



USER MANUAL

EVALUATION BOARD/KIT FOR RADIO MODULES PROTEUS-I AND PROTEUS-II

2608011024000 / 2608011124000 / 2608011024010 / 2608011124010

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Check for firmware updates

Before using the product, make sure you use the most recent firmware version, data sheet, and user manual. This is especially important for Wireless Connectivity products that were not purchased directly from Würth Elektronik eiSos. A firmware update on these respective products may be required.

We strongly recommend including the possibility of a firmware update in the customer system design.



Revision history

Manual version	HW version	Notes	Date
0.3	2.0	Initial version	November 2016
1.0	2.0	New corporate design and structure	February 2019
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1.4	2.0	Added chapters Marking and UART / USB	October 2024



Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Name	Description
BDM	Business Development Engineer	Support and sales contact person responsible for limited sales area
HIGH	High signal level	
LOW	Low signal level	
RF	Radio frequency	Describes everything relating to the wireless transmission.
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter allows communicating with the module of a specific interface.
VDD	Supply voltage	

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1 Supported radio modules

The EV-Board described in this manual can be used to evaluate the following products:

Order code	Former order code	Marketing Name
2608011024000	AMB2621(-TR)	Proteus-I
2608011124000	AMB2621-1(-TR)	Proteus-I
2608011024010	AMB2623(-TR)	Proteus-II
2608011124010	AMB2623-1(-TR)	Proteus-II

Order code	Description
2608011024000	Bluetooth® LE 4.2 radio module with integrated antenna
2608011124000	Bluetooth® LE 4.2 radio module with antenna pad
2608011024010	Bluetooth® LE 5.0 radio module with integrated antenna
2608011124010	Bluetooth® LE 5.0 radio module with antenna pad

Table 1: Compatibility



Figure 1: Product image

2 Functional description

The EV-Board offers the user the possibility to develop hard- and software for the compatible radio module. It can be connected to an USB port of a PC.

For the connection to a micro controller system the development board is equipped with a multi-pin connector which is connected to all pins of the RF module. Jumpers allow the module

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to be disconnected from components such as the USB interface which are not required.

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2.1 Taking into operation

To run the EV-Board place the jumpers on default location.

The corresponding FTDI driver package (www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm) has to be installed on your PC.

Connect the power jack or external power supply to the EV-Board and make sure the VCC is stable and able to reliably supply the module's static and peak current consumption as specified by the module manual.

The next step is to connect the EV-Board to the PC using a USB-cable. In that way a COM port can be detected and installed on your PC. Check the device manager to acquire the COM port name of the EV-Board. A typical name is "COM12" in Windows systems or "/dev/ttyUSB0" in Linux systems.

A terminal program (like hterm for Windows) has to be run and the corresponding COM port has to be opened using the default settings of the mounted radio module.

After the module is powered through the USB jack or an alternative power supply, the reset button should be pressed to ensure a clean start-up of the module.

Please refer to the module user manual to get the detailed module specific quick start instructions.



