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1.XBee-PRO® 900 RF Modules

The XBee-PRO® 900 RF Modules were engineered to support the unique needs of low-cost, low-power wireless sensor networks. The modules require minimal power and provide reliable delivery of data between remote devices.

The modules operate within the ISM 900 MHz frequency band.

Key Features

High Performance, Low Cost

• Indoor/Urban: up to 450ft (140m)

• Outdoor line-of-sight: up to 1.8 miles (3 km)

• Transmit Power Output: 50 mW (+17dBm)

• Receiver Sensitivity: -100 dBm

• RF Data Rate: 156.25 kbps

Advanced Networking & Security

• Retries and Acknowledgements

 Point-to-point, point-to-multipoint and peer-to-peer topologies supported

 Optional self-routing, self-healing mesh networking available

(FHSS) Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum

Low Power

• TX Current: 210 mA (@3.3 V)

• RX Current: 80mA (@3.3 V)

• Cyclic sleep: 60 uA (typical)

Easy-to-Use

 No configuration necessary for out-of box RF communications

 AT and API Command Modes for configuring module parameters

· Small form factor

• Extensive command set

 Free X-CTU Software (Testing and configuration software)

Worldwide Acceptance

FCC Approval (USA) Refer to Appendix B for FCC Requirements. Systems that contain XBee-PRO® 900 RF Modules inherit Digi Certifications.

ISM (Industrial, Scientific & Medical) 900 MHz frequency band

Manufactured under ISO 9001:2000 registered standards

XBee-PRO® 900 RF Modules are optimized for use in $\bf US$ and $\bf Canada$, (contact Digi for complete list of agency approvals).



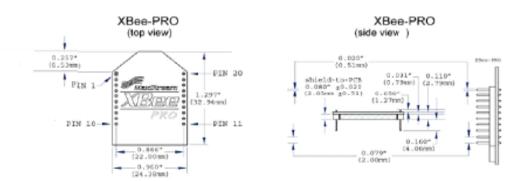
Specifications

Specifications of the XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module

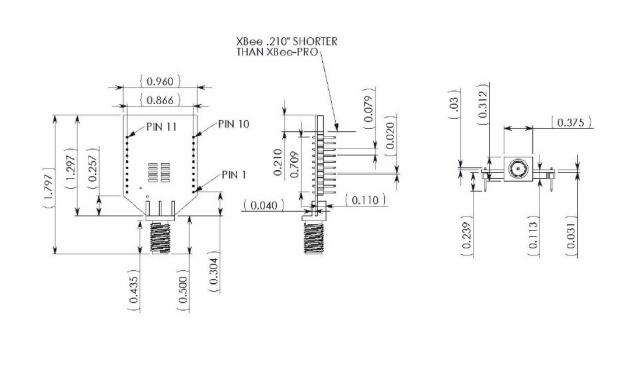
Specification	XBee-PRO® 900		
Performance	Performance		
Indoor/Urban Range	up to 450ft (140m).		
Outdoor RF line-of-sight Range	up to 1.8 miles (3 km) w/2.1dB dipole antenna up to 6 miles (10 km) w/high gain antenna		
Transmit Power Output	+17 dBm (50 mW)		
RF Data Rate	156.25 kbps		
Data Throughput	Up to 87000 bps		
Serial Interface Data Rate (software selectable)	3.3V CMOS Serial UART (5V tolerant UART)		
Receiver Sensitivity	-100dBm		
Power Requirements			
Supply Voltage	3.0 to 3.6 VDC		
Transmit Current	210mA, (180 mA typical)		
Idle / Receive Current	80mA (typical)		
Sleep Current	60 uA typical @ 3.3V		
General			
Operating Frequency Band	Standard Variant: 902-928 MHz (ISM) International Variant: 916-928 MHz		
Dimensions	0.962 in x 1.312 in (2.443 cm x 3.332 cm)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 85 C (Industrial), 0 to 95% non-condensing		
Antenna Options	1/4 wave wire antenna, RPSMA RF connector, U.FI RF connector		
Digital I/O	13 I/O lines		
ADC	6 10-bit analog inputs		
Networking & Security			
Supported Network Topologies	Mesh, point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, peer-to-peer		
Number of Channels (software selectable)	8 hopping patterns on 12 channels (standard variant) 4 hopping patterns on 5 channels (International variant)		
Addressing Options	PAN ID, Channel and 64-bit addresses		
Encryption	128 bit AES		
Agency Approvals			
United States (FCC Part 15.247)	FCC ID: MCQ-XBEE09P		
Industry Canada (IC)	IC: 1846A-XBEE09P		
Europe (CE)	N/A		

Mechanical Drawings

Mechanical drawings of the XBee-PRO® 900 RF Modules (antenna opstions not shown)



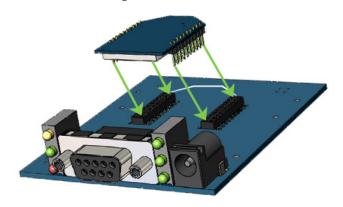
Mechanical Drawings for the RPSMA Variant



Mounting Considerations

The XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module (through-hole) was designed to mount into a receptacle (socket) and therefore does not require any soldering when mounting it to a board. The Development Kits contain RS-232 and USB interface boards which use two 20-pin receptacles to receive modules.

XBee-PRO® 900 Module Mounting to an RS-232 Interface Board.



The receptacles used on Digi development boards are manufactured by Century Interconnect. Several other manufacturers provide comparable mounting solutions; however, Digi currently uses the following receptacles:

• Through-hole single-row receptacles -Samtec P/N: MMS-110-01-L-SV (or equivalent)

 Surface-mount double-row receptacles -Century Interconnect P/N: CPRMSL20-D-0-1 (or equivalent)

 Surface-mount single-row receptacles -Samtec P/N: SMM-110-02-SM-S

Digi also recommends printing an outline of the module on the board to indicate the orientation the module should be mounted.

Pin Signals

Pin Assignments for the XBee-PRO® 900 Modules

(Low-asserted signals are distinguished with a horizontal line above signal name.)

Pin#	Name	Direction	Description	Max Voltage
1	Vcc	-	Power supply	3.6V
2	DOUT	Output	UART Data Out	Vcc
3	DIN / CONFIG	Input	UART Data In	5V
4	DIO12	Either	Digital I/O 12	Vcc
5	RESET	Input/Open drain output	Module Reset (reset pulse must be at least 100 us. This must be driven as an open drain/collector. The module will drive this line low when a reset occurs. This line should never be driven high.)	Vcc
6	PWM0 / RSSI / DIO10	Either	PWM Output 0 / RX Signal Strength Indicator / Digital IO	Vcc
7	PWM / DIO11	Either	PWM Output 1 / Digital I/O 11	Vcc
8	[reserved]	-	Do not connect	n/a
9	DTR / SLEEP_RQ/ DIO8	Either	Pin Sleep Control Line or Digital IO 8	5V
10	GND	-	Ground	0V
11	AD4/DIO4	Either	Analog Input 4 or Digital I/O 4	Vcc
12	CTS / DIO7	Either	Clear-to-Send Flow Control or Digital I/O 7	Vcc
13	ON / SLEEP	Output	Module Status Indicator or Digital I/O 9	Vcc
14	VREF	-	This line must be connected if analog IO sampling is desired. Must be between 2.6 V and Vcc.	Vcc
15	Associate / DIO5/AD5	Either	Associated Indicator, Digital I/O 5	Vcc
16	RTS / DIO6	Either	Request-to-Send Flow Control, Digital I/O 6	5V
17	AD3 / DIO3	Either	Analog Input 3 or Digital I/O 3	Vcc

Pin Assignments for the XBee-PRO® 900 Modules

(Low-asserted signals are distinguished with a horizontal line above signal name.)

Pin#	Name	Direction	Description	Max Voltage
18	AD2 / DIO2	Either	Analog Input 2 or Digital I/O 2	Vcc
19	AD1 / DIO1	Either	Analog Input 1 or Digital I/O 1	Vcc
20	AD0 / DIO0 / Commissioning Button	Either	Analog Input 0, Digital I/O 0, or Commissioning Button	Vcc

Design Notes

The XBee modules do not specifically require any external circuitry or specific connections for proper operation. However, there are some general design guidelines that are recommended for help in troubleshooting and building a robust design.

Power Supply Design

Poor power supply can lead to poor radio performance especially if the supply voltage is not kept within tolerance or is excessively noisy. To help reduce noise a 1.0 uF and 8.2pF capacitor are recommended to be placed as near to pin1 on the PCB as possible. If using a switching regulator for your power supply, switching frequencies above 500kHz are preferred. Power supply ripple should be limited to a maximum 100mV peak to peak. To ensure proper power up, Vcc SLOPE must be superior or equal to 6V/ms.

Recommended Pin Connections

The only required pin connections are VCC, GND, DOUT and DIN. To support serial firmware updates, VCC, GND, DOUT, DIN, RTS, and DTR should be connected.

All unused pins should be left disconnected. All inputs on the radio can be pulled high with internal pull-up resistors using the PR software command. No specific treatment is needed for unused outputs.

Other pins may be connected to external circuitry for convenience of operation including the Associate LED pin (pin 15) and the commissioning button pin (pin 20). The Associate LED pin will flash differently depending on the state of the module, and a pushbutton attached to pin 20 can enable various deployment and troubleshooting functions without having to send UART commands.

The combined source and sink capabilities of the module are limited to 120mA for all pins on the module. Module pins 11 and 15 can source/sink a maximum of 2mA; pins 9, 6, and 13 can source/sink a maximum of 16mA; and all other pins can source/sink a maximum of 8mA.

If analog sampling is desired the VRef pin (pin 14) should be attached to a voltage reference.

Board Layout

XBee modules do not have any specific sensitivity to nearby processors, crystals or other PCB components. Other than mechanical considerations, no special PCB placement is required for integrating XBee radios. In general, Power and GND traces should be thicker than signal traces and be able to comfortably support the maximum currents.

The radios are also designed to be self sufficient and work with the integrated and external antennas without the need for additional ground planes on the host PCB. Large ground planes on a host PCB should not adversely affect maximum range, but they may affect radiation patterns of onboard XBee antennas.

Electrical Characteristics

DC Characteristics of the XBee-PRO® 900 (VCC =3.0-3.6VDC)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typical	Max	Units
V_{IL}	Input Low Voltage	All Digital Inputs	-	-	0.2 * VCC	V
V _{IH}	Input High Voltage	All Digital Inputs	0.8 * VCC	-	-	V
V_{OL}	Output Low Voltage	I _{OL} = 2 mA, VCC >= 3.0 V	-	-	0.18*VCC	V
V _{OH}	Output High Voltage	I _{OH} = 2 mA, VCC >= 3.0 V	0.82*VCC	-	-	V
II _{IN}	Input Leakage Current	V _{IN} = VCC or GND, all inputs, per pin	-	-	0.5uA	uA

2. RF Module Operation

Serial Communications

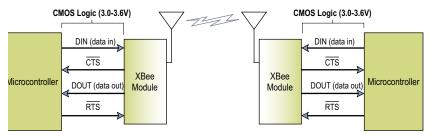
The XBee-PRO® RF Modules interface to a host device through a logic-level asynchronous serial port. Through its serial port, the module can communicate with any logic and voltage compatible UART; or through a level translator to any serial device (For example: Through a Digi proprietary RS-232 or USB interface board).

UART Data Flow

Devices that have a UART interface can connect directly to the pins of the RF module as shown in the figure below.

System Data Flow Diagram in a UART-interfaced environment

(Low-asserted signals distinguished with horizontal line over signal name.)

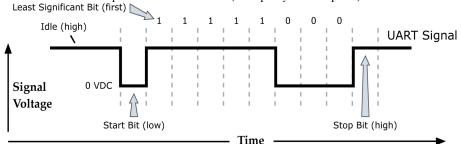


Serial Data

Data enters the module UART through the DIN (pin 3) as an asynchronous serial signal. The signal should idle high when no data is being transmitted.

Each data byte consists of a start bit (low), 8 data bits (least significant bit first) and a stop bit (high). The following figure illustrates the serial bit pattern of data passing through the module.

UART data packet 0x1F (decimal number "31") as transmitted through the RF module Example Data Format is 8-N-1 (bits - parity - # of stop bits)

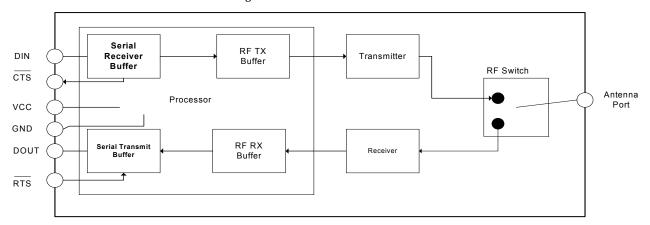


The module UART performs tasks, such as timing and parity checking, that are needed for data communications. Serial communications depend on the two UARTs to be configured with compatible settings (baud rate, parity, start bits, stop bits, data bits).

Serial Buffers

The XBee-PRO modules maintain buffers to collect received serial and RF data, which is illustrated in the figure below. The serial receive buffer collects incoming serial characters and holds them until they can be processed. The serial transmit buffer collects data that is received via the RF link that will be transmitted out the UART.

Internal Data Flow Diagram



Serial Receive Buffer

When serial data enters the RF module through the DIN Pin (pin 3), the data is stored in the serial receive buffer until it can be processed. Under certain conditions, the module may not be able to process data in the serial receive buffer immediately. If large amounts of serial data are sent to the module, CTS flow control may be required to avoid overflowing the serial receive buffer.

Cases in which the serial receive buffer may become full and possibly overflow:

- If the module is receiving a continuous stream of RF data, the data in the serial receive buffer will not be transmitted until the module is no longer receiving RF data.
- For mesh networking firmware, if the module is transmitting an RF data packet, the module may need to discover the destination address or establish a route to the destination. After transmitting the data, the module may need to retransmit the data if an acknowledgment is not received, or if the transmission is a broadcast. These issues could delay the processing of data in the serial receive buffer.

Serial Transmit Buffer

When RF data is received, the data is moved into the serial transmit buffer and is sent out the serial port. If the serial transmit buffer becomes full enough such that all data in a received RF packet won't fit in the serial transmit buffer, the entire RF data packet is dropped.

Cases in which the serial transmit buffer may become full resulting in dropped RF packets

- If the RF data rate is set higher than the interface data rate of the module, the module could receive data faster than it can send the data to the host. Even occasional transmissions from a large number of modules can quickly add up and overflow the transmit buffer.
- If the host does not allow the module to transmit data out from the serial transmit buffer because of being held off by hardware flow control.

