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I INTRODUCTION

This hardware documentation applies to the following products:

	WLn-LINK-OEM-RJ	(100mW radio card, 3T/3R, 2 streams, -20 +70°C)
	WLn-LINK-OEM-RJ/3	(400mW radio card, 3T/3R, 2 streams, -40 +75°C)
\triangleright	WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL	(100mW radio card, 3T/3R, 2 streams, -20 +70°C)
	WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL/3	(400mW radio card, 3T/3R, 2 streams, -40 +75°C)

Together with the "WLn products user guide (ref DTUS065)", it covers product installation, configuration and usage, and general information about Wi-Fi protocols.

This hardware manual describes equipment installation, such as power supplies, dimensions and connectors.

The "WLn products user guide DTUS065" describes the configuration and use of the equipment.

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II MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS

II.1 Bottom view

All dimensions in mm ± 0.1



Mounting holes : 4 x Ø3.2mm

II.2 Front view

All dimensions in mm ± 0.1



III LEDS AND BUTTON

III.1 Leds

The leds and the button are directly available on the WLn-LINK-OEM:



III.2 Signals relocation

All the leds and button are also made available to the host motherboard via the P-GEN and P-LED connectors (see information in the following chapters) in order to be used in your own way.

III.2.1 Power

GREEN while powered on

III.2.2 Diag

GREEN when product is OK and initialized RED during initialization (~ 40 seconds) Flashing when firmware in flash is not valid OFF or RED for more than 2min: Hardware failure

III.2.3 WLAN State

Fixed GREEN when associated with another Wi-Fi product **Flashing GREEN** when unassociated

III.2.4 WLAN Activity

Flashing BLUE when there is activity on WLAN (sending or receiving) or during the search for a Wi-Fi access point (only in "Bridge Mode")

III.2.5 WLAN Strength

Only available in "Bridge Mode" (4 leds OFF in "Access Point Mode")

4 leds GREEN to indicate the strength of Wi-Fi signal:

- 4 ON : Excellent signal
- 1 ON : Poor signal

During initialization, these leds flash one after other to indicate the start of the product.

III.2.6 Ethernet 100/1000

OFF when Ethernet connection is negotiated in **10** MBit/s **GREEN** when Ethernet connection is negotiated in **100** MBit/s **YELLOW** when Ethernet connection is negotiated in **1000** MBit/s

Available at the same location either directly on the board (for TTL version) or on the RJ connector (for RJ version)

III.2.7 Ethernet Link/Activity

Fixed GREEN when link is established with another Ethernet product **Flashing GREEN** when there is activity on Ethernet (sending or receiving)

Available at the same location either directly on the board (for TTL version) or on the RJ connector (for RJ version)

III.3 Reset



The Reset button allows you to re-start the product or reconfigure it to default factory settings (see "WLn products user guide DTUS065" for more information)

IV EVALUATION BOARD

In order to evaluate this module, you can use the WLn-LINK-OEM-EVAL :



The "Quick start for WLn-LINK-OEM-EVAL $\,$ - DTFRUS050" describes the configuration and use of this equipment.

V WIRING CONNECTORS

V.1 Pinout



Top view

Bottom view

"Fixation pads" are isolated from GND

V.2 P-GEN

HE10/HE13/HE14/Strip Male Header 2.54mm pitch, 2x5 pins

- Compatible with HE10/HE13/HE14 Female Receptacle (ex: SAMTEC Series BCS, BSW, ESQ, ESW...) (ex: ANTELEC Series APC104, FT2...)

Pin	In/ Out	Function	Voltage	Max current
1	Out	LED Ethernet 100 BaseT	active at 3.3V	2 mA
2	Out	1V8 (for feeding the Ethernet transformer on the TTL version)	not for power use	-
3	Out	LED Ethernet Link/Activity	active at 0V	2 mA
4	Out	LED WLAN Activity	active at 0V	15 mA
5	Out	LED Diag	active at 3.3V	5 mA
6	In	Reset	active at 3.3V	20 µA
7,9	In	Power +5V	+5V ± 0.25	2A with normal version
8,10	-	Power GND	0V	2.5A with /3 version

WARNING : You must take care of the polarity of the power supply source. There is no protection on this product.

