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GETTING STARTED GUIDE**

BETA PREVIEW

Introduction

Casambi Pro Beta Preview is the public test version of the Casambi Pro for Windows and Casambi Pro for iPad. The Beta version with limited functionality is provided to the Casambi community as a preview so that anyone interested can test it and provide their feelings and feedback to us.

Any feedback is greatly appreciated, so please do not hesitate to give comments to the development team. There is a built-in Feedback feature in both Windows and iPad versions of the application.

For testing Casambi Pro, you will need a Windows PC running either Windows 10 or Windows 11, and an Apple iPad. Casambi Pro does not currently run on an iPhone, Android or on a MacOS computer.

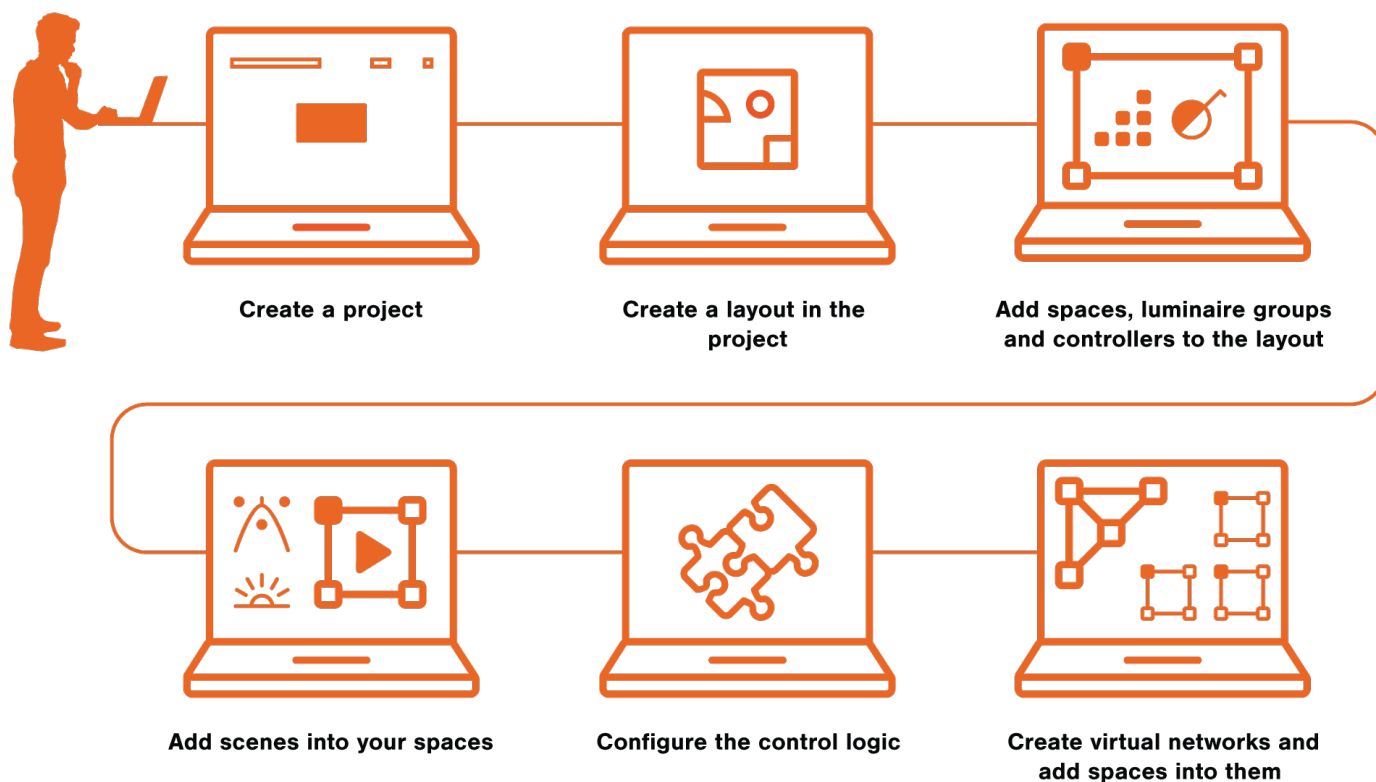
This version should never be used for real projects due to the fact that there may be fundamental changes made to the application during the Beta preview period.

Please note that:

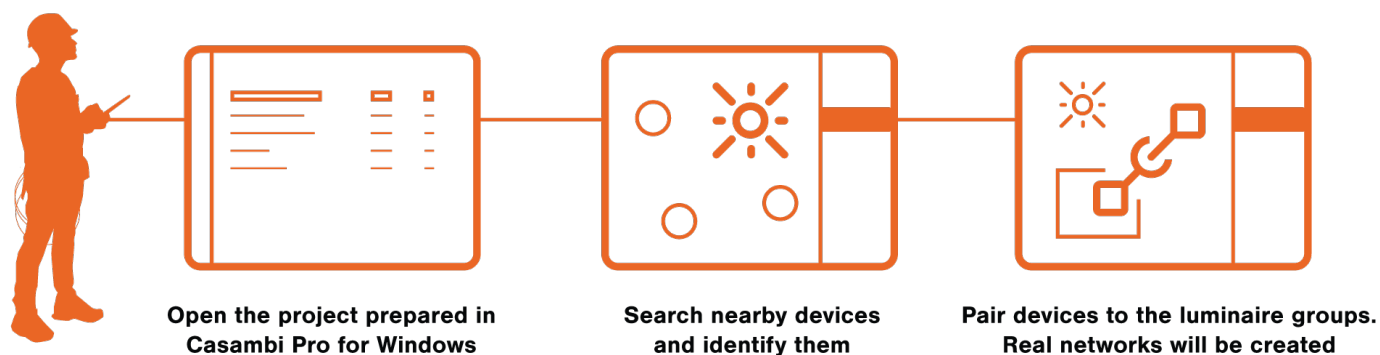
- During the Beta preview period, there is a risk that all data can disappear at any point without prior warning. Should this happen, the devices used for testing Casambi Pro can be recovered by using the Casambi App or Casambi Utility app.
- The first Public Beta preview version is published in December 2022, and regular updates will be made thereafter.

Overview to the Casambi Pro Workflow

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Casambi Pro for iPad

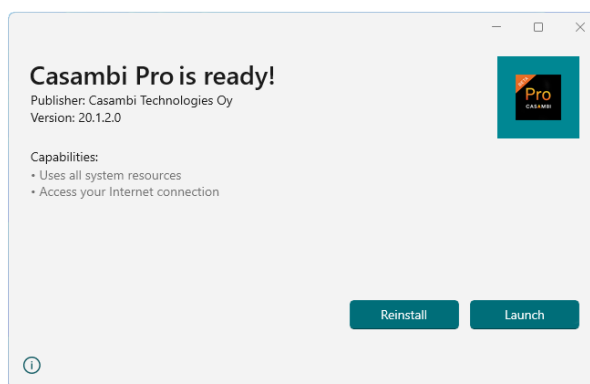
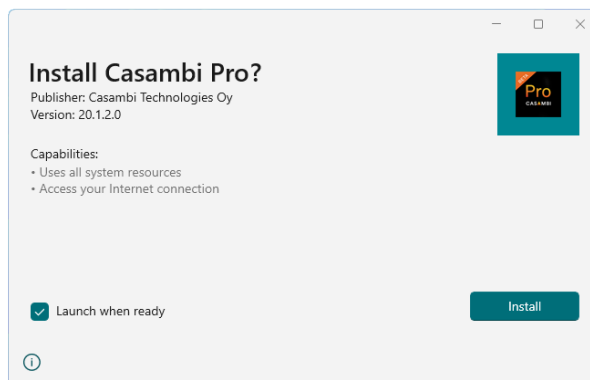


CASAMBI PRO FOR WINDOWS**Installation**

Follow these steps to install Casambi Pro (Alpha version) on your Windows 10 or 11 device:

1. Download the Casambi Pro setup file from the Casambi Pro web page.
2. In Windows, Double-click on the Casambi Pro setup file → The setup wizard opens.
3. Click "Install" to continue. Installation starts and its progress is indicated on the screen.
4. When the installation is finished, you can click on "Launch" to open the Casambi Pro application.
5. When Casambi Pro is opened for the first time, you will need to tap the Sign In button to start the sign-up process.

