

DESCRIPTION WAVELAN IEEE PC Card Extended High Speed (FCC)

This WAVELAN IEEE PC Card product provides a WaveLAN compatible wireless connection for portable and mobile computers in accordance with IEEE standard 802.11 DSSS. It can work at 11, 5.5, 2 or 1 Mbps. The operation is in accordance with IEEE 802.11.

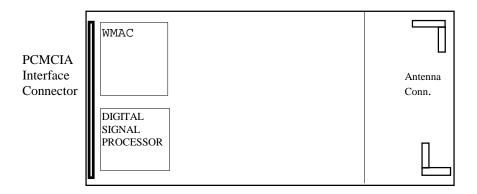
The product, one piece of hardware, contains the following blocks:

- PCMCIA interface
- Wireless Medium Access Control (WMAC); this chip is used for handshaking with the PCMCIA bus and for handling the IEEE protocol; it also does frequency management and interfaces to FlashROM for parameters on frequencies and Call codes. Here also selection for 11, 5.5, 2 or 1 Mbps is handled.
- Digital signal processor takes care of all modulation/demodulation for DSSS for all above rates and can do selection out of 2 receiving antennae
- Antenna function, provides a diversity antenna and connection to optional external antenna. It provides two antenna elements, one for transmitting while one of the two can be selected for reception.

Optionally it can be equipped with:

- a factory installable data encryption feature (WEP), and
- a BootROM for diskless workstation.

Block Diagram



The technical specification is as follows on the next page.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION WAVELAN IEEE PC Card Extended High Speed (FCC) 2.4 GHz

Data Signalling Rate: 11, 5.5, 2 or 1 Mbit/s

Media Access Protocol: According to IEEE 802.11 DSSS, CSMA/CA (Collision

Avoidance)

Bit Error Rate: Better than 10-8

Base-Band Modulation: - 2 Mbps: Differential Quadrature Phase Shift

(before spreading) Keying (DQPSK) 2 bits/symbol

- 11 and 5.5 Mbps: Complementary Code Keying Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (DOPSK

CCK)

Spread Spectrum: Direct Sequence with 11 chips/symbol interval.

Pseudo random Barker code sequence:

{ 1 -1 1 1 -1 1 1 1 -1 -1 -1 }

Chipping Rate: 11 Mchips/s

Carrier Frequency: Selectable from factory pre-programmed set according

to IEEE 802.11:

2412, 2417, 2422, 2427, 2432, 2437, 2442, 2447,

2452, 2457 and 2462 MHz

Peak Output Power: < 32 mW rms power (15 dBm)

RF Power Density: < 8 dBm/3kHz

Antenna (indoor): Omni-Directional (integrated):

- Gain 0 dBi

- Polarization diversity Hor/Vert

External, e.g. Range Extender AIN24-OD-0202:

- Gain 0 dBi

- Polarization diversity Hor/Vert.

Spurious Emissions etc: Satisfies the USA Federal Comm. Commission (FCC)

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