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Wireless Software for Windows Embedded

Windows Mobile and Windows Embedded Handheld
Window CE and Windows Embedded Compact

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INTRODUCTION

This guide describes how to integrate Laird wireless software for Windows Embedded operating systems. You must obtain the Laird Windows Embedded Software Suite from Laird support and configure the software files as outlined in this document.

Obtaining Laird Software

The Windows Embedded Software Suite is distributed in two ways:

- Cabinet (.cab) files
- Archive (.zip) files

**Note:** The new ZIP Distro includes the integration files, referred to as a Catalog Item Distro (CID), as well as the binaries for all supported target CPU architecture, for each supported target OS.

The software suite may be obtained from Laird support. Contact ews-support@lairdtech.com and be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your version of Windows Embedded. For example: WM65, CE5, CE6, WEC7, or WEC2013
- Your platform's CPU architecture. For example: ARMV4I, ARMV7, or x86
- Your radio module series. For example: 10 Series (specify CF or SD), 30 Series, 40 Series, 45 Series, 50 Series, or BT8xx Series

Catalog Item Distro (CID)

The Catalog Item Distro (CID) is a set of files provided in our ZIP Distros which, when used as prescribed in this document, provide a means for integrating our product in the Windows Embedded Platform Builder build environment.

Once in place, the CID provides a series of checkboxes in Platform Builder's Catalog Item view. From the Catalog Item View, you can select which radio module distribution you want to integrate with your OS design. This ultimately produces an OS image for your platform that supports your chosen radio module.

**Note:** For Windows Mobile (WM) and Windows Embedded Handheld (WEH) which have no Catalog Item view, a series of changes must be made to integrate our product. These changes are outlined in this document.

CID users can have the Laird product integrated with their OS design within minutes of installing the CID.

Once installed, the Laird CID allows you to quickly and easily create an OS design that produces an OS image that supports any of the Laird radio modules. Our selected products are integrated and built into the OS image.

CAB Distros

The cabinet (.cab) file or CAB provides a means for a quick trial run of our product on your device. When a CAB is used, the Laird product can be installed and uninstalled on your device, but the product will not be built into the OS image as is achieved by using our CID with your OS design. Some users use CAB files as their primary...
installation/integration method with no intention of having the Laird product built into the OS image they build for their device.

If the Microsoft CAB File Installer / Uninstaller is included in your OS design, you can manually copy a .cab file onto a device and execute it to install our product.

A CAB Distro can be used to update what is currently built into an OS image.

**ZIP Distros (with CID)**

Our ZIP Distro or ZIP provides the set of binaries that make up a release of our software suite for all supported target CPU architectures of each supported OS. It also includes the Laird CID content.

If you have already completed all of the integration and if everything is working correctly, you can use the Laird ZIP distros to quickly update the binaries at your current point of integration. Or, you can quickly update the binaries on your device by replacing the contents of your device’s Windows directory with the contents of the ZIP file.

Below are shortcuts to the CID User Guide sections for each supported OS:

- Windows Mobile (WM) / Windows Embedded Handheld (WEH)
- Windows CE 5.0 (CE5)
- Windows Embedded CE 6.0 (CE6)
- Windows Embedded Compact 7 (WEC7)
- Windows Embedded Compact 2013 (WEC2013)