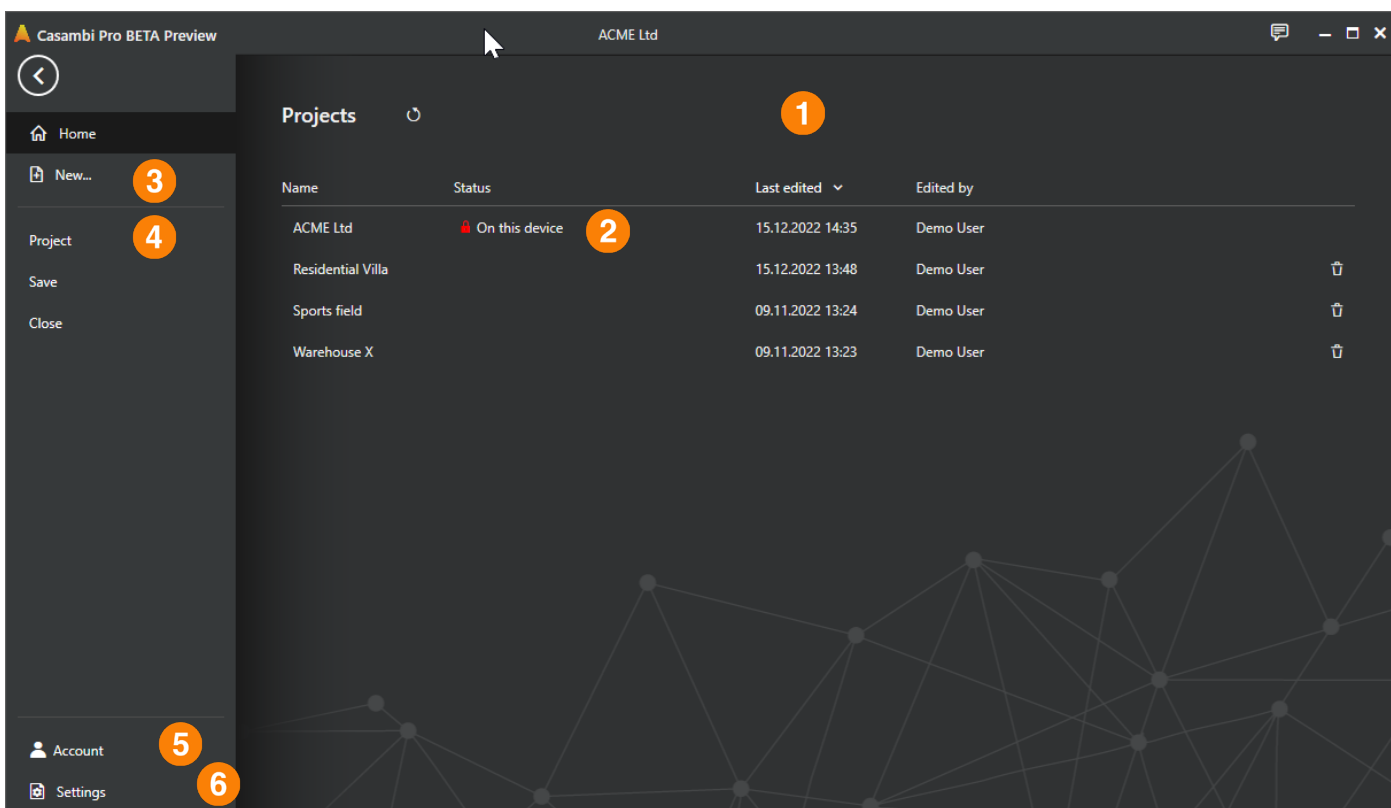
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Overview of the Backstage

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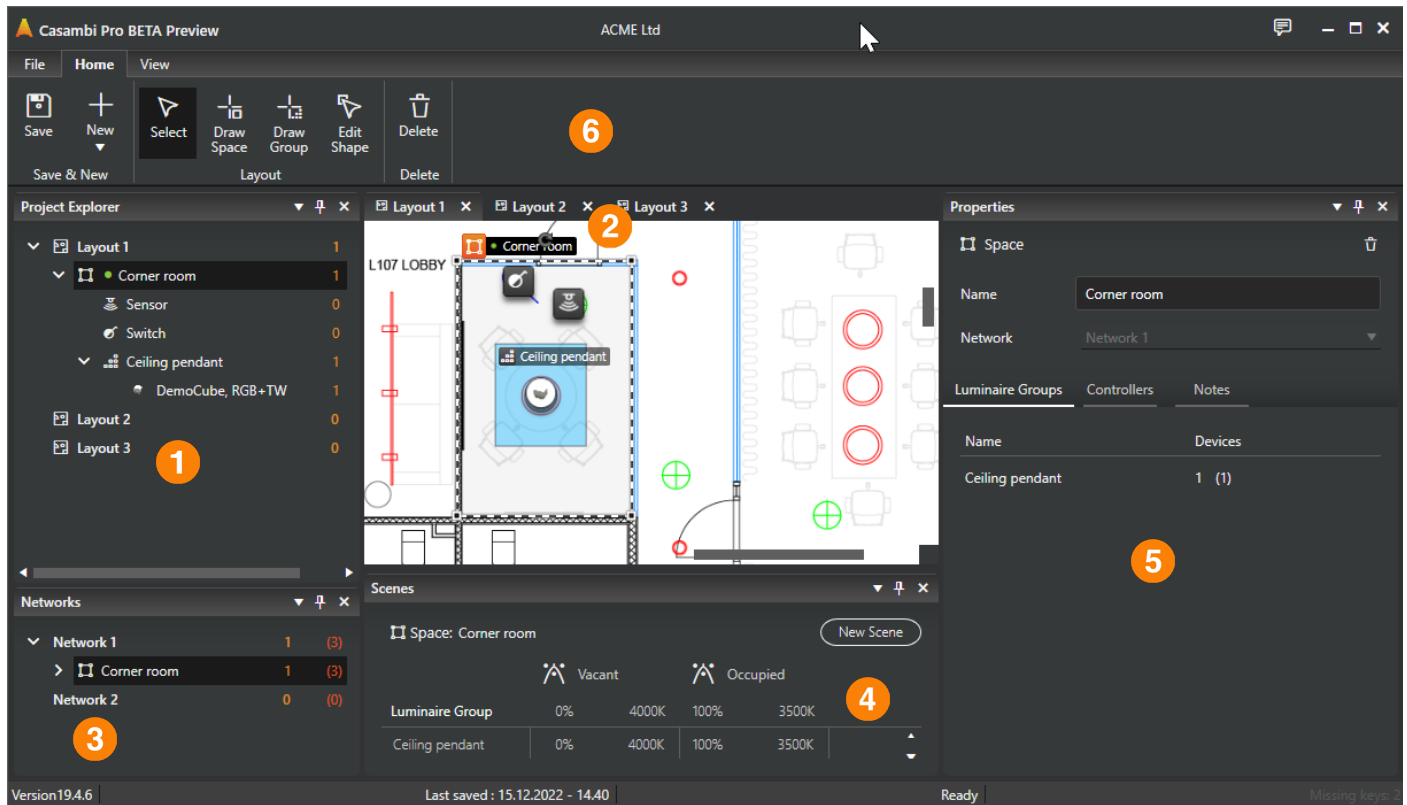


1. Project list. All projects accessible by the current user are listed here.
2. A project can only be opened on one device at a time. When a project is open in the current device, it is shown as locked in the list.
3. A new project can be created with the "New..." option.
4. Project details for the open project can be found under the Project tab. The "Project", "Save" and "Close" options are only visible when a project is open.
5. The user can sign in and sign out in the Account tab.
6. Application-level settings are found in the Settings view.

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Overview of the Main Workspace

Projects are opened and edited in the Main Workspace. Only one project can be open at a time. Please note, that all panes are freely movable and resizable.



1. All the project's elements are listed in the Project Explorer pane (this includes layouts, spaces, luminaire groups, controllers and luminaires).
2. Layouts (floorplans) are shown in the middle of the screen. Only one layout at a time can be visible.
3. Networks and their contents are shown in the Networks pane.
4. The Scenes pane lists scenes for the selected space. The luminaire groups in the selected space are listed in the scene table. Each value can be selected from the table and edited in the Properties pane.
5. The Properties pane shows the selected object's properties and settings.
6. The top ribbon contains the tools for managing the project, drawing and editing objects within the layouts and handling the different views in the tool.