3 Development board

3.1 Block diagram

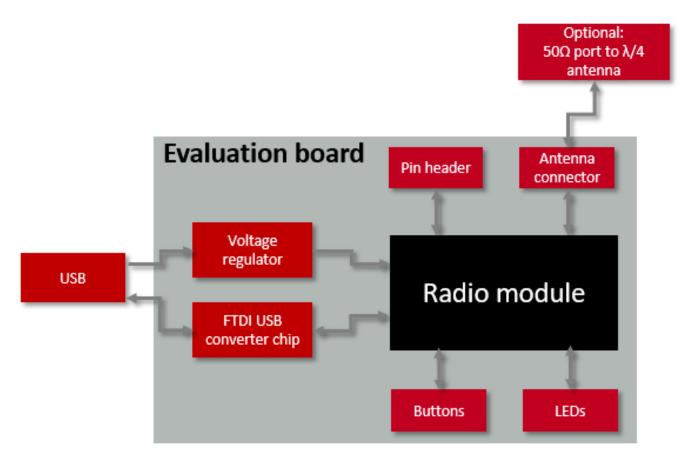


Figure 2: Block diagram



3.2 Jumpers

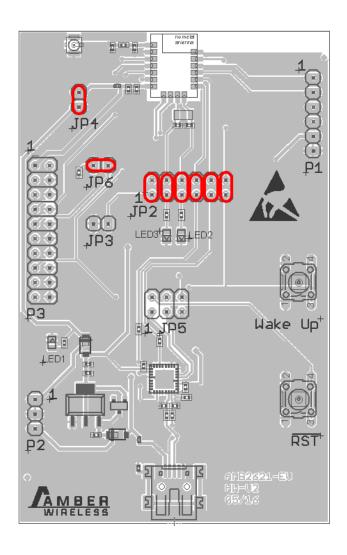


Figure 3: Jumpers, defaults

JP2	Module Pin Function	Jumper set (default)
1,2	BOOT	Yes
3,4	LED3	Yes
5,6	LED2	Yes
7,8	UART TX	Yes
9,10	UART RX	Yes
11,12	Wakeup	Yes

ĺ	JP3	Module Pin Function	Jumper set (default)
	1,2	Connect BOOT pin to GND if set No	



JP4	Function	Jumper set (default)
1,2	Power bridge	Yes

JP5	CBUS Connections	Jumper set (default)
1,2	Reset	No
3,4	Wake-up	No
5,6	Boot	No

JP6	Function	Jumper set (default)
1,2	Connect SWCLK to GND if set	Yes



3.3 Connectors and pin headers

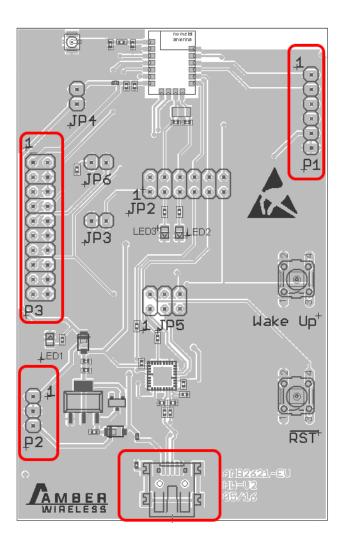


Figure 4: Connectors

USB	Function
	Mini-USB connector for host connection and VCC bus supply

P1	Function
1	P0.28 / AIN4
2	P0.04 / AIN2
3	P0.09 / NFC1
4	P0.10 / NFC2
5	VCC 3V
6	GND



P2	Function
1	VCC 3V
2	GND
3	VCC 5 V

P3	Function
1-20	2×10 JTAG/SWD Connector



3.4 Buttons

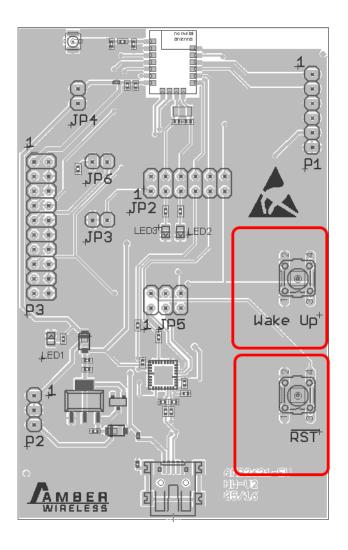


Figure 5: Buttons

3.4.1 /RST button

Internally the active low reset input of the micro processor is connected via a RC combination with the power supply to ensure a proper startup of the module. Any module provides a /RESET pin that is connected to this button so the module can be restarted properly. Most modules provide an internal pull-up resistor. Please refer to the module specific manual for detailed information.

3.4.2 Wake-up button

Some modules use the wake-up button connected to their *WAKE-UP* pin to exit from sleep mode of the module. Please refer to the module specific manual for detailed information.



3.5 Function blocks

3.5.1 Power supply

3.5.1.1 Bus powered, power supply through USB

The development board can be run via USB. The integrated voltage regulator regulates the connected USB voltage 5 V down to 3V and supplies the remaining parts of the circuit. If the EV-Board is power sourced the power *LED1* lights up.