**SYSGEN VARIABLES**

Our products are dependent upon certain SYSGEN variables or OS components being included in your OS design:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td><strong>SYSGEN_ETH_80211</strong></td>
<td>Wireless LAN (802.11) STA – Automatic Configuration and 802.1x (WZC)</td>
<td>Optional, applies to WM, WEH, CE5, CE6, and WEC7. This component adds Microsoft’s Wireless Zero Config (WZC) to the OS design. Including Automatic Configuration provides the option of configuring our connection manager application to use a ThirdPartyConfig wireless supplicant (Microsoft’s wireless supplicant) rather than the default Laird wireless supplicant.</td>
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<td><strong>SYSGEN_ETH_80211_NWIFI</strong></td>
<td>Automatic Configuration and 802.1x (Native Wi-Fi)</td>
<td>Optional, applies to WEC2013. This component adds Microsoft’s Native Wi-Fi to the OS design. Including Automatic Configuration provides the option of configuring our connection manager application to use a ThirdPartyConfig wireless supplicant (Microsoft’s wireless supplicant) rather than the default Laird wireless supplicant.</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_NETWORKING</td>
<td>Networking Support</td>
<td>Applies to WEC2013. Combines SYSGEN_ETHERNET, SYSGEN_WINSOCK, SYGEN_NDIS, SYSGEN_IPHLPAPI, and SYSGEN_TCP/IP.</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_ETHERNET</td>
<td>Wired Local Area Network (802.3, 802.5)</td>
<td>Applies to WM, WEH, CE5, CE6, and WEC7. (Included in SYSGEN_NETWORKING for WEC2013.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_WINSOCK</td>
<td>Winsock Support</td>
<td>Applies to WM, WEH, CE5, CE6, and WEC7. (Included in SYSGEN_NETWORKING for WEC2013.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_NDIS</td>
<td>Network Driver Architecture (NDIS)</td>
<td>Applies to WM, WEH, CE5, CE6, and WEC7. (Included in SYSGEN_NETWORKING for WEC2013.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_IPHLPAPI</td>
<td>TCP/IP IP Helper API</td>
<td>Applies to WM, WEH, CE5, CE6, and WEC7. (Included in SYSGEN_NETWORKING for WEC2013.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_TCP/IP</td>
<td>TCP/IP (TCP/IPv6 is supported by our products but is optional.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_NDISUIO</td>
<td>NDIS User-mode I/O Protocol Driver</td>
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<td>Certificates (CryptoAPI 2.0)</td>
<td>All operating systems. (For our supplicant.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_SERVICES</td>
<td>Core Server Support</td>
<td>All operating systems. (For our tray icon, supplicant, and Bluetooth service.)</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_DOTNETV35</td>
<td>.NET Compact Framework 3.5</td>
<td>Applies to CE5, CE6, and WEC7. Only required if .NET CF application is selected from catalog items for inclusion in the OS design, Laird Connection Manager (LCM) (.NETCF), for example.</td>
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<td>SYSGEN_NETCF_WINFORMS</td>
<td>.NET Compact Framework 3.9</td>
<td>Applies to WEC2013. Only required if .NET CF application is selected from catalog items for inclusion in the OS design, Laird Connection Manager (LCM) (.NETCF), for example. LCM (.NETCF) is the only CM option available for WEC2013.</td>
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WLAN DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

If you are using an SDIO radio module you must include a SD Bus driver and a SD Host Controller (SDHC) driver, SYSGEN_SDBUS and SYSGEN_SDHC_STANDARD, or similar, platform specific, SDBUS and SDHC drivers supplied by platform’s BSP.

**Note:** Our SD radio module drivers work with all revisions/QFE levels of Microsoft’s SD Bus drivers, 1.0 or 2.0.

When a 40 Series SDIO radio module fails to operate on a given platform it may be due to the fact that the platform’s SD Host Controller driver is not configured for, or does not support, multi-block read and write operations. The 40 Series radio driver will indicate this failure with the following debug output:

```plaintext
loading firmware: ERROR: verifying 270 KB
loading firmware: verify sdio host controller supports multi-block operations
```

The solution to this issue is to insure that your platform’s SD Host Controller (SDHC) driver does not set SD_SLOT_USE_SOFT_BLOCK_CMD53_READ or SD_SLOT_USE_SOFT_BLOCK_CMD53_WRITE when calling SDHCDSetSlotCapabilities and that the driver does, in fact, support hardware multi-block reads and writes.

If you are using a CF (Compact Flash) radio module you must include a PC Card Host [Controller] (PCMCIA) driver supplied by the platform’s BSP.

**Note:** PCMCIA support was dropped by Microsoft starting with Windows Embedded Compact 7 (WEC7). Our CF radio modules cannot be used on WEC7 and higher operating systems without complete support from the platform’s BSP and its drivers.