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Saving a project

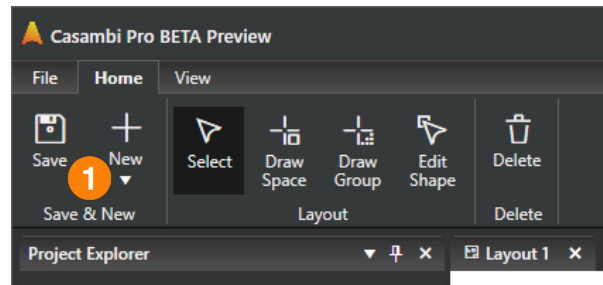
When a project is opened, it will be locked to the current device. Saving the project can be done both manually and automatically.

Manual save

To save a project in Casambi Pro:

1. Click on the "Save" icon in the top left corner of the ribbon → all the changes that you made in the project since saving it the last time, will be saved.

Other important features related to project saving are Auto-saving and Auto-close.



Auto-save

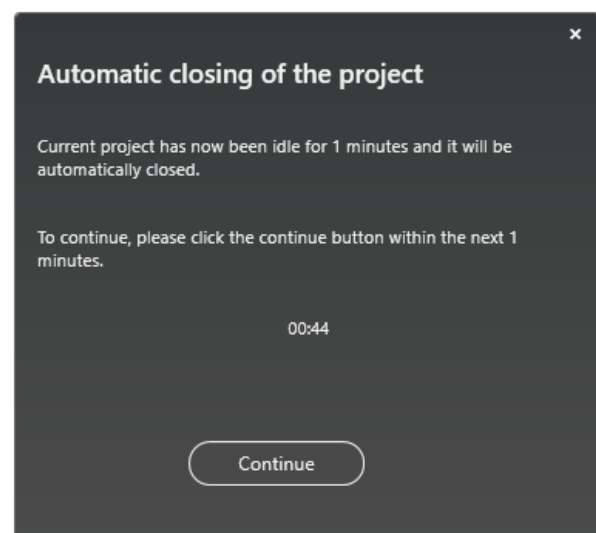
If you are making changes to a project and do not manually save these changes by clicking on the "Save" button in the ribbon, Casambi Pro Beta will save the project including all changes made every 5 minutes. You can change the default save interval in the application settings.

Auto-close

If you don't work on a project for 15 minutes (= there are no changes made to the project), the project will automatically be closed.

After 15 minutes of idle time, the "Automatic closing of the project" dialog will pop up and display a message about the auto-close.

To continue working on the project, you need to click the "Continue" button within two minutes. If the button is not clicked, the project will be closed and unlocked.



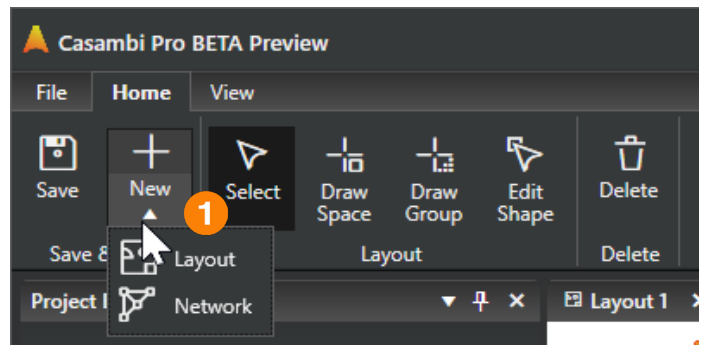
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Create a layout

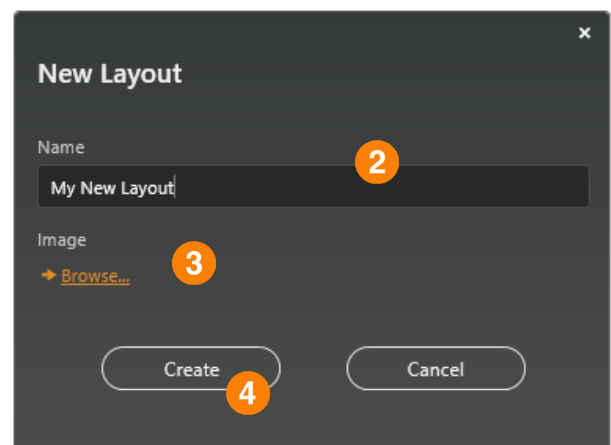
After creating a new project, you will need to create a layout. Layouts contain spaces, luminaire groups and controllers. In a project, there can be as many layouts as needed.

1. To create a layout, click on the "New" icon button in the top left corner of the ribbon → A dropdown menu opens with the Layout option.

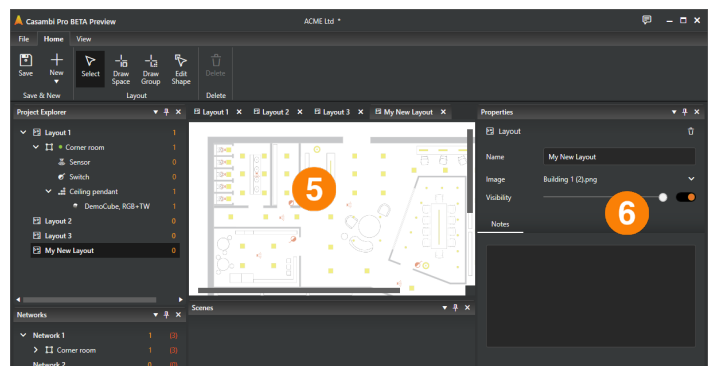
Optionally, you can right click on the Project Explorer and select the "New Layout" command from the context menu.



2. In the New Layout dialog, enter a name for your layout (mandatory).
3. Use the Browse... link to select the background image for the new layout. Casambi Pro supports PNG and JPG file formats. Please note that a layout can also be created without a background image.
4. Finally, click on the "Create" button



5. The new layout will be created in the layout viewport and its properties appear in the Properties pane.
6. When the layout is selected, its properties can be managed in the Properties pane.



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Create a space

In Casambi Pro, a space is a room-like container for luminaire groups. The user can freely create spaces on top of the layout, marking the different rooms or areas within it. Each space must be joined into a network before devices can be paired to it or into luminaire groups within it.

There are two ways to create spaces in Casambi Pro:

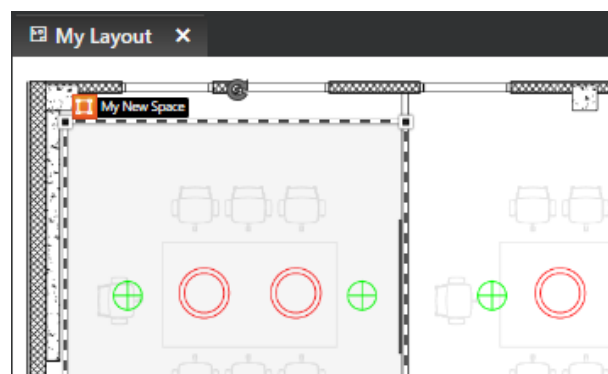
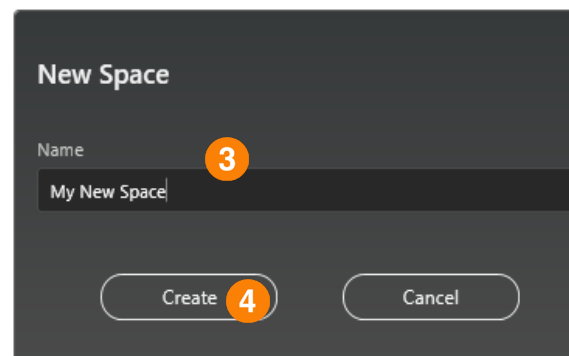
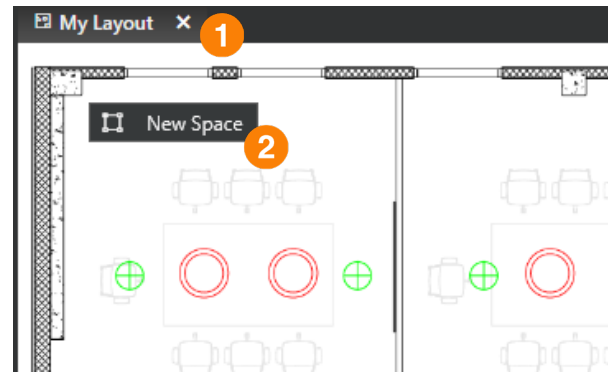
- A. Via the context menu in the layouts.
- B. With the drawing tool in the ribbon.

TIP: If you want to create a space that isn't rectangular, use the drawing tool.