3.5.2 JP4 - Current measurement

By default, JP4 is bridged for normal operation. If a current meter is connected in place of the jumper, the power consumption of the radio module can be measured.

If the meter is not attached and the bridge is not set, the module will not receive a supply voltage. However, the power *LED1* may be active, as it is connected prior to the current measurement bridge in order not to distort the module's power consumption.

3.5.3 **UART / USB**

The UART of the module can be connected to the USB converter by setting the bridge JP2. In this case it is available on the USB jack. Using the FTDI-driver the PC will show a virtual COM-Port which can be used to communicate with the module.



The USB cable length must not exceed 3 meters.

In order to establish a stable UART communication between the FTDI USB to UART converter chipset and the radio module's chipset, the difference between the baud rates of each entity must not exceed the respective immunity level. Both devices use an internal clock to generate the configured UART baud rate. Due to the fixed clock frequency, only specific baud rates can be run without frequency error.

To figure out which baud rates of the radio module can be evaluated using the mounted FTDI chipset (FT232R or FT231X), it is important to know the real baud rate B with its introduced error. To get them, the FTDI's clock of 3000 kHz must be divided by the respective prescaler P:

$$B = \frac{3000}{P} \text{ [kBaud]}$$

The supported prescalers P can be chosen as:

$$P \in \{1, 1.5\}$$
 or $P = 2 + (N \cdot 0.125)$ with $N \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \ldots\}$

When a baud rate is configured in the FTDI chip, the prescaler is chosen that meets the closest baud rate. In that case, the real baud rate differs from the configured one, introducing a UART clock error, which may lead to UART communication issues.



Example: In case the desired baud rate $B_{desired}=1250$ kBaud, the desired prescaler is $P_{desired}=\frac{3000}{1250}=2.4$. The closest prescaler P is determined by $P=2+(N\cdot 0.125)=2.375$ with N=3. This results in a real baud rate $B=\frac{3000}{2.375}=1263$ kBaud, which introduces an error of $\frac{B-B_{desired}}{B_{desired}}=1.04$ % with respect to the desired baud rate.

Desired baud rate [kBaud]	Closest prescaler P	Real baud rate B [kBaud]	Error [%]
3000	1	3000	0
2500	1.5	2000	-20
2000	1.5	2000	0
1500	2	1500	0
1250	2.375	1263	1.04
1411.764706	2.125	1411.764706	0
:	:	:	:
1000	3	1000	0
921.6	3.25	923.0769231	0.16
:	:	:	:
230.4	13	230.7692308	0.16
:	:	:	:
115.2	26	115.3846154	0.15
:	:	:	:
38.4	78.125	38.4	0
:	:	i i	:
19.2	156.25	19.2	0
:	:	i.	:
9.6	312.5	9.6	0
:	:	÷	:

Table 2: Example baud rates

3.5.4 UART direct

If a micro-controller is to be connected to the module, remove the bridges on JP2. The UART can be connected directly on the pin strip JP2 (all odd numbered pins). The module *RXD* line must be handled accordingly by your host (i.e. pulled up while inactive and during module boot-up). Furthermore on P1, the flow control pins RTS and CTS can be found, in case flow control is used.

Beware of IO level incompatibility. The host must obey the values stated in the module's manual. Especially the IO level restrictions must be implemented by a host system (i.e. using a level shifter to use the allowed IO levels).



3.5.5 LFXO crystal

For higher LFCLK accuracy (better than ± 250 ppm) a low frequency crystal oscillator of about 32.768 kHz (LFXO) may be used. A crystal, 3.2 ×1.6 mm package, for example CC7V-T1A 32.768 kHz 12.5 pF 10 ppm TA QC, can be placed on the EV-Board to position Q2. The needed load capacitance can be reached with capacitors C31 and C41, 0402 package. Depending on parasitic capacities a capacity of 6.8 pF may be a good starting value for C31 and C41.

