Wireless Connectivity for Your Application

Wireless technologies enrich our everyday lives. They provide convenience and peace of mind by providing access and control to people and things from across the globe.

How Does Microchip Make Wireless Connectivity Easy?

MPLAB® and Studio IDEs provide an easy to use environment with ample documentation, free software libraries and numerous application examples.

Microchip is committed to providing you with continuous innovation, robust operation and superior manufacturing quality. We continually evolve our product firmware to enhance security, convenience and features. Our products are extensively interoperability tested to ensure compliance to industry standards as well as seamless operation in a wide variety of environments. Finally, we qualify our products against our rigorous reliability standards to ensure long operating life and our customer-driven EOL policy ensures a lengthy and stable supply to your applications.

Microchip solutions are Designed to Address Multiple Markets

- Internet of Things
- Home/building automation
- Smart energy
- Smartphone to devices
- Remote equipment monitoring
- Asset tracking and telemetry
- Security
- Wireless audio
- Industrial sensors and controls
- Medical devices

Microchip’s Wireless Portfolio

- Wi-Fi®
- Bluetooth®
- LoRa®
- IEEE 802.15.4
- Sub-GHz
- Remote Controls
Robust, reliable and safe connections are what you can expect when you use Microchip’s Wi-Fi devices in your application. We extensively test our products for interoperability against hundreds of Access Points (APs) with our in-house test lab providing you with the confidence that your product will work wherever it’s deployed. Whether you’re looking for a chip-down solution or a plug-and-play module, our portfolio of Wi-Fi solutions has you covered. We make it easy to start developing immediately with our development kits, libraries, and individualized support. We’re continuously deploying improvements to our firmware to provide additional features and functions while keeping your designs protected from the latest security threats.

Wi-Fi Connectivity Offers
- Ease of control with a smartphone/tablet
- Connection to the Cloud
- Support for the Internet of Things (IoT)
- Standards-based technology

Microchip is a trusted provider in embedded Wi-Fi
- Easy to Use Low Power Modules
- Best in class security for IoT/Cloud applications
- WFA and Regulatory Certified Modules
- Linux Support

Alexa/Google
Voice control (usage of voice assistants) is becoming increasingly popular as the preferred way to control home automation devices and perform different tasks. Voice enabled speakers like Amazon Echo and Google Home are becoming the control center of the home. Using voice control reduces the need for complicated GUI (touch screens) and complex mobile apps.

Accelerate adding voice control with Alexa to your existing application with the Wi-Fi Smart Device Enablement Kit. The kit allows you to use an Alexa-compatible smart speaker or the Alexa App to control the board’s General-Purpose Input/Outputs (GP10s) to interface with your application, interrogate the sensors and change the LED colors. Use our open-source firmware, along with the open-source Lambda Functions and Alexa Skills, to create custom skills that will provide your customers with more engaging ways to interact with your application.

Wi-Fi Smart Device Enablement Kit (AC165165)
Wi-Fi Development Tools

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The Bluetooth market has taken off and found a home in many new applications, thanks to the smartphone and other mobile devices that make it incredibly easy to connect point to point over Bluetooth.

**Bluetooth Connectivity Offers**
- Ease of control with a smartphone/tablet
- Short-range, personal connections
- Standards-based technology
- Easy connect and disconnect
- Low power for long battery life

**Target Applications**
- Battery-powered sensor devices
- Wearables
- Smart appliances
- Health and fitness trackers
- Home automation
- Consumer electronics
- Retail beacons

**Bluetooth Data**
Microchip’s approach to Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) is simple. Remove as many barriers as possible so you can focus on your design. Our BLE solutions are certified to the Bluetooth 5.0 standard which eliminates the need to spend time and money certifying your BLE design.
- Our BLE solutions are designed to be easy-to-use with free mobile app source code
- Application examples
- Turnkey reference designs
- Fully-certified, highly-integrated module solutions

Our pre-programmed Bluetooth Network Processor solutions abstract and separate the complexity of managing Bluetooth from your application, reducing risk and time to market.

**Bluetooth Network Processor**
- Easy to use and low support required
- Application runs on host MCU
- Flexibility by offloading Bluetooth stack processing
- Simple ASCII or Binary Interface over UART
- Enhanced security and throughput

**Bluetooth Audio**
Microchip offers high-value and high-quality Bluetooth audio silicon and module solutions. They are compliant with the latest Bluetooth specifications and are proven for interoperability. Low power and small form factor with a built-in Bluetooth stack, Microchip’s audio solutions provide excellent audio quality (SNR), sound level and sound effects (DSP). They also support digital audio, a variety of audio sources and value-added features such as support for multiple speakers and high-resolution Bluetooth audio with LDAC technology.