Follow these steps to create a space via the context menu:

1. Select the layout you want to add the space to.
2. Right-click on the top of the layout window → A context menu opens. Select "New Space" from the context menu → The New Space dialog opens.
3. Enter a name for your new space into the "Name" field (mandatory).
4. Click on the "Create" button → The space will be created, and its properties will appear in the Properties pane.

TIP: The shape of the space can be edited by using the "Edit Shape" tool in the ribbon toolbar.



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Create a luminaire group

In Casambi Pro, luminaires are always placed into luminaire groups which are created inside spaces. A luminaire group can contain 1 - n luminaires. Luminaire groups will belong to the same network where their parent space is.

There are two ways to create luminaire groups in Casambi Pro:

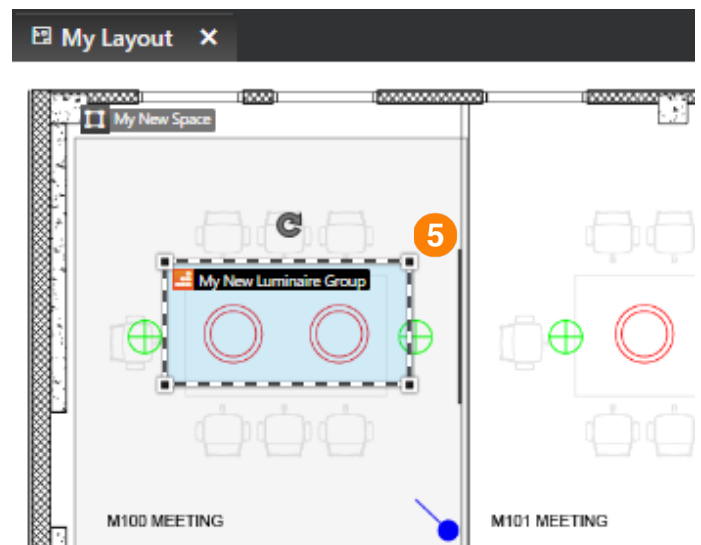
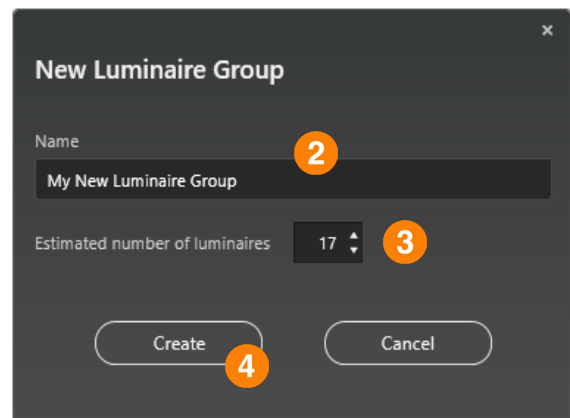
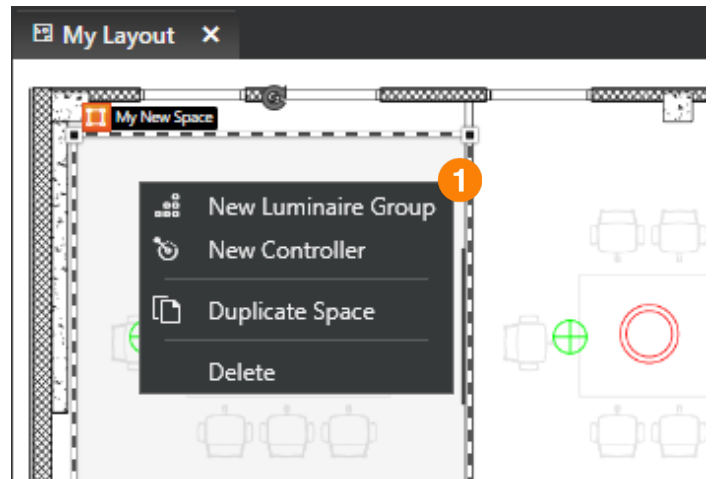
- A. Via the context menu in the layouts
- B. With the drawing tool in the ribbon

TIP: If you want to create a luminaire group that isn't rectangular, use the drawing tool.

Follow these steps to create a space via the context menu:

1. Right-click on top of a space in the layout window → A context menu opens. Select "New Luminaire Group" from the context menu → The New Luminaire Group dialog opens.
2. In the dialog, enter a name for your new luminaire group into the "Name" field (mandatory).
3. Enter the estimated number of luminaires in the luminaire group (default value is 1). This value helps in estimating the number of devices in the project and in creating the networks.
4. Click on the "Create" button → The luminaire group will be created, and its properties are displayed in the Properties pane.
5. Finally, move the luminaire group into the correct position in the layout. The group can also be resized and rotated.

TIP: The shape of the group can be edited by using the Edit Shape tool in the ribbon toolbar.



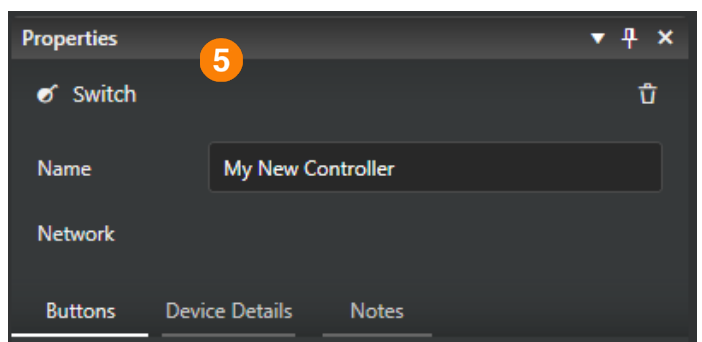
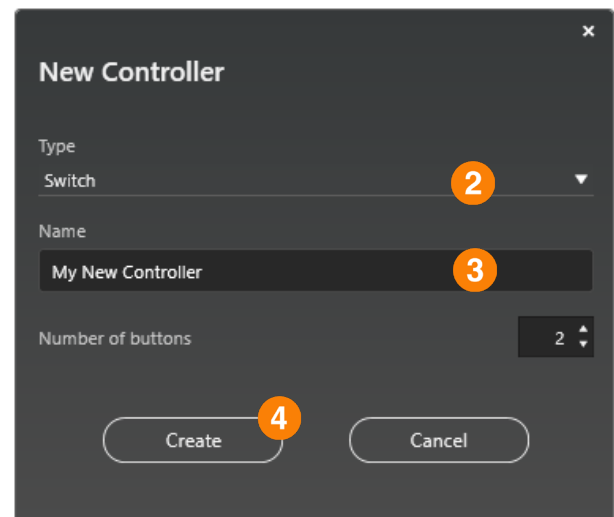
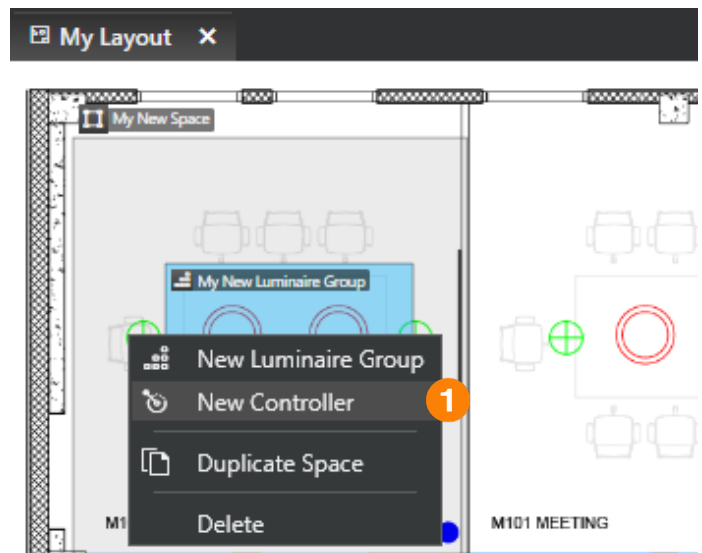
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Create a controller

In Casambi Pro, there are three controller types: switches, sensors and schedules. In Beta, the controllers are created inside spaces.

Follow these steps to add a controller in Casambi Pro:

1. Right-click on top of a space → Select "New Controller" from the context menu → The New Controller dialog opens.
2. Select the type for your new controller from the list in the dropdown menu in the "Type" field (mandatory). The default type is a switch, but you can change the type to sensor or schedule from the menu.
3. Enter a name for your new controller into the "Name" field (mandatory).
4. Click on the "Create" button → The controller will be created, and it appears in the layout.
5. The selected controller's properties will appear in the Properties pane, and it can be programmed here.