V.3 P-LED

HE10/HE13/HE14/Strip Male Header 2.54mm pitch, 2x3 pins

- Compatible with HE10/HE13/HE14 Female Receptacle (ex: SAMTEC Series BCS, BSW, ESQ, ESW...) (ex: ANTELEC Series APC104, FT2...)

Pin	Function	Voltage	Max current
1	LED Ethernet 1000 BaseT	active at 3.3V	2 mA
2	LED WLAN Status	active at 0V	15 mA
3	LED WLAN Bargraph level 3 good signal	active at 0V	15 mA
4	LED WLAN Bargraph level 2 medium signal	active at 0V	15 mA
5	LED WLAN Bargraph level 4 excellent signal	active at 0V	15 mA
6	LED WLAN Bargraph level 1 poor signal	active at 0V	15 mA

When one WLAN quality bargraph led is on, all the lesser-quality leds are also on (this is a software feature).

V.4 RJ CONNECTOR

LAN-Transformer RJ45 10/100/1000 BaseT

Only available with RJ version

It allows connecting a classical Ethernet cable (*cat 5e* or *cat 6* for 1000 BaseT)

V.5 P-ETH

HE10/HE13/HE14/Strip Male Header 2.54mm pitch, 2x5 pins

Only available with TTL version

- Compatible with HE10/HE13/HE14 Female Receptacle (ex: SAMTEC Series BCS, BSW, ESQ, ESW... ANTELEC Series APC104, FT2...)

This connector gives directly raw signals from the Ethernet PHY component, without insulation. The PHY used on the WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL is *88E1118* from *Marvell*.

These signals can be used to relocate a RJ45 Plug far away in your system. The signals should be correctly insulated, routed with wires of equal lengths and with a 100ohms differential impedance, especially with long distance. You can see at the next page some examples of insulation for these signals

You can also connected two PHY together by using two transformers (using two times "Example 1", for each PHY)







V.6 P-USER

Receptacle connector 0.5mm pitch DF12-20DS-0.5V from HIROSE

- Compatible with Header HIROSE Series DF12 (ex : DF12(5.0)-20DP-0.5V(86) DF12B(5.0)-20DP-0.5V(86) DF12D(5.0)-20DP-0.5V(81) DF12E(5.0)-20DP-0.5V(81))

- Using this connector requires a height of 5mm between WLn-LINK-OEM and your motherboard (see chapter "MOUNTING OF THE DEVICE" for more information)

- This connector is not needed for common use of the WLn-LINK-OEM. It only provides some additional functions.

<u>I²C and UART1 should be only used with ACKSYS authorization.</u> <u>Their incorrect use could irremediably corrupt the product and</u> <u>void all pertaining guaranty.</u>

Pin	Fonction	Description	
1	SCL	For I ² C (Address 0x48, 0x60, 0x61, 0x74 already used and polled	
2	SDA	PCA and PCF algorithms)	
3	RX	Ear LIAPT1 Pasaruad for factory testing do not use	
4	ТХ	For DART I, Reserved for factory testing, do not use	
5	3V3	Only voltage reference, not for power use	
6	GND	Only voltage reference, not for power use	
7	RX	User UART2, May be left unconnected if not used	
8	ТХ		
9	RTS	(RTS, only for driving RS485 transceivers)	
10	Not connected	-	
11	LED1 CKEY		
12	LED2 CKEY	Must handle 20MHz signals of with routing constraints (wires	
13	CKEY 8		
14	CKEY 7	or equal length, far away from spurious signals)	
15	CKEY 6	(May be left unconnected if not used)	
16	CKEY 5	$I = D1$ (green) active at 3.3 \/ to indicate that CKEV is OK	
17	CKEY 4	- LED1 (green) active at 3.3V to indicate that CKEY is OK - LED2 (red) active at 3.3V to indicate an error on CKEY	
18	CKEY 3		
19	CKEY 2	LED1 and 2 OFF if CKEY not detected	
20	CKEY 1		

Example of wiring for UART (1 and/or 2) :



The CKEY is an optional storage device used to save and restore the product configuration. You can relocate it somewhere else in your system. It should be removed and inserted only when power supply source is OFF.

