



# EMC Measurement/Technical Report

on

## Bluetooth PC card II from IBM

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## **0 Summary**

### **0.1 Technical Report Summary**

#### **Type of Authorization:**

Certification for an Unintentional Radiator (Class B digital device)

#### **Applicable FCC Rules:**

Prepared in accordance with the requirements of FCC Rules and Regulations as listed in 47 CFR Ch.1 Parts 0 to 19 (10-1-98 Edition). The following subparts are applicable to the results in this test report.

Part 2, Subpart J - Equipment Authorization Procedures, Certification Sections

Part 15, Subpart B - Unintentional Radiators

§ 15.101 Equipment authorization requirement

§ 15.107 Conducted limits

§ 15.109 Radiated emission limits

#### **Note:**

The tests were selected and performed with reference to the FCC Public Notice DA 00-705, released March 30, 2000

#### **Summary Test Results:**

**The equipment under test fulfilled the requirements of the applied FCC rules.**

## 0.2 Measurement Summary

### **FCC Part 15, Subpart B § 15.107**

#### **Conducted Emissions (AC Power Line)**

The measurement was performed according to ANSI C63.4 1992

<b>OP Mode</b>	<b>Setup</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>Final Result</b>
op-mode 1	setup 1	AC line of the laptop	passed

### **FCC Part 15, Subpart B §15.31, § 15.109 (b)**

#### **Spurious Radiated Emissions**

The measurement was performed according to ANSI C63.4 1992

<b>OP Mode</b>	<b>Setup</b>	<b>Port</b>	<b>Final Result</b>
op-mode 1	setup 1	enclosure	passed

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## **1. Administrative Data**

### **1.1 Testing Laboratory**

Company Name: 7 Layers AG  
Address: Borsigstr. 11  
40880 Ratingen  
Germany

This facility has been fully described in a report submitted to the FCC and accepted in a letter dated February 07, 2000 under the registration number 96716.

The test facility is also accredited by the following accreditation organisation:

- Deutscher Akkreditierungs Rat      DAR-Registration no. TTI-P-G 178/99-10
- Regulierungsbehörde für Telekommunikation und Post (Reg TP)

Responsible for Accreditation Scope: Dipl.-Ing Bernhard Retka  
Dipl.-Ing Arndt Stöcker

### **1.2 Project Data**

Project Leader: Dipl.- Ing. Thomas Hoell  
Receipt of EUT: 09.05.01  
Date of Test(s): 09.05.01 - 17.05.01  
Date of Report: 21.05.01

### **1.3 Applicant Data**

Company Name: TDK Systems Europe UK  
Address: 126 Colindale Avenue  
  
Colindale, London NW9 5HD  
UK  
Contact Person: Peter de Wit, Heiberg 20A, 6436 CL, Amstenrade

### **1.4 Manufacturer Data**

Company Name: see applicant  
Address:

Contact Person:



## **2.0 Product Labeling**

### **2.1 FCC ID Label:**

At the time of the test report there was no FCC label available.

### **2.2 Location of Label on the EUT:**

see above

### 3. Testobject Data

#### 3.1 General EUT Description

<b>Equipment under Test:</b>	Bluetooth PC card II from IBM
<b>Type Designation:</b>	
<b>Kind of Device:</b> <b>(optional)</b>	Bluetooth transceiver PCMCIA card
<b>Voltage Type:</b>	DC
<b>Voltage level:</b>	5.0 V

#### General product description:

Bluetooth is a short-range radio link intended to be a cable replacement between portable and/or fixed electronic devices.

Bluetooth operates in the unlicensed ISM Band at 2.4 GHz. In the US a band of 83.5 MHz width is available. In this band, 79 RF channels spaced 1MHz apart are defined. The channel is represented by a pseudo-random hopping sequence through the 79 channels. The channel is divided into time slots, with a nominal slot length of 625µs, where each slot corresponds to different RF hop frequencies. The nominal hop rate is 1600 hops/s. All frequencies are equally used. The average time of occupancy is 0.3797 s within a 30 second period.  
The symbol rate on the channel is 1 Ms/s.