BLUETOOTH DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

Our catalog items let you specify the Bluetooth Configuration parameters for the following: Bluetooth Stack, BTUART – COM Port, BTUART – Bit Rate, Protocol, and Radio Module. Using the CID’s catalog items automates the integration, however, if you choose not to use our CID and its catalog items the platform specific settings must be done by hand.

If you are using a CSR Bluetooth radio module (i.e. BT8xx or 50NBT), and an older distribution of our software, or not using our CID’s catalog items for integration, you may need to manually configure the following settings in the distro’s _BT.reg file and the distro’s Bluetooth patch file (e.g. the PSR file).

The following settings, in each file, must match.

- **@ Catalog Items View @ Laird / [ Bluetooth Configuration ] / [ BTUART – Bit Rate ]**
  
  You have specified the COM port on your platform that is responsible for being the Bluetooth UART, or BTUART for short. This is your platform’s UART interface that is tied to our Bluetooth radio’s UART interface.

  The operational baud rate is not presented to the user in our catalog items, so you must set your platform’s operational baud rate for your platform’s BTUART by manually editing the integration files.

  Uncomment the line with the desired operation baud rate, or define a macro that is to be used to specify the desired operational baud rate. Note that the baud rates must match.
Note: Newer distributions of our software have catalog items for bit rate and this step is no longer required if the catalog items are used as the integration method.

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<th>_BT.reg file (define <em>BAUD</em> macro) Applies to: BT8xx, 50NBT, or 40NBT</th>
<th>PSR file (uncomment line with desired operation baud rate) Applies to: BT8xx and 50NBT</th>
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<td>[ BTUART ]</td>
<td>#define <em>BAUD</em> $(BAUD_115200) &amp;01ea = 0001 c200 // 115200</td>
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- @ Catalog Items View @ Laird / [ Bluetooth Configuration ] / [ Protocol ]

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<th>_BT.reg file (automatic) Applies to: BT8xx, 50NBT, or 40NBT</th>
<th>PSR file (uncomment following line) Applies to: BT8xx and 50NBT</th>
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<td>BCSP protocol</td>
<td>&quot;Protocol&quot;=dword:2 ; UART link running BCSP &amp;01f9 = 0001 // UART link running BCSP (if MSBT bthcsr.dll)</td>
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<td>H4 protocol</td>
<td>&quot;Protocol&quot;=dword:1 ; UART link running H4 &amp;01f9 = 0003 // UART link running H4 (if MSBT bthuart.dll)</td>
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Note: Selecting 40 Series under Bluetooth Configuration Radio Module automatically selects H4 protocol. The 40 series Bluetooth radio is only capable of operating using the H4 protocol; no edits are required.

- Bluetooth MAC Address (BDADDR) – Applies to: BT8xx only

Reference PSKEY_BDADDR section in Distro’s PSR file where everything is explained.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- Our .NET CF based applications may fail to launch, with the system reporting a, ".NET CF Initialization Error", if the following registry entry exists in the registry on the device:

  ![Debugger Registry Entry](image)

  The solution to this issue is to apply [KB949009](http://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/949009) to your VS2005 build environment (since our sdk.lib binaries are built using VS2008).

- When building applications with Visual Studio 2005, that link in our sdk.lib, you may see the following error message and the build may fail:

  ![Error Message](image)

  The solution to this issue is to apply [KB949009](http://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/949009) to your VS2005 build environment (since our sdk.lib binaries are built using VS2008).

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**STAGING LAIRD FLAT RELEASE DIRECTORY (FRD)**

Some customers may have already completed their own integration and may not want to use the recommended method of integration that is outlined in this document. If all you need is a *flat release directory* for this product, the steps to obtain this are outlined in this section.

To conserve space, our ZIP distros are designed so there are no duplicate files in the distro.

The intent is that you use the catalog item method of integration, in which case the distro's postlink.bat is executed when the OS design's subprojects are built, and the components for the selected Laird catalog items are integrated with your OS design.

For customers who only want to update their integration, the `_stage.bat` is included in every ZIP distro.

