

# Release Notes

Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 v3 2021-06-11

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# **Revision History**

**Table 1: Revision History** 

Version	Date	Revision History
03	June 11, 2021	Updated to include information about the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 release
02	May 29, 2021	Updated to include information about the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.1 release
01	December 18, 2020	Updated to include information about the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3 release

### Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2

This document describes the new features, enhancements, fixes and open issues for the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 and is part of the Nymi Enterprise Edition documentation suite, which provides information to users and NES Administrators. The term NES Administrator refers to the person in the enterprise that manages the Nymi Enterprise Edition solution for their workplace.

Nymi Enterprise Edition provides an authentication solution that addresses security, compliance, and productivity all at once. The combination of a highly-secure wearable device with an easily deployed enterprise-grade software solution allows users to unlock doors, login to workstations and applications, and sign off on critical tasks with strong identity assurance. Focusing on privacy, security and a natural user experience, Nymi Enterprise Edition brings convenient authentication to active workers in challenging environments.

Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 includes the following component versions:

- Nymi Band<sup>TM</sup> version—3.0
- Firmware version of Nymi Band—4.1.11.6
- Nymi Band Application— 3.3.1.3
- Nymi Enterprise Server— 3.3.0.3
- Nymi SDK—5.7.1+6-6

### **About Nymi Enterprise Edition**

Nymi Enterprise Edition provides you with the following features.

#### **Nymi Band**

The Nymi Enterprise Edition Nymi Band (Gen 3) is a wearable device that provides the wearer with the following features.

- Biometric Authentication—The Nymi Band uses a multi-factor biometric authentication method to simultaneously match a fingerprint and use liveness detection (ECG) to validate that the person who is wearing the Nymi Band is also the person who is touching the fingerprint sensor. Once you register a user with the Nymi Band and enroll the Nymi Band in your enterprise, only the correct person can authenticate with the Nymi Band. See the *Nymi Enterprise Edition Administration Guide* for more information.
- On-body detection—The Nymi Band detects when the it is attached to and removed from a wrist.
- NFC-enabled—The Nymi Band supports Near-Field Communication (NFC). You tap your authenticated Nymi Band near or on an NFC reader, to indicate the intent to perform a task, for example, to unlock a terminal. If you are authorized, the operation completes.

### **Nymi Band Application**

A Windows application that you install on the network terminals in your environment. Employees use the Nymi Band Application to register their Nymi Band and enroll their Nymi Band with the enterprise. The Nymi Band Application was called Nymi Enterprise Management for Employees prior to release 2.3.0.

### **Nymi Enterprise Server**

Nymi Enterprise Server (NES) is the main software component of Nymi Enterprise Edition. NES provides a secure link between every employee, their Nymi Band, and their corporate identity. NES Administrator use the NES Administrator Console web interface to centrally manage the NES configuration. Install the NES software on a Windows server in your environment. See the *Nymi Enterprise Edition Deployment Guide* for more information.

#### Nymi API WebSocket Interface

The Nymi API WebSocket Interfaceprovides Nymi developers with an alternative way to utilize the functionality of the Nymi SDK, over a WebSocket connection managed by a web-based or other application. The Nymi API WebSocket Interface allows developers to write web applications that access services available from the Nymi Enterprise Edition solution. See the *Nymi API WebSocket Interface Guide* for more information.

### **Nymi API C Interface**

The Nymi API C Interface exposes a simple C interface that allows developers to create custom Nymi-enabled Application (NEAs). NEAs communicate with NES and integrate Nymi Enterprise Edition with existing software solutions in a manufacturing site, such as MES, SSO or IAM. See the Nymi API C Interface Application and Developer's Guide for more information.

#### **Nymi API for Linux**

The Nymi API for Linux is available to developers for building a Nymi-enabled Application within a Linux environment.

### **New in this Release**

This section describes the new features included in the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 release.

