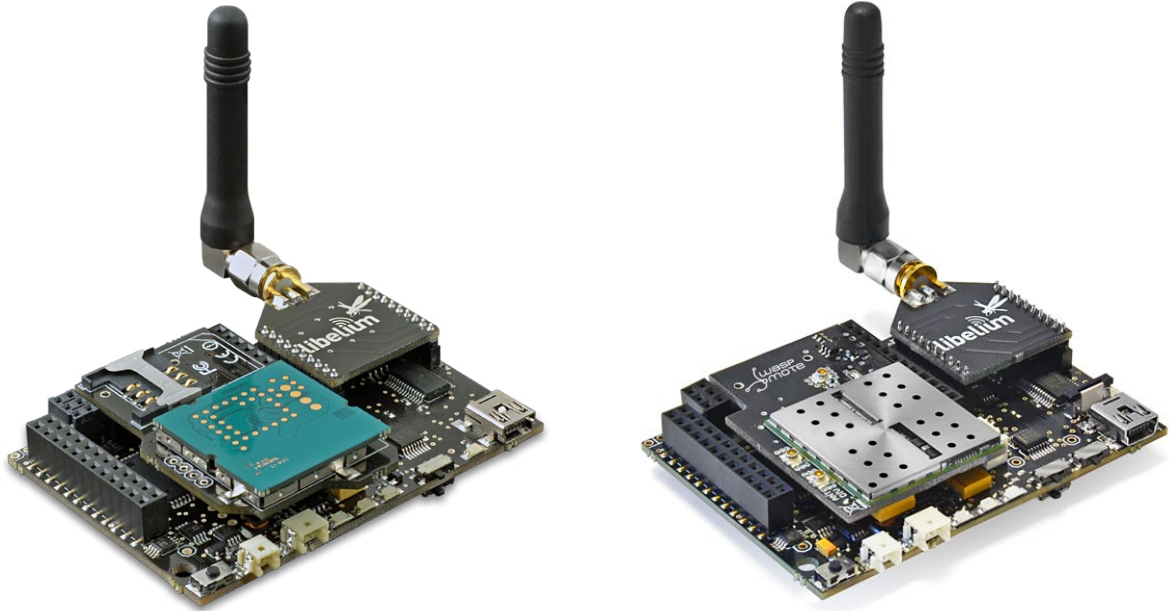


Figure : Wasp mote v12 and Wasp mote v15

| | Plug & Sense! v12 | Plug & Sense! v15 |
|----------------|-------------------|---|
| Certifications | CE / FCC / IC | CE (Europe) / FCC (US) / IC (Canada) / ANATEL (Brazil) / RCM (Australia) / PTCRB (US) / AT&T (US) |



Figure : Plug & Sense!



Figure : Plug & Sense! 4G, with 3 antennas

2.3. WiFi vs WiFi PRO

The new WiFi PRO module for Wasp mote improves lots of features from the old WiFi module:

- The new chipset is more robust and reliable than the former module from the hardware point of view.
- The transmission power is greater so the range may be improved.
- The new module improves the HTTP stack to perform both GET and POST requests.
- The new module permits to perform the secured version of the HTTP protocol, the module supports the SSL3/TLS1 protocol for secure HTTPS: GET and POST requests.
- It permits to store a maximum of 10 different SSID profiles to join to. However, the old module only stores one single SSID.
- It is possible to set up 10 TCP/UDP simultaneous connections. The old module permits only one single connection.
- It is possible to enable the roaming mode, so the device will not lose connection when changing from one access point to another.
- Major changes are needed for adapting old WiFi codes to the new WiFi PRO module. As the hardware is completely new, most of the functions have changed.

Features comparison:

| Feature: | [v12] WiFi | [v15] WiFi PRO |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Simultaneous TCP/UDP sockets | 1 | 10 |
| HTTP GET | Yes | Yes |
| HTTP POST | No | Yes |
| HTTPS GET | No | Yes |
| HTTPS POST | No | Yes |
| FTP | Yes | Yes |
| Multiple SSID | No | Yes |
| Roaming mode | No | Yes |
| Max Tx power | 12 dBm | 17 dBm |
| Max power consumption | 120 mA | 350 mA |

WiFi PRO compatibility:

| Item | Compatible | Notes |
|----------------|------------|--|
| Wasp mote 12 | Yes | New Wasp mote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Wasp mote 15 | Yes | New Wasp mote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Old WiFi codes | No | The new WiFi module provides new improved examples and libraries |

