



Introduction

These release notes are for the BluOS NICE drivers. These drivers can be used to control BluOS products.

Dependencies

- Requires BluOS v4.10.0 or higher.
- Requires NICE Controller firmware v8.9.24 or higher.

Change Log

Version 1.8.6 (released June 17, 2025):

- Added Image for Presets and Queue tracks.
- Added Mute/Unmute Commands for Event programming.
- Added "Update Players" button in the Media Comm driver.
- Updated driver to support BluOS 4.10.
- Updated Alert Message on the Grouping UI.
- Fixed issue where players were not properly showing up in the Grouping UI.
- Fixed issue with Favourites.

Version 1.8.5 (released February 19, 2025):

- Added support for NAD M10v3.
- Added grouping UI for smartphones and HR40 remote.
- Fixed player grouping issue.

Version 1.8.4 (released January 7, 2025):

- Added support for Bluesound NODE NANO, NODE, and NODE ICON.
- Added support for NAD C700v2 and C379.

- Added support for Bluesound Professional BCS300.
- Updated M66 Inputs as per BluOS 4.6.0

Version 1.8.3 (released June 11, 2024):

- Added the ability to remove HUB Inputs when the HUB is no longer on the network.
- Fixed Simplified UI does not survive a Controller reboot.

Version 1.8.2 (released April 23, 2024):

- Added support for a simplified UI without Service browsing and Queue.
- Fixed pausing other zones when switching from MR streaming to External/HUB inputs on a zone.
- Fixed turning off a zone while playing turns off the zone but turns it active again.

Version 1.8.1 (released February 14, 2024):

- Fixed source input switching for POWERNODE (all gen).

Version 1.8.0 (released February 5, 2024):

- Added support for NAD M33, M66, and C658.
- Added support for Cyrus Audio Classic STREAM and STREAM-XR.
- Updated input source selection as per BluOS 4.2.
- Updated the BluOS Media Comm driver to discover players only if "Discover Players" button is pressed.
- Updated to install a set of Media Renderer and Zone Controller drivers only once for each player, regardless of network switching (IP change).
- Updated all naming from ELAN to NICE.

Version 1.6.4 (released September 19, 2023):

- Added "Music Services" icon to root menu to hide/show individual services.
- Renamed driver name from ELAN to NICE/ELAN.
- Fixed to load Albums when they do not have album names.
- Updated to support up to 32 players (previously was 8 players due to UI limit).

Version 1.6.3 (released February 14, 2023):

- Fixed grouping inactive zones to current active zone could not wake up the inactive zones.
- Fixed external input source selection.

Version 1.6.2 (released January 24, 2023):

- Added support for NAD M10 and M10v2.

Version 1.6.1 (released January 17, 2023):

- Added support for player grouping.
- Added support for Bluesound HUB, PULSE M, POWERNODE EDGE.
- Added support for PSB ALPHA iQ.
- Added support for NAD C 3050, C700, C389, C399.
- Added support for B100S, B160S, B170S, B400S, BSP125, BSP200, BSP500, BSP1000.
- Added support for Roksan ATTESSA (OEM1v2).
- Update to setup TCP communication whenever player IP is changed.
- Fixed Search function availability for services having No Search function.

Version 1.4.0 (released May 18, 2021):

- Added support for Bluesound NODE (gen3), POWERNODE (gen3) and SOUNDBAR+.
- Support ELAN media favorites.
- Can now append albums and tracks to play queue.
- Improved player connectivity after ELAN controller reboot.
- Prevented SOUNDBAR from getting paused when another zone switches sources.

Version 1.3.0 (released August 14, 2020):

- Added support for NAD M33 and T778.
- Added support for Monitor Audio IMS-4.
- Added Repeat On/Off/Toggle and Shuffle On/Off/Toggle commands to event mapper.

Version 1.2.0 (released January 7, 2020):

- Added support for Bluesound Node 2i, Powernode 2i, Pulse Flex 2i, Pulse Mini 2i, Pulse 2i, Pulse Soundbar 2i and Vault 2i.
- Added support for Bluesound Professional BSP125, B100S, B160S and B400S.
- Added input sources to the Zone Controller.
- Now displays driver state in ELAN Configurator.
- Updated mute handling logic.
- Added album art for TuneIn stations.
- Added Volume Up/Down and Mute/Unmute toggle commands to the Zone Controller for event mapping.
- Long lists like Library Songs and Tidal Rising Albums are now fully displayed.
- Now Playing view shows the correct music service icon.

Version 1.1.0 (released August 29, 2018):

- Add support for NAD C658 and M10.
- Now displays artwork when browsing music services.
- Added ability to save the play queue.
- Added support for the BUGS Korean music service.
- Improve functionality when a BluOS player is power cycled.
- Updated the muting logic.
- Display proper artwork when playing radio stations or using inputs.

Version 1.0.0 (released April 3, 2018):

- Initial release.
- Supports full playback controls, play queue and Now Playing artwork.
- User defined presets and favorites.
- Browsing of inputs, local music content and streaming services.
- Searching content.
- Ability to switch between players.

Notes

1. Update the BluOS Media Comm driver first.
2. Then update the ZC and MR drivers.