ThingMagic Nova

2-Port, Embedded UHF RAIN® RFID Module

ThingMagic Nova is an ultra-small, power efficient, EPC Class 1 Gen 2 reader/writer module. A cutting edge ARM Cortex microcontroller and the latest RAIN UHF transceiver technology combined with the reader's intelligent operating system make this a feature-rich module.

The ThingMagic Nova adheres to the PCI Express Mini half card form factor, a widely popular format, allowing the Nova to be used quickly and easily. Its small size allows this module to fit into almost any new or existing Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) design.

ThingMagic Nova’s low power features, including software stand-by mode and sleep mode, wide-input voltage range, and highly efficient switching power design makes it well-suited for battery-powered and other power sensitive applications.

ThingMagic Nova utilizes two antenna ports that can be selected via software control, making this module well-suited for mobile or fixed applications. ThingMagic Nova provides an interface board in the same form factor as the M9, providing the absolute shortest path for integration into existing applications.

It uses common blade technology, including common size and connection methods, for maximum design and solution flexibility. Its simple and intuitive API and ability to adjust to various software host interfaces, including UART (TTL), SPI, USB, and I2C, make it easy to integrate.

Applications:

- Mobile Computing Applications, such as Tablets and Handhelds
- Fixed OEM Applications
### RF Output Power
- 10dBm - 27dBm
- 2.0-5.5V

### Supply Voltage
- 2 antenna ports, 50 Ω impedance
- 3.0 g

### Host Interfaces/Data Rates
- UART (TTL): 9.6-115.2 kbps
- SPI: Mode 1 up to 4 Mb/s
- USB: 2.0 Full Speed 12 Mb/s
- I2C: 100/400 kHz

### Transponder Communication Rate
- ISO 18000-6C: FM0, Miller4, Miller8

### Current Consumption
- Sleep Mode: 200 μA
- Idle Mode: 150 mA
- Scan Mode: 500 mA

### Dimensions
- Length: 30 mm
- Width: 25 mm
- Height: 5 mm

### Frequency
- 860-960MHz

### Peripheral I/O Connection
- 4 programmable GPIO pins

### Air Interface Protocols
- ISO 18000-6C (EPC Class 1 Gen 2)

### Effective Range
- Passive tags: up to 6m
- CR Battery Assisted Passive Tags: up to 10m

### Software
- SkyeAPI C, .NET API, SkyeTek Protocol v3
- SkyeWare 4 developer interface
- Demonstration applications

### Environment
- Storage Temperature: -20°C to 85°C
- Operating Temperature: -20°C to 70°C

### Tag Support

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