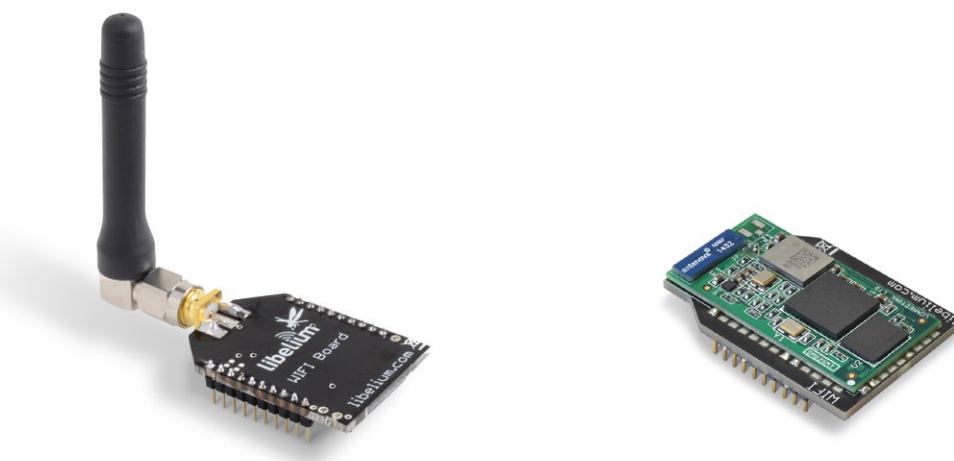


Figure : WiFi and WiFi PRO radio modules

2.4. XBee-PRO 868 vs XBee 868LP

The new XBee 868LP module supports some changes:

- It finds a perfect balance between range and network capacity thanks to an optimized RF data rate, lower than other XBee radios. This allows the signal to reach long ranges without the need of increasing the Tx power.
- The new XBee 868LP operates between 863 and 870 MHz, making it deployable in several regions throughout the world including approved European countries and India by utilizing a software selectable channel masking feature.
- The XBee 868LP is also the industry's first RF module using 868 MHz and surrounding frequencies for LBT + AFA (Listen Before Talk and Adaptive Frequency Agility). This virtually eliminates interference by listening to the radio environment before any transmission starts, and automatically shifting to a new channel when interference is detected. This patent-pending frequency scan occurs automatically and in a matter of microseconds so as not to impact performance.
- Minor changes could be needed for adapting old XBee-PRO 868 codes to the new module. Now, the XBee 868LP module provides the function to select the list of channels to be used for transmitting/receiving. However, the rest of the features work the same: sending/receiving, scanning other modules, etc.

Features comparison:

| Feature | [v12] XBee-PRO 868 | [v15] XBee 868LP |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Tx power | 25 dBm | 14 dBm |
| Frequency band | 868 MHz (1 channel) | 863 to 870 MHz (32 channels) |
| RF data rate | 24 kbps | 10 kbps |
| Indoor/Urban range | Up to 550 m | Up to 112 m |
| Outdoor/line-of-sight range | Up to 40 km | Up to 8.4 km |
| Transmit power | 25 dBm | 14 dBm |
| Receive sensitivity | -112 dBm | -106 dBm |
| Transmit current | 500 mA | 48 mA |
| Receive current | 65 mA | 27 mA |
| LBT + AFA | No | Yes |

XBee 868LP compatibility:

| Item | Compatible | Notes |
|------------------------|------------|---|
| Wasmote 12 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Wasmote 15 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Old XBee-PRO 868 codes | Depends | Minor changes: The XBee-PRO 868 library is capable of sending/receiving packets with the new XBee 868LP. However, configuring channels can only be done by the newest API version. |

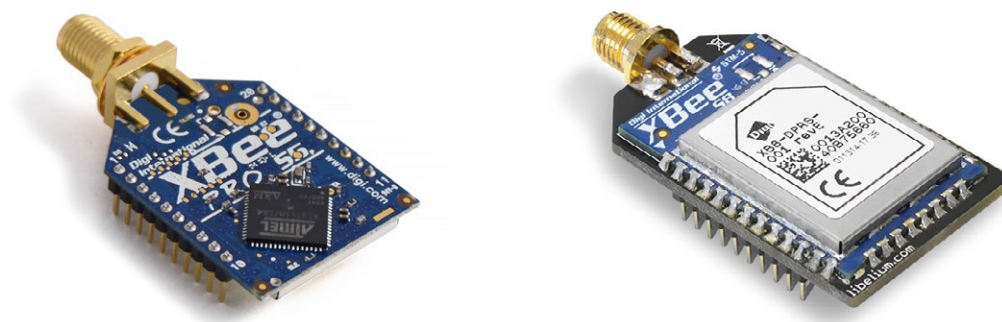


Figure : XBee-PRO 868 vs XBee 868LP radio modules

2.5. XBee-PRO 900 vs XBee 900HP

The new XBee 900HP module supports some changes:

