

## History of BLHeliSuiteTest32 Revisions

### Changes in 31.10.0.1:

#### General:

- Fixed firmware detection bug.

### Changes in 31.10.0.0:

#### General:

- Fixed problems with the screenshot function.
- Version number adapted to the current BLHeli\_32 firmware rev.
- Added current BLHeli\_32 manual.

### Changes in 31.9.0.6:

#### General:

- Added the ability to edit and flash coming BLHeli\_32 test rev. 31.10x.
- Minor fixes and improvements in the UI.

#### Interface “L”:

- Fixed FVT-Linker read/write failure, if log is enabled.

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino):

- Fix for 8Mhz interfaces not connecting the ESC bootloader.  
Updated to interface version 2.0.0.0.7.

### Changes in 31.9.0.3:

#### General:

- Minor fixes and improvements.

#### Interface “L”:

- Fixed write/flash/verify inability with interface “L” using cp2104 based adapters.

#### External 4way-Interfaces:

- Fix for not working “Reboot F7 FC on disconnect”
- Improved handling of FCs with only one motor output (Fixed-Wing)
- Temporary fix for Bluetooth LE hang under Win 11 (connection keeps being slow though).

### Changes in 31.9.0.2:

#### General:

- Reduced, clearer menu display for beginners.
- Various fixes and improvements.

#### External 4way-Interfaces:

- Again fixes for Bluetooth LE with older BLE versions.

### Changes in 31.9.0.1:

#### General:

- Fixed hex file selection.

### Changes in 31.9.0.0:

#### General:

- Improved stability of flash read and write operations, including resuming flashing after a temporary power failure on the ESC.
- Improved handling of corrupted setup section.
- Added Unicode character support for ESC name field.
- Reworked Heartbeat handling.
- Various improvements.

#### External 4way-Interfaces:

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- Improved support for Bluetooth LE devices.

### Changes in 31.8.7.4:

#### General:

- internal optimizations.

### Changes in 31.8.7.3:

#### General:

- Various fixes and improvements.

#### External 4way-Interface:

- Added option “automatic” for wait time after connect interface (automatic 0, minimum 260ms, default 5000ms).

### Changes in 31.8.7.2:

#### General:

- Added ability to Eep Layout rev. 48.
- Various minor Improvements.

### Changes in 31.8.7.1:

#### General:

- Added support for AT32F413 MCU.
- Added support for GD32E230 MCU.
- Fixed auto scrolling in log window.
- Bug fix for hanging start up music and making ESC unresponsive when playing note “C(##)” (related to AT32F413/415 and firmware <= 32.8). (Replacing notes "C", "C#", "Db" with note "D").

### Changes in 31.8.7.0:

#### General:

- Added improvement for AT32F421 MCU flashing procedure.

#### External 4way-Interface:

- Added simple RPM noise test to “Motors” tab in “Expert Mode”.
- Added option for setting wait time after connect interface to facilitate detecting of the ESCs (minimum 260ms, default 5000ms).

### Changes in 31.8.6.9:

#### General:

- Fixed partial wrong language in dialog headings and buttons.

### Changes in 31.8.6.8:

#### General:

- Improved Verify ESC handling (removed “ESC Tools... Verify flash memory” menu item, added “Verify BLHeli” button, added suggestion to verify ESC before reflashing with the same revision).
- Added ability to Eep Layout rev. 47.

### Changes in 31.8.6.7:

#### General:

- Various minor Improvements.

#### External 4way-Interface (BF):

- Added warning, if motor output protocol is set to disabled.

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### Changes in 31.8.6.6:

#### General:

- Improved bootloader connection handshaking for interface “L”. Fixes: sometimes connection fails if ESC is power cycled.

#### External 4way-Interface:

- Added warning for not recent 4way-if versions, if no ESC found.

### Changes in 31.8.6.5:

#### External 4way-Interfaces:

- Improved wait time for ESC connection after reset.
- Added parameter “Options... Connect ESC Retries ...” to improve reliable bootloader connections.

