Ultra-small Wireless LAN Module MBH7WLZ16/MBH7WLZ17

Ultra-small, low power consumption wireless LAN module supporting IEEE802.11b/g. Optimal for portable electronic devices such as smart phones, digital cameras, PDAs, and PMPs.

Background

In recent years, there has been a rapid increase in the use of wireless LAN, which requires no cable facilities and enables a simple network establishment for portable electronic devices. Wireless LAN is being actively adopted in various fields including game machines, cellular phones, and PDAs in addition to PCs. FUJITSU develops and manufactures ultrasmall, low power consumption wireless LAN modules that are optimal for such portable electronic devices.

Product Features

"MBH7WLZ16" is an ultra-small wireless LAN module optimal for portable electronic devices such as PDAs and PNDs. It supports the IEEE802.11b/g standard and has built-in RF, base band, MAC (Media Access Controller), and clock (crystal oscillator) in a 8.5mm $\times 8.5$ mm $\times 1.2$ mm package size that minimizes the number of external components. It also offers reduced power consumption of approximately 500mW for transmission. The host interface conforms to SPI and SDIO and can be selected to suit the customer system. The package is a 49-pin LGA type.

"MBH7WLZ17" is an ultra-small wireless LAN module optimal for cellular phones. It supports the IEEE802.11b/g standard and has built-in RF, base band, and MAC in an 8.0mm× 8.0mm×1.2mm package size. This product also has a powerful RF filter to suppress interference with the radio communications that use other frequency bands such as wireless cellular phone telecommunication and GPS. The package is a 55-pin LGA type.

Figure 1 and 2 present the block diagrams of these products and Figure 3 and 4 their external dimensions.

Both MBH7WLZ16 and MBH7WLZ17 have reduced power consumption in the IEEE power save mode to approximately 1mW or lower, thus contributing to an improvement in the operation period of battery-operated systems.

FUJITSU strongly supports our customers' product development with the following support system:

Photo 1 External View of MBH7WLZ16



Photo 2 External View of MBH7WLZ17



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Figure 1 Block Diagram (MBH7WLZ16)



Figure 3 External Dimensions (MBH7WLZ16)







Figure 4 External Dimensions (MBH7WLZ17)



OSs supported

Linux

- Windows[®] CE
- Windows[®] XP

Please contact our Sales Division for other OSs.

Security

These products support WPA ($\underline{W}i$ -Fi <u>P</u>rotected <u>A</u>ccess) and WPA2. Advanced coding with security that is further improved over WEP conforming to TKIP (<u>T</u>emporal <u>Key Integrity P</u>rotocol) and AES (<u>A</u>dvanced <u>E</u>ncryption <u>S</u>tandard) can be achieved.

Hardware design support

We review the peripheral circuits and patterns for the wireless LAN module of our customers product designs. We can also provide support for designing around the antenna. These services enable our customers to reduce the product development period.

Software support

We provide customer support with a cooperative structure with the wireless LAN chip manufacturer. The development

Table 1 Specifications

and evaluation of related applications can be supported in addition to the wireless LAN driver.

Certification support

We support our customers in obtaining certification on radio waves (conforming to FCC, CE, Japan Radio Law etc.) necessary when utilizing wireless LAN products. We can also support Wi-Fi certification upon customer request.

Specifications

Table 1 lists the specifications of these products.

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- * Linux is a registered trademark or trademark of Linus Torvalds in the U.S. and other nations.
- * Bluetooth is a trademark owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc., U.S.A.

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| | MBH7WLZ16 | MBH7WLZ17 |
| Wireless LAN standard | IEEE 802.11b/g | |
| Host interface | SPI (<u>S</u> erial <u>P</u> eripheral Interface) SDIO standard (SDIO Card Specification) | |
| Frequency band used | 2.4 to 2.497GHz (Channels 1 to 14, ISM band) | |
| Data rate | 1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps (IEEE802.11b) 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps (IEEE802.11g) | |
| Demodulation method | Direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) method (CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK) Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) method (64QAM, 16QAM, DQPSK, DBPSK) | |
| Access method | Ad hoc mode, infrastructure mode | |
| OS supported by driver | For SPI interface: Linux For SDIO interface: Windows CE, Windows XP, Linux | |
| Power supply voltage | 3.0V, 1.8V (2 supplies used) | |
| Security | 64-/128-bit WEP, WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES-CCMP) | |
| Power consumption | 500mW (average) in transmission mode 340mW (average) in reception mode 1mW or lower in IEEE power save mode | 660mW (average) in transmission mode 340mW (average) in reception mode 1mW or lower in IEEE power save mode |
| Size | 8.5mm×8.5mm×1.2mm | 8.0mm×8.0mm×1.2mm |
| Package | 49-pin LGA | 55-pin LGA |
| Others | RF input/output: 50Ω Bluetooth[®] Coexistence supported Surface mount supported Lead-Free product | |