Serial Flow Control

The $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ and $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ module pins can be used to provide $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ and/or $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ flow control. $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ flow control provides an indication to the host to stop sending serial data to the module. $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ flow control allows the host to signal the module to not send data in the serial transmit buffer out the UART. $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ and $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ flow control are enabled using the D6 and D7 commands.

CTS Flow Control

If $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ flow control is enabled (D7 command), when the serial receive buffer is filled with FT bytes, the module de-asserts $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ (sets it high) to signal to the host device to stop sending serial data. $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is re-asserted when less than FT - 16 bytes are in the UART receive buffer. (See command description for the FT command.)

RTS Flow Control

If $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ flow control is enabled (D6 command), data in the serial transmit buffer will not be sent out the DOUT pin as long as $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ is de-asserted (set high). The host device should not de-assert $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ for long periods of time to avoid filling the serial transmit buffer. If an RF data packet is received, and the serial transmit buffer does not have enough space for all of the data bytes, the entire RF data packet will be discarded.

Serial Interface Protocols

The XBee modules support both transparent and API (Application Programming Interface) serial interfaces.

Transparent Operation

When operating in transparent mode, the modules act as a serial line replacement. All UART data received through the DIN pin is queued up for RF transmission. When RF data is received, the data is sent out through the DOUT pin. The module configuration parameters are configured using the AT command mode interface.

Data is buffered in the serial receive buffer until one of the following causes the data to be packetized and transmitted:

- No serial characters are received for the amount of time determined by the RO (Packetization Timeout) parameter. If RO = 0, packetization begins when a character is received.
- The Command Mode Sequence (GT + CC + GT) is received. Any character buffered in the serial receive buffer before the sequence is transmitted.
- The maximum number of characters that will fit in an RF packet is received

API Operation

API operation is an alternative to transparent operation. The frame-based API extends the level to which a host application can interact with the networking capabilities of the module. When in API mode, all data entering and leaving the module's UART is contained in frames that define operations or events within the module.

Transmit Data Frames (received through the DIN pin (pin 3)) include:

- RF Transmit Data Frame
- Command Frame (equivalent to AT commands)

Receive Data Frames (sent out the DOUT pin (pin 2)) include:

- · RF-received data frame
- Command response
- Event notifications such as reset, sync status, etc.

The API provides alternative means of configuring modules and routing data at the host application layer. A host application can send data frames to the module that contain address and payload information instead of using command mode to modify addresses. The module will send data frames to the application containing status packets; as well as source, and payload information from received data packets.

The API operation option facilitates many operations such as the examples cited below:

- Transmitting data to multiple destinations without entering Command Mode
- Receive success/failure status of each transmitted RF packet
- Identify the source address of each received packet.

A Comparison of Transparent and API Operation

The following table compares the advantages of transparent and API modes of operation:

	Transparent Operation Features
Simple Interface	All received serial data is transmitted unless the module is in command mode.
Easy to support	It is easier for an application to support transparent operation and command mode
	API Operation Features
Easy to manage data transmissions to multiple destinations	Transmitting RF data to multiple remotes only requires changing the address in the API frame. This process is much faster than in transparent operation where the application must enter AT command mode, change the address, exit command mode, and then transmit data. Each API transmission can return a transmit status frame indicating the success or reason for failure.
Received data frames indicate the sender's address	All received RF data API frames indicate the source address.
Advanced addressing support	API transmit and receive frames can expose addressing fields including source and destination endpoints, cluster ID and profile ID.
Advanced networking diagnostics	API frames can provide indication of IO samples from remote devices, and node identification messages.
Remote Configuration	Set / read configuration commands can be sent to remote devices to configure them as needed using the API.

As a general rule of thumb, API firmware is recommended when a device:

- sends RF data to multiple destinations
- sends remote configuration commands to manage devices in the network
- receives IO samples from remote devices
- receives RF data packets from multiple devices, and the application needs to know which device sent which packet.

If the above conditions do not apply (i.e. a sensor node, router, or a simple application), then AT firmware might be suitable. It is acceptable to use a mixture of devices running API and AT firmware in a network.

To implement API operations, refer to the API Operation chapter 6. Modes of Operation

Idle Mode

When not receiving or transmitting data, the RF module is in Idle Mode. During Idle Mode, the RF module is checking for valid RF data. The module shifts into the other modes of operation under the following conditions:

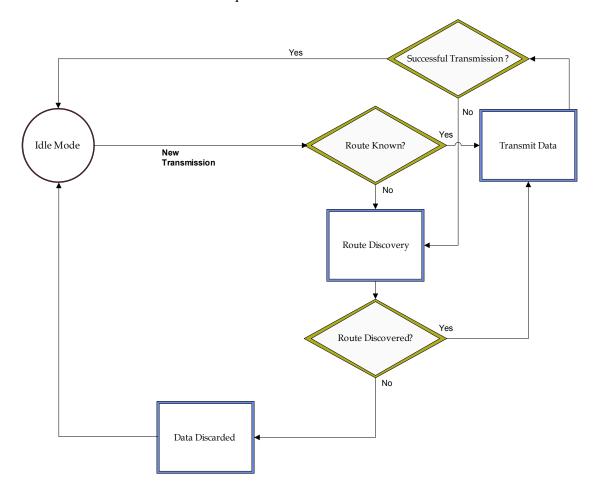
- Transmit Mode (Serial data in the serial receive buffer is ready to be packetized)
- Receive Mode (Valid RF data is received through the antenna)
- Command Mode (Command Mode Sequence is issued)
- Sleep Mode (A device is configured for sleep)

Transmit Mode

When serial data is received and is ready for packetization, the RF module will exit Idle Mode and attempt to transmit the data. The destination address determines which node(s) will receive the data.

For mesh firmware, if a route is not known, route discovery will take place for the purpose of establishing a route to the destination node. If a module with a matching network address is not discovered, the packet is discarded. The data will be transmitted once a route is established. Route discovery will be attempted only once per packet.

Transmit Mode Sequence



When data is transmitted from one node to another, a network-level acknowledgement is transmitted back across the established route to the source node. This acknowledgement packet indicates to the source node that the data packet was received by the destination node. If a network acknowledgement is not received, the source node will re-transmit the data. See Data Transmission and Routing in chapter 4 for more information.

Receive Mode

If a valid RF packet is received, the data is transferred to the serial transmit buffer

Command Mode

To modify or read RF Module parameters, the module must first enter into Command Mode - a state in which incoming serial characters are interpreted as commands. Refer to the API Mode section for an alternate means of configuring modules.

AT Command Mode

To Enter AT Command Mode:

Send the 3-character command sequence "+++" and observe guard times before and after the command characters. [Refer to the "Default AT Command Mode Sequence" below.]

Default AT Command Mode Sequence (for transition to Command Mode):

• No characters sent for one second [GT (Guard Times) parameter = 0x3E8]

- Input three plus characters ("+++") within one second [CC (Command Sequence Character) parameter = 0x2B.]
- No characters sent for one second [GT (Guard Times) parameter = 0x3E8]

Once the AT command mode sequence has been issued, the module sends an "OK\r" out the DOUT pin. The "OK\r" characters can be delayed if the module has not finished transmitting received serial data.

When command mode has been entered, the command mode timer is started (CT command), and the module is able to receive AT commands on the DIN pin.

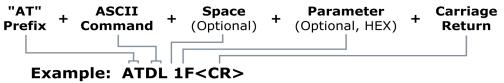
All of the parameter values in the sequence can be modified to reflect user preferences.

NOTE: Failure to enter AT Command Mode is most commonly due to baud rate mismatch. When using XCTU, ensure that the 'Baud' setting on the "PC Settings" tab matches the interface data rate of the RF module. By default, the BD parameter = 3 (9600 bps).

To Send AT Commands:

Send AT commands and parameters using the syntax shown below.

Syntax for sending AT Commands



To read a parameter value stored in the RF module's register, omit the parameter field.

The preceding example would change the RF module Destination Address (Low) to "0x1F". To store the new value to non-volatile (long term) memory, subsequently send the WR (Write) command.

For modified parameter values to persist in the module's registry after a reset, changes must be saved to non-volatile memory using the WR (Write) Command. Otherwise, parameters are restored to previously saved values after the module is reset.

Command Response. When a command is sent to the module, the module will parse and execute the command. Upon successful execution of a command, the module returns an "OK" message. If execution of a command results in an error, the module returns an "ERROR" message.

Applying Command Changes

Any changes made to the configuration command registers through AT commands will not take effect until the changes are applied. For example, sending the BD command to change the baud rate will not change the actual baud rate until changes are applied. Changes can be applied in one of the following ways:

- The AC (Apply Changes) command is issued.
- AT command mode is exited.

To Exit AT Command Mode:

- Send the ATCN (Exit Command Mode) command (followed by a carriage return).
 [OR]
- 2. If no valid AT Commands are received within the time specified by CT (Command Mode Timeout) Command, the RF module automatically returns to Idle Mode.

For an example of programming the RF module using AT Commands and descriptions of each configurable parameter, refer to the Command Reference Tables chapter.

Sleep Mode

Sleep mode allows the RF module to enter a low power state. The XBee DigiMesh 900 modules support a network synchronized sleep to conserve power.

3. Advanced Application Features

Remote Configuration Commands

A module in API mode has provisions to send configuration commands to remote devices using the Remote Command Request API frame (See API Operations chapter.) This API frame can be used to send commands to a remote module to read or set command parameters.

Sending a Remote Command

To send a remote command, the Remote Command Request frame should be populated with the 64-bit address of the remote device, the correct command options value, and the command and parameter data (optional). The API field for a 16 bit address should be set to 0xFFFE. If a command response is desired, the Frame ID should be set to a non-zero value. Only unicasts of remote commands are supported. Remote commands cannot be broadcast.

Applying Changes on Remote Devices

When remote commands are used to change command parameter settings on a remote device, parameter changes do not take effect until the changes are applied. For example, changing the BD parameter will not change the actual serial interface rate on the remote until the changes are applied. Changes can be applied using remote commands in one of three ways:

- · Set the apply changes option bit in the API frame
- Issue an AC command to the remote device
- Issue a WR + FR command to the remote device to save changes and reset the device.

Remote Command Responses

If the remote device receives a remote command request transmission, and the API frame ID is non-zero, the remote will send a remote command response transmission back to the device that sent the remote command. When a remote command response transmission is received, a device sends a remote command response API frame out its UART. The remote command response indicates the status of the command (success, or reason for failure), and in the case of a command query, it will include the register value. The device that sends a remote command will not receive a remote command response frame if:

- The destination device could not be reached
- The frame ID in the remote command request is set to 0.

Network Commissioning and Diagnostics

Network commissioning is the process whereby devices in a mesh network are discovered and configured for operation. The XBee modules include several features to support device discovery and configuration. In addition to configuring devices, a strategy must be developed to place devices to ensure reliable routes.

To accommodate these requirements, the XBee modules include various features to aid in device placement, configuration, and network diagnostics.

Device Configuration

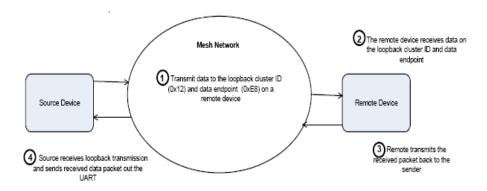
XBee PRO 900 modules can be configured locally through serial commands (AT or API), or remotely through remote API commands. API devices can send configuration commands to set or read the configuration settings of any device in the network.

Device Placement

For a mesh network installation to be successful, the installer must be able to determine where to place individual XBee devices to establish reliable links throughout the mesh network.

Link Testing

A good way to measure the performance of a mesh network is to send unicast data through the network from one device to another to determine the success rate of many transmissions. To simplify link testing, the modules support a loopback cluster ID (0x12) on the data endpoint (0xE8). Any data sent to this cluster ID on the data endpoint will be transmitted back to the sender. This is shown in the figure below:



Demonstration of how the loopback cluster ID and data endpoint can be used to measure the link quality in a mesh network

The configuration steps to send data to the loopback cluster ID depend on the AP setting:

AT Configuration (AP=0)

To send data to the loopback cluster ID on the data endpoint of a remote device, set the CI command value to 0x12. The SE and DE commands should be set to 0xE8 (default value). The DH and DL commands should be set to the address of the remote (0 for the coordinator, or the 64-bit address of the remote). After exiting command mode, any received serial characters will be transmitted to the remote device, and returned to the sender.

API Configuration (AP=1 or AP=2)

Send an Explicit Addressing ZigBee Command API frame (0x11) using 0x12 as the cluster ID and 0xE8 as the source and destination endpoint. Data packets received by the remote will be echoed back to the sender.

RSSI Indicators

It is possible to measure the received signal strength on a device using the DB command. DB returns the RSSI value (measured in –dBm) of the last received packet. However, this number can be misleading. The DB value only indicates the received signal strength of the last hop. If a transmission spans multiple hops, the DB value provides no indication of the overall transmission path, or the quality of the worst link – it only indicates the quality of the last link and should be used sparingly. XBee-PRO 900 modules also have the limitation that only RSSI values near the sensitivity level of the radio are accurately reported. Signals received which are stronger than approximately -85 dBm will be reported as approximately -85dBm.

The DB value can be determined in hardware using the RSSI/PWM module pin (pin 6). If the RSSI PWM functionality is enabled (P0 command), when the module receives data, the RSSI PWM is set to a value based on the RSSI of the received packet. (Again, this value only indicates the quality of the last hop.) This pin could potentially be connected to an LED to indicate if the link is stable or not. XBee-PRO 900 modules also have the limitation that only RSSI values near the sensitivity level of the radio are accurately reported. Signals received which are stronger than approximately -85 dBm will be reported as approximately -85dBm.

Network Discovery

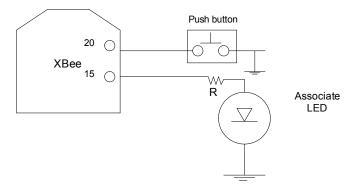
The network discovery command can be used to discover all Digi modules that have joined a network. Issuing the ND command sends a broadcast node discovery command throughout the network. All devices that receive the command will send a response that includes the device's addressing information, node identifier string (see NI command), and other relevant information. This command is useful for generating a list of all module addresses in a network.