### Changes in 31.8.6.4:

#### General:

- Added support for AT32F421 MCU.
- Added “Cancel” option to verify process.
- Various fixes and improvements.

#### External 4way-Interfaces:

- Added support for Bluetooth LE devices under Win10 1709 and later, like flight controller with BLE chip or BLE/USB adapter (please consider as beta state). Enable under “Options... Enable BluetoothLE”.

### Changes in 31.8.6.3:

#### External 4way-Interface:

- Fix for: establishing connection with Ardupilot hangs, if Ardupilot parameters are not configured appropriate.
- Increased wait time to 2.5 sec after connect interface to facilitate detecting of the ESCs (optional off).

### Changes in 31.8.6.2:

#### General:

- Removed support for obsolete EagleTree MicroVector
- Minor improvements.

### Changes in 31.8.6.1:

#### General:

- Added checking for valid bootloader version number.

#### External 4way-Interface:

- For better information, now showing up 4way-if version number in the Application title bar.
- Improved connection establishment to FCs with Ardupilot.

### Changes in 31.8.6.0:

#### General:

- Added more upcoming MCU devices.

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino):

- Added device id range in order support further upcoming MCU devices.
- Increased 4way-if version number to rev20.0.0.5 to indicate changes. Please ensure to use Arduino/CF/BF interface versions which contains 4way-if code of rev20.0.0.5 or higher in order to connect to upcoming MCU devices. (BF 4.2.5 and CF 4.2.2 contain 4way-if version 20.0.0.4)

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### Changes in 31.8.5.9:

#### General:

- fixed bug: “write failed” on Write Setup with different value than default for PWM Frequency.

### Changes in 31.8.5.8:

#### General:

- Added workaround in “Motor” tab for Ardupilot (FC\_VERSION < 3.3.1) missing response on MSP\_SET\_MOTOR command.
- Added warning message in “Motor” tab, if motor outputs are disabled.
- Added the ability to edit and flash BLHeli\_31 next beta rev.
- Further minor fixes and improvements.

### Changes in 31.8.5.7:

#### General:

- fixed bug: Flashing or writing setup results in “Error writing flash” when using interface “L”.

### Changes in 31.8.5.6:

#### General:

- fixed: improvement of re-connection using FVT USB link worked only if logging was enabled.
- Improved: Detection and handling of future, not yet supported, MCU types.
- Further minor fixes and improvements.

### Changes in 31.8.5.5:

#### General:

- improved re-connection using FVT USB link after unplugging.
- Minor internal improvements.

#### “Make interfaces” tab:

- Added differentiation for Arduino Nano with old and new bootloader baud rate.

### Changes in 31.8.5.4:

#### General:

- Minor fixes and improvements.

### Changes in 31.8.5.3:

#### External 4way-Interface (iNavFlight):

- Added fix for unable to connect due to MSP\_MOTOR\_CONFIG not available in inav.

### Changes in 31.8.5.2:

#### General:

- Minor fixes and improvements.
- Added detection for BLHeli/\_S 8 bit ESCs.

#### External 4way-Interface (Betaflight/et al.):

- Adapted MSP\_API level 1.42
- Reworked functions in “Motors” tab.
- Added telemetry data support in “Motors” tab.
- Added simple throttle linearity test to “Motors” tab in “Expert Mode”.

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### Changes in 31.8.5.1:

#### General:

- Various minor fixes in GUI.

#### External 4way-Interface (Betaflight/et al.):

- Added workaround fix for flooding MSP port with MSP\_DISPLAYPORT under specific circumstances.

### Changes in 31.8.5.0:

#### General:

- Fixes for handling PWM frequency defaults > 48khz.

### Changes in 31.8.4.9:

#### General:

- Fixed: Com port device failures while write/verify flash. Mostly discovered with CH340 USB/UART (Arduino Nano) devices on specific systems (OS and/or USB hardware dependent).