CKEY functionality is currently not implemented and shouldn't be used. It will be available soon !

The relevant CKEY model for WLn-

LINK-OEM range is CKEY-M2.

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Pinout and mechanical dimensions of CKEY, in mm ± 0.1 :

V.7 ANTENNA CONNECTOR

With normal version : 3 x U.FL male connectors, from Hirose With /3 version : 3 x MMCX male connectors

- Connect it three 2.4/5GHz antennas with 50ohms coaxial cable (with U.FL or MMCX female connector according to radio card)

- You should use 3 antennas at the same time, else performance will be drop.

WARNING: Leaving an antenna connector unplugged may damage the miniPCI radio module of /3 version.

V.8 P-ADM

This connector, present on the board, is not documented voluntarily and shouldn't be used.

VI MOUNTING OF THE DEVICE

VI.1 Not using P-USER

Usually, when not using signals from P-USER, you can plug the WLn-LINK-OEM at the height you want (minimum of 5mm), with the previously indicated connectors .



VI.2 Using P-USER

If you need P-USER, you should mandatorily mount WLn-LINK-OEM at the height of 5mm.

To do this, you must use special connectors for P-GEN, P-LED and P-ETH, that will be bottom mounted, with bottom entry.

(ex : SAMTEC BSW-1*xx-xx*-L-D SAMTEC BCS-1*xx*-L-D-PE-BE ANTELEC Series FT2)





VI.3 WLg-LINK-OEM compatibility

The WLn-LINK-OEM has kept some compatibility with the WLg-LINK-OEM as you can see below :



- Identical between WLn-LINK-OEM and WLg-LINK-OEM
- ------ New with WLn-LINK-OEM
- ---- Give up from WLg-LINK-OEM

VII DEFAULT CONFIGURATION

- Ethernet :

- Auto-negotiation
- Auto-crossing

- Wi-Fi :

- Mode: Access Point
- Wi-Fi: 802.11n, HT20, g band (2.4GHz)
- Channel: 6
- SSID: acksys (broadcast)
- Security: disabled

- Web Server IP address:

http://192.168.1.253

More information about configuration is provided in the document "WLn products user guide DTUS065".

VIII TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mechanical characteristics		
	WLn-LINK-OEM-RJ	
	L x l x h = 103 x 53.3 x 27.7 mm	
	L x l x h = 4.06 x 2.10 x 1.09 in	
	WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL	
	L x l x h = 103 x 53.3 x 23.9 mm	
	L x l x h = 4.06 x 2.10 x 0.94 in	
Dimensions (w/o antennas)		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	WLn-LINK-OEM-RJ/3	
	L x l x h = 103 x 68.7 x 27.7 mm	
	L x l x h = 4.06 x 2.70 x 1.09 in	
	WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL/3	
	L x l x h = 103 x 68.7 x 25.9 mm	
	L x l x h = 4.06 x 2.70 x 1.02 in	
Waight	Standard versions : max 60 g (2.1 oz)	
vveignt	/3 versions : max 75 g (2.7 oz)	
Enclosure	None	
Operating temperatures	Standard version : -20 to +70°C	
ranges	/3 version : -40 to +75°C	
Status indicators	12 LEDs: see LEDs definition section	
	Short push, anytime:	
	→ Reset	
Push button	Long push (> 2 sec.):	
	- while operating:	
	→ Restore factory settings	
	 while in emergency upgrade mode: 	
	→ Restore factory settings	
	- at startup:	
	→ Enter emergency upgrade	