When a device receives the node discovery command, it waits a random time before sending its own response. The maximum time delay is set on the ND sender with the NT command. The ND originator includes its NT setting in the transmission to provide a delay window for all devices in the network. Large networks may need to increase NT to improve network discovery reliability. The default NT value is 0x82 (13 seconds).

Commissioning Pushbutton and Associate LED

The XBee modules support a set of commissioning and LED behaviors to aid in device deployment and commissioning. These include the commissioning push button definitions and associate LED behaviors. These features can be supported in hardware as shown below.

Commissioning Pushbutton and Associate LED Functionalities



A pushbutton and an LED can be connected to module pins 20 and 15 respectively to support the commissioning pushbutton and associated LED functionalities.

Commissioning Pushbutton

The commissioning pushbutton definitions provide a variety of simple functions to aid in deploying devices in a network. The commissioning button functionality on pin 20 is enabled by setting the D0 command to 1 (enabled by default).

Button Presses	Sleep Configuration and Sync Status	Action
1	Not configured for sleep	Immediately sends a Node Identification broadcast transmission. All devices that receive this transmission will blink their Associate LED rapidly for 1 second. All API devices that receive this transmission will send a Node Identification frame out their UART (API ID 0x95)
1	Configured for sleep	Wakes the module for 30 seconds (or until the entire network goes to sleep). Queues a Node Identification broadcast transmission to be sent at the beginning of the next network wake cycle. All devices that receive this transmission will blink their Associate LED rapidly for 1 second. All API devices that receive this transmission will send a Node Identification frame out their UART (API ID 0x95).
2	Not configured for sleep	Not supported.
2	Configured for sleep	Causes a node which is configured with sleeping router nomination enabled (see description of the ATSO – sleep options command in the XBee module's Product Manual) to immediately nominate itself as the network sleep coordinator.
4	Either	Issues an ATRE to restore module parameters to default values.

Button presses may be simulated in software using the ATCB command. ATCB should be issued with a parameter set to the number of button presses to execute. (i.e. sending ATCB1 will execute the action(s) associated with a single button press.)

The node identification frame is similar to the node discovery response frame – it contains the device's address, node identifier string (NI command), and other relevant data. All API devices that receive the node identification frame send it out their UART as an API Node Identification Indicator frame (0x95).

Associate LED

The Associate pin (pin 15) can provide indication of the device's sleep status and diagnostic information. To take advantage of these indications, an LED can be connected to the Associate pin as shown in the figure above. The Associate LED functionality is enabled by setting the D5 command to 1 (enabled by default). If enabled, the Associate pin is configured as an output and will behave as described in the following sections.

The Associate pin indicates the synchronization status of a sleep compatible node. On a non-sleep compatible node the pin functions has a power indicator. The following table describes this functionality:

The LT command can be used to override the blink rate of the Associate pin. When set to 0, the device uses the default blink time (500ms for sleep coordinator, 250ms otherwise).

Sleep compatible?	LED Status	Meaning
No	On, blinking green	The device is powered and operating properly.
Yes	On, solid green	The device has not synchronized with the network or has lost synchronization with the network.

Sleep compatible?	LED Status	Meaning
Yes	On, slow blinking green (500 mSec blink time)	The device is acting as the network sleep coordinator and is operating properly.
Yes	On, fast blinking green (250 mSec blink time)	The device is properly synchronized with the network.

Diagnostics Support

The Associate pin works with the commissioning pushbutton to provide additional diagnostics behaviors to aid in deploying and testing a network. If the commissioning push button is pressed once the device transmits a broadcast node identification packet at the beginning of the next wake cycle if sleep compatible, or immediately if not sleep compatible. If the Associate LED functionality is enabled (D5 command), a device that receive this transmission will blink its Associate pin rapidly for 1 second.

I/O Line Monitoring

I/O Samples

The XBee modules support both analog input and digital IO line modes on several configurable pins.

Queried Sampling

Parameters for the pin configuration commands typically include the following:

Pin Command Parameter	Description
0	Unmonitored digital input
1	Reserved for pin-specific alternate functionalities.
2	Analog input (A/D pins) or PWM output (PWM pins)
3	Digital input, monitored.
4	Digital output, default low.
5	Digital output, default high.
6-9	Alternate functionalities, where applicable.

Setting the configuration command that corresponds to a particular pin will configure the pin:

Module Pin Names	Module Pin Number	Configuration Command
CD / DIO12	4	P2
PWM0 / RSSI / DIO10	6	P0
PWM1 / DIO11	7	P1
DTR / SLEEP_RQ / DIO8	9	D8
AD4 / DIO4	11	D4
CTS / DIO7	12	D7
ON_SLEEP / DIO9	13	D9
ASSOC / AD5 / DIO5	15	D5
RTS / DIO6	16	D6
AD3 / DIO3	17	D3
AD2 / DIO2	18	D2
AD1 / DIO1	19	D1

Module Pin Names	Module Pin Number	Configuration Command
AD0 / DIO0 / CommissioningButton	20	D0

See the command table for more information. Pullup resistors for each digital input can be enabled using the PR command.

1	Sample Sets	Number of sample sets in the packet. (Always set to 1.)
	,	Indicates which digital IO lines have sampling enabled. Each bit corresponds to one digital IO line on the module.
		• bit 0 = AD0/DI00
		• bit 1 = AD1/DIO1
		• bit 2 = AD2/DIO2
		• bit 3 = AD3/DIO3
		• bit 4 = DIO4
		• bit 5 = ASSOC/DIO5
2	Digital Channel Mask	• bit 6 = RTS/DIO6
		• bit 7 = CTS/GPIO7
		• bit 8 = DTR / SLEEP_RQ / DIO8
		• bit 9 = ON_SLEEP / DIO9
		• bit 10 = RSSI/DIO10
		• bit 11 = PWM/DIO11
		• bit 12 = CD/DIO12
		For example, a digital channel mask of 0x002F means DIO0,1,2,3, and 5 are enabled as digital IO.
		Indicates which lines have analog inputs enabled for sampling. Each bit in the analog channel mask corresponds to one analog input channel. • bit $0 = AD0/DIO0$
	Analog Channel Mask	• bit 1 = AD1/DIO1
1		• bit 2 = AD2/DIO2
		• bit 3 = AD3/DIO3
		• bit 4 = AD4/DIO4
		• bit 5 = ASSOC/AD5/DIO5
Variable	Sampled Data Set	If any digital IO lines are enabled, the first two bytes of the data set indicate the state of all enabled digital IO. Only digital channels that are enabled in the Digital Channel Mask bytes have any meaning in the sample set. If no digital IO are enabled on the device, these 2 bytes will be omitted.
	·	Following the digital IO data (if any), each enabled analog channel will return 2 bytes. The data starts with AIN0 and continues sequentially for each enabled analog input channel up to AIN5.

If the IS command is issued from AT command mode then a carriage return delimited list will be returned containing the above-listed fields. If the command is issued via an API frame then the module will return an AT command response API frame with the IO data included in the command data portion of the packet.

Example	Sample AT Response	
0x01\r	[1 sample set]	
0x0C0C\r	[Digital Inputs: DIO 2, 3, 10, 11 enabled]	
0x03\r	[Analog Inputs: A/D 0, 1 enabled]	
0x0408\r	[Digital input states: DIO 3, 10 high, DIO 2, 11 low]	
0x03D0\r	[Analog input ADIO 0= 0x3D0]	

Example	Sample AT Response
0x0124\r	[Analog input ADIO 1=0x120]

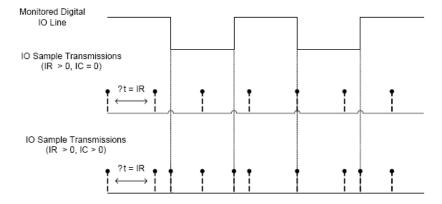
Periodic I/O Sampling

Periodic sampling allows an XBee-PRO 900 module to take an IO sample and transmit it to a remote device at a periodic rate. The periodic sample rate is set by the IR command. If IR is set to 0, periodic sampling is disabled. For all other values of IR, data will be sampled after IR milliseconds have elapsed and transmitted to a remote device. The DH and DL commands determine the destination address of the IO samples. Only devices with API mode enabled will send IO data samples out their UART. Devices not in API mode will discard received IO data samples.

A module with sleep enabled will transmit periodic IO samples at the IR rate until the ST time expires and the device can resume sleeping. See the sleep section for more information on sleep.

Digital I/O Change Detection

Modules can be configured to transmit a data sample immediately whenever a monitored digital IO pin changes state. The IC command is a bitmask that can be used to set which digital IO lines should be monitored for a state change. If one or more bits in IC is set, an IO sample will be transmitted as soon as a state change is observed in one of the monitored digital IO lines. The figure below shows how edge detection can work with periodic sampling.



Enabling Edge Detection will force an immediate sample of all monitored digital IO lines if any digital IO lines change state.

4. XBee-PRO® DigiMesh 900

DigiMesh Networking

Mesh networking allows messages to be routed through several different nodes to a final destination. DigiMesh firmware allows system integrators to bolster their networks with the self-healing attributes of mesh networking. In the event that one RF connection between nodes is lost (due to power-loss, environmental obstructions, etc.) critical data can still reach its destination due to the mesh networking capabilities embedded inside the modules.

XBee-PRO 900 modules support a point-multipoint firmware variant and a DigiMesh firmware variant. The following section applies only to the DigiMesh variant.

DigiMesh Feature Set

DigiMesh contains the following features

Self-healing

Any node may enter or leave the network at any time without causing the network as a whole to fail.

Peer-to-peer architecture

No hierarchy and no parent-child relationships are needed.

Quiet Protocol

Routing overhead will be reduced by using a reactive protocol similar to AODV.

Route Discovery

Rather than maintaining a network map, routes will be discovered and created only when needed.

• Selective acknowledgements

Only the destination node will reply to route requests.

Reliable delivery

Reliable delivery of data is accomplished by means of acknowledgements.

Sleep Modes

Low power sleep modes with synchronized wake are supported, with variable sleep and wake times.

Networking Concepts

Device Configuration

DigiMesh modules can be configured to act as routers or end devices with the CE command. By default modules are configured as routers and will actively relay network unicast and broadcast traffic as described below.

Network ID

DigiMesh networks are defined with a unique network identifier. This identifier is set with the ID command. For modules to communicate they must be configured with the same network identifier. The ID parameter allows multiple DigiMesh networks to co-exist on the same physical channel.

Operating Channel

XBee PRO-900 modules utilize frequency hopping spread spectrum technology. There are 8 defined hopping patterns which operate on 12 physical channels. (The International variant has 4 hopping patterns on 5 physical channels). The hopping pattern is selected using the HP command.

For modules to communicate, the hop sequence (HP) and network identifier (ID) must be equal on all modules in the network.

Data Transmission and Routing

Unicast Addressing

When transmitting while using Unicast communications, reliable delivery of data is accomplished using retries and acknowledgements. The number of retries is determined by the MR (Network Retries) parameter. RF data packets are sent up to MR + 1 times and ACKs (acknowledgements) are transmitted by the receiving node upon receipt. If a network ACK is not received within the time it would take for a packet to traverse the network twice, a retransmission occurs.

To send Unicast messages, set the DH and DL on the transmitting module to match the corresponding SH and SL parameter values on the receiving module.

Broadcast Addressing

Broadcast transmissions will be received and repeated by all nodes in the network. Because ACKs are not used the originating node will send the broadcast multiple times as configured by the MT parameter. Essentially the extra transmissions become automatic retries without acknowledgments. A node which receives multiple copies of the same packet will discard the duplicates. This will result in all nodes repeating the transmission MT+1 times as well. In order to avoid RF packet collisions, a random delay is inserted before each node relays the broadcast message. (See the NN parameter for details on changing this random delay time.) Sending frequent broadcast transmissions can quickly reduce the available network bandwidth and as such should be used sparingly.

The broadcast address is a 64 bit address with the lowest 16 bits set to 1. The upper bits are set to 0. To send a broadcast transmission set DH to 0 and DL to 0xFFFF. In API mode the destination address would be set to 0x00000000000FFFF.

Routing

A module within a mesh network is able to determine reliable routes using a routing algorithm and table. The routing algorithm uses a reactive method derived from AODV (Ad-hoc On-demand Distance Vector). An associative routing table is used to map a destination node address with its next hop. By sending a message to the next hop address, either the message will reach its destination or be forwarded to an intermediate node which will route the message on to its destination. A message with a broadcast address will be received by all neighbors. All receiving neighbors will rebroadcast the message MT+1 times and eventually the message will reach all corners of the network. Packet tracking prevents a node from resending a broadcast message more than MT+1 times.

Route Discovery

If the source node doesn't have a route to the requested destination, the packet is queued to await a route discovery (RD) process. This process is also used when a route fails. A route fails when the source node uses up its network retries without ever receiving an ACK. This results in the source node initiating RD.

RD begins by the source node broadcasting a route request (RREQ). Any node that receives the RREQ that is not the ultimate destination is called an intermediate node.

Intermediate nodes may either drop or forward a RREQ, depending on whether the new RREQ has a better route back to the source node. If so, information from the RREQ is saved and the RREQ is updated and broadcast. When the ultimate destination receives the RREQ, it unicasts a route reply (RREP) back to the source node along the path of the RREQ. This is done regardless of route quality and regardless of how many times an RREQ has been seen before.

This allows the source node to receive multiple route replies. The source node selects the route with the best round trip route quality, which it will use for the queued packet and for subsequent packets with the same destination address.

Throughput

Throughput in a DigiMesh network can vary by a number of variables, including: number of hops, encryption enabled/disabled, sleeping end devices, failures/route discoveries. Our empirical testing showed the following throughput performance in a robust operating environment (low interference).

Configuration	Data Throughput	
1 hop, Encryption Disabled	87.1kbps	
3 hop, Encryption Disabled	33.9kbps	
6 hop, Encryption Disabled	17.0kbps	
1 hop, Encryption Enabled	78.9kbps	
3 hop, Encryption Enabled	32.8kbps	
6 hop, Encryption Enabled	16.5kbps	

Note: Data throughput measurements were made setting the serial interface rate to 115200 bps, and measuring the time to send 100,000 bytes from source to destination. During the test, no route discoveries or failures occurred.

Transmission Timeouts

When a node receives an API TX Request (API configured modules) or an RO timeout occurs (modules configured for Transparent Mode) the time required to route the data to its destination depends on a number of configured parameters, whether the transmission is a unicast or a broadcast, and if the route to the destination address is known. Timeouts or timing information is provided for the following transmission types:

- Transmitting a broadcast
- Transmitting a unicast with a known route
- Transmitting a unicast with an unknown route
- Transmitting a unicast with a broken route.

