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User-Reference Manual



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Preface

Contact FreeWave Technical Support

For up-to-date troubleshooting information, check the **Support** page at <u>www.freewave.com</u>. FreeWave provides technical support Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mountain Time (GMT -7).

- Call toll-free at 1.866.923.6168.
- In Colorado, call 303.381.9200.
- Contact us through e-mail at support@freewave.com.

Additional Information

Note: Use the <u>support.freewave.com</u> website to download the latest documentation for the Z9-C or Z9-T.

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This document uses these styles:

- Parameter setting text appears as: [Page=radioSettings]
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Caution: Indicates a situation that **MAY** cause damage to personnel, the radio, data, or network.

Example: Provides example information of the related text.

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Important!: Provides crucial information relevant to the text or procedure.

Note: Emphasis of specific information relevant to the text or procedure.



Provides time saving or informative suggestions about using the product.



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4. Overview

Thank you for purchasing the FreeWave ZumLink Z9-C or Z9-T.

ZumLink is the latest generation of radios offered by FreeWave and consists of enclosed and board level radios.

The Z9-C or Z9-T 900 MHz Series:

- Operates in the unlicensed 900 MHz ISM band (902-928 MHz).
- Provides a maximum of 30dBm transmit output power.
- Is FCC compliant as both a Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) and a Digital Modulating (DM) radio.

Note: The frequency hopping capability is available at all bandwidths and the single channel (DM) operation is available for bandwidths of at least 500 kHz.

4.1. Communication Method

The Z9-C or Z9-T use Listen Before Talk (LBT) and Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA). There are no assigned slots. The radios transmit when the channel is clear.

- The Gateway broadcasts packets to all Endpoints and Endpoint-Repeaters within range.
- Endpoint-Repeaters broadcast packets to all Endpoints and Endpoint-Repeaters within range.
- The Endpoints unicast packets back to the Gateway or downstream Endpoint-Repeaters.
- The Gateway acknowledges the Endpoint or Endpoint-Repeater packets.

FreeWave's traditional protocol has a Gateway Time Slot and an Endpoint Time Slot within a frame.

- The Gateway transmits in its slot and listens in the Endpoint slot.
- The Endpoint transmits its slot and listens in the Gateway slot.



5. Included & User-supplied Equipment

5.1. Included Equipment

Included	I Equipment
Qty	Description
1	Z9-C or Z9-T wireless device

5.2. User-supplied Equipment

- **Z9-C Connection**: The Z9-C requires an RS232 serial interface that supports a maximum of 1 Mbps over the user data / configuration serial port and 115.2 kbps over the configuration / diagnostic serial port.
- Z9-T Connection: The Z9-T requires a TTL serial interface that supports a maximum of 3
 Mbps over the user data / configuration serial port and 115.2 kbps over the configuration /
 diagnostic serial port.
- Computer

Note: **See Approved Antennas (on page 40) for detailed information. Approved antennas can be purchased directly from FreeWave.

6. Port Connections and Pinout Assignments

Port Connections

• Z9-C or Z9-T Ports (on page 13)

Pinout Assignments

• Z9-C or Z9-T Pinout Assignments (on page 14)

6.1. Z9-C or Z9-T Ports

- The Z9-C or Z9-T shares the same 14-pin interface found on FreeWave's MM2 OEM board level radios easing migration but it is not a drop-in replacement.
- The 14-pin dual row header, location, and pinouts are the same as the MM2, MM2-MU, MM2-M13, and GXM series of radios with the exception of pin 2 and pin 6.
 - Pin 2 is used to place the Z9-C or Z9-T into configuration mode.
 - Pin 6 is used to reset the Z9-C or Z9-T radio.

Note: See Z9-C or Z9-T Pinout Assignments (on page 14) for additional information.

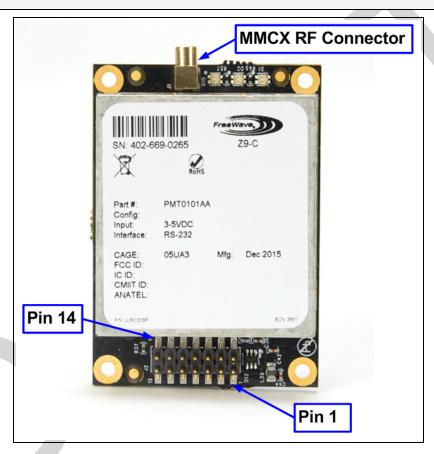


Figure 1: Z9-C or Z9-T MMCX RF Connector and Pinout with Pin 1 and Pin 14

6.2. Z9-C or Z9-T Pinout Assignments

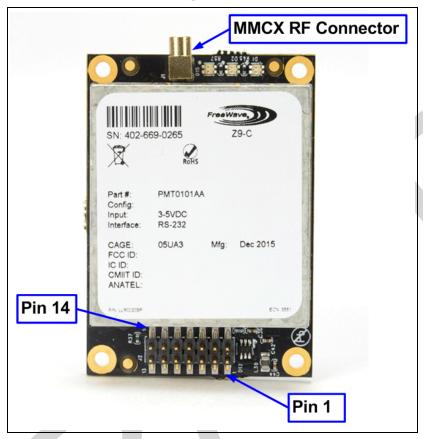


Figure 2: Z9-C or Z9-T Pinout Assignments

- The Z9-C or Z9-T includes a 14-pin header for power input, data input and output, diagnostics, and configuration.
- The 14-pin header:
 - is equivalent to the Samtec TMM-107-01-G-D-SM-A.
 - mates with Samtec CLT, SQT, SQW, ESQT, TLE, SMM, MMS, and TCSD style connectors.

Z9-C or Z9-T Pinout Assignments						
Pin Number	Name / Signal Description	Radio Input / Output	Z9-C Signal Level	Z9-T Signal Level	Description	
1	Power (B+)	Input	+3 to +5 VDC	+3 to +5 VDC	DC Input power	
2	Interrupt	Input	TTL	TTL	Interrupt is used to place the Z9-C / Z9-T into configuration mode.	
Serial Ports (Pins 3 to 10)						
3	DTR (I)	Input	RS232	TTL	Data terminal ready input	
4	GND	N/A			Ground	
5	TXD (O)	Output	RS232	TTL	Transmit data output	
6	Reset	Input	TTL**	TTL**	Resets the radio module to power up condition.	
7	RXD (I)	Input	RS232	TTL	Receive data input	
8	CD (O)	Output	RS232	TTL	Carrier detect output	
9	RTS (I)	Input	RS232	TTL	Request to send input	
10	CTS (O)	Output	RS232	TTL	Clear to send output	
Diagnostic Ports (Pins 11 to 13)						
11	Diag RX	Input	RS232	TTL	Diagnostic Received Data	
12	Diag TX	Output	RS232	TTL	Diagnostic Transmitted Data	
13	GND	N/A			Ground	
14	NC	N/A			Do Not Connect	

Notes

- **A low or ground places the Z9-C or Z9-T into reset.
- **A high or floating allows normal Z9-C or Z9-T operation.
- FreeWave defines TTL as 0 (zero) to 3.3VDC.
- If it's an active-low pin, that pin MUST BE 'pulled' LOW by connecting it to ground (VIL < 0.66V).
- For an active high pin, connect it to the HIGH voltage (VIH > 2.64V).

7. Installation

- The Z9-C or Z9-T is approved to operate with an input voltage range of +3 to +5 VDC that can supply at least 0.8 Amps at 6 VDC.
- See the Technical Specifications (on page 100) for additional information.

FREEWAVE Recommends: All input power supply wires should be at least **20 AWG** wires. A dedicated and stable power supply line is preferred.

The power supply used MUST provide more current than the amount of current drain listed in the specifications for the product and voltage (at least at 12V).



Warning! Use electrostatic discharge (ESD) protectors to protect the Z9-C or Z9-T from electric shock and provide filtered conditioned power with over-voltage protection.

Note: The images in this procedure are for Windows® 7 and/or Windows® 10 and Firefox®.

Procedure

- 1. Install an FCC-approved antenna.
- 2. Connect the antenna feed line to the Z9-C or Z9-T.

Warning! Only FCC approved antennas may be used. See Approved Antennas (on page 40).



The antenna must be professionally installed on a fixed, mounted, and permanent outdoor structure to satisfy RF exposure requirements.

Any antenna placed outdoors must be properly grounded.

Use extreme caution when installing antennas and follow all instructions included with the antenna.



If installing a directional antenna, preset the antenna's direction appropriately.

3. Connect the Z9-C or Z9-T to a power supply.

The LEDs (on page 104) blink to show startup.

The AutoPlay ZumLink, AutoPlay FreeWave Drivers and ZumLink windows may open.