### Changes in 31.8.4.8:

#### General:

- Some fixes in “ESC flash” tab.
- Added ESC verification feature to “ESC flash” tab.

### Changes in 31.8.4.7:

#### General:

- Fix: Added SBUS to valid input protocols.

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight/et al.):

- Added repeating of commands after ACK\_I\_UNKNOWN\_ERROR response to improve workaround for USB connection issues.

### Changes in 31.8.4.6:

#### General:

- Added the ability to edit and flash BLHeli\_32 test rev. layout 45 (test version for 37.1).
- Improved reaction for ESC disconnection/reconnection from power supply.

### Changes in 31.8.4.5:

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino):

- Fix “Arduino Mega unable to connect” by limiting DTR and RTS active for FC interfaces only.

### Changes in 31.8.4.4:

#### General:

- Fix in “ESC overview” for parameter last row: data not displayed.
- Improved flash handling for ESCs.
- Setting DTR and RTS active whenever opening a com port.

### Changes in 31.8.4.3:

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino):

- Bugfix for overly tight timeout, especially with regard to the use of the Arduino UNO.

### Changes in 31.8.4.2:

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### *General:*

- Improved detection of com port device removal from USB.
- Fixed wrong high DPI awareness setting.

### **Changes in 31.8.4.1:**

#### *General:*

- first modernized GUI version.
- Added new “ESC Flash” tab.
- Various fixes and improvements.

### **Changes in 31.8.4.0:**

#### *General:*

- Added the ability to edit and flash BLHeli\_32 test rev. 31.84.
- Minor fixes and improvements.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.6:**

#### *General:*

- Minor fixes and improvements.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.5:**

#### *General:*

- Fixed false warning about corrupted memory content in version 31.8.1.4.

#### *External 4way-Interface (Ardupilot only):*

- Added workaround fix for usage with interface “K” and “M”.
  - Removed warning about outdated interface version for interface “K”.
  - Removed heartbeat connection check for interface “K”.
  - Removed cmd\_DeviceInitFlash after “general error” answer on cmd\_DeviceReset for ESC presence checking for interface “K”, to speed up skipping of unused channels.
  - Excluded unsupported MSP\_BOXIDS command usage for interface “M”.
  - Added 2 sec timeout for cmd\_DeviceReset and cmd\_DeviceInitFlash to compensate excessive first ESC command delay after Connect.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.4:**

#### *General:*

- Minor visual improvements in “ESC Setup” page.
- Added capability to handle rev. 31.84.
  - Programmable “Stall Protection”.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.3:**

#### *General:*

- Improved parameter layout revision check.
- Improved handling of “invalid” or “flash failed” marked ESC in “Read Setup” and “Check” procedures.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.2:**

#### *General:*

- Improved handling of ESC write/verify errors by repeating block operations.
- Improved handling of ESC “Read Setup” and “Check” procedures.

### **Changes in 31.8.1.1:**

#### *External 4way-Interface (Cleanflight/Betaflight/et al.):*

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- Added workaround for Betaflight VCP multiple of 64 byte read failure bug with F7 FC boards.
- Added basic compatibility verification of FC variants with Motor tab functions.
- Added Error handling for msp error sign (“|”) currently used by dRonin.

### Changes in 31.8.0.9:

#### General:

- Added support for STM32G071 MCU.
- Added handling for falsely added BOM UTF-8 in external hex files.

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino):

- Added STM32L431 and STM32G071 to device id match and increased timeout for flash erase.
- Increased 4way-if version number to rev20.0.0.3 to indicate changes. Please ensure to use Arduino/CF/BF interface versions which contains 4way-if code of rev20.0.0.3 or higher in order to connect to STM32L431 and STM32G071. (BF 3.56 and CF 2.50 contain 4way-if version 20.0.0.2)

### Changes in 31.8.0.8:

#### General:

- Added support for STM32L431 MCU (beta state).