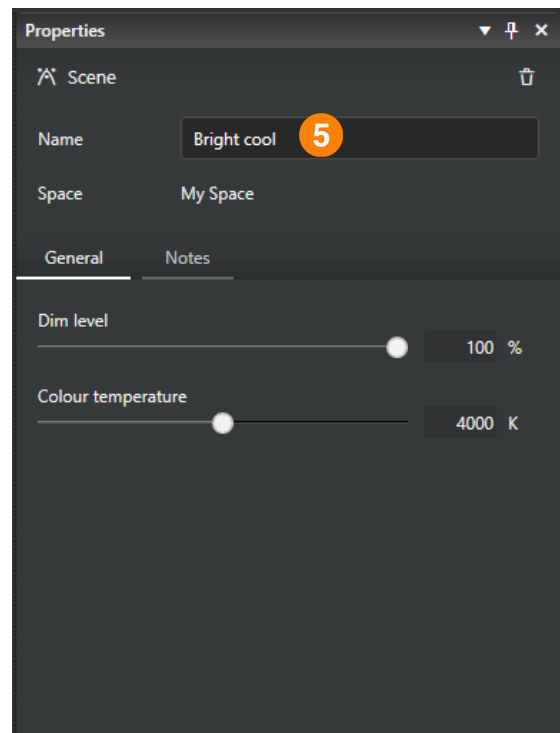
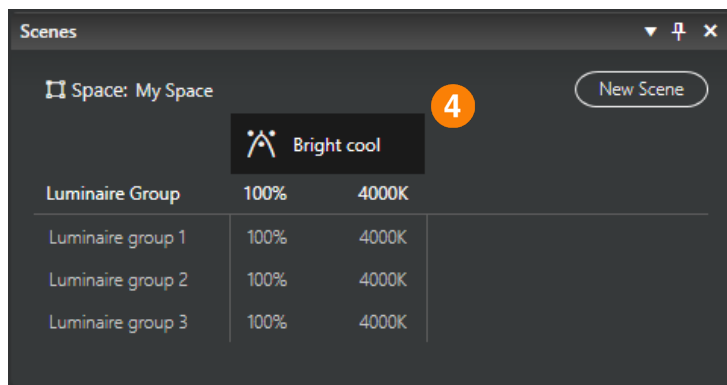
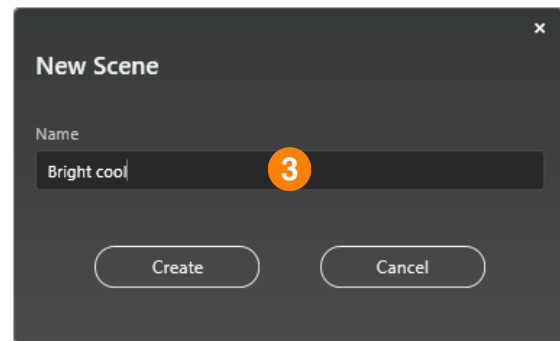
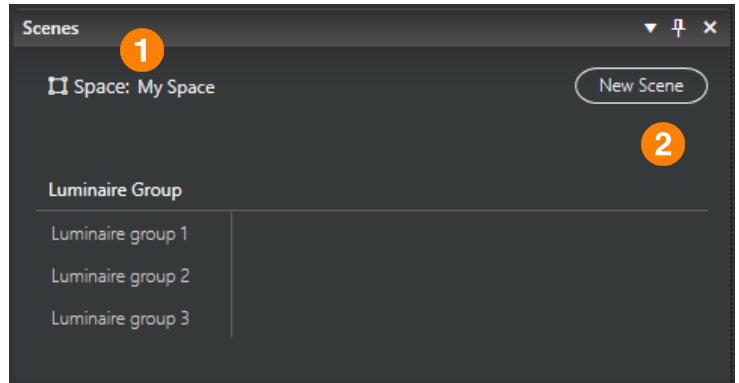
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Add scenes to spaces

In Casambi Pro Beta Preview, scenes are created separately for each space. The scene table will list all luminaire groups within the space as rows and show the scenes as columns.

Follow these steps to create a scene in Casambi Pro:

1. Select a space by clicking one in the layout or in the Project Explorer pane → The scenes for the selected space appear in the Scenes pane. Initially, the scenes table is empty and it has no scenes (columns).
2. To create a scene, click on the “New Scene” button → The New Scene Dialog opens.
3. Enter a name for your new scene and click “Create”.
4. The new scene will be created, and it will appear as a new column in the Scenes table.
5. After a new scene is created, the scene will be focused and its properties can be adjusted in the Properties pane. Scenes can be selected by tapping on their names in the scene pane.



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Create networks

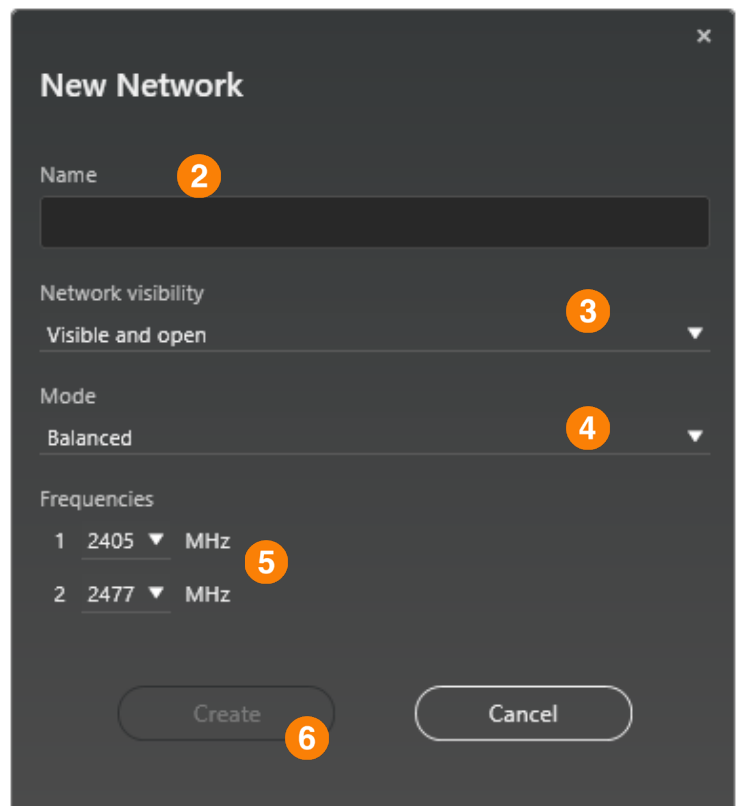
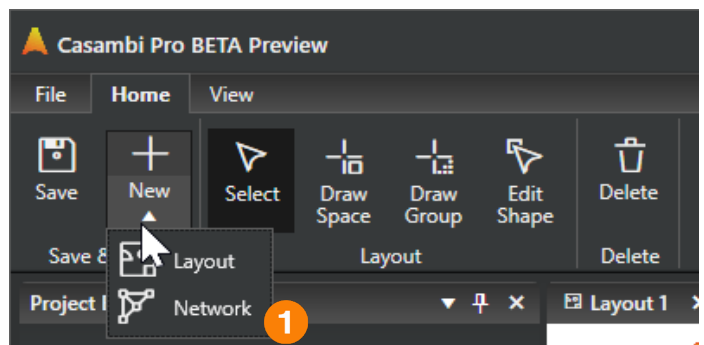
In Casambi Pro, networks can already be created as placeholders during the project design phase. When real devices are later added to them, the placeholder networks are changed to real ones. In order to pair devices to spaces and luminaire groups, they must belong to a network. Please note that in Beta, the network placeholders and space assignments to them must be done in Casambi Pro for Windows. This feature will become available later in the iPad version.

Follow these steps to create a network in Casambi Pro:

1. Click on "Network" in the New dropdown menu in the ribbon toolbar. Optionally, you can right-click in the Networks pane and select "New Network" in the context menu.
2. In the New Network dialog, first enter a name for your new network.
3. Secondly, select the preferred network visibility option from: "Hidden, requires sign-in", "Visible, requires sign-in", or "Visible and open"
4. Next, select the Network Mode. The options are: "Better performance", "Balanced", "Long range (Optimum) BETA", or "Long range (Max.) BETA"
5. Next, set the Frequencies if needed.
6. Finally, click on the "Create" button → The new network will be created, and it appears in the Networks pane.

