

User Manual

WPEA-251ACNI (BT)

802.11ac/abgn Dual-Band

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Standards	IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n (2T2R) Bluetooth V4.2, V4.0 LE, V3.0+HS, V2.1+EDR
Chipset	Qualcomm Atheros QCA6174A-5
Data Rate	802.11b: 11Mbps / 802.11a/g: 54Mbps / 802.11n: MCS0~15/ 802.11ac: MCS0~9 Bluetooth: 1 Mbps, 2Mbps and Up to 3Mbps
Operating Frequency	IEEE 802.11 ac/a/b/g/n ISM Band, 2.412GHz~2.484GHz, 5.150MHz~5.825MHz *Subject to local regulations
Interface	PCIe: WLAN / USB: Bluetooth
Form Factor	Half Mini PCIe
Antenna	2xIPEX connectors (J1 for WIFI+BT, J14 for WIFI)
Modulation	802.11b: DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK) 802.11a/g: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM) 802.11n: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM) 802.11ac: OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 256-QAM)
Power Consumption (Max.)	TX: 626mA RX: 286mA
Operating Voltage	DC 3.3V
Operating Temperature Range	-40°C~ 85°C (TBD)
Storage Temperature Range	-45°C~90°C
Humidity	5%~90% (Operating)
(Non-Condensing)	5%~90% (Storing)
Dimension (in mm)	26.65mm x 29.85mm x 3.2mm (±0.5mm)

Weight (g)	≤ 6g
Driver Support	Windows 7/8.1/10 Linux (Open Source), Recommend Kernel v4.0+
Security	64/128-bits WEP, WPA, WPA2, 802.1x

OUTPUT POWER & SENSITIVITY

802.11b

Data Rate	Tx ± 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
11Mbps	16dBm	≤ -86dBm

802.11g

Data Rate	Tx ± 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
54Mbps	13dBm	≤ -73dBm

802.11n / 2.4GHz

HT20	Data Rate	Tx ± 2dBm (1TX)	Tx ± 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS7	14dBm	17dBm	≤ -68dBm
HT40	MCS7	12dBm	15dBm	≤ -66dBm

802.11a

Data Rate	Tx ± 2dBm	Rx Sensitivity
54Mbps	11dBm	≤ -73dBm

802.11ac / 5GHz

VHT20	Data Rate	Tx ± 2dBm (1TX)	Tx ± 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS7	11dBm	14dBm	≤ -70dBm
VHT40	MCS7	10dBm	13dBm	≤ -67dBm

802.11ac				
VHT80	Data Rate	Tx $\pm$ 2dBm (1TX)	Tx $\pm$ 2dBm (2TX)	Rx Sensitivity
	MCS9	9dBm	12dBm	$\leq$ -57dBm

Bluetooth		
Data Rate	Tx $\pm$ 2dBm (Class 1 Device)	Rx Sensitivity
3Mbps	4dBm	<0.1% BR, BER at -70dBm

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only.

This device meets all the other requirements specified in Part 15E, Section 15.407 of the FCC Rules.

FOR MOBILE DEVICE USAGE (>20cm/low power)

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This module is intended for OEM integrators only. Per FCC KDB 996369 D03 OEM Manual v01 guidance, the following conditions must be strictly followed when using this certified module:

KDB 996369 D03 OEM Manual v01 rule sections:

2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

This module has been tested for compliance to FCC Part 15.

2.3 Summarize the specific operational use conditions

The module is tested for standalone mobile RF exposure use condition. Any other usage conditions such as co-location with other transmitter(s) or being used in a portable condition will need a separate reassessment through a class II permissive change application or new certification.

2.4 Limited module procedures

Not applicable.

2.5 Trace antenna designs

Not applicable.

2.6 RF exposure considerations

This equipment complies with FCC mobile radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator & your body. If the module is installed in a portable host, a separate SAR evaluation is required to confirm compliance with relevant FCC portable RF exposure rules.

2.7 Antennas

The following antennas have been certified for use with this module; antennas of the same type with equal or lower gain may also be used with this module. The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm can be maintained between the antenna(refer to the Page 9, Antenna Approved List) and users.

Antenna Type	Dipole
Antenna connector	RP-SMA

No.	Transmitter Circuit	Brand	Model	Antenna Type	2.4G gain with cable loss (dBi)	5G gain with cable loss (dBi)	Connector Type
1	Chain(0) Chain(1)	Sparklan	AD-300N	Dipole	3	5	RP-SMA
2	Chain(0) Chain(1)	Sparklan	AD-103AG	Dipole	2.02	2.03	
3	Chain(0) Chain(1)	Sparklan	AD-302N	Dipole	3	2	
4	Chain(0) Chain(1)	Sparklan	AD-303N	Dipole	3	3	

2.8 Label and compliance information

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains FCC ID: **RYK-WPEA251ACNIBT**". The grantee's FCC ID can be used only when all FCC compliance requirements are met.

2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

This transmitter is tested in a standalone mobile RF exposure condition and any co-located or simultaneous transmission with other transmitter(s) or portable use will require a separate class II permissive change re-evaluation or new certification.