Figure 3: AutoPlay ZumLink window



Figure 4: AutoPlay FreeWave Drivers window

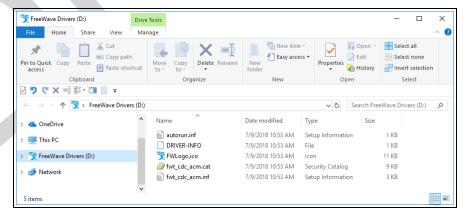
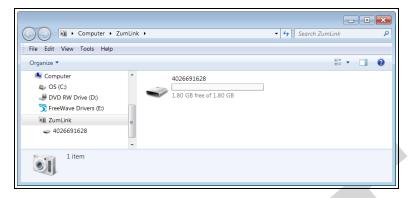


Figure 5: FreeWave Drivers window

Important!: The drivers install automatically.



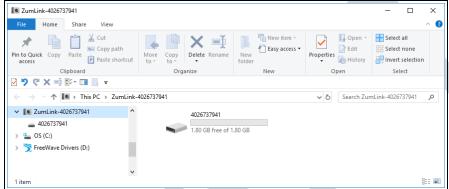


Figure 6: ZumLink window

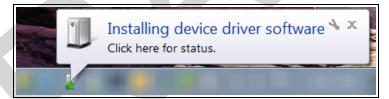


Figure 7: Installing Driver message



Figure 8: Driver ready to use message

Note: If the Z9-C or Z9-T driver does NOT automatically install, complete the Install the Driver procedure.

- 4. Close the AutoPlay windows.
- 5. Continue with:
 - CLI Configuration (on page 36)

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Caution: Firmware v1.0.7.0 is **NOT a required** upgrade. **ONLY** upgrade the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware if the user values the new features and fixes within a firmware version.



8. Firmware Update

Important!: The Download procedure must be completed first.

These are the basic steps to update the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware:

- A. Download the Z9-C or Z9-T Update Files (on page 22)
- B. Install the Z9-C or Z9-T Update File (on page 27)



Caution: Firmware v1.0.7.0 is **NOT a required** upgrade. **ONLY** upgrade the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware if the user values the new features and fixes within a firmware version.

These are the basic steps to update the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware:

A. v1101-Download the Upgrade File

These are the basic steps to update the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware:

- A. v1112-Download the Update File
- B. Review the v1.1.0.1 Upgrade Summaryv1112-Update from All Previous Firmware Versionsv1122-Update from All Previous Firmware Versions-UM to identify the files used to update from a previous firmware version.
- C. Complete either the:

v1112-Firmware Update - Drag and Drop or v1112-Firmware Update - Web Interface

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Optional Installation

- D. v1112-Download the IQ Application Environment
- E. Complete either the:

v1112-Drag and Drop - Installation of the v1112-Web Interface - Installation of

These are the basic steps to update the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware:

8.1. Z9-C or Z9-T

- A. v1122-Download the Update Files
- B. Review the v1.1.0.1 Upgrade Summaryv1112-Update from All Previous Firmware Versionsv1122-Update from All Previous Firmware Versions-UM to identify the files used to update from a previous firmware version.
- C. Complete either the: v1122-Firmware Update - Drag and Drop-ZL or v1122-Firmware Update - Web Interface-ZL

8.1.1. Optional: IQ Installation

- D. v1122-Download the IQ Application Environment
- E. Complete either the: v1122-Drag and Drop - Installation of the - ZL v1122-Web Interface - Installation of - ZL
- A. v1070-Download the Update Files
- B. v1070-Install the Update File-Z9-C/T



8.2. Download the Z9-C or Z9-T Update Files

This procedure is used to download these files:

- The Z9-C and Z9-T firmware update file.
- The ZumLink Z9-C / Z9-T Programmer Tool.

Important!: The ZumLink Z9-C / Z9-T Programmer Tool is required to install the Z9-C or Z9-T firmware update file.

Procedure

Note: The images in this procedure are for Windows® 7 and/or Windows® 10 and Firefox®.

Click <u>support.freewave.com</u>.
 The **Login** window opens. Figure 9

Important!: Registration is required to use this website.

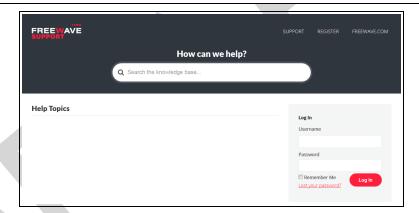


Figure 9: Login window

- 2. Enter the User Name and Password.
- 3. Click Log In

A successful Login message briefly appears. The **Help Topics** window opens. Figure 10



Figure 10: Help Topics window

- Click the Firmware link.
 The Firmware window opens.
- 5. Click the link. Figure 11



Figure 11: Firmware window

The available firmware/software appears in the window. Figure 12

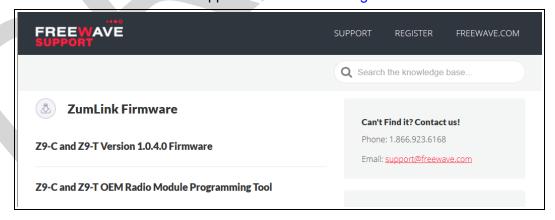


Figure 12: Z9-C and Z9-T Firmware window

Click the firmware/software link.
 The Firmware Update window opens. Figure 13 or Figure 14

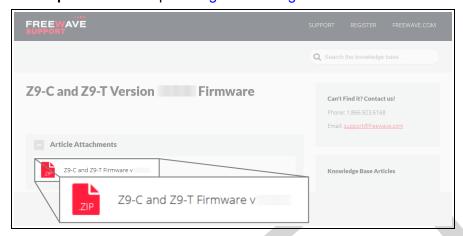


Figure 13: Z9-C and Z9-T Firmware Upgrade window with Selected Attachment

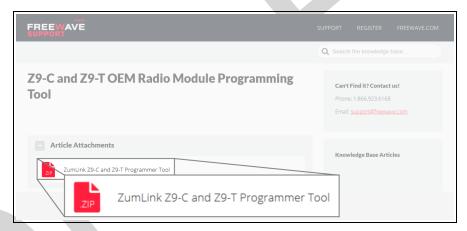


Figure 14: Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool Firmware Upgrade window with Selected Attachment

The **Opening** dialog box opens. Figure 15 or Figure 16

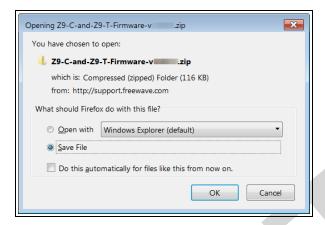


Figure 15: Z9-C and Z9-T Opening dialog box

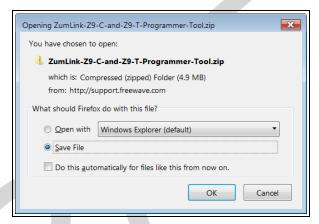


Figure 16: ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool Opening dialog box

7. Click OK.

The Enter name of file to save to dialog box opens. Figure 17 or Figure 18

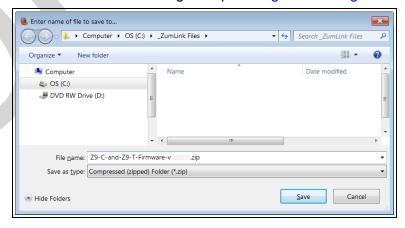


Figure 17: Z9-C and Z9-T Enter name of file to save to dialog box

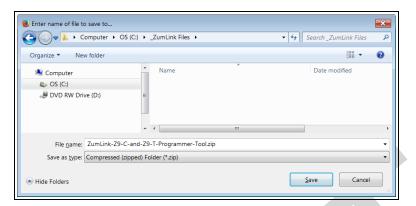


Figure 18: ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool Enter name of file to save to dialog box

- 8. Search for and select a location to save the .zip file to and click Save. The Enter name of file to save to dialog box closes.
- 9. Open a Windows® Explorer window and find the location where the .zip file was saved.
- 10. Double-click the .zip file.
- 11. Extract the files from the .zip file into the parent location.

Note: The Z9-C / Z9-T.zip file has only the .fcf file used in the upgrade process.

Note: The **ZumLink Z9-C** / **Z9-T Programmer Tool.zip** file has only the .exe file used in the update process.

12. Continue with the v1070-Update the -Z9-C/T procedure.

8.3. Install the Z9-C or Z9-T Update File

This procedure describes using **ZumLink Z9-C** / **Z9-T Programmer Tool** to update the **Z9-C or Z9-T** firmware.

