Micro
High Performance Multi-Protocol Embedded UHF RFID Module

The 2-port Micro delivers the size, operating efficiency, RF power, and flexibility needed to embed UHF RFID in best-in-class fixed position, portable, and handheld applications where small form factor is important. The Micro reads up to 750 tags/second and features low power consumption needed for battery operated applications. Micro’s wide RF output range (-5 dBm to +30 dBm) is a key requirement for RFID enabled printers, tag commissioning stations, and point of sales readers. Edge connections allow the Micro to be soldered directly to a motherboard as a standard component. The on-board connectors allow the module to be mated to a motherboard.

### Ordering Information

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### Physical

| Dimensions              | 46 mm L x 26 mm W x 4.0 mm H (1.8 in L x 1.0 in W x 0.16 in H) |

### Tag / Transponder Protocols

- **RFID Protocol Support**: EPCglobal Gen 2 (ISO 18000-6C) with DRM, IP-X and ISO 18000-6B optional

### RF Interface

- **Antenna Connector**: Two 50 Ω connections (board-edge or U.FL) supporting two monostatic antennas
- **RF Power Output**: Separate read and write levels, command-adjustable from -5 dBm to 30 dBm in 0.5 dB steps, accurate to +/- 1 dBm

### Regulatory

- Pre-configured for the following regions:
  - FCC (NA, SA) 902-928 MHz
  - ETSI (EU, India) 865.6-867.6 MHz
  - TRAI (India) 865-867 MHz
  - KCC (Korea) 917-920.8 MHz
  - ACMA (Australia) 920-925 MHz
  - SRRC-MI (PR China) 920-925 MHz
  - MIC (Japan) 916.8-923.4 MHz
  - ‘Open’ (Customizable channel plan; 865-868 MHz and 902-928 MHz)

### Data/Control Interface

- **Physical**: 28 board-edge connections or Molex low profile connector (5374B-0208) providing DC power, communication, control and GPIO signals
- **Control/Data Interfaces**: UART: 3.3V logic levels 96 to 921.6 kbps
- **USB Interface**: 2.0 (12 Mbps)
- **GPIO Sensors and Indicators**: Two 3.3V bidirectional ports configurable as input (sensor) ports or output (indicator) ports
- **API support**: C#/.NET, Java, C

### Power

- **DC Power Required**: DC Voltage: 3.5 to 5.25 V
  - DC power consumption @ RF level:
    - 5.5 W @ +30 dBm
    - 3.5 W @ +27 dBm
    - 2.5 W @ +23 dBm
    - 2.0 W @ 0 dBm
- **Power Consumption when not transmitting**: 0.32 W
- **Idle Power Saving Options**: Standby: 0.06 W
  - Sleep: 0.008 W
  - Shutdown: 0.0013 W

### Environment

- **Certification**: FCC 47 CFR Ch. 1 Part 15 Industrie Canada RSS-210 ETSI EN 302 208 v1.4.1
- **Operating Temp.**: -20°C to +60°C (case temperature)
- **Storage Temp.**: -40°C to +85°C
- **Shock and Vibration**: Survives 1 meter drop during handling

### Performance

- **Max Read Rate**: Up to 750 tags/second using high-performance settings
- **MaxTag Read Distance**: Over 30 feet (9 m) with 6 dBiL, antenna (36 dBm EIRP)

Specifications subject to change without notice

*Only cycle restrictions, based on temperature, apply at power levels above +23 dBm
**Will operate below +3.5 V with reduced input line noise immunity
***Best case with good antenna matching
MAKING RFID EASY TO USE

ThingMagic is dedicated to driving the barriers to deploying RFID technology as low as possible. We design our products to be easy to use out-of-the box and to deliver predictable, reliable, and repeatable performance. Our development tools require little RFID expertise, enabling you to rapidly design, test, and deploy your RFID solutions.

Developers Kit
Included with every ThingMagic reader Developer Kit, the MercuryAPI supports the entire line of ThingMagic finished readers and embedded RFID modules
- Test chassis
- Cables
- Antenna
- Sample Tags
- Full schematics to help you design your own complimentary components

Mercury API
A common development platform, supporting an extensive variety of hardware to connect, configure, and control ThingMagic readers.

Universal Reader Assistant
A utility for advanced demo, testing, and tuning of all ThingMagic readers. Reduces complexity for novice users while permitting low-level control for advanced developers.