When a network is selected, its properties are shown in the Properties pane.

PLEASE NOTE: A network is empty until spaces are assigned to it. After spaces are assigned to it, all groups and controllers in those spaces are included in the network.



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Introduction to Casambi Pro Beta Preview for iPad

The early test versions of Casambi Pro for iPad will only offer a limited set of features compared to the Windows version. More features will be added in future versions.

The core capabilities for the first test versions are:

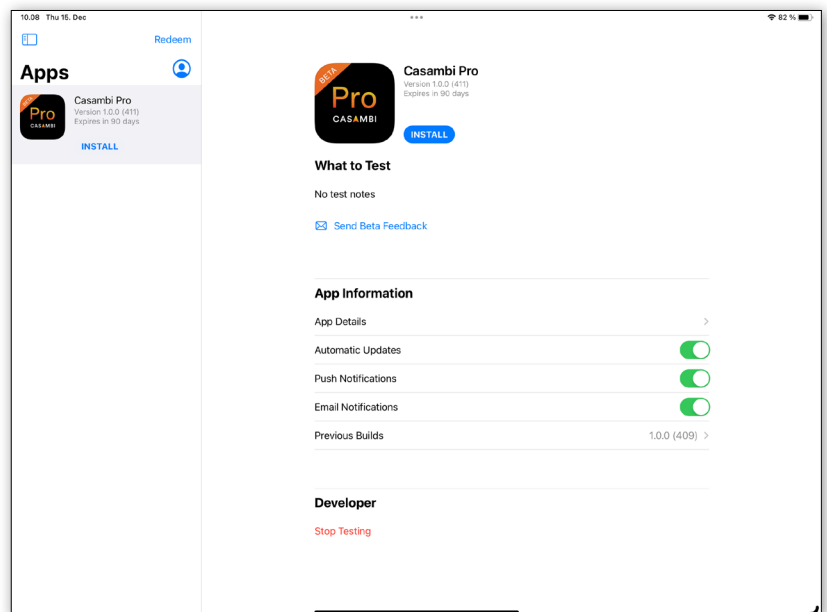
1. Sign in/out and sign up.
2. Open projects, browse their contents and view the object's details.
3. View and browse nearby Casambi-enabled devices and see their device details.
4. Pair and unpair devices to/from networks.
5. Change the location of luminaires and controllers in layouts.
6. Provide feedback to the development team.

Installation

PLEASE NOTE: Before starting the installation of Casambi Pro, make sure your iPad's operating system version is 16.0 or higher. If not, please update the OS version first.

1. On your iPad, go to the Apple App Store and install the TestFlight app.
2. Once the TestFlight is installed, navigate to the Casambi Pro Internal Beta web site on your iPad to find the link to the installation file (<https://casambi.com/try-casambi-pro/>).
3. Click the installation link on the web page to start the installation process.
4. The TestFlight application will open and guide you through the installation process.
5. After Casambi Pro has been installed and opened for the first time, you will need to tap the "Sign In" button to start the sign up process.

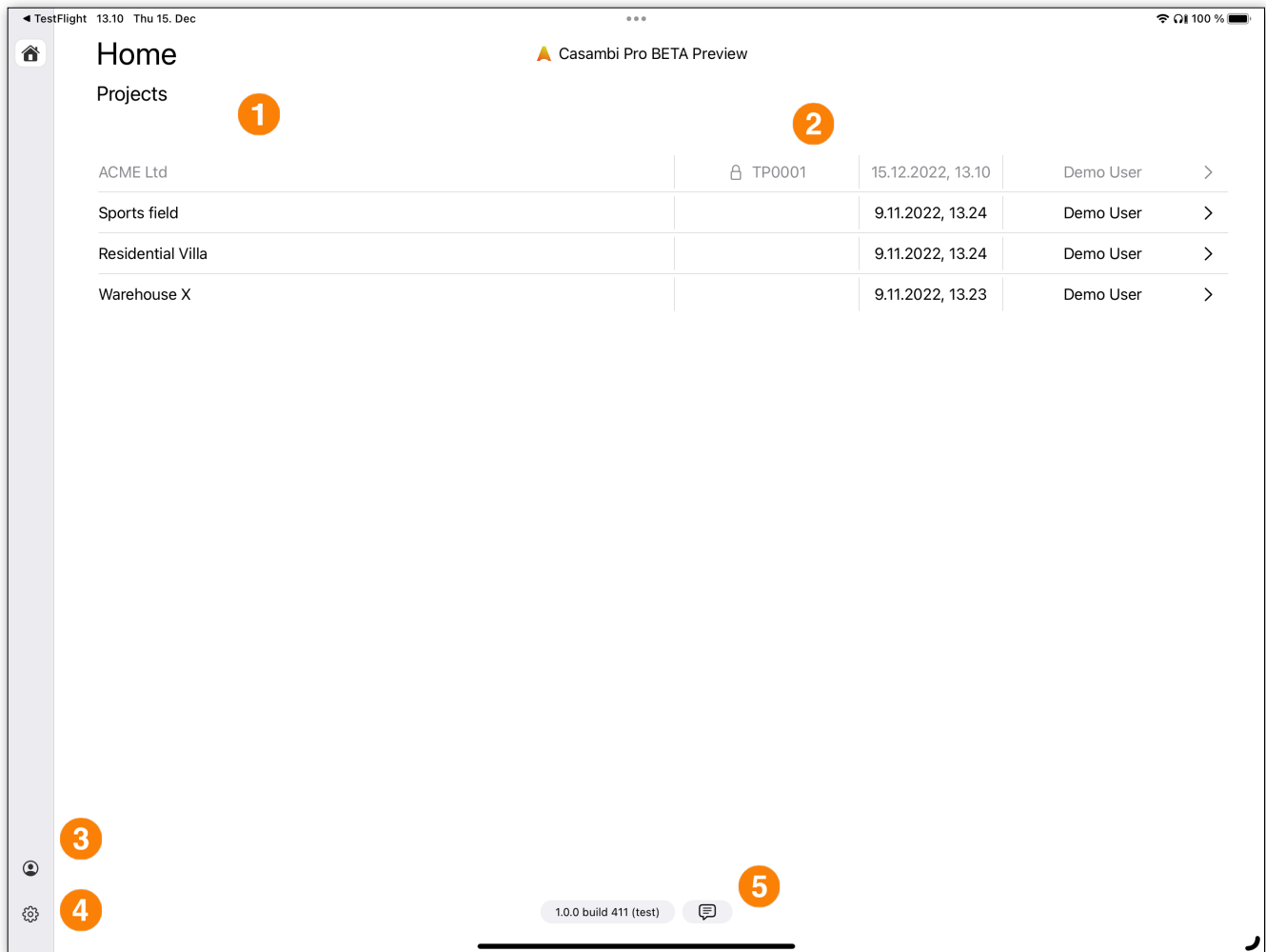
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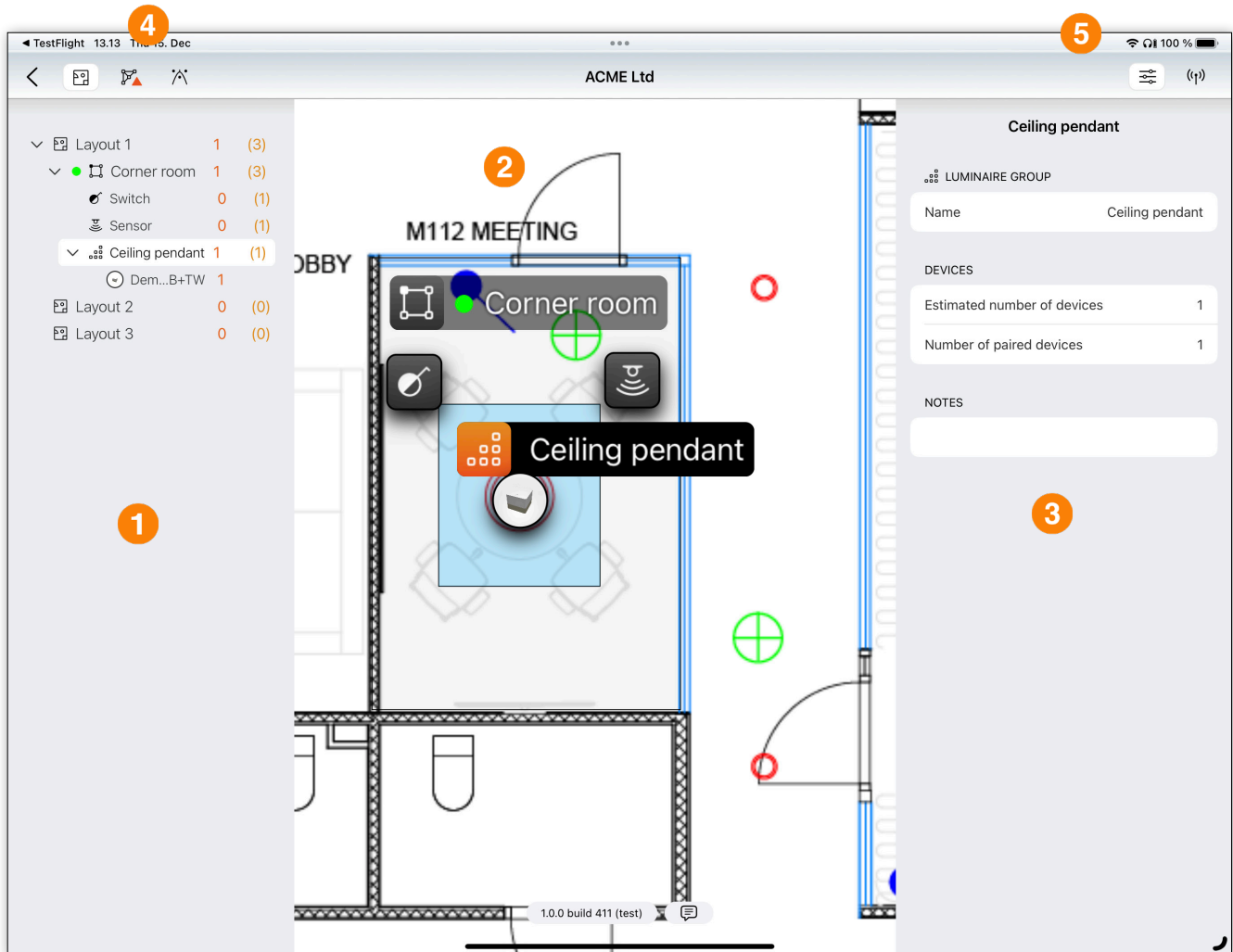