Notes

- This procedure is for a Z9-C / Z9-T module interfaced to a computer.
 If interfaced to a device other than a computer, some of these procedure steps may not be used.
- This procedure provides a Tera Term terminal connection to the FreeWave CLI. Other terminal emulators (e.g., HyperTerminal, PuTTY) may be used.

Procedure

Note: The images in this procedure are for Windows® 7 and/or Windows® 10 and Firefox®.

- 1. Verify the v1070-Download the Update Files procedure is completed.
- Connect to the Serial Interface of the ZumLink device.On the Z9-C or Z9-T Figure 19:
 - The Z9-C model has an RS232 interface and can be connected directly to an RS232 device.
 - FreeWave offers a cable (FreeWave Part Number: ASC2414DJ) from the radio to a DB9 connector that includes a reset button and power input jack.
 - The Z9-T model has a TTL interface and does NOT work directly with RS232.

Important!: If connecting to a device or circuit that is RS232, a circuit is required to adapt between the two interfaces.



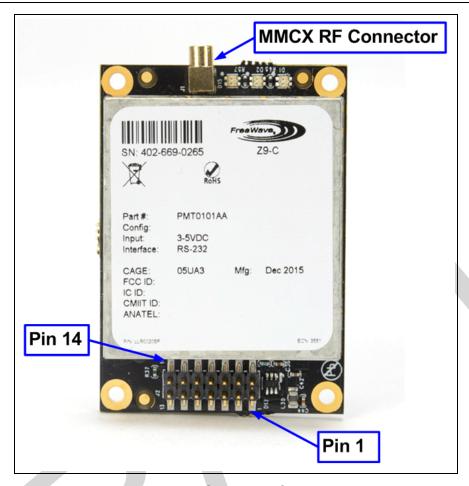
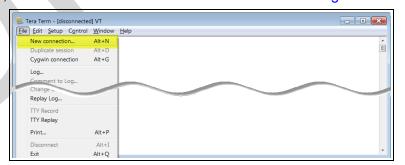


Figure 19: Z9-C or Z9-T Connections

- 3. On the computer connected to the Z9-C or Z9-T, open a terminal program (e.g., **Tera Term** http://ttssh2.osdn.jp/).
- 4. In Tera Term, click the File menu and select New Connection. Figure 20



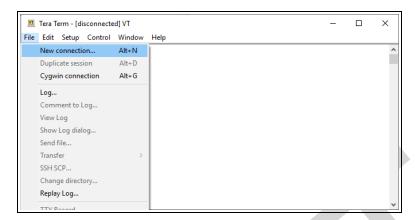
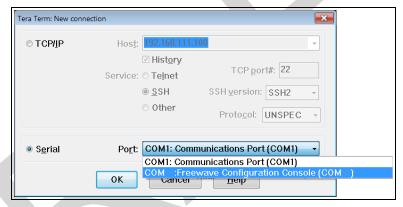


Figure 20: File menu > New Connection

The Tera Term New Connection dialog box opens.

5. Click the **Port** list box arrow and select the COM port the Z9-C or Z9-T is connected to. Figure 21



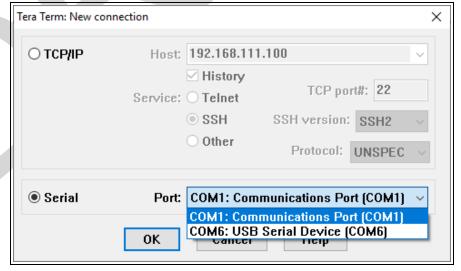


Figure 21: Select the Zum productCOM Port

- Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.
 The **Tera Term** window shows the connected COM port and Baud rate in the title bar of the window.
- 7. In the Tera Term window, click the Setup menu and select Serial Port. Figure 22

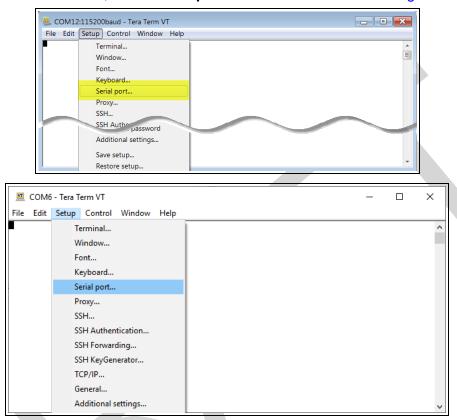


Figure 22: Setup menu > Serial Port

The Tera Term: Serial Port Setup dialog box opens. Figure 23

Note: The image shows the default Z9-C or Z9-T settings.

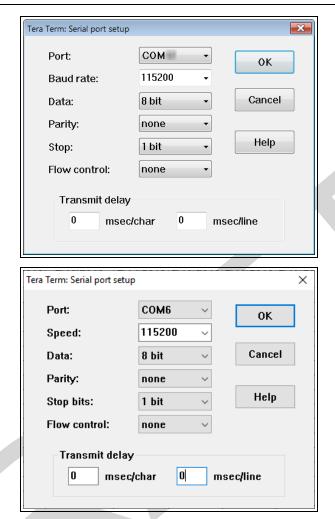


Figure 23: Tera Term: Serial Port Setup dialog box with Default Settings

8. Using Figure 23 as the example, verify the COM port settings are:

Speed (Baud Rate): 115200

Data (Databits): 8 bit

Parity: none Stop bits: 1 bit

9. Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.

Note: If using the ASC2414DJ cable purchased from FreeWave, push the **Reset** button. Otherwise complete Step 11.

- 10. On the Z9-C or Z9-T device, momentarily ground the interrupt line (pin 2 on the 14-pin header).
- 11. In **Tera Term**, press < Enter>.

The FreeWave Shell returns.

12. Optional: At the > prompt, type systeminfo and press < Enter> to view the current firmware version on the **Z9-C** or **Z9-T**. Figure 24

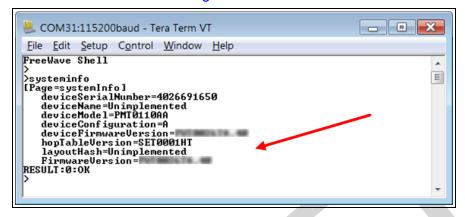


Figure 24: Existing Firmware Version Installed on the Z9-C / Z9-T

- 13. At the > prompt, type serial PortConfig. cliBaudRate=230400.
- 14. At the > prompt, typeserialPortConfig.flowControl=Off.
- 15. At the > prompt, typesave and press < Enter > .
- 16. At the > prompt, typeexit and press < Enter >.
- 17. Ground Pin 2 to put the Z9-C or Z9-T into CLI mode.
- 18. Open the Microsoft® Windows® Device Manager.
- 19. Locate and identify the COM port for the Z9-C or Z9-T.
- 20. Locate the designated folder for the **ZumLink Z9-C / Z9-T Programmer Tool .exe** file and double-click the .exe file.

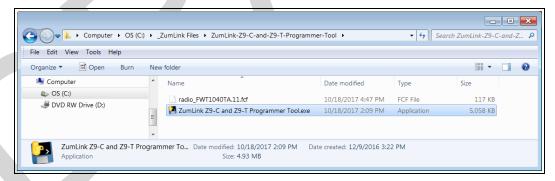


Figure 25: Double-click the .exe File

The ZumLink Z9-C / Z9-T Programmer Tool opens.

```
C:\ZumLink Files\ZumLink-Z9-C-and-Z9-T-Programmer-Tool\ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool.exe

Welcome to the ZumLink firmware upgrader. For command line utilities, execute the is program with "ZumUpgrade.exe -h" from a command line. Cancel at any time with ct r1+c.

Please enter your COM port number.
```

Figure 26: Opened ZumLink Z9-C / Z9-T Programmer Tool

21. Enter the COM port for the **Z9-C** or **Z9-T** and press < Enter>. Figure 27

```
C:\ZumLink Files\ZumLink-Z9-C-and-Z9-T-Programmer-Tool\ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool.exe

Welcome to the ZumLink firmware upgrader. For command line utilities, execute the is program with "ZumUpgrade.exe -h" from a command line. Cancel at any time with ct r1+c.

Please enter your COM port number.

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Please enter the fcf filename or press enter to use the default.
```

Figure 27: Entered COM Port

22. Enter the name of the .fcf file in the designated download folder and press <Enter>. Figure 28

```
C:\ZumLink Files\ZumLink-Z9-C-and-Z9-T-Programmer-Tool\ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Toolexe

Welcome to the ZumLink firmware upgrader. For command line utilities, execute the is program with "ZumUpgrade.exe -h" from a command line. Cancel at any time with ct r1+c.

Please enter your COM port number.

30

Please enter the fcf filename or press enter to use the default.

radio_FWT1040TA.11.fcf

Please enter the baudrate or press enter to use the default.
```