- The new XBee-PRO 900HP uses higher power transmission compared to the old version.
- The new XBee-PRO 900HP uses slower RF data rate for transmission compared to the old version.
- Thanks to the high power transmission and low data rate, the ranges achieved by these new modules are larger than before.
- The XBee-PRO 900HP modules are certified for use in multiple countries: Brazil, Australia, US. Through the new channel selection it is possible to enable/disable the preferred frequency channels within the 902-928 MHz band.
- The power consumption has been improved compared to the old modules. Better ranges have been achieved with almost the same TX power. On the other hand, the receiving power consumption has been reduced.
- Minor changes could be needed for adapting old XBee-PRO 900 codes to the new module. Now, the XBee 900HP module provides the function to select the list of channels to be used for transmitting/receiving. However, the rest of the features work the same: sending/receiving, scanning other modules, etc.

Features comparison:

| Feature | [v12] XBee-PRO 900 | [v15] XBee 900HP |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Frequency band | 902 to 928 MHz (8 hopping patterns on 12 channels) | 902 to 928 MHz (64 channels) |
| RF data rate | 156 kbps | 10 kbps |
| Indoor/Urban range | Up to 140 m | Up to 610 m |
| Outdoor/line-of-sight range | Up to 3 km | Up to 15.5 km |
| Transmit power | 17 dBm | 24 dBm |
| Receive sensitivity | -100 dBm | -110 dBm |
| Transmit current | 210 mA | 215 mA |
| Receive current | 80 mA | 29 mA |

XBee 900HP compatibility:

| Item | Compatible | Notes |
|------------------------|------------|---|
| Wasmote 12 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Wasmote 15 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Old XBee-PRO 900 codes | Depends | Minor changes: The old XBee-PRO 900 examples are capable of sending/receiving packets with the new XBee 900HP. However, configuring channels can only be done by the newest API version. |

2.6. XBee-PRO ZigBee vs XBee ZigBee/Thread

The new XBee ZigBee/Thread module supports some changes:

- The new module is compatible with ZigBee and Thread at the same time. ZigBee is a well-known protocol, which leads the IoT world since 10 years ago. Thread is a new protocol also focused on Smart Home and short-range communications. It is based on 802.15.4 and is IPv6-capable. Big companies support Thread as a very promising technology.
- The new module permits faster RF transmissions as the RF data rate is greater than before. This is a good option for populated networks or applications where the major challenge is a high data rate despite of the range.
- Although the link ranges decrease with the new ZigBee/Thread modules, the same happens to the power consumption without decreasing the receiving sensitivity.
- Minor changes could be needed for adapting old ZigBee codes to the new module. Now, the ZigBee/Thread module provides the function to select which module will act as Coordinator of the network. However, the rest of the features work the same: sending/receiving, joining to the coordinator, etc.

Features comparison:

| Feature | [v12] XBee-PRO ZigBee | [v15] XBee ZigBee/Thread |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Frequency band | ISM 2.4 GHz | ISM 2.4 GHz |
| RF data rate | 156 kbps | 250 kbps |
| Indoor/Urban range | Up to 90 m | Up to 60 m |
| Outdoor/line-of-sight range | Up to 3200 m | Up to 1200 m |
| Transmit power | 17 dBm | 8 dBm |
| Receive sensitivity | -102 dBm | -102 dBm |
| Transmit current | 295 mA | 45 mA |
| Receive current | 45 mA | 31 mA |

XBee ZigBee compatibility:

| Item | Compatible | Notes |
|---------------------------|------------|---|
| Wasmote 12 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Wasmote 15 | Yes | New Wasmote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Old XBee-PRO ZigBee codes | Depends | Minor changes: The old XBee-PRO ZigBee examples are capable of sending/receiving packets with the new XBee ZigBee/Thread. However, the coordinator configuration is slightly different in the new modules and a new function is needed for that purpose. |