#### The EUT provides the following ports:

##### Ports

AC line of the laptop  
Enclosure

**The main components of EUT are listed and described in Chapter 3.2**

### 3.2 EUT Main components:

#### Type, S/N, Short Descriptions etc. used in this Test Report

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	Serial No.	HW Status	SW Status	Date of Receipt
EUT A	Bluetooth PC card II from IBM	-	05028a980080	Rev3	Beta10.3	-

**NOTE: The short description is used to simplify the identification of the EUT in this test report**

### 3.3 Ancillary Equipment

For the purposes of this test report, ancillary equipment is defined as equipment which is used in conjunction with the EUT to provide additional operational and control features to the EUT. It is necessary to configure the system in a typical fashion, as a customer would normally use it.

Short Description	Equipment under Test	Type Designation	HW Status	SW Status	Serial No.	FCC Id
AE 5	PC Mouse	Logitech M-MD15L	-	-	-	DZLMMD15L
AE 4	Printer	HP DJ 895 cxi	-	-	SG97E1V0Y5	-
AE 3	Keyboard	Compaq	-	-	123755-002	AQ6-23K15
AE 2	Monitor	Samsung Sync Master 700p	-	-	SE 17H3MK3052 56N	CSE 7839
AE 1	Laptop	IBM Thinkpad	-	-	ZZ-00013	-

### 3.4 EUT Setups

This chapter describes the combination of EUT's and ancillary equipment used for testing.

Setup No.	Combination of EUTs	Description
setup 1	EUT A + AE 1 + AE 2 + AE 3 + AE 4 + AE 5	



### 3.5 Operating Modes

This chapter describes the operating modes of the EUT's used for testing.

Op. Mode	Description of Operating Modes	Remarks
op-mode 1	TX mode, the EUT transmits continuously on 2441 MHz	

## 4. Test Results

### 4.1 Conducted Emissions (AC Power Line)

**Standard** FCC Part 15, 10-1-98  
Subpart B

**The test was performed according to:** ANSI C63.4 1992

#### 4.1.1 Test Description

The test set-up was made in accordance to the general provisions of ANSI C63.4-1992.

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was setup in a shielded room to perform the conducted emissions measurements in a typical installation configuration. The EUT was powered from 50 $\mu$ H || 50 Ohm Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN). The LISN's unused connections were terminated with 50 Ohm loads.

The measurement procedure consists of two steps. It is implemented into EMI test software ES-K1 from R&S.

Step 1: Preliminary scan

Preliminary test to identify the highest amplitudes relative to the limit.

EMI receiver settings:

- Detector: Peak - Maxhold
- Frequency range: 450 kHz – 30 MHz
- Frequency steps: 5 kHz
- IF-Bandwidth: 10 kHz
- Measuring time / Frequency step: 1 ms
- Measurement on phase + neutral lines of the power cords

Intention of this step is, to determine the conducted EMI-profile of the EUT. With this data, the test system performs ( to reduce the number of final measurements) a data reduction with the following parameters:

- Offset for acceptance analysis: Limit line – 6 dB
- Maximum number of final measurements: 6

Step 2: Final measurement

With the frequencies determined in step 1, the final measurement will be performed.

EMI receiver settings:

- Detector: Quasi-Peak
- IF - Bandwidth: 9 kHz
- Measuring time: 1s / frequency

At the final test the cable were and moved within the range of positions likely to find their maximum emission.

After the measurement a plot will be generated which contains a diagram with the results of the preliminary scan and a chart with the frequencies and values of the results of the final measurement.

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#### 4. 1 .2 Test Limits

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, §15.107

Frequency Range (MHz):                      Class B Limit (dBµV)  
0.45 – 30    48

Used conversion factor: Limit (dBµV) = 20 log (Limit (µV)/1µV)

#### 4. 1 .3 Test Protocol

Temperature: 25 °C

Air Pressure: 1011 hPa

Humidity: 32 %

Op. Mode	Setup	Port	Test Parameter
op-mode 1	setup 1	AC line of the laptop	

Powerline	Frequency MHz	Measured Value dBµV	Delta to Limit dBµV	Remarks
L1	0,70	32,50	-15,50	none
L1	1,63	31,30	-16,70	none
N	0,47	36,40	-11,60	none

Remark: none

#### 4.1 .4 Test result: Conducted Emissions (AC Power Line)

FCC Part 15, Subpart B	Op. Mode	Setup	Port	Result
	op-mode 1	setup 1	AC line of the laptop	<b>passed</b>

## 4.2 Spurious Radiated Emissions

**Standard** FCC Part 15, 10-1-98  
Subpart B

**The test was performed according to:** ANSI C63.4 1992

### 4.2.1 Test Description

The test set-up was made in accordance to the general provisions of ANSI C63.4-1992.