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2. A project can only be opened on one device at a time. When a project is open on another device, it is shown as locked in the list.
3. Account view where you can sign in/out.
4. Settings view for application-level settings.
5. Feedback buttons for providing comments and feedback to the Casambi Pro development team. There is also a button indicating the application version. It can be used to provide Casambi log files in case there should be any problems with application stability.

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Overview of the Main Workspace

Projects are displayed and edited in the Main Workspace. Only one project can be open at a time. Please note that in early Casambi Pro Beta Preview versions for the iPad, editing a project is not possible, it can only be used for pairing and unpairing devices.



1. All project elements are listed in the Project Explorer pane (layouts, spaces, luminaire groups, controllers and luminaires). Optionally, the network list can be displayed in the left pane.
2. Layout view.
3. Properties pane, where a selected object's details are shown. Optionally, the Nearby Device list can be displayed in the right pane.
4. Buttons for toggling the visibility of Project Explorer, Network list and the Scene table.
5. Buttons for toggling the visibility of the Property pane and Nearby Devices list.

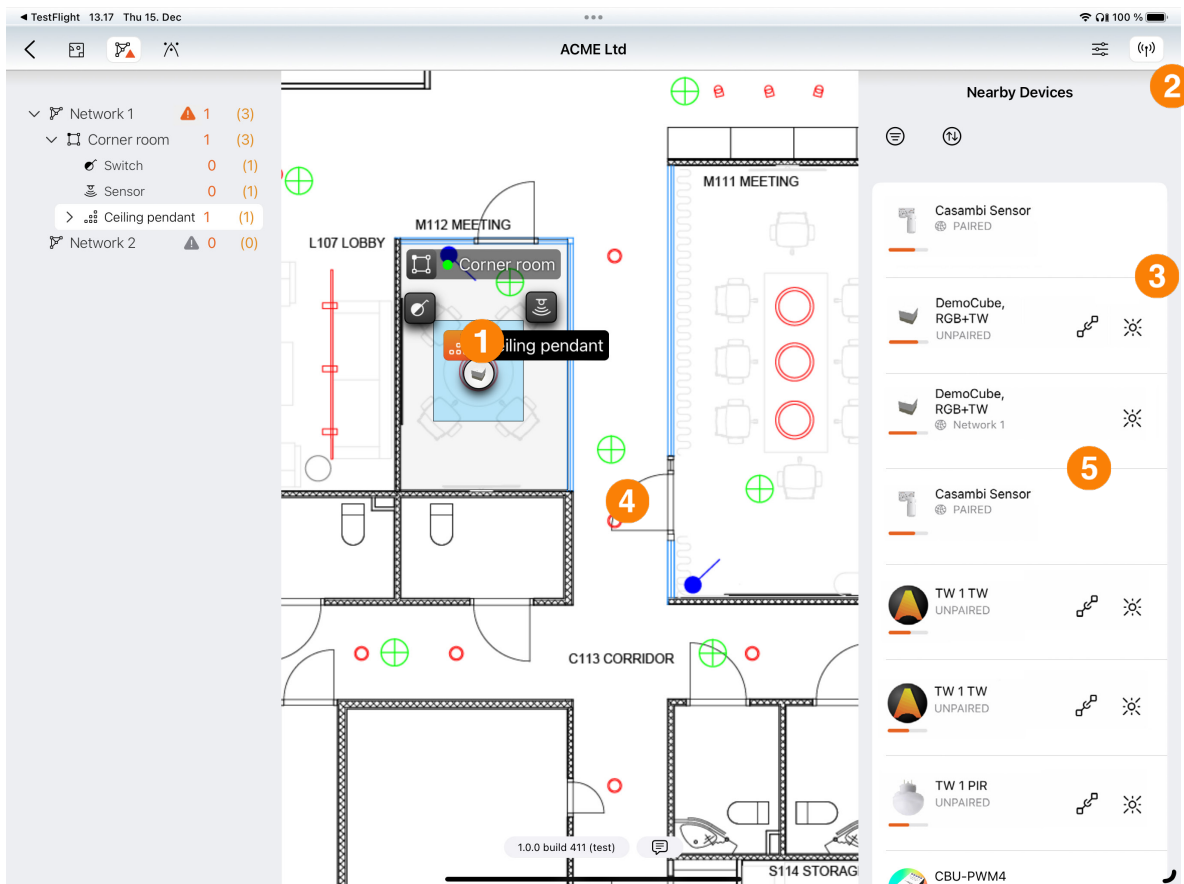
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Pairing devices to networks

NOTE: In the Casambi Pro Beta Preview phase, the network placeholders (virtual networks) must be created with Casambi Pro for Windows. Pairing devices to the placeholder networks in iPad will change them to real networks.

Project prerequisites for pairing devices:

1. The project must have at least one layout with one space and one luminaire group
2. There must be a placeholder network (created in Casambi Pro for Windows) or an existing Pro network
3. The space to which you want to pair the device must belong to a network.
4. Controllers are paired to spaces, and luminaires are paired to luminaire groups in spaces.