### **Enrollment Improvements**

Nymi implemented and firmware changes in Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 to improve the enrollment experience.

In Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.1 and earlier releases, during the enrollment process, the Nymi Band might display a fault code if the user presses **Start** on the Capture Fingerprint screen, and then places their finger on the sensor while the Nymi Band displays the Add User message instead of waiting until the Touch Sensor message appears. When this happens, the user must restart the Nymi Band and an NES Administrator must log in to the NES Administrator Console and delete the user association to the Nymi Band. The user can repeat the enrollment process with the same Nymi Band.

The Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 firmware prevents the fault code from appearing on the Nymi Band if user places their finger the sensor before the Nymi Band prompts them to do so.

### Nymi Software Backward Compatibility

### **Release Compatibility with Nymi Band 2.0**

The Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 release remains compatible with Nymi Band 2.0. To use your existing Nymi Band 2.0 with Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2 infrastructure, you must update the Nymi Band to firmware version 3.5.3.17, which was released in Nymi Enterprise Edition 2.6.x. Contact your Nymi Solution Consultant for additional information regarding compatibility of your Nymi Band 2.0.

**Note:** Nymi Band 2.0 does not support new features that were introduced with the Nymi Band 3.0, such as:

- Seos support
- · Band Label
- Evidian Smart Card support
- Fingerprint sensor library and detection algorithm changes

You cannot apply 3.3.x firmware to a GEN 2 Nymi Band.

### Release Compatibility with Nymi Band 3.0

The Nymi Band 3.0 has been designed to be backwards compatible with existing Nymi Enterprise Edition deployments. You can deploy Nymi Band 3.0 in the following environments seamlessly.

- Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.x
- Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.1
- Nymi Enterprise Edition 2.6.x

#### **Nymi Enterprise Edition Infrastructure Compatibility**

Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.1 introduced a new generation of Nymi SDK that improves reliability to support adoption of the Nymi Enterprise Edition solution in production environments. There are no SDK changes in Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2.

**Important:** There is no guarantee that individual SDK components across product generations will function together correctly. For example, the Nymi Bluetooth Endpoint (NBE) from Nymi Enterprise Edition 2.6.0 is not guaranteed to function correctly with the Nymi Agent from Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.1 and later. For upgrade instructions for Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.1, refer to the Nymi Enterprise Edition Administration Guide.

**Note:** With the new generation of the SDK, there is no break in compatibility from NEE 2.x for the Nymi API in this release.

## **Known Issues in 3.3.x**

The following known issue are reported in the 3.3 release.

Table 2: Known Issues 3.3

Issue Number	Issue	Workaround
NEM-2453	When upgrading NES from Nymi Enterprise Edition 2.6.X to Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.x, if the NES Administrato: Console is left open in a browser page, there can be deprecation in functionality. The logout button will not work.	Before performing an upgrade of NES, close all browsers with the NES Administrator Console open.

# **Nymi/Evidian Issues**

The following section identifies issues when using Nymi with Evidian EAM Enterprise SSO solutions.

For the best experience of using Nymi with Evidian EAM Enterprise SSO solutions, Nymi recommends the following versions depending on the deployment type:

**Table 3: Nymi Evidian Deployment Options** 

Evidian Deployment	Recommendations for Evidian EAM Enterprise SSO versions
Mixed configurations supporting RFID and Wearable for ESSO	10.02, Patch Level 2 and later

### **Nymi-Evidian Known Issues**

Issue Number	Issue	Workaround
SOL-405	In a Wearable configuration, after completing Windows logon with the Nymi Band, when removing the Nymi Band, the Windows session is locked.	During Windows logon with the Nymi Band, remove the Nymi Band from the NFC reader as soon as it is recognized. Holding the Nymi Band on the reader for longer time periods will switch Evidian to "token on the reader mode." With this mode, the reader will lock the Windows session if the Nymi Band is removed.
SOL-438	When using the Nymi-Evidian solution with Evidian version EAM v10.00b6846.23 (10.00) in an RDP environment, users may still have to press the sign-in button even after unlocking the terminal with an NFC tap.	n/a
SOL-358	A Nymi Evidian deployment on Windows 7 with pending Windows updates does not lock the end point when you remove the authenticated Nymi Band from your wrist or when you move out-of-range from your computer.	n/a

## Appendix 1: Documentation Package for Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2

Documentation for Nymi Enterprise Edition can be found in the release package delivered for Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2.

