

# Bluetooth Technology Update

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**Abstract text** Over 3 billion devices which shipped last year included Bluetooth technology. Rapidly becoming the low power wireless communications technology of choice for IoT, Bluetooth has changed substantially since its original incarnation in 2000 and has continued to evolve since the addition of the low energy Bluetooth feature at version 4.0. Bluetooth 5 has been announced and will be available around the end of 2016, start of 2017 and is set to make a big impact. Get up to date with this important IoT technology with a guided tour from the Bluetooth SIG of recent and imminent improvements to Bluetooth.