Figure 28: Entered .fcf File Name

23. Enter 230400 for the baudrate and press < Enter >. Figure 29

Note: 230400 is the entered serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate in Step 13.

```
■ C:\ZumLink Files\ZumLink-Z9-C-and-Z9-T-Programmer-Tool\ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool.exe

welcome to the ZumLink firmware upgrader. For command line utilities, execute the is program with "ZumUpgrade.exe -h" from a command line. Cancel at any time with ct r1+c.

Please enter your COM port number.

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Please enter the fcf filename or press enter to use the default. radio_FWT1040TA.11.fcf
Please enter the baudrate or press enter to use the default.

interface open on: COM31
Data length: 118904
Initializing file transfer.
File transfer initialization successful.

Writing firmware, please wait. The process takes about 1 minute.

0.000 percent
```

Figure 29: Initialed Upgrade Process

A successful upgrade message appears when the upgrade process is complete. Figure 30

```
C:\ZumLink Files\ZumLink-Z9-C-and-Z9-T-Programmer-Tool\ZumLink Z9-C and Z9-T Programmer Tool.exe

100 percent
Verifying firmware.
Firmware verified successfully.

Finalizing file transfer.
File finalized sucessfully.

Applying file. Please wait...
File applied successfully.

Resetting radio.
Firmware update sucessful. Thank you for choosing FreeWave!
Press enter to exit.
```

Figure 30: Successful Upgrade Process

24. Optional: Open **Tera Term** to view the upgraded firmware version on the **systeminfo** page Figure 31:

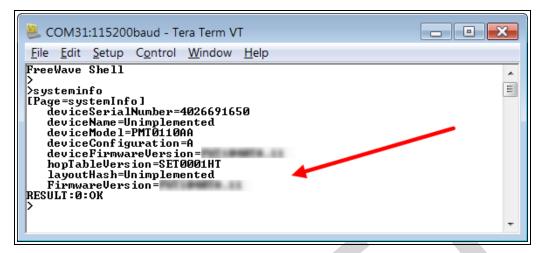


Figure 31: systeminfo page Showing Upgraded Firmware Version

25. Use the CLI Configuration (on page 36) procedure to configure the ZumLink.



9. CLI Configuration

Important!: A Serial Port on the computer is required for this procedure.

Procedure

Note: The images in this procedure are for **Windows**® 7 and/or **Windows**® 10 and **Firefox**®. This procedure provides a **Tera Term** terminal connection to the FreeWave CLI. Other terminal emulators (e.g., **HyperTerminal**, **PuTTY**) may be used.

- 1. Using the **Data Interface Connector** (see Ports for location):
 - Connect to the Serial Interface of the ZumLink device.
 - The Z9-C model has an RS232 interface and can be connected directly to an RS232 device.
 - FreeWave offers a cable (FreeWave Part Number: ASC2414DJ) from the radio to a DB9 connector that includes a reset button and power input jack.
 - The Z9-T model has a TTL interface and does NOT work directly with RS232.
 - If connecting to a device or circuit that is RS232, a circuit is required to adapt between the two interfaces.
 - b. Apply power to the **ZumLink** device.
- 2. On the computer connected to the Z9-C or Z9-T, open a terminal program (e.g., **Tera Term**).
- 3. In **Tera Term**, click the **File** menu and select **New Connection**.

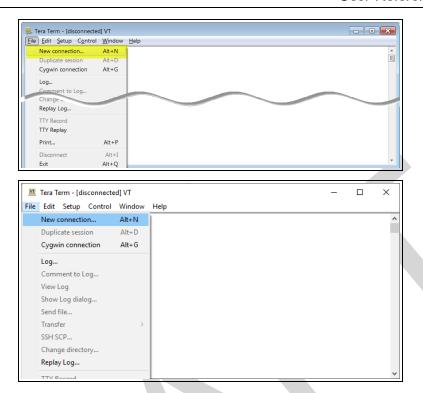


Figure 32: File menu > New Connection

The Tera Term New Connection dialog box opens.

4. Click the **Port** list box arrow and select the COM port the Z9-C or Z9-T is connected to.

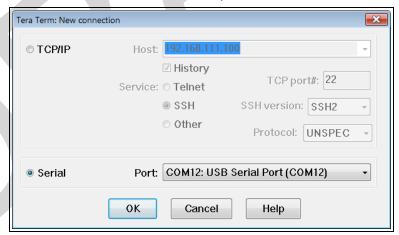


Figure 33: Select the ZumLink COM port

- Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.
 The **Tera Term** window shows the connected COM port and Baud rate in the title bar of the window.
- 6. In the **Tera Term** window, click the **Setup** menu and select **Serial Port**.

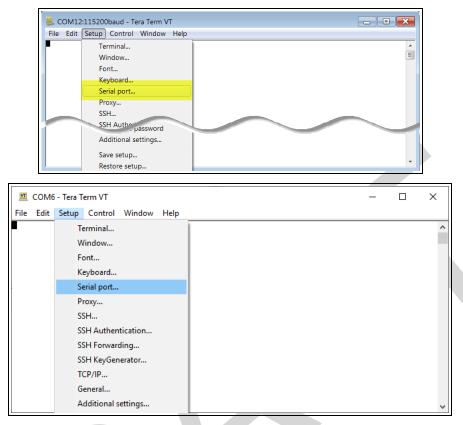


Figure 34: Serial menu > Setup Port

The Tera Term: Serial Port Setup dialog box opens.

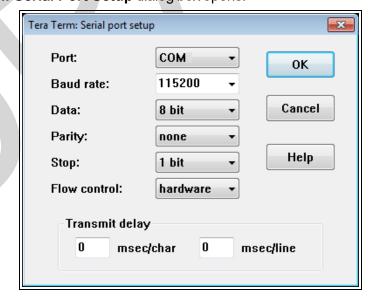


Figure 35: Tera Term: Serial Port Setup dialog box with Default Z9-C or Z9-T Settings

7. **Important**: Verify, and change if required, the **Tera Term** serial port settings (except the **Port** setting) of the connected Z9-C or Z9-T so the settings are the same as the defaults shown in Figure 35.

Example: If the **Baud Rate** is 9600, click the list box arrow and select 115200.

8. Click **OK** to save the changes and close the dialog box.

Note: If using the ASC2414DJ cable purchased from FreeWave, push the **Reset** button. Otherwise complete Step 9.

- 9. On the Z9-C or Z9-T device, momentarily ground the interrupt line (pin 2 on the 14-pin header).
- 10. In **Tera Term**, press < Enter>. The **FreeWave Shell** returns.

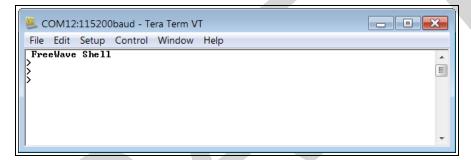


Figure 36: FreeWave Shell in Tera Term

11. Continue with Creating a Basic Gateway and Endpoint Network.

10. Approved Antennas

10.0.1. Yagi Directional Antennas

The 900 MHz is approved by the FCC for use with directional antennas with a 16.0 dBi gain or less.

900 MHz Yagi Directional Antennas				
Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Model Number	FreeWave Part Number
6.45	8.6	WaveLink	PRO890-8-40F02N4	EAN0906YC

10.0.2. Omni-directional Antennas

The 900 MHz is approved by the FCC for use with omni-directional antennas with a 10.5dBi gain or less.

Note: These antennas, including antenna gains, are approved for use with the ZumLink device.

900 MHz Omni-Directional Antennas				
Gain (dBd)	Gain (dBi)	Manufacturer	Manufacturer Model Number	FreeWave Part Number
3.85	5.0	Antenex	EB8965C	EAN0905WC
3.0	5.15	Maxrad	MAX-9053	EAN0900WC
0.85	3.0	Mobile Mark	PSKN3-925S	EAN0900SR
-2.15	0.0	Mobile Mark	PSTG0-915SE	EAN0900SQ

10.0.3. Alternative Antennas

Antennas other than those listed in this section can potentially be used with the **ZumLink** with provisions.

- The antennas must be of a similar type.
- The antenna gain CANNOT exceed 10.5dBi for Omni-directional.
- The antenna gain CANNOT exceed 16.0dBi for Directional antennas.
- The overall system EIRP does not exceed 36dBm.



Warning! A proper combination with the **ZumLink** is required to ensure the system meets FCC requirements.



11. Config Parameters

Note: See the Config window.

Factory Defaults (on page 43)

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Restore (on page 43)

Save (on page 44)



The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering **frequencyKey** returns the current value of **frequencyKey**.

