

LTE-M CELLULAR **EMBEDDED MODEM** FOR NORTH AMERICA



DIGI XBEE® **CELLULAR LTE-M**

Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M embedded modems provide OEMs with a simple way to integrate low-power cellular connectivity into their devices.

LTE-M, part of 3GPP's release 13, is designed to address a growing demand in the IoT community for low-power, longrange options for IoT devices. Two new key features included in the LTE-M specification include;

- LTE eDRX (Extended Discontinuous Reception) Increases the length of time an LTE-M device can sleep in between 'check-ins' with the LTE network.
- LTE PSM (Power Saving Mode) LTE-M device notifies the network that it is going to sleep indefinitely. When the device wakes up, it can transmit data, then will remain in idle Rx mode for at least 4 frames, then it can go back to sleep indefinitely. LTE-M devices using PSM that transmit once per day should see battery life in the 5-10 year range on simple AA batteries.

The Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M is a low-cost, low power wide area (LPWA) embedded cellular modem. It is FCC and carrier end-device certified which completely eliminates the cost, complexity, and risk involved in the cellular certification process. The modem is programmable, with support for custom MicroPython applications running directly onboard, allowing users to create and run custom applications on their device and eliminating the need for an external microcontroller in certain use-cases. It includes the full suite of standard XBee API frames and AT commands, so existing customers can drop this modem into their existing designs to instantly achieve cellular integration, without the pain and hassle of doing a complete re-design.

APPLICATION EXAMPLE

BENEFITS

- FCC certified and carrier end-device certified
- Excellent coverage and building penetration
- Digi XBee Transparent and API modes simplify design
- Low power consumption optimized for long battery life
- Direct USB provides easy PPP integration option
- Reduced hardware complexity with only 1 antenna required
- Integrated MicroPython programmability enables custom scripting directly on the modem
- Enhanced with Digi TrustFence® security framework
- Manage and configure with XCTU and Digi Remote Manager®
- Available with Digi provided SIM cards and data plans

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RELATED PRODUCTS









| SPECIFICATIONS | Digi XBee® Cellular LTE-M |
|----------------------------------|---|
| INTERFACES AND HARDWARE | |
| CHIPSET REFERENCE | u-blox R404M/R410M |
| SERIAL DATA INTERFACE | UART, SPI coming soon |
| CONFIGURATION METHODS | AT Commands, API Frames, local or OTA |
| OPERATING MODES | Transparent, API, Bypass |
| PROGRAMMABILITY | MicroPython with 8 KB Flash / 24 KB RAM |
| ANALOG I/O | 4 ADC lines (10-bit) |
| DIGITAL I/O | 15 DIO lines |
| FORM FACTOR | Digi XBee 20-pin through-hole |
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| ANTENNA OPTIONS | 1 U.FL |
| DIMENSIONS | 24.38 mm x 32.94 mm |
| OPERATING TEMPERATURE | -40° C to +80° C |
| RF CHARACTERISTICS | |
| MODULATION | LTE-M |
| TRANSMIT POWER | Up to 23 dBm |
| RECEIVE SENSITIVITY | TBD |
| NETWORKING AND CARRIER | |
| CARRIER AND TECHNOLOGY | Verizon / AT&T LTE-M |
| SUPPORTED BANDS | Verizon – 4,13 / AT&T – 2,4,12 |
| SECURITY | Digi Trustfence® security with Secure Boot, Encrypted Storage, Protected JTAG |
| RF THROUGHPUT | Up to 384 kbps |
| DOWNLINK/UPLINK SPEEDS | Up to 1 Mbps |
| DUPLEX MODE | Half-Duplex |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS | |
| SUPPLY VOLTAGE | 3.0 to 4.3 V |
| TRANSMIT CURRENT | TBD |
| RECEIVE CURRENT | TBD |
| IDLE CURRENT (LISTENING) | TBD |
| DEEP SLEEP | TBD |
| REGULATORY AND CARRIER APPROVALS | |
| FCC (USA) | Contains FCC: TBD |
| IC (CANADA) | Contains IC: TBD |
| END DEVICE CERTIFIED | Verizon, AT&T, and PTCRB |

| PART NUMBERS | DESCRIPTION |
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| XBC-V2-UT-001 | Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M, Verizon, U.FL, TH, USA |
| XBC-A2-UT-001 | Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M, AT&T, U.FL, TH, North America |
| XKC-V2T-U | Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M Development Kit, Verizon, USA |
| XKC-A2T-U | Digi XBee Cellular LTE-M Development Kit, AT&T, North America |

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