#### **Core Documentation**

The following documentation is provided with the standard Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.1 package. This table identifies changes to documentation since the last release package.

<b>Document Title</b>	Reference	Modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Release Notes 3.3.2	NymiEnterpriseEditionReleaseNotesNEE3.3.2_v3.pdf	Updated for the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2
Nymi Overview Guide v3.0	NymiOverviewGuide_V3_20201218.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Administration Guide v 4.0	NymiAdminGuide_V4_20210530.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition with Evidian Installation and Configuration Guide v 4.0	NymiEvidianInstallConfigGuide_V4_20210530.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Deployment Guide v 3.0	NymiDeploymentGuide_V3_20201218.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Troubleshooting Guide v 3.0	NymiTroubleshootingGuide_v3_20201218.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Nymi Band Regulatory Information Guide	NymiBandRegulatoryInformationGuide_V2_20201218.pdf	No modifications
Nymi Enterprise Edition Security Whitepaper	NymiEnterpriseEditionSecurityWhitePaper_v2.0_20200918.pdf	No modifications

<b>Document Title</b>	Reference	Modifications
Third Party Licenses Document	NymiThirdPartyLicenses_V3_20200828.pdf	No modifications
Nymi API WebSocket Interface Application and Developer's Guide	NymiAPIWebSocketInterfaceGuide_V2_20200918.pdf	No modifications
Nymi API C Interface Application and Developer's Guide	NymiAPICInterfaceGuide_V2_20200918.pdf	No modifications
Nymi API for Linux Application and Developer's Guide	NymiAPILinuxGuide_V2_20200918.pdf	No modifications

### **Secondary Documentation**

The following documents offer additional support for the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.1 solution. These documents are not included in the Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.1 package but are available in the knowledge base. Visit the Nymi Support webpage.

- Nymi FIDO2 Guide 2.6.0 Provides information regarding Nymi's FIDO2 implementation.
- Nymi Band 3.0 HID Seos Beta User Guide v1.1 Provides information about using and managing the Nymi Band in HID Seos enabled physical access application environment.
- Nymi Band 3.0 Bulk Charger Reference Design Provides reference diagram for a bulk charging solution for Nymi Bands.
- Nymi Band 3.0 Charging Recommendation Guide Provides recommendations for bulk charging stations.

# Appendix 2: NFC Readers Tested for Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2

Nymiincludes dedicated NFC reader compatibility testing as part of its release testing. The following table covers the specific NFC reader models tested for compatibility with NEE 3.3.2.

Note that the level of ongoing testing is indicated as follows:

- Recommended Readers best performance; testing planned with every Nymi Enterprise Edition release going forward from Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.2.
- Supported Readers meet specific use cases but may not perform as well as a recommended reader; tested with every Nymi Enterprise Edition release going forward from Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.1.
- Verified Readers tested against a minimum of one Nymi Enterprise Edition release; additional testing may be required to support additional releases; will be tested as part of the customer upgrade process.

### NFC Readers tested with Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.3.x

NFC Reader Model	Status
HID Omnikey 5022	Recommended
ACS ACR122U	Supported
Systec CONNECT BOX	Supported
Elatec TWN4 LEGIC NFC USB	Supported
HID Omnikey 5127CK Mini	Verified with Nymi Enterprise Edition3.2.0
ACS ACR1252U	Verified with Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.0
Identiv CLOUD/uTrust 3700 F	Verified with Nymi Enterprise Edition 3.2.0

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