Entering **frequencyKey=** is an implied change to **frequencyKey**.

If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

11.1. Factory Defaults

Factory Defaults		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=config]	
CLI Command	• config.factoryDefaults=set	
	• factoryDefaults=set	
Default Setting	N/A	
Options	Idle	
Description	The config.factoryDefaults command restores the Z9-C or Z9-T to its factory default configuration.	

11.2. Reset

Reset		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=config]	
CLI Command	config.reset=now	
Default Setting	N/A	
Options	N/A	
Description	The config.reset command resets the Z9-C or Z9-T.	

11.3. Restore

Restore	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=config]
CLI Command	• config.restore=now
	• config.restore
	• restore
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The config.restore command reloads a previously saved setting configuration of the Z9-C or Z9-T.
	Note: Restore happens automatically when the Z9-C or Z9-T starts.

11.4. Save

Save		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=config]	
CLI Command	• config.save=now	
	• config.save	
	• save	
Default Setting	N/A	
Options	N/A	
Description	The config.save command saves changes made to the Z9-C or Z9-T configuration.	



12. diagPortConfig Parameters

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering **frequencyKey** returns the current value of **frequencyKey**. Entering **frequencyKey=** is an implied change to **frequencyKey**. If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

12.1. cliBaudRate

cliBaudRate	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]
CLI Command	diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=9600
	• diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=19200
	• diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=115200
Default Setting	115200
Options	• 9600
	• 19200
	• 115200
Description	The diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate parameter designates the baud rate of the diagnostic port.

12.2. databits

databits	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]
CLI Command	• diagPortConfig.databits=7
	• diagPortConfig.databits=8
Default Setting	8
Options	• 7
	• 8
Description	The diagPortConfig.databits parameter designates the byte length for the diagnostic port.

12.3. diagBaudRate

diagBaudRate	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]
CLI Command	diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=9600
	• diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=19200
	• diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate=115200
Default Setting	115200

diagBaudRate		
Setting	Description	
Options	• 9600	
	• 19200	
	• 115200	
Description	The diagPortConfig.diagBaudRate parameter designates the baud rate for the diagnostics port.	

12.4. diagMode

diagMode		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]	
CLI Command	• diagPortConfig.diagMode=CLI	
	• diagPortConfig.diagMode=Diag	
Default Setting	Diag	
Options	• CLI	
	• Diag	
Description	The diagPortConfig.diagMode parameter designates whether the diagnostic port is supporting the command line interface (CLI) or diagnostics.	

12.5. parity

parity	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]
CLI Command	• diagPortConfig.parity=None
	• diagPortConfig.parity=Even
	• diagPortConfig.parity=Odd
Default Setting	None
Options	None
	• Even
	• Odd
Description	The diagPortConfig.parity parameter designates the parity for the diagnostic port.

12.6. stopbits

stopbits	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=diagPortConfig]
CLI Command	• diagPortConfig.stopbits=1
	• diagPortConfig.stopbits=2
Default Setting	1
Options	• 1
	• 2
Description	The diagPortConfig.stopbits parameter designates the number of stop bits for the diagnostic port.



13. fileHandler Parameters

Important!: All fileHandler parameters are FreeWave internal use only.



14. Local Diagnostics Parameters

Signal Level (on page 51)

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14.1. Signal Level

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

signalLevel	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.signalLevel
	• signalLevel
Default Setting	0 (zero)
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.signalLevel command reports the signal level of the Z9-C or Z9-T, in dBm, of the last received packet.
	Note : This setting shows -128.00 if no packet has been received since the stats were cleared.

14.2. clearStats

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

clearStats	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.clearStats • clearStats
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.clearStats setting clears diagnostic information.

14.3. Noise Level

Noise Level	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.noiseLevel
	• noiseLevel
Default Setting	0.000000
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.noiseLevel command reports the amount of link noise measured in dB before the last packet was transmitted.

14.4. Radio Ack Tx

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.5. Radio Bad Ack Rx

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

Radio Bad Ack Rx	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioBadAckRx
	• RadioBadAckRx
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioBadAckRx command reports the number of received ACKs missed in unicast transmissions.

14.6. Radio Bad CRC

Radio Bad CRC	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioBadCRC
	• RadioBadCRC
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioBadCRC command reports the number of radio packets received with data corruption.

14.7. Radio Bad Sync

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

Radio Bad Sync	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioBadSync
	• RadioBadSync
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioBadSync command reports the number of times beacons were lost and the Endpoint needed to re-synchronize with the Gateway when radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On .

14.8. Radio Contention Drop

Radio Contention Drop	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]

Radio Contention Drop	
Setting	Description
CLI Command	localDiagnostics.RadioContentionDrop
	RadioContentionDrop
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioContentionDrop command reports the number of times a transmission was backed-off due to contention on the RF channel.



14.9. Radio LL Rx

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

Radio LL Rx	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioLLRx
	• RadioLLRx
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioLLRx command reports the number of packets received over the air without data corruption.

14.10. Radio LL Tx

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

Radio LL Tx	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioLLTx • RadioLLTx
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioLLTx command reports the number of packets transmitted over the air.

14.11. Radio No Ack Tx

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.12. Radio Reliable Rx

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.13. Radio Reliable Tx

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.14. Radio Rexmit

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.15. Radio Rx

Important!: Most of the **localDiagnostics** parameters are read-only. The information reported is dependent upon the connected Z9-C or Z9-T.

Radio Rx	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioRx
	• RadioRx
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioRx command reports the number of data packets correctly received over the wireless RF link for this Endpoint.

14.16. Radio Sending Drop

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.17. Radio Timed Out

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.18. Radio Too Long

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.19. Radio Too Short

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

14.20. Radio Tx

Radio Tx	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=localDiagnostics]
CLI Command	• localDiagnostics.RadioTx
	• RadioTx
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The localDiagnostics.RadioTx command reports the number of data packets scheduled to be transmitted.

15. Radio Settings Parameters

Note: See the Radio Settings window.

Beacon Burst Count (on page 59)

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Radio Frequency (on page 67)

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Radio Hopping Mode (on page 69)

Radio Mode (on page 71)

RF Data Rate (on page 72)

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering frequencyKey returns the current value of frequencyKey.

Entering frequencyKey= is an implied change to frequencyKey.

If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

15.1. Beacon Burst Count

Beacon Burst Count	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	 radioSettings.beaconBurstCount=n beaconBurstCount=n Note: Where n is any number between 1 and 7.
Default Setting	3
Options	Any number between 1 and 7.
Description	The radioSettings.beaconBurstCount setting designates the number of consecutive beacons to send per Beacon Interval time. Notes
	 The radioSettings.beaconBurstCount is set only on the Gateway device. The Endpoint radios obtain this value from a Gateway with the same networkId via the beacon frame. This setting is only used when radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On. Increasing the number of beacons may improve RF link reliability in noisy environments. Decreasing the number of beacons may improve throughput in environments where interference is minimal.
	FREEWAVE Recommends: Set the Beacon Burst Count (on page 59) to 2 or more. This increases the number of beacons sent in a beacon interval.

15.2. Beacon Interval

Beacon Interval	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]

Beacon Interval	
Setting	Description
CLI Command	• radioSettings.beaconInterval=TWENTY_FIVE_MS
	• beaconInterval=TWENTY_FIVE_MS
	• radioSettings.beaconInterval=FIFTY_MS
	• beaconInterval=FIFTY_MS
	• radioSettings.beaconInterval=ONE_HUNDRED_MS
	• beaconInterval=ONE_HUNDRED_MS
	• radioSettings.beaconInterval=TWO_HUNDRED_MS
	• beaconInterval=TWO_HUNDRED_MS
	• radioSettings.beaconInterval=FOUR_HUNDRED_MS
	• beaconInterval=FOUR_HUNDRED_MS
Default Setting	ONE_HUNDRED_MS
Options	TWENTY_FIVE_MS
	FIFTY_MS
	ONE_HUNDRED_MS
	TWO_HUNDRED_MS
	FOUR_HUNDRED_MS
Description	The radioSettings.beaconInterval controls how often a Gateway radio sends out
	a beacon packet and changes to the next radio frequency in the hopping pattern.
	Notes
	The radioSettings.beaconInterval is set only on the Gateway device.
	 The Endpoint radios obtain this value from a Gateway with the same networkld via the beacon frame.
	This setting is only used when
	radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On.
1	 A shorter Beacon Interval may improve the RF link reliability in noisy environments.
	A longer Beacon Interval may improve throughput in environments where interference is minimal.