When run, `_stage.bat` creates a Laird FRD (Flat Release Directory) for each target CPU of each supported OS found in the distro. This is located in a folder named `_stage`.

With the appropriate target OS and target CPU, Laird FRD can then be used to merge with existing integration, updating that integration to what is in the distro.

To stage the distro's content, follow these steps:

1. Open command prompt @ distro's staging point.
   For example:
   ```plaintext
   \WINCE700\3rdParty\Laird\SD45_23_3_3_5
   ```
   a. Execute the following command (to stage the distro's content): `_stage`

   You should see output similar to the following as the distro is staged:

   ```plaintext
   C:\WINCE700\3rdParty\Laird\SD45_23_3_3_5> stage
   WINCE500  ARM
   WINCE500  x86
   WINCE600  ARM
   WINCE600  x86
   WINCE700  ARM
   WINCE700  x86
   WINCE800  ARM
   WINCE800  x86
   WM500  ARM
   WM6530  ARM
   ```

2. Copy, or use to merge, the appropriate target OS and target CPU Laird FRD found in the _stage folder with the existing integration, updating that integration to what is in the distro.

**Note:** The distro's BIB, REG, and DAT files depend upon certain environment variables (such as `LAIRD_CM_LCM`) that are normally set automatically when the catalog item method of integration is used. With this method of integration, you must ensure that these environmental variables are set for the build process and integration to complete successfully.

The distro's BIB, REG, and DAT files are hard-coded to use the path $(_FLATRELEASEDIR)\LAIRD$.

If your method of integration does not result in the appropriate target OS and target CPU LAIRD FRD ending up at this location, the LAIRD FRD's BIB, REG, and DAT files must be altered to reflect the correct path.

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**WINDOWS MOBILE (WM)/WINDOWS EMBEDDED HANDHELD (WEH)**

To load the Windows Mobile (WM) or Windows Embedded Handheld (WEH) CID, follow these steps:

1. Open a build window for your WM platform's OS design by doing the following:
   a. Open command prompt (run as Administrator)
   b. Change directory to current OS design:
      ```
      cd %_WINCEROOT%\BuildScripts\<OSDesign>
      ```
   c. Execute the following command (to set up OS design's build environment):
      ```
      baseosenv
      ```

2. Inspect the Build Environment by doing the following:
   a. In your WM platform's OS design build window, enter the following command to list the build environment variables that begin with the underscore character:
      ```
      set _|sort
      ```
   Inspecting these build environment variables helps you to know what to do in the steps to follow. The following are the variables of interest:

   ```
   _FLATRELEASEDIR=C:\WM6530\release\WPC_M3SKYPLUS_Retail\WPC
   _TARGETPLATROOT=C:\WM6530\platform\M3SKYPLUS
   _TGTCPU=ARMV4I
   _TGTCPUFAMILY=ARM
   _TGTPLAT=M3SKYPLUS
   _WINCEOSVER=502
   _WINCEROOT=C:\WM6530
   ```

3. Extract the contents of the Laird distro's compressed file and align the content with the following path (this creates a folder named *Laird*):
   ```
   %_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty
   ```
4. Set up Environment variables.

By inspecting the distro's PBCXML files which are part of our CID and are found in the distro's CATALOG folder, you can see which entries are required to set up the environment variables that our CID's BIB, DAT, and REG files need.

**Note:** Some variables can be ignored. For example, LAIRD, LAIRD_BT, LAIRD_BT_STACK, LAIRD_BT_BTUART, LAIRD_BT_PROTOCOL, LAIRD_BT_RADIO, LAIRD_CM, LAIRD_RADIO variables are used by the PBCXML files to set the state of the checkboxes in Platform Builder's Catalog Item view and are not needed to meet our objective.