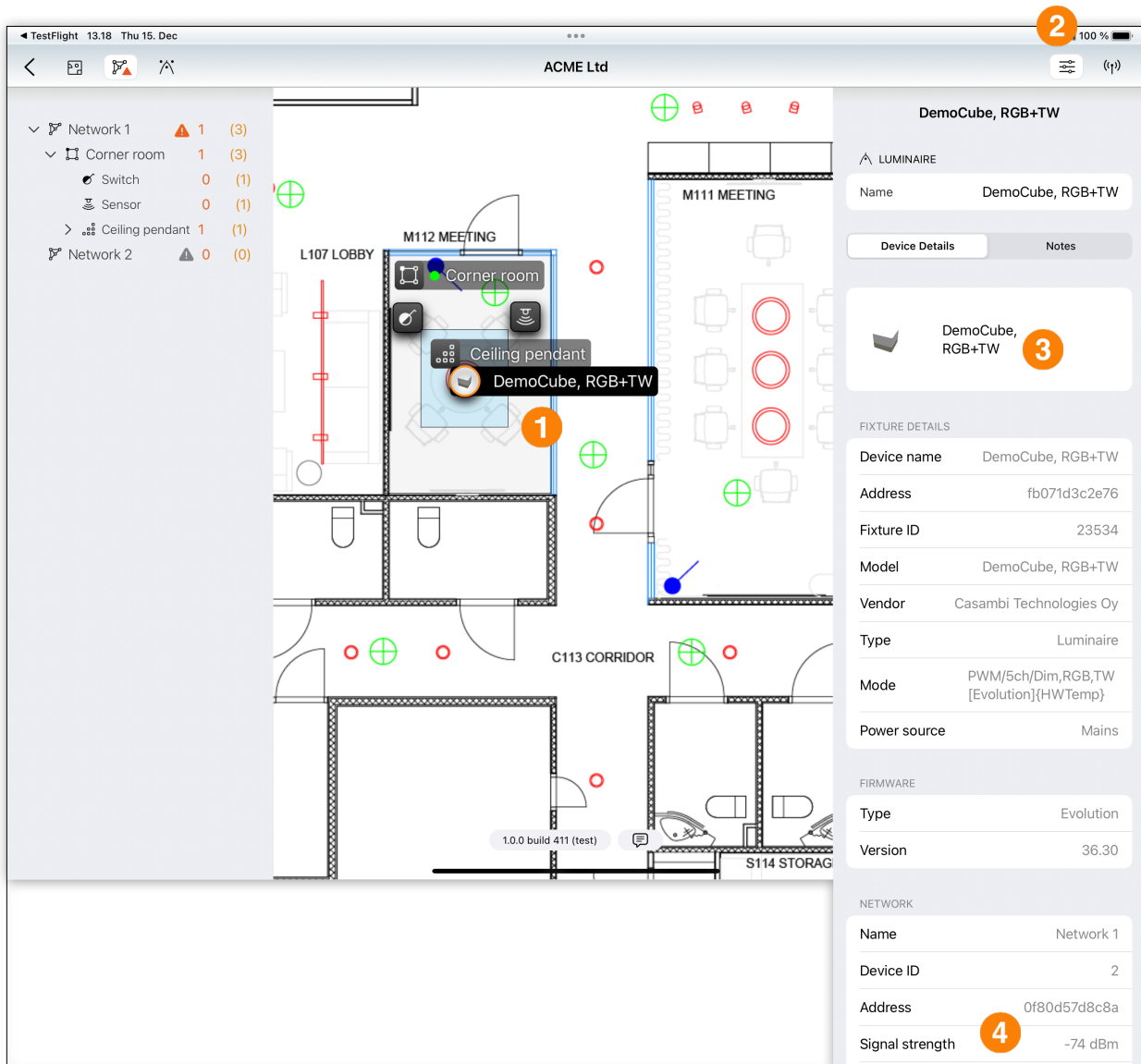
To pair a luminaire or switch:

1. Select a group into which you want to pair a luminaire (in the case of switches or sensors, select the target space).
2. Open the Nearby Devices list and find the unpaired device you want to pair. Please note that the list can be filtered by selecting filter criteria behind the filter button at the top of the device list.
3. Unpaired devices have “Pair” and “Identify” buttons. Luminaires can be blinked by pressing the Identify button.
4. Pair the device either by tapping the Pair button or by dragging the luminaire from the list to the group in the layout.
5. After successful pairing, the device appears in the layout and the network name is shown next to its name in the device list.

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Unpairing a device

It is possible to unpair devices by accessing the device's properties.



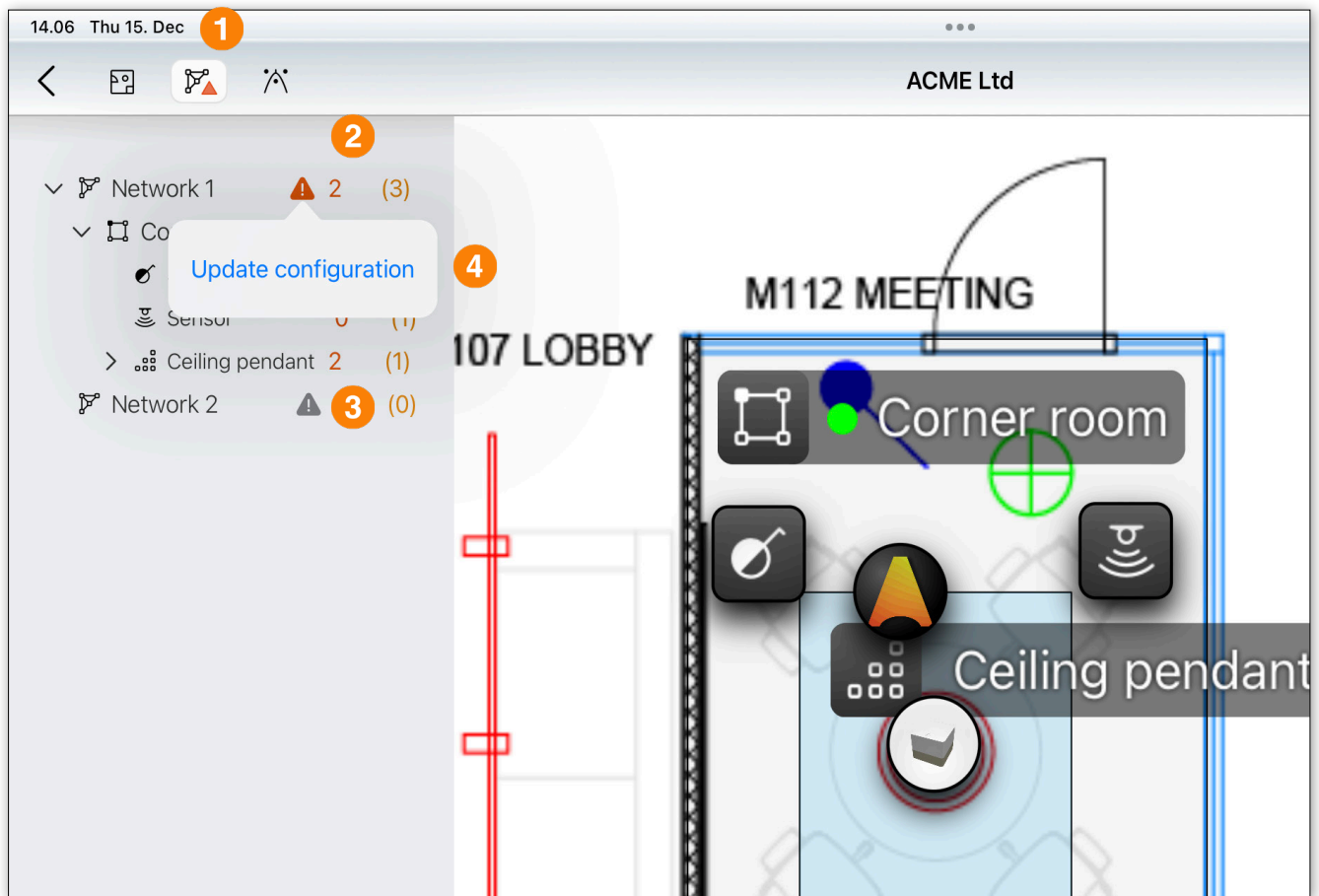
To unpair a luminaire or switch:

1. Select the device you want to unpair either from the layout or from the Project Explorer.
2. Open the Properties Pane.
3. Make sure that you are within Bluetooth range of the device, or that a battery-powered device (e.g. a switch) is activated.
4. Scroll to the bottom of the properties list to find the Unpair Device button. Click the button to unpair the selected device.

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Uploading a new configuration to a network

If new configuration changes have been made in a Casambi Pro project, they need to be uploaded to the network(s) using the iPad. Please note that in the Casambi Pro Beta Preview phase, configurations can only be edited with the Casambi Pro for Windows tool. However, only the iPad version can be used for uploading the new configurations to the networks.



New configurations which are not yet uploaded to networks are indicated in the UI by red and gray triangular icons:

1. The Networks toggle button in the top toolbar shows an animated triangle if there have been any new configuration changes made on the Windows side, which have not yet been uploaded to the networks in this project.
2. In the Network list, there is a red or gray triangular icon next to the network name if there are some pending changes that have not yet been uploaded to this network.
3. If the triangular icon is gray, there are configuration changes pending for upload, but the network cannot be reached at that moment.
4. When you are within Bluetooth range of a network and want to upload new configurations to it, tap the red triangle next to the network name and select the “Update configuration” command.