15.3. Frequency Key

Frequency Key		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]	
CLI Command	• radioSettings.f	requencyKey=Key0
	• frequencyKey=	-Key0
	• radioSettings.f	requencyKey=Key1 to Key16
	• frequencyKey=	Key1 to Key16
Default Setting	Key0 (zero)	
Options	 Key0 (zero) 	
	Key1 to Key16	
	Valid frequencyKey	Values
	Data Rate of 115.2	2K
	Frequency Key Values	Description
	0 to 14	Select classic hop tables.
	15	Select standard randomized hop table.
	16	Select sequential hop table in reverse order of center frequencies.
	All Other Data Rat	es
	Frequency Key Values	Description
	0	Select standard randomized hop table.
	1	Select sequential hop table in reverse order of center frequencies.

Frequency Key		
Setting	Description	
Description	The radioSettings.frequencyKey setting designates the Key number used as an index to select a hopping table.	
	Notes	
	Use a unique Frequency Key setting to use different hop patterns for each ZumLink network.	
	This setting is only used when	
	radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On	
	 The number of available frequency keys is based on the number of hopping sequences in the hop table. 	
	 An invalid frequency key setting is determined by being outside of the specified range. 	
	 If an invalid frequency key setting is found, the radioSettings.frequencyKey is NOT changed. 	
	 A frequency key setting is also invalid if the frequency key setting is larger than the number of hopping tables configured for a specific RF Data Rate (on page 72). 	
	 In this instance, the radioSettings.frequencyKey is set to Key0 (zero). 	
	Important!: The Endpoint radios obtain this value from a Gateway with the same Network ID (on page 66) via the beacon frame. After communications are established, any change of this value are picked	
	up by the Endpoints.	
	When using different hop patterns on each network, interference caused by neighboring ZumLink networks can be minimized.	

15.4. Frequency Masks

Frequency Masks	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	radioSettings.frequencyMasks=nnnnfrequencyMasks=nnnn
	Note: Where nnnn is the specified format of the frequency range to mask shown in: A. Single Channel Format, B. Range of Channels Format, or C. Combination of Channels Format.
	Important!: Hop table frequency masking masks the channels that fall within the range plus or minus one-half (½) the channel bandwidth.
Default Setting	Blank
Options	Caution: ONLY A comma MUST separate the values - NOT a comma with a space.
	Use this information in examples A to C:
	xxx is a value between 902-927 MHz.
	yyyy is a value between .00009999 MHz.
	A. Single Channel Format
	 A single entry masks the specified frequency plus the bandwidth on each side of the center frequency as a function of the rfDataRate.
	frequencyMasks=xxx.yyyy,xxx.yyyy,xxx.yyyy
	B. Range of Channels Format
	Important!: If a radio channel intersects with the mask limits, it will be masked and not used.
	• frequencyMasks=xxx.yyyy-xxx.yyyy,xxx.yyyy-xxx.yyyy
	C. Combination of Channels Format
	• frequencyMasks=xxx.yyyy-xxx.yyyy,xxx.yyyy

Frequency Masks

Setting

Description

Description

The **radioSettings.frequencyMasks** setting designates specific frequencies or a set of frequencies in the hopping pattern to remove from usage.



Caution: radioSettings.frequencyMasks entries MUST BE less than 128 bytes.

Notes

- This setting is only used when radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On.
- All radios in the network **MUST** use the same value for this parameter.
- When **Frequency Masks** is enabled, interference fixed at certain frequencies within the spectrum can be avoided by the transmitter.
- Least significant zeros are NOT required.
 - .9, .09, .009 are valid entries as well as .9000, .0900, .0090.
- The **radioSettings.frequencyMasks** parameter needs to be re-entered when moving between RF Data Rate (on page 72).



Type **frequencyMasks** and press <Enter> to clear all **Frequency Mask** entries.

Important!: Special rules must be applied for the 115.2 and 250 kbps data rates to enforce regulatory rules.

Notes for 115.2 and 250 kbps Rates for Regulatory Compliance For 115.2 kbps:

- If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm.
 - radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
- If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 50, all
 masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are reenabled.
- radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.

For 250 kbps:

- If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm.
 - radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
- If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is >= 25, but < 50, radioSettings.txPower can be set to values up to and including 24 dBm.
 - radioSettings.txPower is automatically reduced to 24 dBm.

Frequency Masks	
Setting	Description
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 25, all masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are re- enabled.
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.

15.5. LNA Bypass

LNA Bypass	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	Enable LNA:
	• radioSettings.lnaBypass=0
	• lnaBypass=0
	Bypass LNA:
	• radioSettings.lnaBypass=1
	• lnaBypass=1
Default Setting	0 (zero)
Options	• 0
	• 1
Description	When set to 1, the radioSettings.InaBypass parameter bypasses the Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) and reduces the radio module receive signal by 10dB.
	It can be useful to bypass the LNA if there is a presence of strong signals in band and packet reception is not good.

15.6. Max Link Distance in Miles

Max Link Distance in Miles	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	radioSettings.maxLinkDistanceinMiles=nnnmaxLinkDistanceinMiles=nnn
	Note : Where nnn is the maximum one-way distance (in miles) between any nodes in the network.

Max Link Distance in Miles	
Setting	Description
Default Setting	20 miles
Options	The minimum value is 0 miles.
	The maximum value is 120 miles.
Description	The radioSettings.maxLinkDistanceinMiles parameter designates the maximum one-way distance (in miles) used to set the maximum expected propagation delay between any Endpoints in the network.
	Notes
	 If the parameter is set too small, then packets are retransmitted unnecessarily and could significantly reduce throughput.
	 If the parameter is set larger than the maximum propagation delay, it will take longer than needed to retransmit lost packets.
	FREEWAVE Recommends: Set a slightly larger number than needed. All Endpoints in the network that communicate with each other should use the same distance value.

15.7. Network ID

Network ID	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	• radioSettings.networkId=nnnn
	networkId=nnnn
	Note: Where nnnn is the network identifier which subdivides traffic on radio units.
Default Setting	43981
Options	The minimum value is 0 (zero).
	The maximum value is 65535.
Description	The radioSettings.networkId parameter designates the network identifier which subdivides traffic on radio units.
	Notes
	 Radio units can only communicate with other units that have the same radioSettings.networkId setting.
	Important!: If radios are on the same frequency, they still receive data from radios of a different networkld, but the data is dropped.

15.8. Node ID

Node ID	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	radioSettings.nodeId=nnnnnodeId=nnnn
	Note: Where nnnn is a user-designated nodeld instead of the autogenerated nodeld.
Default Setting	Predetermined by the Z9-C or Z9-T, this is an auto-generated, unique number from 2 through 65533.
Options	N/A
Description	The radioSettings.nodeld parameter designates the unique ID of the device. Notes
	 Each radio with the same networkld must have a UNIQUE nodeld.
	 Otherwise, two or more nodes will unicast an acknowledgment that may collide.
	 The Gateway device ALWAYS has a nodeld of value 1. It cannot be changed.

15.9. Radio Frequency

Radio Frequency	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	radioSettings.radioFrequency=nnn.nnnnradioFrequency=nnn.nnnn
	Note: Where nnn.nnnn is the operating center frequency.
Default Setting	915.0000 for the Standard Hop Set - 900 MHz Channels (on page 97)

Setting	Description	
Options	Valid Ranges	
	Data Rate	MHz Range
	4 Mbps	904.5504 - 925.7472
	1.5 Mbps (Beta)	903.2562 - 925.8354
	1 Mbps	903.0528 - 927.0144
	500 kbps	902.7072 - 927.3600
	250 kbps	902.5344 - 927.4176
	115.2 kbps	902.4768 - 927.5904

Description

The **radioSettings.radioFrequency** parameter designates the operating center frequency in MHz.

Notes

- All radios in the network **MUST** use the same value for this parameter.
- This setting is only used when radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off.
- The range of this parameter is dependent on the RF Data Rate (on page 72) setting.
- The frequency interval is 100 Hz.
- The minimum value increases and the maximum value decreases as the radioSettings.rfDataRate increases.
 - The increase in channel bandwidth affects these ranges.
- If the **radioSettings.radioFrequency** parameter is set too close to the band edge for the current **radioSettings.rfDataRate**, the radio module rejects the setting.
- A minimum of 3 hopping channels are supported when radioSettings.rfDataRate = RATE 4M, RATE 1M, and RATE 500K.

FREEWAVE Recommends: Use a single radioSettings.radioFrequency if radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping Off.

Important!: A few seconds are needed to apply the change; allow some time prior to reading back this value.



Read back this value after setting it to determine if it was accepted by the Z9-C or Z9-T.