The Equipment Under Test (EUT) was set up on a non-conductive table 1.0 x 2.0 m in the semi-anechoic chamber. The test was performed at an EUT to receiving antenna distance of 3m.

The radiated emissions measurements was made in a typical installation configuration.

The measurement procedure consists of four steps. It is implemented into EMI test software ES-K1 from R&S.

Step 1: Preliminary scan

Preliminary test to identify the highest amplitudes relative to the limit.

Settings for step 1:

- Detector: Peak-Maxhold
- Frequency range: 30 – 1000 MHz
- Frequency steps: 60 kHz
- IF-Bandwidth: 120 kHz
- Measuring time / Frequency step: 100  $\mu$ s
- Turntable angle range: –180 to 180 °
- Turntable stepsize: 90°
- Height variation range: 1 – 3m
- Height variation stepsize: 2m
- Polarisation: Horizontal + Vertical

Intention of this step is, to determine the radiated EMI-profile of the EUT. With this data, the test system performs ( to reduce the number of final measurements) a data reduction with the following parameters:

- Offset for acceptance analysis: Limit line – 10 dB
- Maximum number of final measurements: 12

Step 2:

With the frequencies determined in step 1, an additional measurement with the following settings will be performed. Intention of this step is, to find out the approximate turntable angle and antenna height for each frequency.

Settings for step 2:

- Detector: Peak – Maxhold
- Measured frequencies: in step 1 determined frequencies
- IF – Bandwidth: 120 kHz
- Measuring time: 100ms
- Turntable angle range: –180 to 180 °
- Turntable stepsize: 45°
- Height variation range: 1 – 4m
- Height variation stepsize: 0,5m
- Polarisation: horizontal + vertical

After this step the EMI test system has determined the following values for each frequency (of step 1):

- Frequency
- Azimuth value (of turntable)
- Antenna height

The last two values have now the following accuracy:

- Azimuth value (of turntable): 45°
- Antenna height: 0,5m

#### Step 3:

In this step the accuracy of the turntable azimuth and antenna height will be improved. This is necessary to find out the maximum value of every frequency.

For each frequency the turntable azimuth and antenna height, which was determined in step 3, will be adjusted.

The turntable azimuth will be slowly varied by +/- 22,5° around this value. During this action the value of emission is continuously measured. The turntable azimuth at the highest emission will be recorded and adjusted. In this position the antenna height is also slowly varied by +/- 25 cm around the antenna height determined in step 3. During this action the value of emission is also continuously measured. The antenna height of the highest emission will also be recorded and adjusted.

#### Settings for step 3:

- Detector: Peak – Maxhold
- Measured frequencies: in step 1 determined frequencies
- IF – Bandwidth: 120 kHz
- Measuring time: 100ms
- Turntable angle range: -22,5° to + 22,5 ° around the value determined in step 2
- Height variation range: -0,25m to + 0,25m around the value determined in step 2

#### Step 4:

With the settings determined in step 3, the final measurement will be performed:

EMI receiver settings for step 4:

- Detector: Quasi-Peak(< 1GHz)
- Measured frequencies: in step 1 determined frequencies
- IF – Bandwidth: 120 kHz
- Measuring time: 1s

The following modifications apply to the measurement procedure for the frequency range

above 1 GHz:

The measurement distance was reduced to 1m. The results were extrapolated by the extrapolation factor of 20 dB/decade (invers linear-distance for field strength measurements, invers linear-distance squared for the power reference level measurements). Due to the fact that in this frequency range a double ridged wave guided horn antenna (up to 18 GHz) and a horn antenna (18-25 GHz) are used, the steps 2-4 are omitted. Step 1 was performed with one height of the receiving antenna only.

Detector: Peak, Average

RBW = VBW = 1 MHz, above 7 GHz 100 kHz

After the measurement a plot will be generated which contains a diagram with the results of the preliminary scan and a chart with the frequencies and values of the results of the final measurement.