2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

This transmitter module is tested as a subsystem and its certification does not cover the FCC Part 15 Subpart B (unintentional radiator) rule requirement applicable to the final host. The final host will still need to be reassessed for compliance to this portion of rule requirements if applicable. As long as all conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

Manual Information To the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

OEM/Host manufacturer responsibilities

OEM/Host manufacturers are ultimately responsible for the compliance of the Host and Module. The final product must be reassessed against all the essential requirements of the FCC rule such as FCC Part 15 Subpart B before it can be placed on the US market. This includes reassessing the transmitter module for compliance with the Radio and EMF essential requirements of the FCC rules. This module must not be incorporated into any other device or system without retesting for compliance as multi-radio and combined equipment

Industry Canada statement:

This device complies with ISSED's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d' ISSED applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence.

L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage préjudiciable, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage reçu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

FOR MOBILE DEVICE USAGE (>20cm/low power)

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with ISSED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with greater than 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements ISSED établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé à plus de 20 cm entre le radiateur et votre corps.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions: (For module device use)

- 1) The antenna must be installed and operated with greater than 20cm between the antenna and users
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.
- 3) Module approval valid only when the module is installed in the tested host or compatible series of host which have similar RF exposure characteristic with equal or larger antenna separation distance.

As long as 3 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

Cet appareil est conçu uniquement pour les intégrateurs OEM dans les conditions suivantes: (Pour utilisation de dispositif module)

- 1) L'antenne doit être installé et exploité avec plus de 20 cm entre l'antenne et les utilisateurs
- 2) Le module émetteur peut ne pas être coïmplanté avec un autre émetteur ou antenne.
- 3) Approbation du Module valable que lorsque le module est installé dans l'hôte testé ou de la série de l'hôte compatible qui ont même caractéristique de l'exposition aux RF avec la distance égale ou supérieure séparation antenne.

Tant que les 3 conditions ci-dessus sont remplies, des essais supplémentaires sur l'émetteur ne seront pas

nécessaires. Toutefois, l'intégrateur OEM est toujours responsable des essais sur son produit final pour toutes exigences de conformité supplémentaires requis pour ce module installé.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the Canada authorization is no longer considered valid and the IC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate Canada authorization.

NOTE IMPORTANTE:

Dans le cas où ces conditions ne peuvent être satisfaites (par exemple pour certaines configurations d'ordinateur portable ou de certaines co-localisation avec un autre émetteur), l'autorisation du Canada n'est plus considéré comme valide et l'ID IC ne peut pas être utilisé sur le produit final. Dans ces circonstances, l'intégrateur OEM sera chargé de réévaluer le produit final (y compris l'émetteur) et l'obtention d'une autorisation distincte au Canada.

End Product Labeling FOR MOBILE DEVICE USAGE (>20cm/low power)

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed and operated with greater than 20cm between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains IC: **6158A-EA251ACNIBT**"

Plaque signalétique du produit final

Ce module émetteur est autorisé uniquement pour une utilisation dans un appareil où l'antenne peut être installée et utilisée à plus de 20 cm entre l'antenne et les utilisateurs. Le produit final doit être étiqueté dans un endroit visible avec l'inscription suivante: "Contient des IC: **6158A-EA251ACNIBT**".

Manual Information To the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

Manuel d'information à l'utilisateur final

L'intégrateur OEM doit être conscient de ne pas fournir des informations à l'utilisateur final quant à la façon d'installer ou de supprimer ce module RF dans le manuel de l'utilisateur du produit final qui intègre ce module.

Le manuel de l'utilisateur final doit inclure toutes les informations réglementaires requises et avertissements comme indiqué dans ce manuel.

Caution :

- (i) the device for operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- (ii) for devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limit; (detachable antenna only)
- (iii) for devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits as appropriate; (detachable antenna only)
- (iv) where applicable, antenna type(s), antenna models(s), and worst-case tilt angle(s) necessary to remain compliant with the e.i.r.p. elevation mask requirement set forth in section 6.2.2.3 shall be clearly indicated.

Avertissement:

Le guide d'utilisation des dispositifs pour réseaux locaux doit inclure des instructions précises sur les restrictions susmentionnées, notamment :

- (i) les dispositifs fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz sont réservés uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux;
- (ii) pour les dispositifs munis d'antennes amovibles, le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs utilisant les bandes de 5 250 à 5 350 MHz et de 5 470 à 5 725 MHz doit être conforme à la limite de la p.i.r.e; (detachable antenna only)
- (iii) pour les dispositifs munis d'antennes amovibles, le gain maximal d'antenne permis (pour les dispositifs utilisant la bande de 5 725 à 5 850 MHz) doit être conforme à la limite de la p.i.r.e. spécifiée, selon le cas; (detachable antenna only)
- (iv) lorsqu'il y a lieu, les types d'antennes (s'il y en a plusieurs), les numéros de modèle de l'antenne et les pires angles d'inclinaison nécessaires pour rester conforme à l'exigence de la p.i.r.e. applicable au masque d'élévation, énoncée à la section 6.2.2.3, doivent être clairement indiqués

DETACHABLE ANTENNA USAGE

This radio transmitter (IC: **6158A-EA251ACNIBT** / Model: **WPEP-250ACNI(BT)**) has been approved by ISED to operate with the antenna type listed below with maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Le présent émetteur radio (IC: **6158A-EA251ACNIBT** / Model: **WPEP-250ACNI(BT)**) a été approuvé par ISED pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, et dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

Approved antenna(s) list

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