2.7. 3G (SIM5215) vs 4G (LE910)

The new 4G module introduces some changes with respect to the 3G module:

- The new 4G counts with many different models, one specifically designed for each market:
 - LE910-EU (Europe / Brazil): CE, GCF, ANATEL
 - LE910-NAG (US / Canada): FCC, IC, PTCRB, AT&T Approved
 - LE910-SKG (South Korea): KCC, SK Telecom Approved
 - LE910-AU V2 (Australia): RCM, Telstra Approved
 - LE910-JN V2 / LE910-JK V2 (Japan): NTT DoCoMo, KDDi [available in 2017]
- The GPS module also makes it possible to perform geo-location services using NMEA sentences, offering information such as latitude, longitude, altitude and speed, what makes it perfect for tracking applications.
- The new 4G module offers the maximum performance of the 4G network as it uses two different antennas (normal + diversity) for reception (MIMO DL 2x2), choosing the best received signal at any time and getting a maximum download speed of 100 Mbps.

Features comparison:

| Features | [v12] 3G module (SIM5215) | [v15] 4G module (LE910) |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| Chipset manufacturer | SIMCom | Telit |
| Cellular protocols | 3G / GPRS / GSM | 4G / 3G / GPRS / GSM |
| Certifications | CE, GCF, FCC, IC, PTCRB | CE, GCF, ANATEL, FCC, IC, PTCRB, AT&T Compliant, KCC, RCM, NTT DoCoMo, KDDi |
| GPS | No | Yes |
| Camera option | Yes | No |
| SD card | Yes | No |
| USB connectivity | Yes | Yes |
| Download max speed | 384 kbps | 100 Mbps |
| Upload max speed | 384 kbps | 50 Mbps |
| Antenna diversity | No | Yes |
| Cellular carriers (mobile network operator) | Any | Any + Specially tested with AT&T, SK Telecom, Telstra, NTT DoCoMo or KDDi |
| FTP | Yes | Yes |
| FTPS (Secure) | Yes | No |
| HTTP | Yes | Yes |
| HTTPS (Secure) | Yes | No |
| TCP/UDP sockets | Yes | Yes |
| SSL sockets | No | Yes |
| Mails | Yes | Yes |

4G compatibility:

| Item | Compatible | Notes |
|--------------|------------|--|
| Waspnote 12 | Yes | New Waspnote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Waspnote 15 | Yes | New Waspnote API needed (v025 or newer) |
| Old 3G codes | No | The new 4G module provides new improved examples and libraries |

2.8. Other Radios

The rest of the current communication modules for Waspote v12 and Plug & Sense! v12 just continue in the new generation:

Wireless radio modules:

- Mid-range:
 - XBee-PRO 802.15.4
 - XBee-PRO DigiMesh
- LPWAN:
 - Sigfox
 - LoRaWAN
 - LoRa
- Cellular:
 - GPRS
 - GPRS+GPS
 - 3G
- Bluetooth:
 - Bluetooth PRO
 - Bluetooth Low Energy
- Short-range, identification:
 - NFC/RFID 13.56 MHz

Industrial Protocols, wired modules:

- RS-232 / Modbus
- RS-485 / Modbus
- CAN Bus

2.9. Sensor Boards Upgrades

2.9.1. Gases PRO / Smart Environment PRO

- New electronic circuits added to ensure more accurate readings.
- New line of advanced sensors from Alphasense is compatible now: CO, NO, NO₂ and SO₂. The accuracy of these sensors is improved too.
- Internal changes on the sensor connectors to improve the placement on the board.
- New connectors to improve the Plug & Sense! wiring, making it more robust.

2.9.2. Gases / Smart Environment

- Many internal changes have been made on the board circuitry to reduce the BoM. Now some sensors are multiplexed, avoiding duplicate parts.
- Added an I2C isolator chip to avoid affecting to the Waspote I2C bus.
- The temperature sensor and humidity sensors are replaced by the BME280, a digital sensor which measures temperature, humidity and air pressure in a single package with better accuracy.
- The library has been improved to make easier the sensor reading.
- New connectors to improve the Plug & Sense! wiring, making it more robust.

2.9.3. Smart Agriculture (Standard and PRO)

- Include the new BME280 temperature, humidity and air pressure sensor.
- Many internal changes have been made on the board circuitry to reduce the BoM.
- Clearer silkscreen for easier connection.
- I2C socket allows the connections of digital sensors.
- Added an I2C isolator chip to avoid affecting to the Waspote I2C bus.
- The library has been improved to make easier the board handling.
- New connectors to improve the Plug & Sense! wiring, making it more robust.