**Typical Audio Applications**
- Headsets
- Speakers
- Premium audio
- Audio with BLE
- Soundbars
- Gaming with audio/voice
- Smart home with audio/voice
**LoRa® Technology**

LoRa® technology is a wireless modulation for long-range, low-power low data-rate applications. By achieving a range of more than 15 kilometers in a suburban environment and more than 2 kilometers in a dense urban environment, LoRa solutions target multiple application domains, such as Internet of Things (IoT), smart cities, smart agriculture and supply chain and tracking.

**LoRa Modules**
- Fully certified RN2483 and RN2903 modules for EU and US
- On-board LoRaWAN stack
- Up to 14 GPIO for control and status
- Simple ASCII command to communicate with the host via UART
- Castellated SMT pads for easy and reliable PCB mounting

**LoRa SiP**
- Industry’s lowest power SAM R34/35 LoRa SiP device family with sleep currents down to 790 nA
- Integrated 32-bit Cortex M0+ MCU, sub-GHz radio and proven LoRaWAN software stack
- FCC, IC and RED certified development board and reference designs
- Detailed certified chip-down design package with schematics, BOM and hardware design guidelines
- Up to 256 KB Flash and 40 KB RAM in compact 6 x 6 mm BGA package

**LoRa Products**

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<td>Surface mount module</td>
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<td>&gt;15 km (suburban)</td>
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<td>&gt;15 km (suburban)</td>
<td>6 x 6 BGA</td>
<td>FCC, IC, RED Certified reference designs available</td>
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**LoRa Development Tools**

- **RN2483 and RN2903 LoRa® technology Motes**
  - RN2483 Mote: DM164138 (RN2483 Mote)
  - RN2903 Mote: DM164139 (RN2903 Mote)
  - **Description**: The Motes provide a convenient platform to quickly demonstrate the long-range capabilities of the RN2483 and RN2903 modules, as well as to verify inter-operability when connecting to LoRaWAN compliant gateways and infrastructure.

- **RN2483 and RN2903 Pictail™/Pictail Plus Development Boards**
  - RN-2483-PICTAIL
  - RN-2903-PICTAIL
  - **Description**: These demonstration boards showcase the LoRa® Sub-GHz modems. (RN-2483-PICTAIL: European version, 433/868 MHz) (RN-2903-PICTAIL: North American version, 915 MHz)

- **SAM R34 Xplained Pro Evaluation Kit**
  - DM3201111
  - **Description**: The SAM R34 Xplained Pro is a hardware platform designed to evaluate the SAM R34 family of LoRa devices.
Created to support low-cost, low-power networks, the IEEE's 802.15.4 standard defines the MAC and PHY layer used by, but not limited to, networking specifications such as Zigbee®, 6LoWPAN, Thread, WiSUN and MiWi™ protocols.

IEEE 802.15.4-based products from Microchip are deployed today in a wide range of applications from battery-free, energy-harvesting wireless light switches, to alarm sensors with several years of battery life, to high-performance mesh utility networks supporting smart meters and street lighting. Our complete line of IEEE 802.15.4 transceivers, RF microcontrollers (MCUs) and regulatory-certified modules help you deliver the functionality you need with the low-power performance demanded by your customers.

Flexible Development Options

**RF MCUs**
Integrated MCU with RF transceiver solutions combine a low-power MCU with a 2.4 GHz or Sub-GHz RF transceiver in a single QFN package.
- Perfect for space-constrained coin-cell powered sensors or lighting solutions
- Sub-GHz or 2.4 GHz devices
- Supports application and communications code
- zigbee and MiWi demo code for jumpstarting development

**RF Transceivers**
High-performing 802.15.4-compliant RF ICs for flexible pairing with most host MCUs.
- Sub-GHz and/or 2.4 GHz band coverage
- Simultaneous dual-band solution certified to zigbee 2017
- FSK, O-QPSK and OFDM modulations for superior noise immunity
- Easy-to-use serial interface

**Modules**
Our regulatory certified modules offer combination MCU and transceiver or transceiver-only versions.
- No RF experience required
- Supports application and communication code
- FCC, ISED certified and EU RED assessed modules
- Sub-GHz and/or 2.4 GHz band coverage
- Easy-to-use serial interface

**Software**

**zigbee Compliant Platform**
zigbee 3.0 (zigbee PRO 2015 Feature Set and Green Power) is the latest standard released by the zigbee Alliance. The BitCloud® Software Development Kit (SDK) is a full-featured, production grade, included software development platform that provides a framework with reference applications and libraries for creating zigbee compliant products.