Note: The timeouts in this section are theoretical timeouts and not precisely accurate. The application should pad the calculated maximum timeouts by a few hundred milliseconds. When using API mode, Tx Status API packets should be the primary method of determining if a transmission has completed.

Unicast One Hop Time

A building block of many of the calculations presented below is the unicastOneHopTime. As its name indicates, it represents the amount of time it takes to send a unicast transmission between two adjacent nodes. It is largely dependent upon the mac retry setting (RR). DigiMesh networks assume that the average number of mac level retries across a multi-hop wireless link will be 3 or less. It is defined as follows:

RR (mac retries)	
0	unicastOneHopTime=18mSec
1	unicastOneHopTime=42mSec
2	unicastOneHopTime=67mSec
3	unicastOneHopTime=99mSec

Transmitting a broadcast

A broadcast transmission must be relayed by all routers in the network. The maximum delay would be when the sender and receiver are on the opposite ends of the network. The NH, NN, and MT parameters define the maximum broadcast delay as follows:

BroadcastTxTime=NN*NH*(MT+1)* 18mSec

Transmitting a unicast with a known route

When a route to a destination node is known the transmission time is largely a function of the number of hops and retries. The timeout associated with a unicast assumes the maximum number of hops is necessary (as specified by NH). The timeout can be estimated in the following manner: knownRouteUnicast=2*NH*MR*unicastOneHopTime

Transmitting a unicast with an unknown route

If the route to the destination is not known the transmitting module will begin by sending a route discovery. If the route discovery is successful and a route is found then the data is transmitted. The timeout associated with the entire operation can be estimated as follows:

unknownRouteUnicast=BroadcastTxTime+NH*unicastOneHopTime +knownRouteUnicast

Transmitting a unicast with a broken route

If the route to a destination node has changed since the last time a route discovery was completed a node will begin by attempting to send the data along the previous route. After it fails a route discovery will be initiated and, upon completion of the route discovery, the data will be transmitted along the new route. The timeout associated with the entire operation can be estimated as follows:

 $broken Route Unicast = Broad cast Tx Time + NH*unicast One Hop Time \ + 2*known Route Unicast$

Sleeping Routers

The Sleeping Router feature of DigiMesh makes it possible for all nodes in the network to synchronize their sleep and wake times. All synchronized cyclic sleep nodes enter and exit a low power state at the same time. This forms a cyclic sleeping network. Nodes synchronize by receiving a special RF packet called a sync message which is sent by a node acting as a sleep coordinator. A node in the network can become a sleep coordinator through a process called nomination. The sleep coordinator will send one sync message at the beginning of each wake period. The sync message is sent as a broadcast and repeated by every node in the network. The sleep and wake times for the entire network can be changed by locally changing the settings on an individual node. The network will use the most recently set sleep settings.

There are three modes of operation:

- SM0 Normal Mode (not sleep compatible)
- SM7 Sleep Support Mode (sleep compatible, not low power)
- SM8 Cyclic Sleeping Mode (sleep compatible, low power).

Under most circumstances a network should consist of only nodes operating in the same sleep compatibility mode (Only SM0 nodes or only SM7 and SM8 nodes). Mesh route discovery and routing, are incompatible between normal nodes and sleep compatible nodes.

Sleep Modes

Normal Mode (SM=0)

Normal mode is the default mode for a newly powered on node. In this mode a node will not sleep, but will synchronize to a sleeping network. When synchronized, a normal node will relay sync messages generated by sleep compatible nodes but will not generate sync messages. Once a normal node has synchronized with a sleeping network it can be put into a sleep compatible sleep mode at any time.

Note: Normal Mode modules are not compatible with nodes configured for sleep. Excepting the case of adding a new node to a sleep compatible network, a network should consist only of normal nodes or only of sleep compatible nodes.

Cyclic Sleep Mode (SM=8)

A node in cyclic sleep mode sleeps for a programmed time, wakes in unison with other nodes, exchanges data and sync messages, and then returns to sleep. While asleep, it cannot receive RF messages or read commands from the UART port. Generally, sleep and wake times are specified by the SP and ST of the network's sleep coordinator respectively. These parameters are only used at start-up until the node is synchronized with the network. When a module has synchronized with the network the sleep and wake times it is using can be queried with the OS and OW commands respectively. If D9 = 1 (ON_SLEEP enabled) on a cyclic sleep node the ON_SLEEP line will assert when the module is awake and de-assert when the module is asleep. CTS is also de-asserted while asleep (when D7 = 1).

An unsynchronized sleeping node, newly powered, will poll for a synchronized message and then sleep for the period specified by SP, repeating the cycle until it becomes synchronized by receiving a sync message. Once a sync message is received, the node will synchronize itself with the network.

Sleep Support Mode (SM=7)

A node in sleep support mode will synchronize itself with a sleeping network but will not sleep. At any time the node will respond with a sync message to new nodes in range which are attempting to join the sleeping network. A sleep support node will only transmit normal data when the nodes in the sleeping network are awake.

Sleep support nodes are especially useful when used as preferred sleep coordinator nodes and as aids for adding new nodes to a sleeping network.

Note: Because sleep support nodes do not sleep they should be mains powered.

Operation

One node in a sleeping network acts as the sleep coordinator. The process by which a node becomes a sleep coordinator is described later in this document. During normal operations, at the beginning of a wake cycle the sleep coordinator will send a sync message as a broadcast to all nodes in the network. This message contains synchronization information and the wake and sleep times for the current cycle. All cyclic sleep nodes receiving a sync message will remain awake for the wake time and then sleep for the sleep period specified.

The sleep coordinator will send one sync message at the beginning of every cycle with the currently configured network wake and sleep times. All router nodes which receive this sync message will relay the message to the rest of the network. If the sleep coordinator does not hear a re-broadcast of the sync message by one of its immediate neighbors then it will re-send the message one additional time. It should be noted that if SP or ST are changed the network will not apply the new settings until the beginning of the next wake time. See the Changing Sleep Parameters section below for more information.

A sleeping router network is robust enough that an individual node can go several cycles without receiving a sync message (due to RF interference, for example). As a node misses sync messages the time available for transmitting messages in the wake time is reduced to maintain synchronization accuracy. By default a module will also reduce its active sleep time progressively as sync messages are missed.

Synchronization Messages

A sleep coordinator will regularly send sync messages to keep the network in sync. Nodes which have not been synchronized or, in some cases, which have lost sync will also send messages requesting sync information.

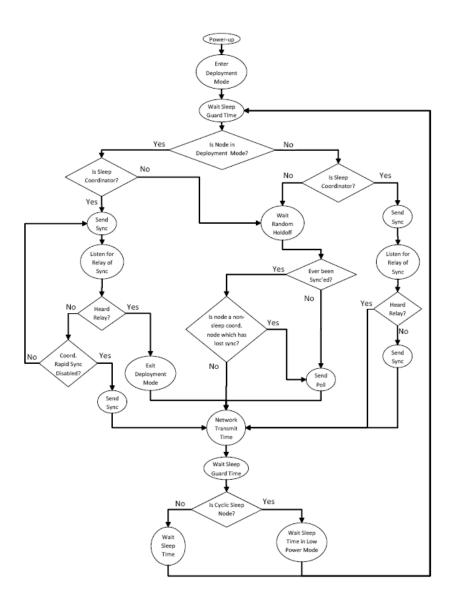
Deployment mode is a mode that sleep compatible nodes employ when they are first powered up and the sync message has not been relayed. A sleep coordinator in deployment mode will rapidly send sync messages until it receives a relay of the sync message that it has sent. This allows a network to be deployed more effectively and allows a sleep coordinator which is accidently or intentionally reset to rapidly re-synchronize with the existing network. If a node which has exited deployment mode receives a sync message from a sleep coordinator which is in deployment mode

the sync will be rejected and a corrective sync will be sent to the sleep coordinator. Deployment mode can be disabled using the sleep options command (SO).

A sleep coordinator which is not in deployment mode or which has had deployment mode disabled will send a sync message at the beginning of the wake cycle. The sleep coordinator will then listen for a neighboring node to relay the sync. If the relay is not heard then the sleep coordinator will send the sync one additional time.

A node which is not acting as a sleep coordinator which has never been synchronized will send a message requesting sync information at the beginning of its wake cycle. Synchronized nodes which receive one of these messages will respond with a synchronization packet. Nodes which are configured as non-sleep coordinators (using the SO command) which have gone 6 or more cycles without hearing a sync will also send a message requesting sync at the beginning of their wake period.

The following diagram illustrates the synchronization behavior of sleep compatible modules.



Becoming a Sleep Coordinator

A node can become a sleep coordinator in one of four ways:

Preferred Sleep Coordinator Option

A node can be specified to always act as a sleep coordinator. This is done by setting the preferredsleep coordinator bit (bit 0) in the sleep options parameter (SO) to 1. A node with the preferred sleep coordinator bit set will always send a sync message at the beginning of a wake cycle. For this reason it is imperative that no more than one node in the network has this bit set. Although it is not necessary to specify a preferred sleep coordinator, it is oftentimes advantageous to select a node for this purpose to improve network performance. A node which is centrally located in the network can serve as a good sleep coordinator to minimize the number of hops a sync message must take to get across the network. A sleep support node and/or a node which is mains powered may also be a good candidate.

The preferred sleep coordinator bit should be used with caution. The advantages gained by usingthe option on an appropriate node become weaknesses to the network when used on a node which is not positioned or configured appropriately. The preferred sleep coordinator option can also be used when setting up a network for the first time. When starting a network a node can be configured as a sleep coordinator so it will begin emitting sync messages. After the network is setup the preferred sleep coordinator bit can be disabled.

Nomination and Election

Nomination is an optional process that can occur on a node in the event that contact with the network sleep coordinator is lost. By default this behavior is disabled. This behavior can beenabled with the sleep options command (SO). This process will automatically occur in the event that contact with the previous sleep coordinator is lost. Any sleep compatible node which has this behavior enabled is eligible to become the sleep coordinator for the network. If a sleep compatible node has missed three or more sync messages and is not configured as a non-sleep coordinator (presumably because the sleep coordinator has been disabled) it may become a sleep coordinator. Depending on the platform and other configured options such a node will eventually nominate itself after a number of cycles without a sync. A nominated node will begin acting as the new network sleep coordinator. It is possible for multiple nodes to nominate themselves as the sleep coordinator. If this occurs then an election will take place to establish seniority among the multiple sleep coordinators. A node will cease being the sleep coordinator if it receives a sync message from a senior node. Seniority is determined on the basis of four factors (in order of priority):

- 1. Newer sleep parameters: a node using newer sleep parameters (SP/ST) is considered senior toa node using older sleep parameters. (See the Changing Sleep Parameters section below).
- 2. Preferred Sleep Coordinator: a node acting as a preferred sleep coordinator is senior to other nodes.
- 3. Sleep Support Node: sleep support nodes are senior to cyclic sleep nodes. (This behavior can be modified using the SO parameter)
- 4. Serial Number: in the event that the above factors do not resolve seniority then the node with the higher serial number is considered senior.

Commissioning Button

The commissioning button can be used to select a module to act as the sleep coordinator. If the commissioning button functionality has been enabled a node can be immediately nominated as a sleep coordinator by pressing the commissioning button twice or by issuing the CB2 command. A node nominated in this manner is still subject to the election process described previously. Nodes which are configured as a non-sleep coordinator will ignore commissioning button nomination requests.

Changing Sleep Parameters

Any sleep compatible node in the network which does not have the non-sleep coordinator sleep option set can be used to make changes to the network's sleep and wake times. If a node's SP and/or ST are changed to values different from those that the network is using then that node will become the sleep coordinator. That node will begin sending sync messages with the new sleep parameters at the beginning of the next wake cycle.

Note #1: For normal operations a module will use the sleep and wake parameters it gets from the sleep sync message, not the ones specified in its SP and ST parameters. The SP and ST parameters are not updated with the values of the sync message. It is not necessary for all nodes in the network to have the same SP and ST parameters. The current network sleep and wake time that the node is currently using can be queried with the OS and OW commands.

Note #2: Changing network parameters can cause a node to become a sleep coordinator and change the sleep settings of the network. The following commands may cause this to occur: NH,NN, NQ, and MR. In most applications these network parameters should only be configured during deployment.

Sleep Guard Times

To compensate for variations in the timekeeping hardware of the various modules in a sleepingrouter network sleep guard times are allocated at the beginning and end of the wake time. The size of these sleep guard times vary based on the sleep and wake times selected and the number of cycles that have elapsed since the last sync message was received. These sleep guard times guarantee that a destination radio will be awake when a transmission is initiated. As more and more consecutive sync messages are missed the sleep guard times increase in duration and decrease the available transmission time.

Auto-Early Wakeup Sleep Option

In a similar manner to the sleep guard times the auto-early wakeup option decreases the sleep period based on the number of sync messages missed. This function guarantees that the module will be awake when the sync message is sent. This option comes at the expense of battery life. This option can be disabled using the sleep options (SO) command.

Configuration

Selecting Sleep Parameters

Choosing proper sleep parameters is important to create a sleep-enabled network which will be robust and have the desired battery life. The following steps can be taken to select sleep parameters which will be good for most applications:

1. **Choose NN and NH**. Based on the placement of the nodes in your network select appropriate values for the Network Hops (NH) and Network Delay Slots (NN) parameters.

Note: The default values of NH and NN have been optimized to work for the majority of network deployments. In most cases it is suggested that these parameters are not modified from the default values. Decreasing these parameters for small networks can improve battery life but care should be taken so that the values are not made too small.

2. **Calculate the Sync Message Propagation Time (SMPT)**. This is the maximum amount of time it takes for a sleep synchronization message to propagate to every node in the network. This number can be estimated with the following formula:

SMPT = NN * NH * (MT+1) * 18mSec.

- 3. **Select desired duty cycle**. The ratio of sleep time to wake time is the factor that has the greatest effect on the RF module's power consumption. Battery life can be estimated based on the following factors: sleep period, wake time, sleep current, TX current, RX current, and battery capacity.
- 4. **Choose Sleep Period and Wake Time**. The wake time needs to be long enough to transmit the desired data as well as the sync message. The ST parameter will automatically adjust upwards to its minimum value when other AT commands are changed that will affect it (SP, NN, and NH). It is suggested that a value larger than this minimum is used. If a module misses successive sync messages it reduces its available transmit time to compensate for possible clock drift. It is wise to budget a large enough ST time to allow for a few sync messages to be missed and still have time for normal data transmissions.