For example, in the distro's PBCXML files you see `<Variable>` entries like these:

```
<Variable>SD45_23_3_3_5</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_WLAN_45_SERIES</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_WLAN_45_SERIES_BT_SUPPORT</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_BTSTACK</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_BT_UART_COM2</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_BT_PROTOCOL_H4</Variable>
<Variable>LAIRD_CM_LCM</Variable>
```

These entries translate into the following entries being made by hand in your OS design's .bat file after the section **REM Variables required by Optional Components**: This .bat file is found in the following location:

```
%_WINCEROOT%\BuildScripts\<OSDesign>\BaseOSEnv.bat
```

```
set LAIRD_DISTRO=SD45_23_3_3_5
set LAIRD_WLAN_45_SERIES=1
set LAIRD_WLAN_45_SERIES_BT_SUPPORT=1
set LAIRD_BTSTACK=1
set LAIRD_BT_UART_COM2=1
set LAIRD_BT_PROTOCOL_H4=1
set LAIRD_CM_LCM=1
```

Inspect our CID's BIB, DAT, and REG files, found in the distro's Files folder, as confirmation.

5. Edit your `%TARGETPLATROOT%\FILES\platform.bib` file by adding:

```
#include "$(FLATRELEASEDIR)\LAIRD\_SD45.bib"
```

6. Edit your `%TARGETPLATROOT%\FILES\platform.reg` file by adding:

```
#include "$(FLATRELEASEDIR)\LAIRD\_SD45.reg"
```

7. Edit your `%TARGETPLATROOT%\FILES\platform.dat` file by adding the content of the distro's FILES\*.dat file(s).
8. Build Distro. In your WM platform's OS design build window type the following commands:
   a. `cd %_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty\Laird\%LAIRD_DISTRO%`
   b. `build`
      
      **Note:** The chosen distro's sources project is built and its `postlink.bat` file stages everything your OS design needs @ `$(FLATRELEASEDIR)\LAIRD`
   c. `dir %_FLATRELEASEDIR%\laird` (to verify)

9. Build the BSP/OS image.

10. Load the image on the device and run (device specific).

11. You can customize the `Parameter` files as needed, in the following directory:
    `%_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty\Laird\<chosen_distro>\FILES`

12. If customized, repeat steps 8 thru 10.
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**WINDOWS CE 5.0 (CE5)**

To load the Windows CE 5.0 (CE5) Catalog Item Distribution (CID), follow these steps:

1. Extract the contents of the compressed file and align the content with the following path (this creates a folder named *Laird*):
   
   `%_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty`

2. Open your OS design in Platform Builder.

3. Add Laird Catalog Items to the Platform Builder Catalog by doing the following:
   
   a. On Platform Builder menu, click *File > Manage Catalog Items...*

   b. Click *Import...* and navigate to the following directory:

      `%_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty\Laird\CATALOG`

   c. If not already imported, select `_laird.cec` and click *Open*.

   d. Repeat these steps to import each desired radio’s build distro’s CEC file.

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   `%_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty`

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   b. Click *Import...* and navigate to the following directory:

      `%_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty\Laird\CATALOG`

   c. If not already imported, select `_laird.cec` and click *Open*.

   d. Repeat these steps to import each desired radio’s build distro’s CEC file.

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*Figure 1: OS design in Platform Builder*
7. In Platform Builder, right-click **Catalog Items View**, click **Refresh Catalog**, and expand the **Laird** folder.

8. In Catalog View, right-click the desired components and options and click **Add to OS design**.
   a. Hold the cursor over items to see more information about an item.
   b. In the OS design View, the items are added under **Laird and Projects**.
   c. In File View, the items are added under **Projects**.

9. If the OS image was previously built, select the following on the Platform Builder menu:
   a. **Make Run-Time Image After Build** (if it isn't already checked).
   b. **Build Projects, Build All Projects**.

10. Load the image on your device and run.

11. You can customize the **Parameter** files under each subproject in the Solution Explorer as needed.
    If customized, repeat steps 6 and 7.
To load the Windows Embedded CE 6.0 (CE6) CID, follow these steps:

1. Extract the contents of the compressed file and align the content with the following path (this creates a folder named Laird):
   %_WINCEROOT%\3rdParty

2. Open your OS design in Platform Builder.

3. Go to Catalog Items View and click the refresh button (Error! Reference source not found.).

4. Navigate to and expand the Laird folder to locate the Third Party folder.

5. In Catalog Item view, select the desired components and options (add checkmarks and fill in options).
   a. Hold the cursor over items to see more information.
   b. Square brackets [ ] are used as status indicators; they allow you to see which items are configured or have at least one item selected; they are not intended to be ‘checked off’.