Power supply Input	
Standard versions	$5V \pm 0.25V$ power supplies, without polarity protection. 5.5W moy. (8.5W peak)
/3 versions	$5V \pm 0.25V$ power supplies, without polarity protection. 8.5W moy. (11.5W peak)

Software	
Device configuration	Automatic device discovery Built in web based utility for easy configuration from any web browser (username/password protection & https)
Firmware upgrade	Yes (via web browser)
SNMP	SNMP V1, V2C (V3 not yet available)
Operating mode	AP (Access Point)/ Repeater, Bridge/Client, Mesh, WDS
AP mode only	
Network topology	Infrastructure or mesh modes
Security	WEP, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK, WPA/ WPA2 with 802.1x authenticator, SSID visibility status.
Client/Bridge mode only	
Network topology	infrastructure mode, ad-hoc mode
Security	WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK. 802.1x supplicant. AES/TKIP/WEP by hardware encryption
Mesh mode only	
Network topology	mesh mode
Security	WEP, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK. 802.1x supplicant. AES/TKIP/WEP by hardware encryption

Ethernet interface	
Number of ports	1
Type of ports	10 BASE T, 100 BASE Tx or 1000 BASE T automatic negotiation (HDX/FDX,10/100 Mbps), auto MDI/MDI-X
Connector	RJ45 for WLn-LINK-OEM-RJ "Free use" for WLn-LINK-OEM-TTL

Wi-Fi interface	
Radio modes	Support for IEEE 802.11a/h, 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n.
Chipset	ATHEROS AR9xxx
Data rates	802.11n : up to 300 Mbps 802.11a/h : 6 to 54 Mbps 802.11b : 1 to 11 Mbps 802.11g : 1 to 54 Mbps
Frequency band for 802.11a/n	5 GHz; 4.900 to 5.850 GHz
Frequency band for 802.11b/g/n	2.4 GHz; 2.300 to 2.500 GHz
Antennas & Connectors	Standard versions : 3 x U.FL male connector /3 versions : 3 x MMCX male connector Delivered without antennas

Information given for 100mW standard radio card			
HT20 mode uses 20 MHz width channels			
	HT40) mode uses 40 MHz width channe	els
MCS is "M	odulation and Codir	ng Schemes" rates (0 to 7 for 1 str	eam, 8 to 15 for 2 streams)
	802.11b	19 dBm	
Tx output power (Radio card output)	802.11g	18 dBm @6-36M 17 dBm @48M 16 dBm @54M	
	802.11a	18 dBm @6-24M 17 dBm @36M 16 dBm @48M 15 dBm @54M	
	802.11n HT20 g band	19 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 3/11 18 dBm @MCS 4/12 16 dBm @MCS 5/13 13 dBm @MCS 6/14 10 dBm @MCS 7/15	
	802.11n HT40 g band	17 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 4/12 16 dBm @MCS 5/13 13 dBm @MCS 6/14 10 dBm @MCS 7/15	
	802.11n HT20 a/h band	18 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 2/10 17 dBm @MCS 3/11 to MCS 4/12 16 dBm @MCS 5/13 12 dBm @MCS 6/14 10 dBm @MCS 7/15	
	802.11n HT40 a/h band	17 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 4/12 16 dBm @MCS 5/13 12 dBm @MCS 6/14 10 dBm @MCS 7/15	
	Antenna configuration	1 Rx	3 Rx
	802.11b	-82 dBm @1M -76 dBm @11M	-96/-92 dBm @1M -91/-87 dBm @11M
	802.11g	-82 dBm @6M -65 dBm @54M	-91/-92 dBm @6M -83/-78 dBm @54M
	802.11a	-82 dBm @6M -65 dBm @54M	-95/-91 dBm @6M -82/-78 dBm @54M
Rx sensitivity	802.11n HT20 g band	-82 dBm @MCS0 -64 dBm @MCS7 -82 dBm @MCS8 -64 dBm @MCS15	-96/-92 dBm @MCS0 -79/-75 dBm @MCS7 -95/-91 dBm @MCS8 -77/-73 dBm @MCS15
(Radio card input)	802.11n HT40 g band	-79 dBm @MCS0 -61 dBm @MCS7 -79 dBm @MCS8 -61 dBm @MCS15	-90/-86 dBm @MCS0 -75/-70 dBm @MCS7 -90/-86 dBm @MCS8 -73/-69 dBm @MCS15
	802.11n HT20 a/h band	-82 dBm @MCS0 -64 dBm @MCS7 -82 dBm @MCS8 -64 dBm @MCS15	-95/-91 dBm @MCS0 -77/-73 dBm @MCS7 -93/-89 dBm @MCS8 -75/-71 dBm @MCS15
	802.11n HT40 a/h band	-79 dBm @MCS0 -61 dBm @MCS7 -79 dBm @MCS8 -61 dBm @MCS15	-91/-87 dBm @MCS0 -75/-71 dBm @MCS7 -90/-86 dBm @MCS8 -71/-67 dBm @MCS15
Radio & EMC	FCC Part 15.401 ~ F 15.109; limited mode	Part 15.407, FCC Part 15.247, FCC C ule level approval.	lass-B, FCC part 15.107 & Part
Certificate	IC RSS210, RSS139	9-1, ICES-003, limited module level ap	oproval.
	ETSI, EN 301893, E	N 60950, EN 300328, EN 301489-1/1	7, EN 55022, EN 55024