Starting a Sleeping Network

By default, all new nodes operate in normal (non-sleep) mode. To start a sleeping network, follow these steps:

- 1. Enable the preferred sleep coordinator option on one of the nodes and set its SM to a sleep compatible mode (7 or 8) with its SP and ST set to a quick cycle time. The purpose of a quick cycle time is to allow commands to be sent quickly through the network during commissioning.
- 2. Next, power on the new nodes within range of the sleep coordinator. The nodes will quickly receive a sync message and synchronize themselves to the short cycle SP and ST.
- 3. Configure the new nodes in their desired sleep mode as cyclic sleeping nodes or sleep support nodes.
- 4. Set the SP and ST values on the sleep coordinator to the desired values for the deployed network.
- 5. Wait a cycle for the sleeping nodes to sync themselves to the new SP and ST values.
- 6. Disable the preferred sleep coordinator option bit on the sleep coordinator (unless a preferred sleep coordinator is desired).
- 7. Deploy the nodes to their positions.

Alternatively, nodes can be configured with their sleep settings configured and written to flash (using the WR command) prior to deployment. If this is the case, the commissioning button and associate LED can be used to aid in deployment:

1. If a preferred sleep coordinator is going to be used in the network deploy it first. If there will be no preferred sleep coordinator then select a node for deployment, power it on, and press the commissioning button twice. This will cause the node to begin emitting sync messages.

Verify that the first node is emitting sync messages by observing its associate LED. A slow blink indicates that the node is acting as a sleep coordinator.

- 2. Next, power on nodes in range of the sleep coordinator or other nodes which have synchronized with the network. If the synchronized node is asleep it can be woken by pressing the commissioning button once.
- 3. Wait a cycle for the new node to sync itself.
- 4. Verify that the node syncs with the network. The associate LED will blink when the module is awake and synchronized.
- 5. Continue this process until all nodes have been deployed.

Adding a New Node to an Existing Network

To add a new node to the network, the node must receive a sync message from a node in the network. On power-up, an unsynchronized sleep compatible node will periodically send a broadcast requesting a sync message and then sleep for its SP period. Any node in the network which receives this message will respond with a sync. Because the network can be asleep for extended periods of time, and as such cannot respond to requests for sync messages, there are methods which can be used to sync a new node while the network is asleep.

- 1. Power the new node on within range of a sleep support node. Sleep support nodes are always awake and will be able to respond to sync requests promptly.
- 2. A cyclic sleep node in the network which is asleep can be woken via the commissioning button. Place the new node in range of the existing cyclic sleep node and wake the existing node by holding the commissioning button for 2 seconds, or until the node wakes. The existing node stays awake for 30 seconds and will respond to sync requests while it is awake.

If one of these methods are not used it is necessary to wait for the network to wake up before the new node can be added. The new node should be placed in range of the network with a sleep/wake cycle which is shorter than the wake period of the network. The new node will periodically send sync requests until the network wakes up and it receives a sync message.

Changing Sleep Parameters

Changes to the sleep and wake cycle of the network can be made by selecting any node in the network and changing the SP and/or ST of the node to values different than those that the network is currently using. If using a preferred sleep coordinator or if it is known which node is acting as the sleep coordinator it is suggested that this node be used to make changes to network settings. If the network sleep coordinator is not known then any node that does not have the non-sleep coordinator sleep option bit set (see the SO command) can be used.

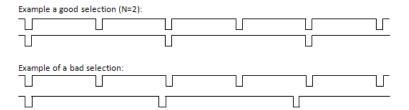
When changes are made to a node's sleep parameters that node will become the network's sleep coordinator (unless it has the non-sleep coordinator option selected) and will send a sync message with the new sleep settings to the entire network at the beginning of the next wake cycle. The network will immediately begin using the new parameters, after this sync is sent.

Changing sleep parameters increases the chances that nodes can lose sync. If a node does not receive the sync message with the new sleep settings then it will continue operating on its old settings. To minimize the risk of a node losing sync and to facilitate the re-syncing of a node that does lose sync the following precautions can be taken:

- 1. Whenever possible, avoid changing sleep parameters.
- 2. Enable the missed sync early wakeup sleep option (SO). This command is used to tell a node to wake up progressively earlier every cycle based on the number of cycles it has gone without receiving a sync. This will increase the probability that the un-synced node will be awake when the network wakes up and sends the sync message.

Note: Using this sleep option increases reliability but may decrease battery life. Nodes using this sleep option which miss sync messages will have an increased wake time and decreased sleep time during the cycles in which the sync message is missed. This will reduce battery conservation.

3. When changing between two sets of sleep settings, choose settings so that the wake periods of the two sleep settings will happen at the same time. In other words, try to satisfy the following equation: (SP1 + ST1) = N*(SP2+ST2), where SP1/ST1 and SP2/ST2 are the desired sleep settings and N is an integer.



In the good example, a node which misses a sync changing the sleep parameters will get a chance to receive a sync message after 2 of the shorter cycles. In the bad example, a node which misses a sync changing the sleep parameters will have to wait many cycles before it gets another chance to hear the sync message.

Rejoining Nodes Which Have Lost Sync

Mesh networks get their robustness from taking advantage of routing redundancies which may be available in a network. It is recommended to architect the network with redundant mesh nodes to increase robustness. If a scenario exists such that the only route connecting a subnet to the rest of the network depends on a single node, and that node fails--or the wireless link fails due to changing environmental conditions (catastrophic failure condition), then multiple subnets may arise while using the same wake and sleep intervals. When this occurs the first task is to repair, replace, and strengthen the weak link with new and/or redundant modules to fix the problem and prevent it from occurring in the future.

When the default DigiMesh sleep parameters are used separated subnets will not drift out of phase with each other. Subnets can drift out of phase with each other if the network is configured in one of the following ways:

- If multiple modules in the network have had the non-sleep coordinator sleep option bit disabled and are thus eligible to be nominated as a sleep coordinator.
- If the modules in the network are not using the auto early wakeup sleep option.

If a network has multiple subnets that have drifted out of phase with each other then follow the following steps to get the subnets back in phase:

- 1. Place a sleep support node in range of both subnets.
- 2. Select a node in the subnet which you desire the other subnet to sync up with. Use this node to slightly change the sleep cycle settings of the network (increment ST for example).
- 3. Wait for the subnet's next wake cycle. During this cycle the node selected to change the sleep cycle parameters will send the new settings to the entire subnet it is in range of, including the sleep support node which is in range of the other subnet.
- 4. Wait for the out of sync subnet to wake up and send a sync. When the sleep support node receives this sync it will reject it and send a sync to the subnet with the new sleep settings.
- 5. The subnets will now be in sync. The sleep support node can be removed. If desired the sleep cycle settings can be changed back to what they were.

In the case where only a few nodes need to be replaced this method can also be used:

- 1. Reset the out of sync node and set its sleep mode to cyclic sleep (SM=8). Set it up to have a short sleep cycle.
- 2. Place the node in range of a sleep support node or wake a sleeping node with the commissioning button.
- 3. The out of sync node will receive a sync from the node which is synchronized to the network and sync to the network sleep settings.

Diagnostics

The following are useful in some applications when managing a sleeping router network:

Query current sleep cycle: The OS and OW command can be used to query the current operational sleep and wake time a module is currently using.

Sleep Status: The SS command can be used to query useful information regarding the sleep status of the module. This command can be used to query if the node is currently acting as a network sleep coordinator as well as other useful diagnostics.

Missed Sync Messages Command: The MS command can be used to query the number of cycles that have elapsed since the module last received a sync message.

Sleep Status API messages: When enabled with the SO command, a module configured in API mode will output modem status frames immediately after a module wakes up and just prior to a module going to sleep.

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Special

Special Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
WR	Write. Write parameter values to non-volatile memory so that parameter modifications persist through subsequent resets. Note: Once WR is issued, no additional characters should be sent to the module until after the "OK\r" response is received.		
RE	Restore Defaults. Restore module parameters to factory defaults.		
FR	Software Reset . Reset module. Responds immediately with an "OK" then performs a reset 100ms later.		
AC	Apply Changes. Immediately applies new settings without exiting command mode.		
R1	Restore Compiled. Restore module parameters to compiled defaults.		
VL	Version Long . Shows detailed version information including application build date and time.		

Addressing

Addressing Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
DH	Destination Address High . Set/Get the upper 32 bits of the 64-bit destination address. When combined with DL, it defines the destination address used for transmission.	0 to 0xFFFFFFF	0
DL	Destination Address Low. Set/Get the lower 32 bits of the 64-bit destination address. When combined with DH, DL defines the destination address used for transmission.	0 to 0xFFFFFFF	0x0000FFFF
DD	Device Type Identifier. Stores a device type value. This value can be used to differentiate multiple XBee-based products.	0-0xFFFFFFFF [read only]	0x40000
SH	Serial Number High . Read high 32 bits of the RF module's unique IEEE 64-bit address. 64-bit source address is always enabled. This value is read-only and it never changes	0-0xFFFFFFFF	Factory
SL	Serial Number Low. Read low 32 bits of the RF module's unique IEEE 64-bit address. 64-bit source address is always enabled. This is read only and it is also the serial number of the node	0-0xFFFFFFFF	Factory
HP	Hopping Channel. Set/read the spread spectrum channel on which the module communicates. Separate channels minimize interference between multiple networks operating in the same vicinity.	0-0x7 (standard variant) 0-0x3 (International variant)	0
SE	Source Endpoint . Set/read the application layer source endpoint value. This value will be used as the source endpoint for all data transmissions. The default value 0xE8 (Data endpoint) is the Digi data endpoint	0-0xFF	0xE8
DE	Destination Endpoint. Set/read application layer destination ID value. This value will be used as the destination endpoint for all data transmissions. The default value (0xE8) is the Digi data endpoint.	0-0xFF	0xE8
CI	Cluster Identifier. Set/read application layer cluster ID value. This value will be used as the cluster ID for all data transmissions. The default value 0x11 (Transparent data cluster ID)	0-0xFFFF	0x11
NP	Maximum RF Payload Bytes. This value returns the maximum number of RF payload bytes that can be sent in a unicast transmission based on the current configurations.	0-0xFFFF	n/a

Serial Interfacing (I/O)

Serial Interfacing Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
AP	API mode. Set or read the API mode of the radio. The following settings are allowed: 0 API mode is off. All UART input and output is raw data and packets are delineated using the RO and RB parameters. 1 API mode is on. All UART input and output data is packetized in the API format, without escape sequences. 2 API mode is on with escaped sequences inserted to allow for control characters (XON, XOFF, escape, and the 0x7e delimiter to be passed as data.)	0, 1, or 2	0
AO	API Output Format. Enables different API output frames. Options include: 0 Standard Data Frames (0x90 for RF RX) 1 Explicit Addressing Data Frames (0x91 for RF RX)	0, 1	0
BD	Baud rate. Set or read serial interface rate (speed for data transfer between radio modem and host). Values from 0-8 select preset standard rates. Values at 0x39 and above select the actual baud rate. Providing the host supports it. Baud rates can go as high as 1.875Mbps. The values from 0 to 8 are interpreted as follows: 0 - 1,200bps 3 - 9,600bps 6 - 57,600bps 1 - 2,400bps 4 - 19,200bps 7 - 115,200bps 2 - 4,800bps 5 - 38,400bps 8 - 230,400bps	0 to 8, and 0x39 to 0x1c9c38	0x03 (9600 bps)
RO	Packetization Timeout. Set/Read number of character times of inter-character silence required before packetization. Set (RO=0) to transmit characters as they arrive instead of buffering them into one RF packet.	0 - 0xFF [x character times]	3
FT	Flow Control Threshhold. Set or read flow control threshhold. De-assert CTS and/or send XOFF when FT bytes are in the UART receive buffer. Re-assert CTS when less than FT - 16 bytes are in the UART receive buffer.	17 to 319	0x13F =319
NB	Parity. Set or read parity settings for UART communications. The values from 0 to 4 are interpreted as follows: 0 No parity 1 Even parity 4 Forced low parity 2 Odd parity	0 to 4	0 (No parity)
SB	Stop Bits. Set or read number of stop bits used for UART communications. 0 - 1 stop bit 1 - 2 stop bits	0 to 1	0 (1 stop bit)
D7	DIO7 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO7 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 1 = CTS flow control 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high 6 = RS-485 Tx enable, low TX (0V on transmit, high when idle) 7 = RS-485 Tx enable, high TX (high on transmit, 0V when idle)	0-1, 3-7	0
D6	DIO6 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO6 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 1 = RTS flow control 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0-1, 3-5	0

I/O Commands

I/O Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
P0	DIO10/PWM0 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO10/PWM0 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 1 = RSSI 2 = PWM0 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0-5	1

I/O Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
P1	DIO11/PWM1 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO11/PWM1 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = PWM1 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 2-5	0
P2	DIO12 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO12 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 3-5	0
RP	RSSI PWM Timer. Time RSSI signal will be output after last transmission. When RP = 0xFF, output will always be on.	0 - 0xFF [x 100 ms]	2032 3.2 seconds)
D0	AD0/DI00 Configuration. Configure options for the AD0/DI00 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0,2-5	0
D1	AD1/DIO1 Configuration. Configure options for the AD1/DIO1 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 2-5	0
D2	AD2/DIO2 Configuration. Configure options for the AD2/DIO2 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 2-5	0
D3	AD3/DIO3 Configuration. Configure options for the AD3/DIO3 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 2-5	0
D4	AD4/DIO4 Configuration. Configure options for the AD4/DIO4 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0, 2-5	0
D5	AD5/DIO5 Configuration. Configure options for the AD5/DIO5 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 1 = Associate LED 2 = Analog Input 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0-5	1