**MiWi Protocol**
Microchip's MiWi Mesh Stack is now available for Atmel Studio 7, the Integrated Development Platform (IDP) for developing and debugging all AVR® and SAM microcontroller applications. The MiWi mesh code is part of the latest Advanced Software Framework (ASF) release for Studio.

**Atmel Studio 7**
Atmel Studio 7 IDP gives you a seamless and easy-to-use environment to write, build and debug your application written in C/C++ or assembly code. It also connects seamlessly to the debuggers, programmer and development kits that support AVR and SAM devices.
### 802.15.4 product

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<td>AT86RF215</td>
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<td>ATSAMR30*</td>
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*NSCAR Required  **For Transceivers, protocols are supported on host MCU

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### zigbee and MiWi Stacks

#### Microchip's own zigbee stack
- zigbee 3.0 (zigbee Pro + Green Power)
- 1st Platform certified by the Alliance
- Lighting and Zigbee Green Power Switch and Sensor support
- SAMR21 (2.4GHz) platform developed 250+ Node test network
- IAR Toolchain

#### MiWi - Microchip's Compact, Royalty-Free Wireless Protocol Designed for 802.15.4 Networks
- Only 20 to 32 KB code
- Point-to-Point, Star and Mesh network topologies
- SAMR21 (2.4 GHz) and SAMR30 (Sub-GHz) SiP support
- Legacy version for support of PICs and Xcvrs
- Same Stack 2.4 GHz or Sub-GHz
The Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) unlicensed Sub-GHz radio frequency bands are used for many short-range, low-data rate, and low-power wireless applications. Microchip provides stand-alone transceivers and receiver products along with our family of rfPIC transmitter with embedded PIC® microcontroller.

These radio solutions are ideal for AMR metering, consumer electronics, home, business, industrial automation, automotive, toys and medical applications

### Sub-GHz Embedded MCU + Transmitter
- PIC12LF1840T39A
- PIC12F529T39A
- PIC16LF1824T39A

**Benefits of the Embedded Transmitter Family**
- Frequency-Agile Operation in 310, 433, 868 and 915 MHz Bands
- Supports Modulation FSK/ASK
- Low Operating Voltage 1.8V to support Single Cell Battery and Low Power-Saving Sleep mode (175nA) for longer battery lifespan
- Optional built-in Keeloq (Advance and Ultimate)
- Programmable Code Protection
- Various Option for GPIOs for more button counts.
- Configurable Tx Power to 10 dBm

### Sub-GHz Transmitter Solution
- MICRF112
- MICRF113
- ATA8403

**Benefits of the Transmitter Family**
- Low power consumption
  - 0.05-0.2 μA sleep or shut down mode
- Small form factor and low pin counts
  - Tx: 6-10 pins, Rx: 16 pins
  - Tx: smallest 2 x 2 mm, Rx: 5 x 6 mm
- Low Cost FSK by Crystal Polling
- Extended temperature range
  - Extended 105°C, or 125°C for certain devices

### Sub-GHz Receiver Solution
- MICRF219A/229
- MICRF220/230
- MICRF221
- ATA8203/4/5
- ATA8210
- ATA8215

**Benefits of the Receiver Family**
- Auto-Polling Reduces Average Supply Current of Receiver; 15 μA auto-polling current
- Improved Automatic Gain Control
- Improved XTAL Oscillator
- 60dB RSSI
- RF Power Level Lock—rejects competing noise signals
- Automatic Gain Control (AGC)
- Squelch—decrease activity on data output till RF signal is detected

### Sub-GHz Transceiver Solution
- MRF89XA
- ATA8510/5
- MICRF505/505L
- MICRF506

**Benefits of the Transceiver Family**
- Superior RF functionalities (e.g., blocking capabilities, power management, and more) enable an extremely low current consumption
- High-sensitivity and high-output power allow for extended RF transmission distances
- Perfect for industrial and consumer applications such as:
  - RF remote control such as garage door openers
  - Smart metering
  - Home automation
  - Building security systems
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