15.10. Radio Hopping Mode

Radio Hopping Mode	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	Enable:
	 radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On
	• radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On
	Disable:
	 radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off
	 radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off
Default Setting	Hopping_On
Options	Hopping_Off
	Hopping_On



Radio Hoppin	g Mode
Setting	Description
Description	The radioSettings.radioHoppingMode parameter enables frequency hopping. Notes
	 All radios in the network MUST use the same value for this parameter. For rfDataRate values of 115.2 and 250 kbps, the radioSettings.radioHoppingMode is forced On and CANNOT be set to radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off. For rfDataRate values of 500 kbps, 1 Mbps, and 4 Mbps, the choice of the selected hopping mode is based on network frequency planning and channel
	conditions.
	A Gateway is required when the
	radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On
	 A Gateway is NOT required when the radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping Off.
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	Important!: Special rules must be applied for the 115.2 and 250 kbps data rates to enforce regulatory rules.
	Notes for 115.2 and 250 kbps Rates for Regulatory Compliance
	For 115.2 kbps:
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm.
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 50, all masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are re- enabled.
	radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
	For 250 kbps:
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm.
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is >= 25, but < 50, radioSettings.txPower can be set to values up to and including 24 dBm.
	 radioSettings.txPower is automatically reduced to 24 dBm.
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 25, all masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are re- enabled.
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.

15.11. Radio Mode

Radio Mode	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	• radioSettings.radioMode=Gateway
	• radioMode=Gateway
	• radioSettings.radioMode=Endpoint
	• radioMode=Endpoint
Default Setting	Endpoint
Options	Endpoint
	Gateway
Description	The radioSettings.radioMode parameter designates the device type.
	Notes
	Each network can have only ONE Gateway device.
	The remaining devices MUST BE configured as Endpoints .
	 The Gateway device ALWAYS has a nodeld of value 1. It cannot be changed.
	The Endpoint or Endpoint-Repeater nodeld values are 2 through 65535.
	A Gateway is required when the
	<pre>radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On.</pre>
	A Gateway is NOT required when the
,	radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off.

15.12. RF Data Rate

RF Data Rate	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]
CLI Command	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_4M
	• rfDataRate=RATE_4M
	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_1M
	• rfDataRate=RATE_1M
	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_1.5M_BETA_FEATURE
	• rfDataRate=RATE_1.5M_BETA_FEATURE
	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_500K
	• rfDataRate=RATE_500K
	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_250K
	• rfDataRate=RATE_250K
	• radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_115.2K
	• rfDataRate=RATE_115.2K
Default Setting	RATE_500K
Options	RATE_4M (4 Mbps mode)
	RATE_1M (1 Mbps mode)
	• RATE_1.5M_BETA_FEATURE
	• RATE_500K (500 kbps mode)
	• RATE_250K (250 kbps mode)
	• RATE_115.2K (115.2 kbps mode)

RF Data Rate	RF Data Rate		
Setting	Description		
Description	The radioSettings.rfDataRate parameter designates the RF link data rate in bits per second.		
	Notes		
	All radios in the network MUST use the same value for this parameter.		
	 A higher RF link data rate provides more throughput but at the expense of link distance or fade margin. 		
	When changing from lower data rates to higher ones		
	(e.g., rfDataRate=RATE_115.2K to rfDataRate=RATE_1M), the Radio Frequency (on page 67) may be set back to the default if the frequency would		
	have been out of band.		
	When selecting data rates of either rfDataRate=RATE_115.2K or		
	rfDataRate=RATE_250K, radioSettings.radioHoppingMode is		
	automatically forced to <pre>radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_</pre> On and cannot be turned off.		
	For all other data rates, the radioSettings.radioHoppingMode remains at its current setting.		
	Important!: Special rules must be applied for the 115.2 and 250 kbps data rates to enforce regulatory rules.		
	Notes for 115.2 and 250 kbps Rates for Regulatory Compliance		
	For 115.2 kbps:		
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm. 		
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed. 		
4	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 50, all masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are re- enabled. 		
	radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.		
	For 250 kbps:		
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is > 50, TX Power (on page 74) can be set to values up to and including 30 dBm. 		
	 radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed. 		
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is >= 25, but < 50, radioSettings.txPower can be set to values up to and including 24 dBm. 		
	 radioSettings.txPower is automatically reduced to 24 dBm. 		
	 If the number of hopping channels contained in the hop table is < 25, all masking is removed and all of the channels contained in the hop table are re- enabled. 		

RF Data Rate	
Setting	Description
	radioSettings.txPower is NOT automatically changed.
	FREEWAVE Recommends: Use a single radioSettings.radioFrequency if
	radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_Off.
	Caution: The RATE_1.5M_BETA_FEATURE data rate is a Beta feature NOT recommended for production deployment.

15.13. TX Power

TX Power			
Setting	Description		
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioSettings]		
CLI Command	radioSettings.txPower=nntxPower=nn		
	Note: Where nn is the RF output transmit power.		
	Important!: Entering a decimal value changes the txpower to 0 (zero).		
FREEWAVE Recommends: Use whole numbers only.			
Default Setting	• 30		
Options	The maximum value is 30.		
Description	The radioSettings.txPower setting designates the dB RF output transmit power for the Z9-C or Z9-T.		
	Notes		
	Output power is limited to maximum of 30dBm or 1 Watt.		
	Use a higher power to increase link margin.		
	 Use a lower transmit power to reduce interference when multiple radio links are in close proximity. 		
	The maximum radioSettings.txPower can be limited if the		
	<pre>radiosettings.radioHoppingMode=Hopping_On.</pre>		
	See Frequency Masks (on page 63) for additional details.		
	Entering txpower=0 or radiosettings.txpower=0 changes the output power to the minimum or 10 dB.		



16. Radio Status Parameters

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering frequencyKey returns the current value of frequencyKey.

Entering frequencyKey= is an implied change to frequencyKey.

If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

16.1. curPD

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

16.2. curRssi

curRssi		
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=radioStatus]	
CLI Command	• radioStatus.curRssi	
	• curRssi	
Default Setting	N/A	
Options	N/A	
Description	The radioStatus.curRssi command reports the value of the current RSSI ONLY when there is data being transferred.	
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.	



17. Serial Port Config Parameters

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering frequencyKey returns the current value of frequencyKey. Entering frequencyKey= is an implied change to frequencyKey.

If a value is NOT included, it changes frequencyKey to 0 (zero).

17.1. cliBaudRate

cliBaudRate	cliBaudRate	
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]	
CLI Command	serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate=nnn	
	Note: Where nnn is the baud rate of the command line interface port.	
Default Setting	115200	
Options	• 9600 • 460800	
	• 19200 • 921600	
	• 115200 • 3000000	
	• 230400	
Description	The serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate parameter designates the baud rate of the command line interface port. Procedure 1. Type serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate=nnnn using any of the valid options.	
	Example : Where nnn is one of the Options.	
	2. Press <enter>.</enter>	
	Type save and press <enter> to save the selection.</enter>	
	4. Type reset=now to apply the setting to the serial hardware.	

17.2. databits

databits		
Setting Description		
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]	
CLI Command	• serialPortConfig.databits=7	
	• serialPortConfig.databits=8	
Default Setting	8	
Options	• 7	
	• 8	
Description	The serialPortConfig.databits parameter designates the number of data bits per byte for the serial port.	

17.3. flowControl

flowControl	vControl	
Setting	Description	
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]	
CLI Command	• serialPortConfig.flowControl=Off	
	• serialPortConfig.flowControl=Hardware	
Default Setting	Hardware	
Options	• Off	
	Hardware	
Description	The serialPortConfig.flowControl parameter designates the RTS/CTS flow control of the serial port (not DTR/DSR).	

17.4. packetizedBaudRate

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

17.5. parity

parity Setting Description	
CLI Command	• serialPortConfig.parity=None
	• serialPortConfig.parity=Even
	• serialPortConfig.parity=Odd
Default Setting	None
Options	None
	• Even
	• Odd
Description	The serialPortConfig.parity parameter designates the parity of the serial port.