Furthermore, the LFXO Crystal avoids the regularly recalibration of the clock and therefore optimizes low power current consumption.

If a LFXO is mounted to the EV-Board the JP2.3-4 and JP2.5-6 jumpers shall not be connected, therefore the LED2 and LED3 function is no longer available.



Using standard firmware the external crystal is not needed. To enable use of the LFXO a custom firmware is required.

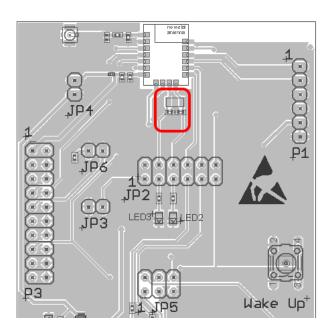


Figure 6: LFXO mounting

3.5.6 NFC



Using standard firmware NFC is not supported. To enable use of the NFC a custom firmware is required and an antenna and antenna matching network needs to be connected to the corresponding pins.

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3.5.7 Programming interface

The EV-Board provides a 2×10 pin connector to connect directly to a JTAG flash adapter used for development. Please take care of the correct mounting of the flash adapter. The recommended flash adapter is one of the "Segger J-Link" family.

Jumper JP6 will prevent the module from starting in debug mode when no flash adapter is connected. To apply this, remove the flash adapter connection. Make sure a jumper at JP6 is placed. Unplug and replug the USB connection of the device. Press the reset button on the EV-Board.

P3 Pin	SWD Function
1	VCC
7	SWDIO
9	SWCLK
15	/RST
2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19	n.c.
6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20	GND



3.6 Schematic

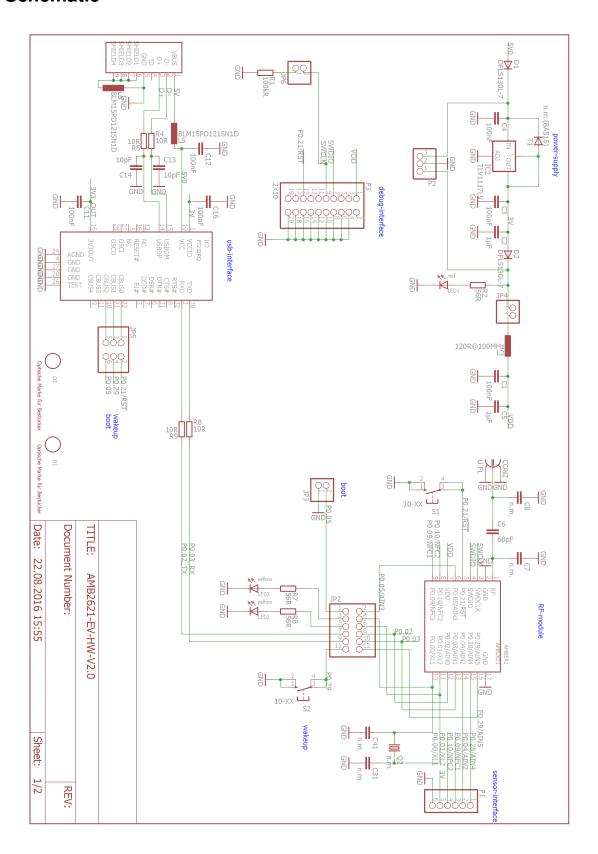


Figure 7: Circuit diagram



3.7 Layout

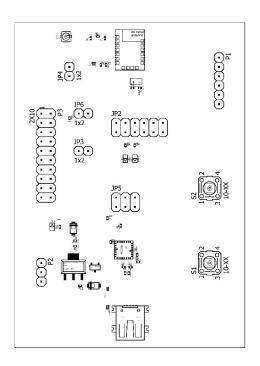
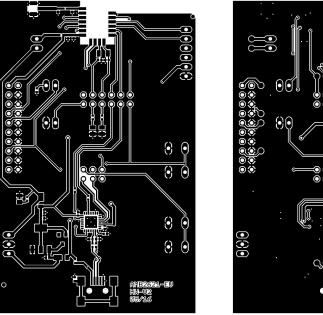