I/O Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
D8	DIO8 Configuration. Configure options for the DIO8 line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0,3-5	0
D9	DIO9 / ON/SLEEP. Configuration. Configure options for the DIO9/ON/SLEEP line of the module. Options include: 0 = Input, unmonitored 1 = ON/SLEEP 3 = Digital input, monitored 4 = Digital output low 5 = Digital output high	0,1,3-5	
PR	Pull-up Resistor. Set/read the bit field that configures the internal pull-up resistor status for the I/O lines. "1" specifies the pull-up resistor is enabled. "0" specifies no pullup. Bit IO Line Module pin Range Notes 0 DIO4/AD4 11 55K - 330K 1 1 AD3 / DIO3 17 5K - 23K 2 2 AD2 / DIO2 18 5K - 23K 2 3 AD1 / DIO1 19 5K - 23K 2 4 AD0 / DIO0 20 5K - 23K 2 5 RTS / DIO6 16 5K - 23K 2 6 DTR / SLEEP_RQ/DI08 9 5K - 23K 2 7 DIN / Config 3 5K - 23K 2 8 Associate / DIO5 15 55K - 330K 1 9 On/Sleep / DIO9 13 5K - 23K 2 10 DIO12 4 5K - 23K 2 11 PWM0 / RSSI / DIO10 6 5K - 23K 2 12 PWM1 / DIO11 7 5K - 23K 2 13 DIO7/CTS 12 5K - 23K 2 Note 1: When set as a digital input with pull-up disabled, the leakage can be 9 uA in the worst case and 90nA in typical case when the line is set externally at a low level. Note 2: When set as a digital input with pull-up enabled, the voltage of line will stabilize between Vcc-0.65V and Vcc-0.45V	0 - 7FFF	0x3F7F
M0	PWM0 Output Level. Set/read the output level of the PWM0 line. The line should be configured as a PWM output using the P0 command.	0-0x03FF	0
M1	PWM1 Output Level. Set/read the output level of the PWM1 line. The line should be configured as a PWM output using the P1 command.	0-0x03FF	0
LT	Assoc LED Blink Time. Set/Read the Associate LED blink time. If the Associate LED functionality is enabled (D5 command), this value determines the on and off blink times for the LED. If LT=0, the default blink rate will be used (500ms sleep coordinator, 250ms otherwise). For all other LT values, LT is measured in 10ms	0x14-0xFF (x10ms)	0
IS	Force Sample. Forces a read of all enabled digital and analog input lines.	n/a	n/a

I/O Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
IC	IO Digital Change Detection. Set/Read the digital IO pins to monitor for changes in the IO state. IC works with the individual pin configuration commands (D0-D9, P0-P2). If a pin is enabled as a digital input/output, the IC command can be used to force an immediate IO sample transmission when the DIO state changes. IC is a bitmask that can be used to enable or disable edge detection on individual channels. Unused bits should be set to 0. Bit (IO pin): 0 (DIO0) 1 (DIO1) 2 (DIO2) 3 (DIO3) 4 (DIO4) 5 (DIO5) 6 (DIO6) 7 (DIO7) 8 (DIO8) 9 (DIO9) 10 (DIO10) 11 (DIO11) 12 (DIO12)	0-0xFFFF	0
IR	IO Sample Rate. Set/Read the IO sample rate to enable periodic sampling. For periodic sampling to be enabled, IR must be set to a non-zero value, and at least one module pin must have analog or digital IO functionality enabled (see D0-D9, P0-P2 commands). The sample rate is measured in milliseconds.	0 - 0xFFFF (ms)	0
IF	Sleep Sample Rate. Set/read the number of sleep cycles that must elapse between periodic IO samples. This allows IO samples to be taken only during some wake cycles. During those cycles IO samples are taken at the rate specified by IR.	1-0xFF	1
СВ	Commissioning Pushbutton. This command can be used to simulate commissioning button presses in software. The parameter value should be set to the number of button presses to be simulated. For example, sending the ATCB1 command will execute the action associated with 1 commissioning button press.	0-4	n/a

Diagnostics

Diagnostics Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
VR	Firmware Version. Read firmware version of the module.	0 - 0xFFFFFFFF [read-only]	Firmware-set
HV	Hardware Version. Read hardware version of the module.	0 - 0xFFFF [read-only]	Factory-set
СК	Configuration Code. Read the configuration code associated with the current AT command configuration. The code returned can be used as a quick check to determine if a node has been configured as desired.	0-0xFFFFFFF	n/a
ER	RF Errors . Read the number of times a packet was received which contained integrity errors of some sort. When the value reaches 0xFFFF, it stays there.	n/a	n/a
GD	Good packets . Read the number of good frames with valid MAC headers that are received on the RF interface. When the value reaches 0xFFFF, it stays there.	n/a	n/a
RP	RSSI PWM timer. Set or read the time that the RSSI output (indicating signal strength) will remain active after the last reception. Time units are measured in tenths of seconds	1 to 0xff	0x20 = 3.2 seconds
TR	Transmission Errors . Read the number of MAC frames that exhaust MAC retries without ever receiving a MAC acknowledgement message from the adjacent node. When the value reaches 0xffff, it stays there.	n/a	n/a
TP	Temperature. Read module temperature in Celsius. Negatives temperatures can be returned.	0xff74 to 0x0258	n/a
DB	Received Signal Strength. This command reports the received signal strength of the last received RF data packet. The DB command only indicates the signal strength of the last hop. It does not provide an accurate quality measurement for a multihop link. The DB command value is measured in -dBm. For example if DB returns 0x60, then the RSSI of the last packet received was -96dBm. An XBee-PRO 900 module will only report RSSI values within approximately 15 dBm of the sensitivity level of the module. Signals which exceed approximately -85dBm will be reported as approximately -85dBm.	n/a	n/a
%V	Supply Voltage. Reads the voltage on the Vcc pin in mV. Read module voltage in millivolts.	0-0x/F00	n/a

AT Command Options

AT Command Options Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
СТ	Command Mode Timeout. Set/Read the period of inactivity (no valid commands received) after which the RF module automatically exits AT Command Mode and returns to Idle Mode.	2-0x1770	0x64 (100d)
CN	Exit Command Mode. Explicitly exit the module from AT Command Mode.		
GT	Guard Times . Set required period of silence before and after the Command Sequence Characters of the AT Command Mode Sequence (GT + CC + GT). The period of silence is used to prevent inadvertent entrance into AT Command Mode.	0 to 0xFFFF	0x3E8 (1000d)
CC	Command Character . Set or read the character to be used between guard times of the AT Command Mode Sequence. The AT Command Mode Sequence causes the radio modem to enter Command Mode (from Idle Mode).	0 - 0xFF	0x2B

Node Identification

Node Identification Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
ID	Network ID . Set or read the user network identifier. Nodes must have the same network identifier to communicate. Changes to ID can be written to non-volatile memory using the WR command.	0x0000 to 0x7FFF	0x7FFF
NT	Node Discover Timeout. Set/Read the amount of time a node will spend discovering other nodes when ND or DN is issued.	0 - 0xFC [x 100 msec]	0x82 (130d)
NI	Node Identifier. Stores a string identifier. The string accepts only printable ASCII data In AT Command Mode, the string can not start with a space. A carriage return or comma ends the command. Command will automatically end when maximum bytes for the string have been entered. This string is returned as part of the ATND (Network Discover) command. This identifier is also used with the ATDN (Destination Node) command.	up to 20 byte ASCII string	a space character
DN	Discover Node - Destination Node. Resolves an NI (Node Identifier) string to a physical address (case sensitive). The following events occur after the destination node is discovered: <at firmware=""> 1. DL & DH are set to the extended (64-bit) address of the module with the matching NI (Node Identifier) string. 2. OK (or ERROR)\r is returned. 3. Command Mode is exited to allow immediate communication <api firmware=""> 0xFFFE and 64-bit extended addresses are returned in an API Command Response frame. If there is no response from a module within (NT * 100) milliseconds or a parameter is not specified (left blank), the command is terminated and an "ERROR" message is returned. In the case of an ERROR, Command Mode is not exited.</api></at>	20 byte ascii string	
ND	Node Discover - Node Discover. Discovers and reports all RF modules found. The following information is reported for each module discovered. MY <cr> SH<cr> SH<cr> SL<cr> NI<cr> (Variable length) PARENT_NETWORK ADDRESS (2 Bytes)<cr> DEVICE_TYPE<cr> (1 Byte: 0=Coord, 1=Router, 2=End Device) STATUS<cr> (1 Byte: Reserved) PROFILE_ID<cr> (2 Bytes) MANUFACTURER_ID<cr> (2 Bytes) After (NT * 100) milliseconds, the command ends by returning a <cr>. ND also accepts a Node Identifier (NI) as a parameter (optional). In this case, only a module that matches the supplied identifier will respond. If ND is sent through the API, each response is returned as a separate AT_CMD_Response packet. The data consists of the above listed bytes without the carriage return delimiters. The NI string will end in a "0x00" null character.</cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>		

Node Identification Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
NO	Network Discovery Options. Set/Read the options value for the network discovery command. The options bitfield value can change the behavior of the ND (network discovery) command and/or change what optional values are returned in any received ND responses or API node identification frames. Options include: 0x01 = Append DD value (to ND responses or API node identification frames) 0x02 = Local device sends ND response frame when ND is issued.	0-0x03 [bitfield]	0

Security

Security Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
EE	Security Enable Enables or disables 128-bit AES encryption. This command parameter should be set the same on all devices.	0 to 1	0
KY	Security Key Sets the 16 byte network security key value. This command is write-only. Attempts to read KY will return an OK status. This command parameter should be set the same on all devices.	128-bit value	n/a

MAC Level

MAC-level Commands

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
MT	Broadcast Multi-Transmit. Set/Read the number of additional MAC-level broadcast transmissions. All broadcast packets are transmitted MT+1 times to ensure it is received.	0-0xF	3
RR	Unicast Mac Retries. Set/Read the maximum number of MAC level packet delivery attempts for unicasts. If RR is non-zero packets sent from the radio will request an acknowledgement, and can be resent up to RR times if no acknowledgements are received.	0-0xF	10

DigiMesh

Mesh Commands: Network Level Commands (These commands are only supported on the DigiMesh firmware variant)

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
NH	Network Hops Set or read the maximum number of hops expected to be seen in a network route. This value doesn't limit the number of hops allowed, but it is used to calculate timeouts waiting for network acknowledgements.	1 to 0xff	7
NN	Network Delay Slots Set or read the maximum random number of network delay slots before rebroadcasting a network packet. One network delay slot is approximately 13ms.	0 to 0x0a	3
MR	Mesh Network Retries Set or read the maximum number of network packet delivery attempts. If MR is non-zero, packets sent will request a network acknowledgement, and can be resent up to MR+1 times if no acknowledgements are received.	0 to 7	1
ВН	Broadcast Radius. Set/read the transmission radius for broadcast data transmissions. Set to 0 for maximum radius. If BH is set greater than NH then the value of NH is used.	0-0x20	0
CE	Node Type. Set/read the node networking type. A module set as an end device will not propagate broadcasts and won't become and intermediate node on a route.	0 - Router 2 - End Device	0

Sleep Commands

Sleep Commands (These commands are only supported on the DigiMesh firmware variant.)

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
SM	Sleep Mode. Set/read the sleep mode of the module.	0 (Normal) 7 (Sleep Support Node) 8 (Cyclic Sleep)	0

AT Command	Name and Description	Parameter Range	Default
so	Sleep Options. Options Include: bit 0 = Preferred Sleep Coordinator bit 1 = Non-Sleep Coordinator bit 2 = Enable API sleep status messages bit 3 = Disable automatic early wakeup for missed syncs bit 4 = SM7 and SM8 nodes are considered equal for purposes of election bit 5 = Disable coordinator rapid sync deployment mode.	0-0xFF (bits 0 and 1 cannot be both set at the same time)	0
ST	Wake Time. Units of msec, represented in hex. Note 1: the minimum value for ST is a function of SP, SS, MT, NN, and NH. If the user attempts to set the value of ST too low it will automatically be increased to a minimum effective value. Note 2: To effectively enter command mode it is necessary that the value of ST is set greater than the value of GT.	0x45-0x36EE80	0x7D0 (2 seconds)
SP	Sleep Period. Units of 10 msec, represented in hex	0x01-0x15f900 (4hrs)	0xC8 (2 seconds)
MS	Number of Missed Syncs. Read the number of wake cycles that have elapsed since the last sync message was received.		
SQ	Missed Sync Count. Count of the number of syncs that have been missed. This value can be reset by setting ATSQ to 0. When the value reaches 0xFFFF it will not be incremented anymore.	n/a	n/a
SS	Sleep Status The SS command can be used to query a number of Boolean values describing the status of the module. Bit 0: This bit will be true when the network is in its wake state. Bit 1: This bit will be true if the node is currently acting as a network sleep coordinator. Bit 2: This bit will be true if the node has ever received a valid sync message since the time it was powered on. Bit 3: This bit will be true if the node has received a sync message in the current wake cycle. Bit 4: This bit will be true if the user has altered the sleep settings on the module so that the node will nominate itself and send a sync message with the new settings at the beginning of the next wake cycle. Bit 5: This bit will be true if the user has requested that the node nominate itself as the sleep coordinator (using the commissioning button or the CB2 command). All other bits: Reserved - All non-documented bits can be any value and should be ignored. All other bits: Reserved - All non-documented bits can be any value and should be ignored.	n/a	n/a
OS	Operational Sleep Period. Read the sleep period that the node is currently using. This number will oftentimes be different from the SP parameter if the node has synchronized with a sleeping router network. Units of 10mSec	n/a	n/a
OW	Operational Wake Period. Read the wake time that the node is currently using. This number will oftentimes be different from the ST parameter if the node has synchronized with a sleeping router network. Units of 1 mSec	n/a	n/a
WH	Wake Host. Set/Read the wake host timer value. If the wake host timer is set to a non-zero value, this timer specifies a time (in millisecond units) that the device should allow after waking from sleep before sending data out the UART or transmitting an IO sample. If serial characters are received, the WH timer is stopped immediately. The device will shorten its sleep period by the value specified with the WH command to ensure that it is prepared to communicate when the network wakes up.	0-0xFFFF (x 1ms)	0

8. API Operation

As an alternative to Transparent Operation, API (Application Programming Interface) Operations are available. API operation requires that communication with the module be done through a structured interface (data is communicated in frames in a defined order). The API specifies how commands, command responses and module status messages are sent and received from the module using a UART Data Frame.

Please note that Digi may add new frame types to future versions of firmware, so please build into your software interface the ability to filter out additional API frames with unknown Frame Types.

API Frame Specifications

Two API modes are supported and both can be enabled using the AP (API Enable) command. Use the following AP parameter values to configure the module to operate in a particular mode:

- AP = 1: API Operation
- AP = 2: API Operation (with escaped characters)

API Operation (AP parameter = 1)

When this API mode is enabled (AP = 1), the UART data frame structure is defined as follows:

Figure 8-01. UART Data Frame Structure:



MSB = Most Significant Byte, LSB = Least Significant Byte

Any data received prior to the start delimiter is silently discarded. If the frame is not received correctly or if the checksum fails, the module will reply with a module status frame indicating the nature of the failure.

