

Enterprise Home Screen 5.0

Release Notes – February 2023

Highlights

- Now available on [Google Play](#) and [Zebra support portal](#)
- **New package name** (uninstallation of any prior version is required; see below)
- Older EHS versions and package names are deprecated
- A device OS image update might be required (see “OS Update” below)
- **Enhances Recent Apps button behavior**
- **Enhances System Settings Restriction behavior**

IMPORTANT:

- **Any previous EHS version must be uninstalled before the new EHS version is installed.** The EHS 5.0 APK now contains the new package name `com.zebra.mdna.enterprisehomescreen` that cannot be installed over the old one (`com.symbol.enterprisehomescreen`). Follow instructions to [uninstall EHS](#) before installing EHS 5.0 on the device. Prior configurations are automatically reapplied if the EHS configuration file from the previous installation still exists in the configuration file location.

Device Support

- **New device support added in this release:** TC58, TC73 and TC78 running Android 11

See [all supported devices](#)

New in Enterprise Home Screen 5.0

- Now available on [Google Play](#) and [Zebra support portal](#)
- Package name has been changed. EHS 5.0 and subsequent versions will have a new package name:
 - EHS 5.0 (and later) package name: `com.zebra.mdna.enterprisehomescreen`
 - Previous package name: `com.symbol.enterprisehomescreen`
- **Previous EHS versions** (with the old package name) **cannot be upgraded to EHS 5.0.** **EHS versions prior to 5.0 must be uninstalled.** Android does NOT support upgrading an app to a newer version delivered under a different package name. For more details, see EHS [setup instructions](#).
- **All new features and device support will be added to EHS 5.0** (and later) and delivered under the new package name. Previous versions and package names are deprecated.
- **Software, systems and files** containing the prior EHS package name **must be updated with the new package name.** These might include, but are not limited to:
 - **Any "allowlist" or "whitelist"** such as those created with AccessMgr
 - **Intents** to launch Enterprise Home Screen

- **Intents** that are used to enable/disable Kiosk mode. For more details, see: [Disable Kiosk mode](#)
- **StageNow Profiles** used to install any version prior to EHS 5.0
- **EMM systems** used to install any version prior to EHS 5.0
- **Any hard-coded instance** of the string "`com.symbol.enterprisehomescreen`"
- **OS Update:** The minimum device OS image required for compatibility with EHS 5.0 is as follows:
 - Devices running Android 10: LifeGuard update `10-16-10.00-QG-U114-STD-HEL-04` (or later)
 - Devices running Android 11: LifeGuard update `11-23-13.00-RG-U00-STD-HEL-04` (or later)
- **Recent App Button now supports:**
 - Short press to display the recently launched application list
 - Long press to allow split screen
Visit [TechDocs](#) for details.
- **System Setting Restriction now supports:**
 - Restricted system settings with accessibility
 - Restricted system settings without accessibility
Visit [TechDocs](#) for details.

Resolved Issues

- SPR: 46010 - EHS now supports both the short press and long press of the Recent app button separately.
- SPR: 47949 – EHS now will not return to the quick step launcher when the user clears the recent applications.
- EHS now supports both restricted system settings with and without accessibility.

Usage Notes

- None.

Known Issues

- Recent app button actions panels appear only in English.

Important Links

- [Installation and setup instructions](#)
- [See all supported devices](#)



About Enterprise Home Screen

Enterprise Home Screen for Android provides a simple way for administrators to control access to apps and settings on a Zebra device without the need to write custom code. Using a simple touch interface, EHS easily limits usage to one or more specified applications, prevents changes to device settings and locks down the file system. It can be configured in seconds, and settings can be deployed via MDM. EHS settings are stored in a simple XML file that's easy to read and edit by hand, if necessary.