

What's New in RFID Anywhere 2.1

This document contains release notes for the RFID Anywhere 2.1 maintenance release.

Overview

This RFID Anywhere 2.1 release is a maintenance release that introduces some new functionality and addresses some issues identified since the last release (2.0.1). Updated components include the core RFID Anywhere functionality, along with the RFID Network Simulator, ALE components and Report Engine MP.

RFID Anywhere 2.1 contains all of the updates and fixes found in the RFID Anywhere 2.0.1 release.

New installations of RFID Anywhere should use this 2.1 release. If you have an existing installation, you should upgrade to this release to get access to the updated functionality and software fixes. All existing multiprotocol-related connectors, such as RFID reader connectors, must be upgraded to the latest versions. Existing business modules may need to be recompiled as well.

Summary of the upgrade process

The RFID Anywhere 2.1 is distributed as five MSI files which must be deployed to an existing RFID Anywhere 2.0 or 2.0.1 installation using the Provisioning page of the RFID Anywhere Administrator Console. Double-clicking these MSI files will not correctly install the updates.

Install *SetupCore.2.1.202.msi*, which updates the core RFID Anywhere functionality, using the Deploy Immediately section of the Provisioning page before installing the other MSI files (*SetupAle.2.1.202.msi*, *SetupLabelDesigner.2.1.202.msi*, *SetupMPReporter.2.1.202.msi*, *SetupSimulator.2.1.202.msi*).

See the RFID Anywhere Getting Started Guide for detailed instructions on installing the RFID Anywhere 2.1 updates using RFID Anywhere's provisioning capabilities.

What's new in this release

Changes to improve multiprotocol tag and hardware support

RFID Anywhere 2.1 introduces a number of changes to the RFID Anywhere core and other components to improve support for multiprotocol tag and hardware support.

These changes require updates to RFID Anywhere's ALE components, RFID Network Simulator, and Report Engine MP.

A variety of updated hardware connectors were also made available to leverage these multiprotocol changes.

Issues resolved in this release

RFID Anywhere core functionality issues resolved

- Attempting to start a UDP messaging connector could throw an error about an invalid operation. This has been fixed in this release.