2.9.4. Smart Cities PRO

- I2C sockets allow the connection of digital sensors, even gas sensors from Gases PRO, or Luxes and Ultrasound.
- Added an I2C isolator chip to avoid affecting to the Waspote I2C bus.
- The Particle Matter – Dust Sensor (PM1 / PM2.5 / PM10) is now available on this board.
- New connectors to improve the Plug & Sense! wiring, making it more robust.

New Noise Level Sensor:

- New and more accurate system for the Noise Level Sensor:
 - The system is able to read the equivalent noise level in dBA (LeqA), according to the standard IEC 61672.
 - Thanks to a more stable calibration and sampling at 44 kHz, with 16-bit resolution, the system gets an accuracy of ± 2 dBA.
 - Besides, the new microphone is protected with a waterproof windscreen.

| Feature | Old Noise Level Sensor | New Noise Level Sensor |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sensitivity | -35 dBv | -38 dBV |
| S/N ratio | 60 dB | 66 dB |

Figure : Comparison between old and new Noise Sensor

NOTE: All the new Noise Level Sensor probes come with the test and calibration documents performed and signed by an external Test Laboratory.



Figure : New Noise Level Sensor

2.9.5. Smart Water

- The previous ion sensor circuitry is removed. Now these sensors have their dedicated Sensor Board: Smart Water Ions.
- Now the turbidity sensor circuitry is added directly to the Smart Water board, avoiding the need of using an external module to use the turbidity sensor. This fact simplifies the sensor connection and leaves free the socket 0 of Waspote to include another radio module.
- The connector for the Conductivity sensor has been replaced by an SMA connector to ease its connection and to reduce the electrical noise in the measurements.

2.9.6. Events / Smart Security

- New I2C sockets have been added to allow the connection of I2C sensors, such the digital temperature, humidity and air pressure sensor.
- Added an I2C isolator chip to avoid affecting to the Waspote I2C bus.
- Now the board includes a new relay output to control small external loads or even other relays.
- A potential-free relay input is included to detect the state of external switches like other relays, etc.
- The library has been improved to make easier the board handling.
- New connectors to improve the Plug & Sense! wiring, making it more robust.

Now we can also use the Events Sensor Board (OEM) / Plug & Sense! Smart Security model to actuate and control DC units such as irrigation valves, thermostats, illumination systems, motors, PLC's, etc. A specific IP67 sensor probe has been designed to control external DC units (< 30 VDC, <1 A).

2.10. Meshlium 3.5 vs Meshlium 4.0

This evolution of Meshlium includes an important upgrade of the hardware capabilities. The most important changes are:

- A big step forward in performance: CPU performance 10 is times better and RAM capacity is 8 times bigger.
- The cellular connection has been upgraded to 4G for a very fast Internet connection and data synchronization.
- The WiFi access point is upgraded to WiFi-n (up to 144 Mbps).
- There are new models of RF modules for the 868 and 900 MHz bands.
- Up to two RF modules can be installed in the device now, working with the 4G radio at the same time (2.4 GHz and 868/900 MHz).
- The new 4G module features a GPS and GLONASS receiver for a faster global location.
- New improved design.
- The operating system has been updated, including new versions of programs and system.
- We included a new expansion port for future use of external I2C, USB or UART devices.
- New Meshlium is Microsoft Azure Certified.



Figure : Meshlium 3.5



Figure : Meshlium 4.0

Capabilities comparison:

| | Meshlium 3.5 | Meshlium 4.0 |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| CPU cores | 1 | 4 |
| CPU architecture | 32 bits | 64 bits |
| CPU frequency | 500 MHz | 1 GHz |
| RAM | 256 MB DDR | 2 GB DDR3 |
| Storing | Compact Flash 8 GB | SSD disk 16 GB |
| Linux Kernel | 2.6 | 3.16 |
| Simultaneous cloud services | 2-4 | 15-20 |
| Boot time | ~2 minutes | Less than 1 minute |
| Wifi | a/b/g (up to 54 Mbps) | a/b/g/n (up to 144 Mbps) |
| Cellular connectivity | Up to 7.2 Mbps downlink (SIM5218) Up to 384 Kbps downlink (SIM5215) | Up to 42 Mbps downlink |
| Antenna connectors | 4 | 6 |
| RF module sockets | 1 | 2 |
| Geolocation | GPS | GPS + GLONASS |
| Root access | Yes | No |
| Power consumption | ~10 W | ~15 W (depending on number of radios) |
| Enclosure (mm) | 210 x 190 x 60 | 300 x 220 x 80 |
| Certifications | CE / FCC / IC | CE (Europe) / FCC (US) / IC (Canada) / ANATEL (Brazil) / RCM (Australia) / PTCRB (US) / AT&T (US) |

