

Release Note

SIP OPUS CODEC V1.3.5

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Yocto Layers Version Overview:	Layer bitbake openembedded-core meta-sunenembedded meta-sunxi meta-slopus	Branch 1.34 pyro pyro master add_i2s_support_with_kernel_5_0 develop master	Tag/Revision ca9b9ffc250eb3ece5af3d64ff5febef69d555b0 2db9d0854239bca9d5c4efde808a1931c4c0ca0e 5e82995148a2844c6f483ae5ddd1438d87ea9fb7 a84d6a40c1c786c64824e8e13b289fccc0b32b92 aaf33ce4a3bd5f01233ec2aa0daef7c67b71a03e a511d8819233d929e32c19073ac787c850718ebc				

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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:

Device Name	Description	Manufacturer	Audio In/Out	USB ID
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 V1.3.4:

- SSIPOPUS-32: Bad quality beep sounds
- SSIPOPUS-33: LED blink behaviour confusing
- SSIPOPUS-34: No audio when remote beep is enabled on both sides
- SSIPOPUS-35: The basic settings page shows M400 settings on MA400 devices

3 New Features and Improvements

- The following new features have been implemented compared to the previously released V1.3.4:
- SSIPOPUS-36: Make uploadable custom beep tone

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 USB audio device.
- 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-v1.3.5

Example:

repo init -u https://user_name@path.to/yocto.xml.files.git -b
refs/tags/sip-opus-codec-v1.3.5 -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 -f core-image-barix-sip-opus-codec bitbake -f 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.

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