

P	Date March 18, 2021	
Product	Cellular Router WR31 Notice #20180318-01	

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Audience	All Digi partners and customers		
	Certain models of the Digi WR31 router operating in 2G mode under select conditions may experience one time or continuous reboots after installation.  Not all WR31's with a 2G capable modem will experience the problem. Driving factors:  - Power supply used - Distance to the cell tower (signal strength) - Frequency Band - Carrier/SIM card - Date of manufacture  WR31s with a 2G capable modem that only connect in LTE mode or that are		
	configured to use LTE\4G as the preferred system are not be subject to the issue.		
Product Notice	Affected device identification  The problem will only occur if 2G mode is being used. For example, if there is no 2G coverage at the WR31's location or the WR31 never connects in 2G mode the problem will not occur.  Potentially affected WR31s were manufactured between May 2020 and September 2020 and are identified with hardware revision 3203a.  The hardware revision can found via the web interface under Administration > System Information		
	Administration - System Information		
	Model: TransPort WR31		
	Part Number: WR31-M72A-DE1-TB		
	Firmware Version: 7.0.1.3 (Dec 13 2018 12:19:48)  SBIOS Version: 7.66u		
	Build Version: 3W		
	HW Version: 3203a		

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Alternatively, via Command Line Interface using the **HW** command:

hw

Serial Number: 635555

HW Rev: 3203a

Model: TransPort WR31 Part#: WR31-M72A-DE1-TB Hardware Version: WR31M7

RAM: 128 MB

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Digi has identified a hardware revision to address the issue. This fix requires a rework of the WR31 router at Digi's North America facility.

Alternatively, the problem can be prevented by locking the WR31 to a radio technology other than AUTO or 2G. In order to make this change please follow the steps below.

- For LTE/4G routers such as the WR31-M2 or WR31-M7
  - O Via the web interface:
    - Configuration Network > Interfaces > Mobile
    - Set "Preferred system" to 4G

Preferred system: 4G ~

Apply and save the configuration change

## Issue Mitigation and Work

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- Via the command line:
  - modemcc 0 psys 4G
  - config 0 save
- For **3G** routers such as the **WR31-U9** 
  - O Via the web interface:
    - Configuration Network > Interfaces > Mobile
    - Set "Preferred system" to 3G

Preferred system: 3G

- Apply and save the configuration change
- Via the command line:
  - modemcc 0 psys 3G
  - config 0 save

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The following	WR31-M22A-DE1-TB	TransPort WR31, LTE 450MHz
Digi Part	WR31-M72A-DE1-TB	TransPort WR31 – LTE EMEA/APAC
Numbers could be	WKGI W// Z/K BEI 1B	(800/900/1800/2100/2600MHz)
affected	WR31-U92A-DE1-TB	TransPort WR31, Global HSPA+

## Customer Action

If your application uses one of the WR31 SKUs listed above AND your product uses the 2G network, please contact Digi Technical Support at <a href="tech.support@digi.com">tech.support@digi.com</a> to confirm if your devices are affected. If the workaround is not feasible, we will initiate the repair process for your affected devices. We encourage customers to take action quickly to avoid a product failure while on the 2G network.

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