#### External 4way-Interface (Cleanflight/Betaflight):

- Fixed connection issues (first ESCs sometimes missed).
- Added optional FC reboot on disconnect for F7 boards, to ensure reactivation of motor outputs.

### Changes in 31.8.0.6:

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight):

- Bugfix for readout of BLHeli\_32 ESC, if BLHeli 8 bit is by chance mixed into arrangement.

### Changes in 31.8.0.5:

#### General:

- Adapted different parameter default values for:
  - sFrESC\_80A
  - HAKRC\_E45A
  - HAKRC\_E50A
  - RF1

### Changes in 31.8.0.4:

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight):

- ESC connection handling optimized; fixes particular problem (connection for ESC#1 fails after "check" scanning succeeded & “Write Setup” needs to be done in single mode) with GD350 based ESC.
- Optimized parameter comparison between different firmware revisions and LED arrangements.
- Fixed bug in multiple flashing of different ESC-Brands in multi-ESC arrangements

### Changes in 31.8.0.3:

#### External 4way-Interface (Cleanflight/Betaflight):

- Fixed small bug in readingMSP\_3D (no practical relevance).

### Changes in 31.8.0.2:

#### General:

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- Minor visual changes in “ESC Setup” page.
- Fix for LED color assignment at FrESC\_80A.

### Changes in 31.8.0.1:

#### General:

- Minor visual changes in “ESC Setup” page.
- Minor fix: “Brake On Stop” parameter handling. (Disabled showing of brake force percentage for ESC, which are not capable of nondamped mode).
- Added hint on transformation of “Motor Direction” between different revisions.

### Changes in 31.8.0.0:

#### General:

- Added the ability to edit and flash BLHeli\_32 rev. 31.8. test samples (functionally the same as release rev. 32.5).
- Minor visual changes for rev. >=31.71 in “ESC Setup” page.

### Changes in 31.7.0.7:

#### General:

- Fix for interface “L” failure on “Flash BLHeli”, when logging was enabled.
- Removed obsolete control in Flash Assistant (checkbox “Show Favorites only”).

### Changes in 31.7.0.6:

#### General:

- Improved automatic reflash handling for ESCs where prior the activation failed.
- Minor fix in the MusicEditor (play back function plays wrong notes, if music is disabled).

### Changes in 31.7.0.5:

#### General:

- Minor fixes for FVT USB link/HID tool detection.
- Fix for EagleTree MicroVector interface connection failure.
- Added capability to handle BLHeli\_32 rev. 31.71 Beta.
  - Programmable “Sine Modulation Mode”.
  - Programmable autonomous Telemetry output every 32ms (“Auto Telemetry”).
  - Expanded Programmable “Motor Direction” to “Bidirectional Soft” and “Bidirectional Soft Rev.”.

### Changes in 31.7.0.4:

#### General:

- Fix for flash issue with
  - Hobbywing\_XRotor\_BLHeli32
  - iFlight\_Force32

#### External 4way-Interface (Cleanflight/Betaflight):

- Fixed “Initialization of flight controller denied” issue, when FC is setup for DShot or ProShot and Minimum Command is set lower the 1000 or 3D Mode is enabled.

### Changes in 31.7.0.3:

#### General:

- Fixed “ESC Tools... Verify flash memory” issue, where equal parameter areas are falsely signaled as unequal.
- Added updated Operation manual for BLHeli\_32 ARM Rev32.x

### Changes in 31.7.0.1:

#### General:

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- Added the ability to edit and flash BLHeli\_32 rev. 31.7. test samples (functionally the same as release rev. 32.4).

### Changes in 31.6.0.5 Beta:

#### General:

- Music Editor improved: Simulation, store and load Music script now handles up to 8 channel polyphonic music (“Sync Startup Music to Multiple ESC” needs to be disabled).