Figure 8: Assembly diagram



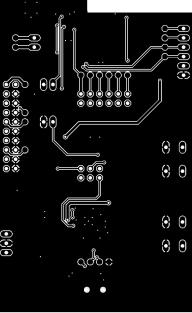


Figure 9: Top & bottom Layer



3.8 Internal antenna radiation characteristics

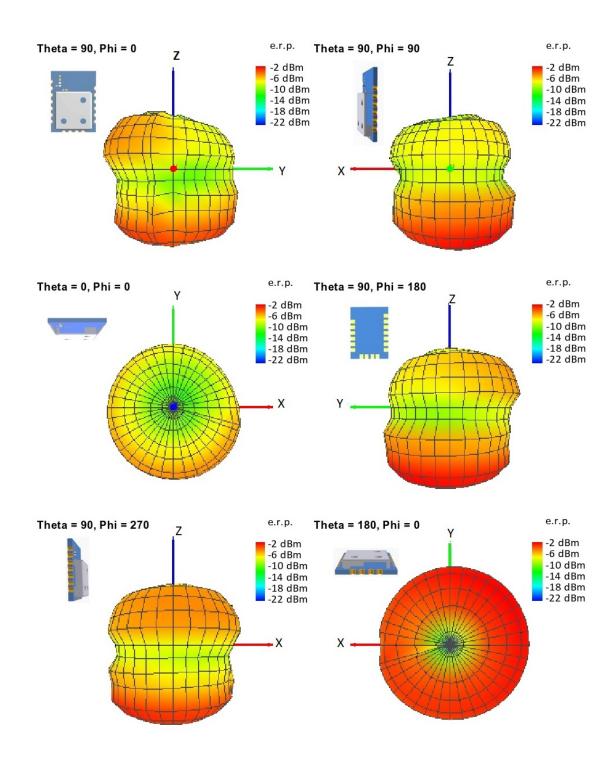


Figure 10: Antenna characteristic from integrated antenna measured on official EV-Board¹

¹Radiation characteristic shown is valid for the module on the EV-Board. It is important to be aware that size of groundplane and placement of module has influence on the radiation pattern.



4 Marking

4.1 Lot number

The 15 digit lot number is printed in numerical digits as well as in form of a machine readable bar code. It is divided into 5 blocks as shown in the following picture and can be translated according to the following table.

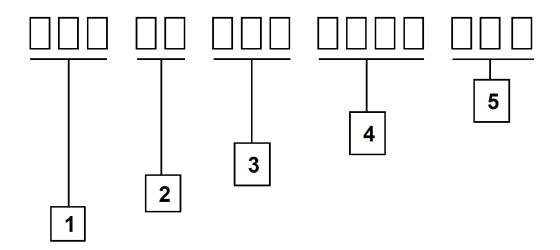


Figure 11: Lot number structure

Block	Information	Example(s)
1	eiSos internal, 3 digits	438
2	eiSos internal, 2 digits	01
3	Radio module hardware version, 3 digits	V2.4 = 024, V12.2 = 122
4	Date code, 4 digits	1703 = week 03 in year 2017,
		1816 = week 16 in year 2018
5	Radio module firmware version, 3 digits	V3.2 = 302, V5.13 = 513

Table 3: Lot number details

As the user can perform a firmware update the printed lot number only shows the factory delivery state. The currently installed firmware can be requested from the module using the corresponding product specific command. The firmware version as well as the hardware version are restricted to show only major and minor version not the patch identifier.



5 Regulatory compliance information

Pursuant to Article 1 (2.) of the EU directive 2014/53/EU, Article 1 (2.) the directive does not apply to equipment listed in Annex I (4.): custom-built EV-Kits destined for professionals to be used solely at research and development facilities for such purposes.

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As the EVB is not a finished product, it may not comply with applicable regulatory, safety or certification standards that are normally as-

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