6. Use the Solution Explorer to display the subprojects related to what is added to the OS design. (Figure 3).

7. If the OS image was previously built, on the Platform Builder click Build > Build All Subprojects or do a targeted build by right-clicking one of the subprojects and clicking Build.

8. Do a Build, Make Run-Time Image if it does not automatically happen after you initiate the targeted build.

9. Load the image on your device and run it.

10. If necessary, you can customize the parameter files under each subproject in the Solution Explorer.
    If customized, repeat steps 6 through 8.

Note: A red-X in a selected catalog item’s checkbox indicates that the selected distro, under [ Radio Modules ], does not include the binaries for the X-ed out component.
Windows Embedded Compact 7 (WEC7)

To load the Windows Embedded Compact 7 (WEC7) CID, follow these steps:

1. Extract the contents of the compressed file and align the content with the following path (this creates a folder named Laird):
   \%_WINCEROOT\%\3rdParty
2. Open your OS design in Platform Builder.
3. Go to Catalog Items view and click the refresh button (Figure 4).
4. Navigate to and expand the Laird folder to locate the Third Party folder.

   Note: The 10 Series radios are not supported on the WEC7 operating system. They are dimmed / inactive in the Catalog Item View and therefore cannot be selected.

5. In Catalog Item view, select the desired components and options (add checkmarks and fill in options).
   a. Hold the cursor over an item for additional information.
   b. Square brackets [ ] are used as status indicators; they allow you to see which items are configured or have at least one item selected; they are not intended to be 'checked off'.
6. Use the Solution Explorer to display the subprojects related to what is added to the OS design.
7. On the Platform Builder menu click Build > Build All Subprojects or do a targeted build by right-clicking one of the subprojects and clicking Build.
8. Do a Build, Make Run-Time Image if it does not automatically happen after you initiate the targeted build.
9. Load the image on your device and run it.
10. If necessary, you can customize the parameter files under each subproject in the Solution Explorer.
    If customized, repeat steps 7 through 9.

Note: A red-X in a selected catalog item's checkbox indicates that the selected distro, under [Radio Modules], does not include the binaries for the X-ed out component.
**WINDOWS EMBEDDED COMPACT 2013 (WEC2013)**

To load the Windows Embedded Compact 2013 (WEC2013) CID, follow these steps:

1. Extract the contents of the compressed file and align the content with the following path (this creates a folder named Laird):
   \%\_WINCEROOT\_3rdParty
2. Open your OS design in Platform Builder.
3. Go to Catalog Items view and click the refresh button (Figure 6).
4. Navigate to and expand the Laird folder to locate the Third Party folder.
   
   **Note:** The 10 Series and 30 Series radios are not supported on the WEC2013 operating system. They are dimmed / inactive in the Catalog Item View and therefore cannot be selected.

5. In Catalog Item view, select the desired components and options (add checkmarks and fill in options).
   a. Hold the cursor over an item for additional information.
   b. Square brackets [ ] are used as status indicators; they allow you to see which items are configured or have at least one item selected; they are not intended to be ‘checked off’.

6. Use the Solution Explorer to display the subprojects related to what is added to the OS design.

7. On the Platform Builder menu click **Build > Build All Subprojects** or do a targeted build by right-clicking one of the subprojects and clicking **Build**.

8. Do a **Build, Make Run-Time Image** if it does not automatically happen after you initiate the targeted build.

9. Load the image on your device and run it.

10. If necessary, you can customize the parameter files under each subproject in the Solution Explorer.

11. If customized, repeat steps 7 through 9.

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**Figure 6: Custom Items View**

**Figure 7: Solution Explorer**

**Note:** A red-X in a selected catalog item’s checkbox indicates that the selected distro, under [ Radio Modules ], does not include the binaries for the X-ed out component.