

Release Note

SIP OPUS CODEC V1.3.3

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Yocto Layers Version Overview:	Layer	Branch	Tag/Revision
	bitbake	1.34	ca9b9ffc250eb3ece5af3d64ff5febef69d555b0
	openembedded-core	pyro	2db9d0854239bca9d5c4efde808a1931c4c0ca0e
	meta-openembedded	pyro	5e82995148a2844c6f483ae5ddd1438d87ea9fb7
	meta-sunxi	master	a84d6a40c1c786c64824e8e13b289fccc0b32b92
	meta-giba	add_i2s_support_with_kernel_5_0	refs/tags/sip-opus-v1.3.3
			08b91c857ec306100d7b21d843fe9431031e390f
	meta-barix	develop	refs/tags/sip-opus-v1.3.3
			01b3d68111ce9e6310226c2fb01d453f8884d02c
	meta-sipopus	Master	refs/tags/sip-opus-v1.3.3
			a4382358bcd42414a4267113fa78b49e43cebeee

1 Hardware Compatibility

This firmware is fully supported on the following Barix devices:

- MA400 (full duplex mono SIP CODEC)
- M400 (SIP OPUS Decoder/Encoder)

The FW has been tested and proven to work with the following USB Audio devices:

<i>Device Name</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Audio In/Out</i>	<i>USB ID</i>
USB PnP Sound Device	Low end USB Gooseneck microphone	C-Media Electronics	Input only	0d8c:013c
USB PnP Sound Device	Low end miniature USB Mic plug	C-Media Electronics	Input only	0d8c:013c
Samson Q2U Microphone	High quality microphone with headphone output	Samson Technologies	In/Out	17a0:0304
Audio-Technica ATR USB microphone	High quality microphone with headphone output	Audio-Technica	In/Out	0909:001b

Other USB mics will most probably work, but is not guaranteed.

2 Fixed Bugs

The following bugs have been implemented compared to the previously released V1.3.1:

- SSIPOPUS-14: Error when setting empty password from the webUI
- SSIPOPUS-2: Sign SIP OPUS firmware

3 New Features and Improvements

The following new features have been implemented compared to the previously released V1.3.1:

- SSIPOPUS-1: USB sound card auto-detect and webUI control
- Upgraded to kernel 5.5.0 with SMT support

4 Useful Tips and Known Issues

1. **IMPORTANT!** If the FW is installed on top of previous version prior to 1.3.3, a reset to factory defaults is required in order to add the proper USB audio configuration.
2. The FW exports to the webUI only the input or output controls, that have volume control (ex. Speaker with listed volume values in dB or %, or Microphone with listed preamp values). Switch control elements (ex. Speaker mute, or microphone boost on/off switches) are not exported.
3. Some USB audio controls might be wrongly detected, and the device might

misbehave. In addition, you may have an information dialog box popping up when loading the Advanced Settings page. If this is the case, please remove the USB sound card, reboot the device, and try another USB sound card/mic.

4. Reload the Advanced Settings configuration page after plugging the USB sound card, and check if it is listed in the Audio Input/Output selection drop-down list. If it is the first time you use this USB device, please do save the settings by clicking on the “Apply” button to save the configuration settings of the detected USB controls.
5. If you unplug the device, the settings remain stored, and will be reused the next time you plug this device again.
6. The stored setting will be lost after factory defaults, or overwritten if you plug another
7. Some USB devices with broken driver may make the device hang. In this case remove the USB card, and reboot the device.
8. The device may misbehave if you plug USB sound cards with the same name.

5 Release generating details¹

5.1 GIT release tag

Use the following tag to get the sip-opus-codec.xml manifest file:

```
sip-opus-codec-v1.3.3
```

Example:

```
repo init -u https://user_name@path.to/yocto.xml.files.git -b  
refs/tags/sip-opus-codec-v1.3.3 -m sip-opus-codec.xml
```

```
repo sync
```

Replace the user name and the path to the GIT repository with the correct ones.

5.2 Compile commands:

Run the following command from the oe-core folder:

```
bitbake core-image-barix-sip-opus-codec
```

```
bitbake core-image-barix-sip-opus-decoder
```

This will generate the corresponding rootfs images. After that run the commands to create the webupdate files and the production images according to the Barix release procedure.

¹ This information is intended for BARIX developers only

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