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight)

- Added additional 2 sec wait time for CF/BF interface to complete FC reboot after failed connection.
- Improved re-flash assistance for ESCs marked as “u” (unknown) or “i” (invalid).

### Changes in 31.6.0.4d Beta:

#### General:

- Added support for user programmable ESC startup Music.
- Adapted column width for “ESC Overview” with regard to shown number of ESCs.
- Fixed issues in reading setup from ini/ixi files.
- Minor improvement of screenshot dialog window visibility.
- Added readout for input good/bad frame statistics.
- Added readout for input protocol detection
- Slightly improved recognition of corrupted layout revisions.

#### External Interface

- Added hint for USB/COM (“L”) and Arduino 4way-interface(“K”) on hitting “Disconnect” to restart a recently flashed ESC by disconnecting and reconnecting the power connection before use.

### Changes in 31.6.0.1:

#### General:

- No functional changes.

### Changes in 31.6.0.0:

#### General:

- Added support for GD32F350x6 MCU.

#### External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight)

- Added hint for CF/BF interface on hitting “Disconnect” to restart a recently flashed ESC by disconnecting and reconnecting the power connection before use.
- Added GD32F350x6 to device id match.
- Increased 4way-if version number to rev20.0.0.2 to indicate changes. Please ensure to use Arduino/CF/BF interface versions which contains 4way-if code of rev20.0.0.2 or higher. (BF 3.20 and CF 2.10 contain 4way-if version 20.0.0.1)

### Changes in 31.5.0.1:

#### General:

- Renamed parameter “Beep Strength” to “Startup Beep Volume” and “Beacon Strength” to “Beacon/Signal Volume” and added functionality clarification in the hint text.

### Changes in 31.5.0.0:

#### General:

- Fixed: not recognizing com port, if registry entry contains non ANSI characters.

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- Added save/read Setup parameters to/from (\*.ini or \*.ixi) file.
- Fixed: unable to select an ESC with left mouse button into Multiple ESC arrangement.
- Fixed: falsely showing current sensor presence for Spedix\_GS30A\_V1\_1.
- Added indication of ESC activation state.
- Fixed: ESC name not stored with write Setup.
- Various minor fixed and improvements.

### *External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight)*

- Fixed: ESC name did not show up in ESC Overview.
- Fixed: lost indication for the last ESC in a Multiple ESC arrangement, after writing setup to a prior ESC failed.

### **Changes in 31.4.0.1:**

#### *General:*

- Added support for STM32F031 MCU.
- Enhanced recognition for unknown (future) MCU types and revisions.
- Increased timeout for server connection to 30s.
- Various other improvements of GUI.

### *External 4way-Interface (Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight)*

- Increased timeouts for flashing and writing setup to GigaDevice MCU's.
- Added STM32F031 to device id match.
- Increased 4way-if version number to rev20.0.0.1 to indicate changes. Please ensure to use Arduino interfaces/CF/BF versions which contains 4way-if code of rev20.0.0.1 or higher.

### **Changes in 31.4.0.0:**

#### *General:*

- Fixed bug in saving screenshots of message dialogues.
- A lot tidying up and optimizing speed of application.

### *External 4way-Interface (Cleanflight/Betaflight)*

- “Motors” tab: Disabled “Calibrate ESCs” if DSHOT is enabled.
- Added identification for BLHeli32 rev 32.x release versions.
- Added fix for ESC with corrupted settings area, showing up as “u” (Unknown).
- Added support for coming bootloader rev. f.
- MultipleESC sync function now allows optional exclusion of “LED setting”. Check or uncheck sync in menu “Options... Sync....”.

### **Changes in 31.3.0.1:**

### *External USB/COM (FVT-Linker) and 4way-Interfaces(Arduino/Cleanflight/Betaflight)*

- Fixed timing bug, which led to flash failures.

### **Initial release 31.3.0.0**

### **Initial pre-release 31.0.0.0**