Compatibility with Wasp mote and Plug & Sense! nodes:

| Old hardware | Compatible | Notes |
|--|------------|---|
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) 802.15.4 | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) ZigBee | no | Old ZigBee modules are in EoL. Substituted by the new ZigBee/Thread radios. |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) DigiMesh | no | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) 900 | no | Old 900 MHz modules are in EoL. Substituted by the new 900HP radios. |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) 868 | no | Old 868 MHz modules are in EoL. Substituted by the new 868LP radios. |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) WiFi | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v12) 3G | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) 802.15.4 | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) 900 | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) 868 | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) WiFi | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) 4G | yes | |
| Plug & Sense! (Wasp mote v15) ZigBee | no | Meshlium does not support this RF module |

Compatibility with current cloud software:

| Cloud software | Compatible | Notes |
|---------------------|------------|---|
| Amazon IoT | yes | |
| Esri | yes | Only ArcGIS online |
| IBM Bluemix | yes | |
| IoT-Ticket | yes | |
| Azure Event Hubs | yes | |
| Azure Service Bus | yes | |
| Azure IoT Hub | yes | New cloud, only available on new Meshlium 4.0 |
| MQTT | yes | |
| Telefónica | yes | |
| ThingWorx | yes | |
| amplía | yes | |
| Simfony | yes | |
| Smart City Platform | yes | |
| B-Scada | yes | |
| DeviceLynk | yes | |
| Devicify | yes | |
| Eagle.io | yes | |
| ElementBlue | yes | |
| Extunda | yes | |
| IoTens | yes | |
| Sentilo | yes | |
| Sofia2 | yes | |
| Solvrer | yes | |
| Thing+ | yes | |

Compatibility with other software:

| Software | Compatible | Notes |
|--|------------|---|
| External data base synchronization of sensor data. | yes | Some changes in the tables needed, can be done without losing data. |

2.11. New Smart Parking Line

Smart Parking is probably the most immediate application of IoT for Smart Cities: many cities will join the connected world with a Smart Parking project in the next few years, enabling a more intelligent parking process. The searching time for a parking lot is dramatically reduced, so the quality of life of neighbours and visitors gets improved, saving fuel, minimizing traffic and keeping and the air pollution low.

Features comparison:

| | Previous Smart Parking | New Smart Parking 2016 |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Installation type | Buried (works required, 30 mins) | On-road, surface (5 mins) |
| Out-of-the-box operation | No (programming required) | Yes |
| Optimized operation and detection accuracy | No | Yes |
| Extended battery life | No | Yes |
| Connectivity | General-purpose, medium-range radios | Sigfox and LoRaWAN |
| Frequency bands | 2.4 GHz, 868 and 900 MHz | 868 and 900 MHz |
| Remote management | No | Yes (bidirectional) |
| Certifications | CE / FCC / IC | CE (Europe) / FCC (US) / IC (Canada) / ANATEL (Brazil) [2017]/ RCM (Australia) [2017] |



Figure : Previous Smart Parking solution and new Smart Parking 2016

3. Certifications

Libelium offers 2 types of IoT sensor platforms, Wasmote OEM and Plug & Sense!:

- **Wasmote OEM** is intended to be used for research purposes or as part of a major product so it needs final certification on the client side. More info at: www.libelium.com/products/wasmote
- **Plug & Sense!** is the line ready to be used out-of-the-box. It includes market certifications. See below the specific list of regulations passed. More info at: www.libelium.com/products/plug-sense

Besides, Meshlium, our multiprotocol router for the IoT, is also certified with the certifications below. Get more info at:

www.libelium.com/products/meshlium

List of certifications for Plug & Sense! and Meshlium:

- CE (Europe)
- FCC (US)
- IC (Canada)
- ANATEL (Brazil)
- RCM (Australia)
- PTCRB (cellular certification for the US)
- AT&T (cellular certification for the US)



Figure : Certifications of the Plug & Sense! product line

You can find all the certification documents at:

www.libelium.com/certifications