#### 4. 2 .2 Test Limits

FCC Part 15, Subpart B, §15.109, Radiated Emission Limits

Frequency Range (MHz): Class B Limit (dBµV/m)

30 – 88	40,0
88 – 216	43,5
216 – 960	46,0
above 960	54,0

§15.35(b)

..., there is also a limit on the radio frequency emissions, as measured using instrumentation with a peak detector function, corresponding to 20 dB above the maximum permitted average limit....

Used conversion factor: Limit (dBµV/m) = 20 log (Limit (µV/m)/1µV/m)

#### 4. 2 .3 Test Protocol

Temperature: 23 °C  
Air Pressure: 1020 hPa  
Humidity: 40 %

Op. Mode	Setup	Port	Test Parameter					
op-mode 1	setup 1	enclosure						
Polarisation	Frequency MHz	Corrected Value dBµV/m			Limit QP/AV dBµV/m	Limit Peak dBµV/m	Delta to AV/QP Limit/dB	Delta to Peak Limit dB
		QP	Peak	AV				
Horizontal	1093,50		45,96	33,10	54,00	74,00	20,90	28,04
Horizontal	4882,00		53,38	41,06	54,00	74,00	12,94	20,62
Horizontal	17702,50		56,77	44,20	54,00	74,00	9,80	17,23

Remark: none

#### 4.2 .4 Test result: Spurious Radiated Emissions

FCC Part 15, Subpart B	Op. Mode	Setup	Port	Result
	op-mode 1	setup 1	enclosure	passed

## 5. Testequipment

### *EUT Digital Signaling System*

Equipment	Type	Serial No.	Manufacturer	Cal due
Digital Radio Communication Tester	CMD 55	831050/020	Rohde & Schwarz	17.06.01

### *EMI Test System*

Equipment	Type	Serial No.	Manufacturer	Cal due
EMI Analyzer	ESI 26	830482/004	Rohde & Schwarz	29.06.01
Comparison Noise Emitter	CNE III	99/016	York	03.08.01
Signal Generator	SMR 20	846834/008	Rohde & Schwarz	26.07.02

### *EMI Radiated Auxiliary Equipment*

Equipment	Type	Serial No.	Manufacturer	Cal due
Biconical dipole	VUBA 9117	9117108	Schwarzbeck	03.06.01
Log.-per. Antenna	HL 562 Ultralog	830547/003	Rohde & Schwarz	04.10.01
Loop Antenna	HFH2-Z2	829324/006	Rohde & Schwarz	16.06.01
Double-ridged horn	HF 906	357357/002	Rohde & Schwarz	18.05.01
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Pyramidal Horn Antenna 26,5 GHz	Model 3160-09	9910-1184	EMCO	22.08.01
High Pass Filter	5HC2700/12750-1.	9942012	Trilithic	02.08.01
Cable "ESI to EMI Antenna"	RTK081+Aircell7	W18.01+W38.01a	Huber+Suhner	09.06.01
Cable "ESI to Horn Antenna"	RTK 081	W18.04+3599/001	Rosenberger	09.06.01
High Pass Filter	4HC1600/12750-1.	9942011	Trilithic	02.08.01
Broadband Amplifier 45MHz-27GHz	JS4-00102600-42-	619368	Miteq	

### *EMI Conducted Auxiliary Equipment*

Equipment	Type	Serial No.	Manufacturer	Cal due
Two-Line V-Network	ESH 3-Z5	828304/029	Rohde & Schwarz	22.06.01
Two-Line V-Network	ESH 3-Z5	829996/002	Rohde & Schwarz	22.06.01

## Auxiliary Test Equipment

Equipment	Type	Serial No.	Manufacturer	Cal due
Notch Filter ultra stable	WRCA800/960-6EE	24	Wainwright	03.02.03
Digital Multimeter 02	Voltcraft M-3860M	IJ095955	Conrad	03.06.01
Digital Multimeter 01	Voltcraft M-3860M	IJ096055	Conrad	03.06.01
Digital Oscilloscope	TDS 784C	B021311	Tektronix	26.05.01
Fibre optic link Transceiver	FO RS232 Link	182-018	Pontis	
I/Q Modulation Generator	AMIQ-B1	832085/018	Rohde & Schwarz	28.07.01
Broadband Resist. Power Divider SMA	1515 / 93459	LN673	Weinschel	
Broadband Resist. Power Divider N	1506A / 93459	LM390	Weinschel	
Temperature Chamber	VT 4002	58566002150010	Vötsch	
Temperature Chamber	S-1.2C-B	393/25-1389-27RF	Thermotron	23.05.03
ThermoHygro_01	430202		Fischer	10.11.01
Signal Generator	SMIQ 03B	832492/061	Rohde & Schwarz	09.11.01
Fibre optic link Satellite	FO RS232 Link	181-018	Pontis	