API Operation - with Escape Characters (AP parameter = 2)

When this API mode is enabled (AP = 2), the UART data frame structure is defined as follows:

Figure 8-02. UART Data Frame Structure - with escape control characters:



MSB = Most Significant Byte, LSB = Least Significant Byte

Escape characters. When sending or receiving a UART data frame, specific data values must be escaped (flagged) so they do not interfere with the data frame sequencing. To escape an interfering data byte, insert 0x7D and follow it with the byte to be escaped XOR'd with 0x20.

Data bytes that need to be escaped:

- 0x7E Frame Delimiter
- 0x7D Escape
- 0x11 XON
- 0x13 XOFF

Example - Raw UART Data Frame (before escaping interfering bytes):

0x7E 0x00 0x02 0x23 0x11 0xCB

0x11 needs to be escaped which results in the following frame:

0x7E 0x00 0x02 0x23 0x7D 0x31 0xCB

Note: In the above example, the length of the raw data (excluding the checksum) is 0x0002 and the checksum of the non-escaped data (excluding frame delimiter and length) is calculated as: 0xFF - (0x23 + 0x11) = (0xFF - 0x34) = 0xCB.

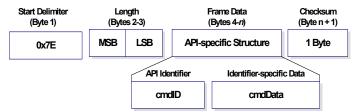
Length

The length field has two-byte value that specifies the number of bytes that will be contained in the frame data field. It does not include the checksum field.

Frame Data

Frame data of the UART data frame forms an API-specific structure as follows:

Figure 8-03. UART Data Frame & API-specific Structure:



The cmdID frame (API-identifier) indicates which API messages will be contained in the cmdData frame (Identifier-specific data). Note that multi-byte values are sent big endian. The XBee modules support the following API frames:

API Frame Names and Values

API Frame Names	API ID
AT Command	0x08
AT Command - Queue Parameter Value	0x09
Transmit Request	0x10
Explicit Addressing Command Frame	0x11
Remote Command Request	0x17
AT Command Response	0x88
Modem Status	0x8A
Transmit Status	0x8B
Receive Packet (AO=0)	0x90
Explicit Rx Indicator (AO=1)	0x91
Node Identification Indicator (AO=0)	0x95
Remote Command Response	0x97

Checksum

To test data integrity, a checksum is calculated and verified on non-escaped data.

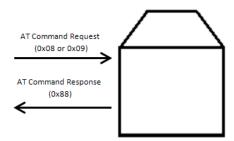
To calculate: Not including frame delimiters and length, add all bytes keeping only the lowest 8 bits of the result and subtract the result from 0xFF.

To verify: Add all bytes (include checksum, but not the delimiter and length). If the checksum is correct, the sum will equal 0xFF.

API UART Exchanges

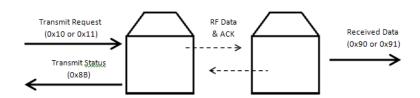
AT Commands

The following image shows the API frame exchange that takes place at the UART when sending an AT command request to read or set a module parameter. The response can be disabled by setting the frame ID to 0 in the request.



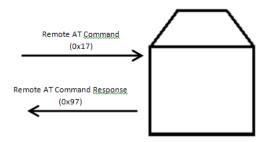
Transmitting and Receiving RF Data

The following image shows the API exchanges that take place at the UART when sending RF data to another device. The transmit status frame is always sent at the end of a data transmission unless the frame ID is set to 0 in the transmit request. If the packet cannot be delivered to the destination, the transmit status frame will indicate the cause of failure. The received data frame (0x90 or 0x91) is set by the AP command.



Remote AT Commands

The following image shows the API frame exchanges that take place at the UART when sending a remote AT command. A remote command response frame is not sent out the UART if the remote device does not receive the remote command.



Supporting the API

Applications that support the API should make provisions to deal with new API frames that may be introduced in future releases. For example, a section of code on a host microprocessor that handles received serial API frames (sent out the module's DOUT pin) might look like this:

```
void XBee_HandleRxAPIFrame(_apiFrameUnion *papiFrame){
   switch(papiFrame->api_id){
    case RX_RF_DATA_FRAME:
        //process received RF data frame
        break;

   case RX_IO_SAMPLE_FRAME:
        //process IO sample frame
        break;

   case NODE_IDENTIFICATION_FRAME:
        //process node identification frame
        break;

   default:
        //Discard any other API frame types that are not being used
        break;
}
```

Frame Data

The following sections illustrate the types of frames encountered while using the API.

AT Command

Frame Type: 0x08

Used to query or set module parameters on the local device. This API command applies changes after executing the command. (Changes made to module parameters take effect once changes are applied.) The API example below illustrates an API frame when modifying the NH parameter value of the module

	Frame Fields		Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
Ā	Lengui		LSB 2	0x04	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
P		Frame Type	3	0x08	
P a		Frame ID	4	0x52 (R)	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
С	Frame-specific Data	AT Command	5	0x4E (N)	Command Name - Two ASCII characters that identify the
k			6	0x48 (H)	AT Command.
t		Parameter Value (optional)			If present, indicates the requested parameter value to set the given register. If no characters present, register is queried.
	Checksum		8	0x0F	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

The above example illustrates an AT command when querying an NH value.

AT Command - Queue Parameter Value

Frame Type: 0x09

This API type allows module parameters to be queried or set. In contrast to the "AT Command" API type, new parameter values are queued and not applied until either the "AT Command" (0x08) API type or the AC (Apply Changes) command is issued. Register queries (reading parameter values) are returned immediately.

Example: Send a command to change the baud rate (BD) to 115200 baud, but don't apply changes yet. (Module will continue to operate at the previous baud rate until changes are applied.)

	Frame	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
A	Lengui		LSB 2	0x05	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
P		Frame Type	3	0x09	
P a		Frame ID	4	0x01	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
C	Frame-specific Data	AT Command	5	0x42 (B)	Command Name - Two ASCII characters that identify the
k		Ai Command	6	0x44 (D)	AT Command.
t		Parameter Value (ATBD7 = 115200 baud)		0x07	If present, indicates the requested parameter value to set the given register. If no characters present, register is queried.
	Checksum		8	0x68	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Note: In this example, the parameter could have been sent as a zero-padded 2-byte or 4-byte value.

Transmit Request

Frame Type: 0x10

A Transmit Request API frame causes the module to send data as an RF packet to the specified destination.

The 64-bit destination address should be set to 0x0000000000FFFF for a broadcast transmission (to all devices). For unicast transmissions the 64 bit address field should be set to the address of the desired destination node. The reserved field should be set to 0xFFFE.

This example shows if escaping is disabled (AP=1).

	Frame	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Lengui		LSB 2	0x16	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x10	
		Frame ID	4	0x01	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
			MSB 5	0x00	
			6	0x13	
			7	0xA2	
		64-bit Destination	8	0x00	Set to the 64-bit address of the destination device. The following address is also supported:
		Address	9	0x40	0x00000000000FFFF - Broadcast address
Α			10	0x0A	
Р			11	0x01	
I			LSB 12	0x27	
Р		Reserved	13	0xFF	Set to 0xFFFE.
а	F		14	0xFE	
c k e t	Frame-specific Data	Broadcast Radius	15	0x00	Sets maximum number of hops a broadcast transmission can occur. If set to 0, the broadcast radius will be set to the maximum hops value.
		Transmit Options	16	0x00	Bitfield: bit 0: Disable ACK bit 1: Don't attempt route Discovery. All other bits must be set to 0.
			17	0x54	
			18	0x78	
			19	0x44	
		RF Data	20	0x61	Data that is sent to the destination device
		INI Data	21	0x74	Data that is sent to the destination device
			22	0x61	
			23	0x30	
			24	0x41	
	Checksum		25	0x13	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: The example above shows how to send a transmission to a module where escaping is disabled (AP=1) with destination address 0x0013A200 40014011, payload "TxData0A". If escaping is enabled (AP=2), the frame should look like:

0x7E 0x00 0x16 0x10 0x01 0x00 0x7D 0x33 0xA2 0x00 0x40 0x0A 0x01 0x27 0xFF 0xFE 0x00 0x00 0x54 0x78 0x44 0x61 0x74 0x61 0x30 0x41 0x7D 0x33

The checksum is calculated (on all non-escaped bytes) as [0xFF - (sum of all bytes from API frame type through data payload)].

Explicit Addressing Command Frame

Frame Type: 0x11

Allows application layer fields (endpoint and cluster ID) to be specified for a data transmission. Similar to the Transmit Request, but also requires application layer addressing fields to be specified (endpoints, cluster ID, profile ID). An Explicit Addressing Request API frame causes the module to send data as an RF packet to the specified destination, using the specified source and destination endpoints, cluster ID, and profile ID.

The 64-bit destination address should be set to 0x0000000000FFFF for a broadcast transmission (to all devices). For unicast transmissions the 64 bit address field should be set to the address of the desired destination node. The reserved field should be set to 0xFFFE.

The broadcast radius can be set from 0 up to NH to 0xFF. If the broadcast radius exceeds the value of NH then the value of NH will be used as the radius. This parameter is only used for broadcast transmissions

The maximum number of payload bytes can be read with the NP command.

	Frame	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Lengui		LSB 2	0x1A	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x11	
		Frame ID	4	0x01	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
			MSB 5	0x00	
			6	0x13	
			7	0xA2	Set to the 64-bit address of the destination device. The
		64-bit Destination Address	8	0x00	following address is also supported:
		Audress	9	0x01	0x000000000000FFFF - Broadcast address
			10	0x23	
			11	0x84	
			LSB12	0x00	
A P		Reserved	13	0xFF	Set to 0xFFFE.
ſ		Reserveu	14	0xFE	Set to oxfffe.
		Source Endpoint	15	0xA0	Source endpoint for the transmission.
P a c	Frame-specific Data	Destination Endpoint	16	0xA1	Destination endpoint for the transmission.
k		Cluster ID	17	0x15	Cluster ID used in the transmission
e t			18	0x54	Cluster ID used in the transmission
١,		Profile ID	19	0xC1	Profile ID used in the transmission
		Profile ID	20	0x05	Frome id used in the transmission
		Broadcast Radius	21	0x00	Sets the maximum number of hops a broadcast transmission can traverse. If set to 0, the transmission radius will be set to the network maximum hops value.
		Transmit Options	22	0x00	Bitfield: bit 0: Disable ACK bit 1: Don't attempt route Discovery. All other bits must be set to 0.
			23	0x54	
			24	0x78	
		Data Bayland	25	0x44	
		Data Payload	26	0x61	
			27	0x74	
			28	0x61	
	Checksum		29	0xDD	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: The above example sends a data transmission to a radio with a 64 bit address of 0x0013A20001238400 using a source endpoint of 0xA0, destination endpoint 0xA1, cluster ID =0x1554, and profile ID 0xC105. Payload will be "TxData".

Remote AT Command Request

Frame Type: 0x17

Used to query or set module parameters on a remote device. For parameter changes on the remote device to take effect, changes must be applied, either by setting the apply changes options bit, or by sending an AC command to the remote.

	Framo	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length	MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum	
	Lengui		LSB 2	0x10	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x17	
		Frame ID	4	0x01	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
			MSB 5	0x00	
			6	0x13	
A			7	0xA2	Set to the 64-bit address of the destination device. The
P		64-bit Destination Address	8	0x00	following address is also supported:
Ľ			9	0x40	0x00000000000FFFF - Broadcast address
P a			10	0x40	
С	Frame-specific Data		11	UX	
k			LSB 12		
e t		Reserved		0xFF	Set to 0xFFFE.
			14	0xFE	
		Remote Command	15	0x02 (apply	0x02 - Apply changes on remote. (If not set, AC command must be sent before changes will take effect.)
		Options	13	changes)	All other bits must be set to 0.
		AT Command	16	0x42 (B)	Name of the command
		Al Command	17	0x48 (H)	ivallie of the confinatio
		Command Parameter	18	0x01	If present, indicates the requested parameter value to set the given register. If no characters present, the register is queried.
	Checksum		18	0xF5	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: The above example sends a remote command to change the broadcast hops register on a remote device to 1 (broadcasts go to 1-hop neighbors only), and apply changes so the new configuration value immediately takes effect. In this example, the 64-bit address of the remote is 0x0013A200 40401122.

AT Command Response

Frame Type: 0x88

In response to an AT Command message, the module will send an AT Command Response message. Some commands will send back multiple frames (for example, the ND (Node Discover) command).

	Frame	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Length		LSB 2	0x05	realiser of bytes between the length and the checksum
A		Frame Type	3	0x88	
P		Frame ID	4	0x01	Identifies the UART data frame being reported. Note: If Frame ID = 0 in AT Command Mode, no AT Command Response will be given.
Р		AT Command	5	'B' = 0x42	Command Name - Two ASCII characters that identify th AT Command.
a c	Frame-specific Data		6	'D' = 0x44	
k e t		Command Status	7	0x00	0 = OK 1 = ERROR 2 = Invalid Command 3 = Invalid Parameter
		Command Data			Register data in binary format. If the register was set, then this field is not returned, as in this example.
	Checksum		8	0xF0	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: Suppose the BD parameter is changed on the local device with a frame ID of 0x01. If successful (parameter was valid), the above response would be received.

Modem Status

Frame Type: (0x8A)

RF module status messages are sent from the module in response to specific conditions.

Example: The following API frame is returned when an API device powers up.

	Frame Fields		Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
Ā	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
P	Lengui		LSB 2	0x02	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
•		Frame Type	3	0x8A	
Р				0x00	0x00 = Hardware reset
a	Frame-specific Data	Status	4		0x01= Watchdog timer reset
k		Giaido	·		0x0B = Network Woke Up
e					0x0C = Network Went To Sleep
ť	Checksum		5	0x75	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Transmit Status

Frame Type: 0x8B

When a TX Request is completed, the module sends a TX Status message. This message will indicate if the packet was transmitted successfully or if there was a failure.

	Frame	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Length		LSB 2	0x07	Trainber of bytes between the length and the sheeksam
		Frame Type	3	0x8B	
A P		Frame ID	4	0x47	Identifies the UART data frame being reported. Note: If Frame ID = 0 in AT Command Mode, no AT Command Response will be given.
I		Reserved	5	0xFF	Reserved.
Р		Reserveu	6	0xFE	Neserveu.
a C	Frame-specific Data	Transmit Retry Count	7	0x00	The number of application transmission retries that took place.
k e t		Delivery Status	8	0x00	0x00 = Success 0x01 = MAC ACK Failure 0x15 = Invalid destination endpoint 0x21 = Network ACK Failure 0x25 = Route Not Found
		Discovery Status	9	0x02	0x00 = No Discovery Overhead 0x02 = Route Discovery
	Checksum		10	0x2E	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: In the above example, a unicast data transmission was sent successfully to a destination device using a frame ID of 0x47.)