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Information given for high-power 400mW radio card			
	802.11b	27.8 dBm	
Tx output power (Radio card output)	802.11g	27.8 dBm @6-24M	
		26.8 dBm @36M	
		25.8 @48M	
		24.8 @54M	
	802.11a	24.8 dBm @6-24M	
		23.8 dBm @36M	
		22.8 dBm @48M	
		22.8 dBm @54M	
	802.11n HT20 g band	27.8 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 3/11	
		26.8 dBm @MCS 4/12	
		25.8 abm $@MC5 5/13$	
		24.8 dBm @MCS 6/14 to MCS 7/15	
	802.11n H140	24.8 dBm $@$ MCS 0/8 to MCS 5/13	
	g band	25.0 dBm @MCS 0/14 to MCS 1/15	
	802.11n HT20 a/h band	23.0 UDITI @ MCS 0/0 10 MCS 1/9	
		23.8 dBm @MCS 3/11	
		22.8 dBm @MCS 4/12	
		21.8 dBm @MCS 5/13	
		20.8 dBm @MCS 6/14	
		19.8 dBm @MCS 7/15	
	802.11n HT40 a/h band	25.8 dBm @MCS 0/8 to MCS 2/10	
		22.8 dBm @MCS 3/11	
		21.8 dBm @MCS 4/12	
		20.8 dBm @MCS 5/13	
		19.8 dBm @MCS 6/14	
		18.8 dBm @MCS 7/15	
Rx sensitivity (Radio card input)	Antenna	1 Rx	3 Rx
	configuration		
	802.11b 802.11g 802.11a	-82 dBm @1M	-96/-92 dBm @1M
			-90/-86 dBm @11M
			-95/-91 UBIII @0M 92/ 79 dBm @54M
			-02/-70 UDIII @ 54W
		-65 dBm @54M	-93/-09 dBm @0M -80/-76 dBm @54M
	802 11n HT20	-82 dBm @MCS0	-93/-89 dBm @MCS0
	a band	-64 dBm @MCS7	-76/-72 dBm @MCS7
	802.11n HT40	-79 dBm @MCS0	-90/-87 dBm @MCS0
	g band	-61 dBm @MCS7	-73/-69 dBm @MCS7
	802.11n HT20	-82 dBm @MCS0	-95/-91 dBm @MCS0
	a/h band	-64 dBm @MCS7	-77/-73 dBm @MCS7
	802.11n HT40	-79 dBm @MCS0	-91/-85 dBm @MCS0
	a/h band	-61 dBm @MCS7	-74/-70 dBm @MCS7

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