## 6. Foto Report



Picture 1 : Setup for radiated emission tests below 1 GHz



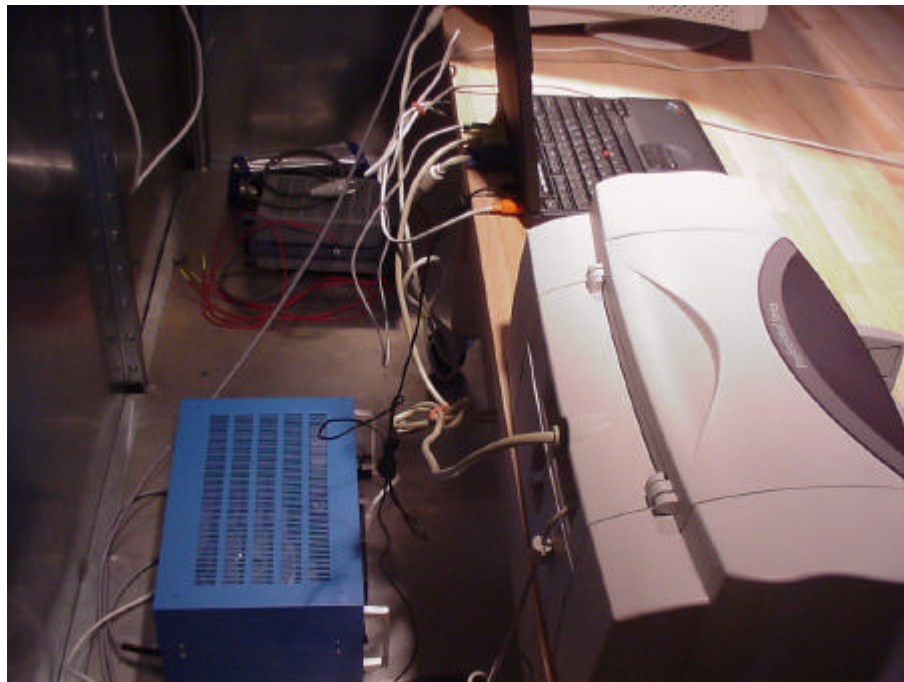
Picture 2 : Setup for radiated emission tests below 1 GHz, rear view



Picture 3 : EUT

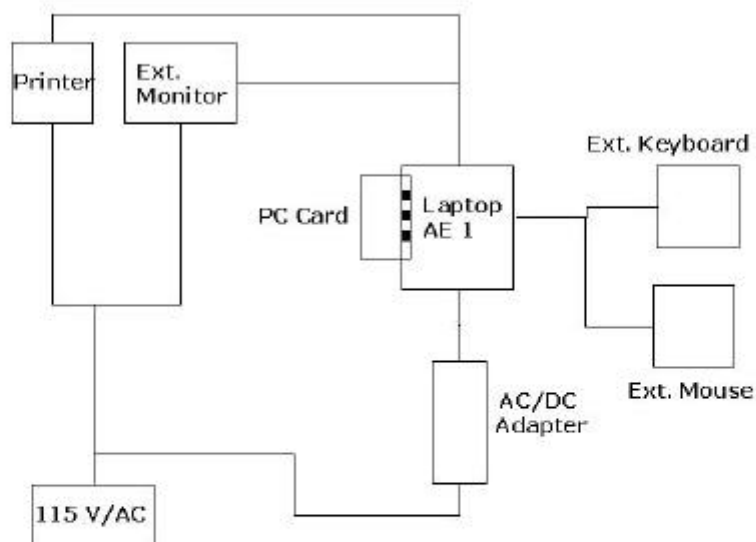


Picture 4 : Setup for AC mains test



**Picture 5** : Setup for AC mains test, rear view

## 7. Setup Drawings



**Drawing 1** : Test setup