

Mercury xPRESS Sensor Hub





Hardware prototype kit above. Platform includes reference design files and xPRESS SDK (downloadable).

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The Mercury® xPRESS Sensor Hub is a flexible development platform designed to enable customers to rapidly create cost effective finished reader products. It combines a microcontroller-based motherboard with ThingMagic's embedded RFID technology and an integrated software development environment built on ThingMagic's Mercury C API. Mercury xPRESS maintains a single unified software interface, allowing developers to consume diverse sensor data and acts as a "Sensor Hub" for a range of transport interfaces and communication plug-ins in a single platform. Delivered as an extensible development environment with reference design files and pre-defined, use case specific workflows, Mercury xPRESS Sensor Hub allows developers to move seamlessly across technologies as the use case demands.

Physical Interfaces - Hardware Prototype Kit

Mercury xPRESS Sensor Hub Advantages

- Extensible development platform including SDK and sample applications plus hardware and software reference designs
- End users can collect, manage and analyze complex sensor and ID information faster and easier
- Screened for regulatory compliance, reducing cost and time to secure needed end product certifications

Physical - Hardware Prototype Kit

Dimensions 114.3 mm L x 152.4 mm W x 25.4 mm H (4.5 in L x 6.0 in W x 1 in H)

Components of Platform		
Hardware prototype kit	 ARM microcontroller-based motherboard with integrated RFID module Universal AC power adapter Antenna adapter cable USB cables (2) Quickstart Guide: details links to access hardware reference design files 	
Software Development Tools (downloadable)	 xPRESS SDK Sample applications (Keyboard Wedge sample application is pre-loaded into memory) 	
Hardware Reference Design and Manufacturing Files (downloadable)	 Schematics in OrCAD Capture v15.7 tool format (file extension .DNS) PDF printouts of schematics Bill of Material (BOM) in Excel format PCB design file in OrCAD Layout v15.7 tool format (file extension .MAX) GERBER files (PCB layers, manufacturing plots) Board assembly views, top and bottom, in PDF format 	

FCC 47 CFR Ch. 1 Part 15
ETSI EN 302 208 v1.4.1
-20C to +60C (case temperature)

-40C to +85C

Environment - Hardware Prototype Kit

Certification

Operating Temp.

Storage Temp.

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USB Control/ Data Interfaces	 USB 2.0 Micro-B jack for debugging USB OTG Micro-AB jack for control and communication USB 2.0 Mini-B jack for direct access to module USB interface 			
MCU break-out Interfaces	 10-pin J-Tag connector for firmware upgrade and debug Two 51-pin Hirose DF9 series communication interface connectors 40-pin test connector 			
Power Interfaces	 Co-axial 5V input jack Two-pin Li-ion jack - JST PH2 type Three-pin Li-ion jack - JST PH3 type 			
Standard Accessory Interfaces	 Two 20-pin xBee connectors for transport interface modules Micro-SD card connector (future use) 			
Push-button Controls	On/Off switchReset switchUser-programmable switch			
LED Indicators	Power LED (Red)Battery Status LED (Green)User-programmable LEDs (Blue, Yellow, Green)			
Power - Hardware Prototype Kit				
Power Source	 Universal power adapter - 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz, 0.58 A max (Included) Optional battery powered - 2-pin Li-ion or 3-pin Li-ion battery with NTC (not included) 			
Platform - Hardware Prototype Kit				
xPRESS SDK	 Debug console for error logs and monitoring Built on Mercury C API with FreeRTOS Uses standard GCC tool chain Uses Atmel Software Framework Uses standard open source tools Supports M6e, Micro and Micro-LTE modules Includes sample applications with common use case xPRESS software suite update to support basic network communication 			
Operating System	FreeRTOS			

Specifications subject to change without notice

Processor

ATMEL AT91SAM3A8C



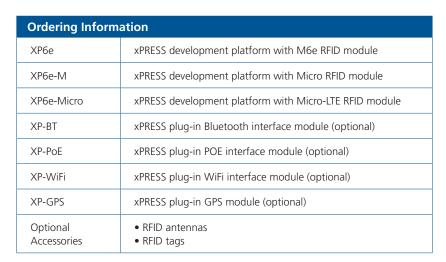
Mercury6e Series High Performance Multi-Protocol Embedded UHF RFID Modules

Available in multiple configurations, ThingMagic RFID modules provide the easiest and most cost effective way to add RFID to your product or solution. The Mercury xPRESS Sensor Hub supports the entire ThingMagic Mercury6e Series of embedded UHF RFID modules.

World's highest performance small form factor UHF RFID Modules	M6e	Micro	Micro-LTE (Low Tag-read Enabled)
Antenna Ports	4	2	2
Read Rate (tag/sec)	750	750	50
Read Range	30ft	30ft	30ft
Power dBm	5 to 31.5	-5 to 30	-5 to 30

Module Specifications		
WiFi module (Roving Networks RN171XV)	 Integrated PCB antenna Configurable transmit power: 0 to +12dBm Ultra low power: 4 uA sleep, 40 mA Rx, 180 mA Tx at 10dBm Complete TCP/IP networking stack; TCP server or client, UDP or HTTP client WiFi Alliance certified for WEP, WPA, and WPA2-PSK Download the datasheet here: http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/rn-171-xv-ds-v1.04r.pdf 	
Bluetooth Module (Roving Networks RN42XV)	 Integrated dipole antenna with a range up to 20 meters Fully qualified Bluetooth version 2.1 Class 2 Module Supports version 2.1+ Enhanced Data Rate Low power: 26 uA sleep, 3 ma connected, 30 mA transmit Multiple embedded stack profiles: SPP, HID, GAP, SDP, RFCOMM, and L2CAP Download the datasheet here: http://ww1.microchip.com/downloads/en/DeviceDoc/RN41XV-RN42XV-ds-v1.0r.pdf 	
GPS Module (SkyNav SIKM58)	 Integrated ceramic patch antenna NMEA Interface protocol Ultra high sensitivity: -165 dBm Tracking, -148 dBm Acquisition Low Power: 40 mA Tracking, 45 mA Acquisition GPS system support: WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS/GAGAN and A-GPS Download the datasheet here: http://store.linksprite.com/gps-bee/ 	
PoE Module (ThingMagic Proprietary)	 Supports 10/100 Mbps Ethernet with Auto Negotiation Powered by xPRESS board, or Powers xPRESS board via Ethernet interface 802.3at Class 0 Type 1 compatible. Can supply 2.2A at 5V (11 W) to xPRESS board supporting maximum RF module power levels. Complete TCP/IP networking stack; TCP server or client, UDP or HTTP client Supports TCP, UDP, IPv4, ICMP, ARP, IGMP, DHCP and PPoE protocols GPS system support: WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS/GAGAN and A-GPS Download the datasheet here: http://www.thingmagic.com/images/pdfs/PoE-final.pdf 	





For more information on Mercury xPRESS Sensor Hub and to read our full library of product documentation, please visit http://www.thingmagic.com/index.php/manuals-firmware





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