Receive Packet

Frame Type: (0x90)

When the module receives an RF packet, it is sent out the UART using this message type.

	Fram	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length	MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum	
	Lengui		LSB 2	0x12	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x90	
		Frame ID	4	0x00	Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to 0, no response is sent.
			MSB 5	0x13	
			6	0xA2	
Ā		64-bit Source	7	0x00	
P		Address	8	0x40	64-bit address of sender
			9	0x52	
P a			10	****	
С	Frame-specific Data		LSB 11		
k		Reserved	12	-	Reserved
e t			13	0xFE	
		Receive Options	14	0x01	0x01 - Packet Acknowledged 0x02 - Packet was a broadcast packet
			15	0x52	
			16	0x78	
		Received Data	17	0x44	Received RF data
		Necerveu Data	18	0x61	Trocoved IVI data
			19	0x74	
			20	0x61	
	Checksum		21	0x11	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: In the above example, a device with a 64-bit address of 0x0013A200 40522BAA sends a unicast data transmission to a remote device with payload "RxData". If AO=0 on the receiving device, it would send the above frame out its UART.

Explicit Rx Indicator

Frame Type:0x91

When the modem receives an RF packet it is sent out the UART using this message type (when AO=1).

	Frame Fields		Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Lengui		LSB 2	0x18	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x91	
			MSB 4	0x00	
			5	*****	
		CA hit Course	6	0xA2	
		64-bit Source Address	7	- CALOU	64-bit address of sender
		Addiess	8	******	of bit address of solider
			9	0x52	
Α				0x2B	
P			LSB 11		
I		Reserved		0xFF	Reserved.
Р			13	*****	10001704.
а		Source Endpoint		0xE0	Endpoint of the source that initiated the transmission
c k	Frame-specific Data	Destination Endpoint	-	0xE0	Endpoint of the destination the message is addressed to.
e		Cluster ID		0x22	Cluster ID the packet was addressed to.
t		0.000.12	17	*****	0.000.00
		Profile ID		0xC1	Profile ID the packet was addressed to.
			19	0x05	<u> </u>
		Receive Options	20	0x02	0x01 – Packet Acknowledged 0x02 – Packet was a broadcast packet
			21	0x52	
			22	0x78	
		Received Data	23	0x44	Received RF data
			24	0x61	10001700 Fit data
			25	0x74	
			26	0x61	
	Checksum		27	0x56	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: In the above example, a device with a 64-bit address of 0x0013A200 40522BAA sends a broadcast data transmission to a remote device with payload "RxData". Suppose the transmission was sent with source and destination endpoints of 0xE0, cluster ID=0x2211, and profile ID=0xC105. If AO=1 on the receiving device, it would send the above frame out its UART.

Remote Command Response

Frame Type: 0x97

If a module receives a remote command response RF data frame in response to a Remote AT Command Request, the module will send a Remote AT Command Response message out the UART. Some commands may send back multiple frames--for example, Node Discover (ND) command.

	Fram	e Fields	Offset	Example	Description
	Start Delimiter		0	0x7E	
	Length		MSB 1	0x00	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
	Length		LSB 2	0x13	Number of bytes between the length and the checksum
		Frame Type	3	0x97	
		Frame ID	4	0x55	This is the same value passed in to the request.
			MSB 5	0x00	
			6	0x13	
			7	0xA2	
		64-bit Source	8	0x00	The address of the remote radio returning this response.
A P		(remote) Address	9	0x40	The address of the remote radio returning this response.
			10	0x52	
	Frame-specific Data		11	0x2B	
P a			LSB 12	0xAA	
С		Reserved	13	0xFF	Reserved
k			14	0xFE	Reserved
e t		AT Commands	15	0x53	Name of the command
		Ai Collillatius	16	0x4C	Name of the command
					0 = OK
		Command Status	17	0x00	1 = ERROR 2 = Invalid Command
					2 = Invalid Command 3 = Invalid Parameter
			18	0x40	
			-	0x52	
		Command Data		0x2B	The value of the required register
			-	0xAA	
	Checksum			0xF4	0xFF - the 8 bit sum of bytes from offset 3 to this byte.

Example: If a remote command is sent to a remote device with 64-bit address 0x0013A200 40522BAA to query the SL command, and if the frame ID=0x55, the response would look like the above example.

Appendix A: Definitions

Definitions

Terms and Definitions	
PAN	Personal Area Network - A data communication network that includes a coordinator and one or more routers/end devices.
	Synonymous with Network ID
Network Address	The 16-bit address is used for compatibility and has an address of 0xFFFE
Route Request	Broadcast transmission sent by a coordinator or router throughout the network in attempt to establish a route to a destination node.
Route Reply	Unicast transmission sent back to the originator of the route request. It is initiated by a node when it receives a route request packet and its address matches the Destination Address in the route request packet.
Route Discovery	The process of establishing a route to a destination node when one does not exist in the Routing Table. It is based on the AODV (Ad-hoc On-demand Distance Vector routing) protocol.
DigiMesh Protocol	
Election	An election takes place to resolve which node will function as the network's sleep coordinator if multiple nodes nominate themselves at the same time,
Hopping	One direct host-to-host connection forming part of the route between hosts
Network Identifier	A user configurable string used to identify a node apart from its address
Network Address	The 64-bit address assigned to a node after it has joined to another node.
Nomination	Nomination is the process where a node becomes a sleep coordinator.
Route Request	Broadcast transmission sent by a coordinator or router throughout the network in attempt to establish a route to a destination node.
Route Reply	Unicast transmission sent back to the originator of the route request. It is initiated by a node when it receives a route request packet and its address matches the Destination Address in the route request packet.
Route Discovery	The process of establishing a route to a destination node when one does not exist in the Routing Table. It is based on the AODV (Ad-hoc On-demand Distance Vector routing) protocol.
Sleep coordinator	Node used to send sync messages in a cyclic sleeping network.

•	A transmission used in a cyclic sleeping network to maintain synchronization.

Appendix B: Agency Certifications

United States FCC

The XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations. Compliance with the labeling requirements, FCC notices and antenna usage guidelines is required.

To fufill FCC Certification, the OEM must comply with the following regulations:

- 1. The system integrator must ensure that the text on the external label provided with this device is placed on the outside of the final product. [Figure A-01]
- 2. XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module may only be used with antennas that have been tested and approved for use with this module [refer to the antenna tables in this section].

OEM Labeling Requirements



WARNING: The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) must ensure that FCC labeling requirements are met. This includes a clearly visible label on the outside of the final product enclosure that displays the contents shown in the figure below.

Required FCC Label for OEM products containing the XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module

Contains FCC ID:MCQ-XBEE09P

The enclosed device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (*i*.) this device may not cause harmful interference and (*ii*.) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Notices

IMPORTANT: The XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module has been certified by the FCC for use with other products without any further certification (as per FCC section 2.1091). Modifications not expressly approved by Digi could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

IMPORTANT: OEMs must test final product to comply with unintentional radiators (FCC section 15.107 & 15.109) before declaring compliance of their final product to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

IMPORTANT: The RF module has been certified for remote and base radio applications. If the module will be used for portable applications, the device must undergo SAR testing.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna, Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver, Connect equipment and receiver to outlets on different circuits, or consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC-Approved Antennas (900 MHz)

The XBee-PRO® 900 RF Module can be installed utilizing antennas and cables constructed with standard connectors (Type-N, SMA, TNC, etc.) if the installation is performed professionally and according to FCC guidelines. For installations not performed by a professional, non-standard connectors (RPSMA, RPTNC, etc.) must be used.

The modules are FCC approved for fixed base station and mobile applications. If the antenna is mounted at least 20cm (8 in.) from nearby persons, the application is considered a mobile application. Antennas not listed in the table must be tested to comply with FCC Section 15.203 (Unique Antenna Connectors) and Section 15.247 (Emissions).

XBee-PRO \circledR 900 have been tested and approved for use with all the antennas listed in chapter five.

* If using the RF module in a portable application (For example - If the module is used in a handheld device and the antenna is less than 20cm from the human body when the device is in operation): The integrator is responsible for passing additional SAR (Specific Absorption Rate) testing based on FCC rules 2.1091 and FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, OET Bulletin and Supplement C. The testing results will be submitted to the FCC for approval prior to selling the integrated unit. The required SAR testing measures emissions from the module and how they affect the person.

RF Exposure



WARNING: To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile transmitting devices, a separation distance of 20 cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during device operation. To ensure compliance, operations at closer than this distance are not recommended. The antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The preceding statement must be included as a CAUTION statement in OEM product manuals in order to alert users of FCC RF Exposure compliance.

Canada (IC)

Labeling requirements for Industry Canada are similar to those of the FCC. A clearly visible label on the outside of the final product enclosure must display the following text:

Contains Model: XBEE09P, IC: 1846A-XBEE09P

Integrator is responsible for its product to comply with IC ICES-003 & FCC Part 15, Sub. B - Unintentional Radiators. ICES-003 is the same as FCC Part 15 Sub. B and Industry Canada accepts FCC test report or CISPR 22 test report for compliance with ICES-003.

Transmitter Antennas

This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed in Appendix C, and having a maximum gain of 15.1 dB. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 15.1 dB are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

Appendix C: Antennas: 900 MHz

The following antennas have been approved for use with the XBee-PRO 900/DigiMesh 900 RF module. Digi does not carry all of these antenna variants. Contact Digi Sales for available antennas.

900 MHz Antenna Listings				
A09-F0	Fiberglass Base	RPN	0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F1	Fiberglass Base	RPN	1.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F2	Fiberglass Base	RPN	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F3	Fiberglass Base	RPN	3.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F4	Fiberglass Base	RPN	4.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F5	Fiberglass Base	RPN	5.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F6	Fiberglass Base	RPN	6.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F7	Fiberglass Base	RPN	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F8	Fiberglass Base	RPN	8.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F9	Base Station	RPSMAF	9.2 dBi	Fixed
A09-W7	Wire Base Station	RPN	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F0	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F1	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	1.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F2	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F3	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	3.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F4	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	4.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F5	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	5.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F6	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	6.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F7	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F8	Fiberglass Base	RPSMA	8.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M7	Base Station	RPSMAF	7.2 dBi	Fixed
A09-W7SM	Wire Base Station	RPSMA	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F0TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F1TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	1.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-F2TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F3TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	3.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F4TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	4.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F5TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	5.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F6TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	6.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F7TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-F8TM	Fiberglass Base	RPTNC	8.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-W7TM	Wire Base Station	RPTNC	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-HSM-7	Straight half-wave	RPSMA	3.0 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-HASM-675	Articulated half-wave	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-HABMM-P6I	Articulated half-wave	MMCX	2.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-HABMM-6-P6I	Articulated half-wave	MMCX	2.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-HBMM-P6I	Straight half-wave w/	MMCX	2.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-HRSM	Right angle half-wave	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed

A09-HASM-7	Articulated half-wave	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-HG	Glass mounted half-	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed
			2.1 dBi	
A09-HATM	Articulated half-wave	RPTNC	-	Fixed
A09-H	Half-wave dipole	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-HBMMP6I	1/2 wave antenna	MMCX	2.1dBi	Mobile
A09-QBMMP6I	1/4 wave antenna 1/4 wave integrated	MMCX	1.9 dBi	Mobile
A09-QI	wire antenna	Integrated	1.9 dBi	Mobile
29000187	Helical	Integrated	-2.0 dBi	Fixed/Mobile
A09-QW	Quarter-wave wire	Permanent	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QRAMM	3 " Quarter-wave wire	MMCX	2.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QSM-3	Quarter-wave straight	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QSM-3H	Heavy duty quarter-	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QBMM-P6I	Quarter-wave w/ 6"	MMCX	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QHRN	Miniature Helical Right	Permanent	-1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QHSN	Miniature Helical Right	Permanent	-1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QHSM-2	2" Straight	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QHRSM-2	2" Right angle	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QHRSM-170	1.7" Right angle	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QRSM-380	3.8" Right angle	RPSMA	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QAPM-520	5.2" Articulated Screw	Permanent	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QSPM-3	3" Straight screw	Permanent	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QAPM-3	3" Articulated screw	Permanent	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-QAPM-3H	3" Articulated screw	Permanent	1.9 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-DPSM-P12F	omni directional	RPSMA	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-D3NF-P12F	omni directional	RPN	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-D3SM-P12F	omni directional w/ 12ft	RPSMA	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-D3PNF	omni directional	RPN	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-D3TM-P12F	omni directional w/ 12ft	RPTNC	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-D3PTM	omni directional	RPTNC	3.0 dBi	Fixed
A09-M0SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	0 dBi	Fixed
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A09-M2SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M3SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	3.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M5SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	5.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M7SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M8SM	Mag Mount	RPSMA	8.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M0TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	0 dBi	Fixed
A09-M2TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	2.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M3TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	3.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M5TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	5.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M7TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	7.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-M8TM	Mag Mount	RPTNC	8.1 dBi	Fixed
A09-Y6	2 Element Yagi	RPN	6.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y7	3 Element Yagi	RPN	7.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y8	4 Element Yagi	RPN	8.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y9	4 Element Yagi	RPN	9.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
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A09-Y10	5 Element Yagi	RPN	10.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y11	6 Element Yagi	RPN	11.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y12	7 Element Yagi	RPN	12.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y13	9 Element Yagi	RPN	13.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y14	10 Element Yagi	RPN	14.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y14	12 Element Yagi	RPN	14.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y15	13 Element Yagi	RPN	15.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y15	15 Element Yagi	RPN	15.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y6TM	2 Element Yagi	RPTNC	6.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y7TM	3 Element Yagi	RPTNC	7.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y8TM	4 Element Yagi	RPTNC	8.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y9TM	4 Element Yagi	RPTNC	9.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y10TM	5 Element Yagi	RPTNC	10.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y11TM	6 Element Yagi	RPTNC	11.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y12TM	7 Element Yagi	RPTNC	12.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y13TM	9 Element Yagi	RPTNC	13.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y14TM	10 Element Yagi	RPTNC	14.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y14TM	12 Element Yagi	RPTNC	14.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y15TM	13 Element Yagi	RPTNC	15.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile
A09-Y15TM	15 Element Yagi	RPTNC	15.1 dBi	Fixed / Mobile