17.6. passthruBaudRate

passthruBaudRate	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]

passthruBaud	passthruBaudRate	
Setting	Description	
CLI Command	serialPortConfig.passth	nruBaudRate=n
	Note: Where n is the data rate	e of the serial port.
Default Setting	115200	
Options	• 9600	• 460800
	• 19200	• 921600
	• 115200	• 3000000
	• 230400	
Description	The serialPortConfig.passthruBaudRate parameter designates the data rate of the serial port when operating in pass through mode.	
	FREEWAVE Recommends	: For ALLradioSettings.rfDataRates , use:
	serialPortConfig.passthruBaudRate=3Mbps	
	If 3Mbps CANNOT be used, s	set the audRate= to be GREATER THAN the
	radioSettings.rfDataRate.	audivate- to be GINEATEN THAN the

17.7. passthruLatencyMode

	passthruLatencyMode	
Setting Description		Description
_	CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]
	CLI Command	• serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyMode=Auto
		 Calculated based on the RF Data Rate (on page 72) setting.
1		• serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyMode=Manual
		• Uses the value set in the serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyTimer= timer.
	Default Setting	Auto
	Options	• Auto
		Manual
	Description	The serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyMode parameter designates whether the Latency Timer is automatically or manually set.

17.8. passthruLatencyTimer

passthruLatencyTimer	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]
CLI Command	serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyTimer=n
	Note : Where n is the amount of millisecond time between transmits.
Default Setting	16
Options	The minimum value is 1.
	The maximum value is 255.
Description	The serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyTimer parameter designates the amount of millisecond time between transmits.
	Notes
	 This timer is used to prevent the Serial Input Handler from permanently going to sleep.
	 Normally, when data is available on the Serial Input port, the Handler sets an event that awakens the Serial Input Handler.
	 In the absence of data coming into the Input Serial port, the timer creates an event that awakens the Serial Input Handler to poll the buffer to insure all data has been retrieved from the port.

17.9. stopbits

stopbits	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=serialPortConfig]
CLI Command	serialPortConfig.stopbits=1serialPortConfig.stopbits=2
Default Setting	1
Options	• 1
Description	The serialPortConfig.stopbits parameter designates the number of stop bits of the serial port.

18. System Parameters

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering **frequencyKey** returns the current value of **frequencyKey**.

Entering frequencyKey= is an implied change to frequencyKey.

If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

18.1. exit

Important!: The [Page=system] parameters are only available in the CLI window. See the CLI Configuration (on page 36) procedure for CLI access.

exit	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=system]
CLI Command	system.exit=now
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The system.exit setting is used to exit the CLI mode.

18.2. filter

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.

18.3. pages

pages	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=system]
CLI Command	• system.pages
	• pages
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The system.pages command lists all of the pages of settings and commands in the Z9-C or Z9-T.

18.4. serialMode

serialMode	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=system]

serialMode	
Setting	Description
CLI Command	• system.serialMode=Passthru_Data
	The serial port is used for data or configuration but not at the same time.
	• system.serialMode=CLI
	• system.serialMode=Packetized
Default Setting	Passthru_Data
Options	• CLI
	Passthru_Data
	Packetized
Description	The system.serialMode parameter designates the serial port mode.
	Important!: The serialMode setting MUST be set to Passthru_Data for the Z9-C or Z9-T to connect.

18.5. tags

Important!: FreeWave internal use only.



19. systemInfo Parameters

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The parameter syntax is: page.parameter=value.

Parameters with unique names can be specified as parameter=value.

Note: In the CLI, if the "=" sign is appended to the parameter, it is an implied change to that parameter.

If a value is NOT included after the "=", the value becomes a null, space, or 0 (zero) **depending on the parameter**.

Example: Entering frequencyKey returns the current value of frequencyKey. Entering frequencyKey= is an implied change to frequencyKey.

If a value is NOT included, it changes **frequencyKey** to 0 (zero).

19.1. Device Configuration

Device Configuration	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	systemInfo.deviceConfiguration
	• deviceConfiguration
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The systemInfo.deviceConfiguration command reports the device configuration of the Z9-C or Z9-T.
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.

19.2. Device Firmware Version

Device Firmware Version	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	• systemInfo.deviceFirmwareVersion
	• deviceFirmwareVersion
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The systemInfo.deviceFirmwareVersion command reports the device firmware version of the Z9-C or Z9-T.
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.

19.3. Device Model

Device Model	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	systemInfo.deviceModeldeviceModel
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A

Device Model	
Setting	Description
Description	The systemInfo.deviceModel command reports the device model.
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.

19.4. Device Name

Device Name	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	systemInfo.deviceName=nnnn deviceName=nnnn Note: Where nnnn is the user-defined name for the Z9-C or Z9-T.
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The systemInfo.deviceName parameter designates the user-defined name for the Z9-C or Z9-T.

19.5. deviceSerialNumber

deviceSerialNumber	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	• systemInfo.deviceSerialNumber
	• deviceSerialNumber
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The systemInfo.deviceSerialNumber command reports the device serial number.
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.

19.6. Firmware Version

FirmwareVersion	
Setting	Description
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]
CLI Command	• systemInfo.FirmwareVersion
	• FirmwareVersion
Default Setting	N/A
Options	N/A
Description	The systemInfo.FirmwareVersion command reports the firmware version.
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.

19.7. Hop Table Version

Hop Table Version			
Setting	Description		
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]		
CLI Command	• systemInfo.hopTableVersion		
	• hopTableVersion		
Default Setting	N/A		
Options	N/A		
Description	The systemInfo.hopTableVersion command reports the radio Hop Table Version of the Z9-C or Z9-T.		
1	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.		

19.8. Layout Hash

Layout Hash			
Setting	Description		
CLI / Web Page	[Page=systemInfo]		
CLI Command	• systemInfo.layoutHash		
	• layoutHash		
Default Setting	N/A		
Options	N/A		

Layout Hash				
Setting	Description			
Description	The systemInfo.layoutHash command reports the Unique Layout Identifier.			
	Note: This is a Read-only parameter.			



20. Release Notes

These sections describe the additions, changes, and known limitations in each software version for the ZumLink Z9-C or Z9-T. The most recent version is listed first.



The latest firmware and software versions and the most recent list of known limitations and workarounds are available on www.freewave.com.

20.1. Version 1.0.7.0

Release Date: June 2018

Warning! DO NOT remove power from the Z9-C or Z9-T during the firmware update process!



If power is removed prematurely during the upgrade process, reinstall the .fcf.

DO NOT start another update or configuration change while an update is in progress.

Additions and Changes

- Hop table frequency masking masks the channels that fall within the range plus or minus one-half (½) the channel bandwidth.
- Improved sensitivity, noise filtering, and interference avoidance for 250 and 500 kbps rates. Throughput rates between the Gateway and Endpoint have been rebalanced.

Important!: Data rates 250K and 500K are NOT compatible with previous releases of the ZumLink radio firmware.

- Request To Send signal at the serial interface no longer must be active whether handshaking is enable or not for the radio to pass data wirelessly.
- Frequency Masks correction has been implemented.
- The serialMode default is now Passthru_Data (from Packetized).
 - This allows the radio to pass data wirelessly.
- LED indication for data reception.
 - D2 blinks when the radio receives data.

Beta Features

Important!: Beta Features have not been fully tested by FreeWave.

The intent is to expose the feature and receive early feedback from customers.

- 1.5 Mbps RF Data Rate
 - Sensitivity -90dBm

Known Limitations and Workarounds

- Significant data is lost between radios when operating in close proximity (3-6 feet) when radioSettings.rfDataRate=RATE_4M (See RF Data Rate (on page 72)).
 - Reduce power on radios when operating in close proximity.
- Firmware upgrade will stall more than 90% of the time when these settings are in place:
 - radioSettings.radioMode=Gateway
 - serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate=115200
 - serialPortConfig.flowControl=Hardware (i.e., On)
 - Workaround: Increase the cliBaudRate (on page 79).
- On rare occasions, the firmware upgrade reports Success but the firmware did not change.
 - Workaround: Re-install the firmware upgrade file.
 - See Install the Z9-C or Z9-T Update File (on page 27).
- The Z9-T radio draws power through the J2-2, J2-3, J2-7, J2-9, and J2-11 lines.
 - If the power line (J2-1) is disconnected from the radio and the data lines are using the same ground as the power line then the power LED (D-15) will be dimly lit.
 - Workaround: Disconnect all serial lines and power line.
- Power supply instability or fluctuations can cause an infinite reboot cycle in some situations.
 - This occurs when the boot process is interrupted.
 - Workaround: See Power Setup.
- If the RF Data Rate (on page 72) is set above **RATE_115.2K** and the user attempts to set the Frequency Key (on page 61) above **Key1**, the radio will lose connection to its hop table.
 - Workaround: The hop table is available when the radioSettings.frequencyKey is set to 0 (zero) or 1 for rfDataRates above RATE_115.2K.

- **Z9-T-DEVKIT** ONLY: The Diag port is not available on the **Z9-T-DEVKIT** when flowControl (on page 80) is enabled.
 - **Workaround**: The Diag port is available once the USB is active and the command line is first accessed through the USB.
- The CLI will not error for all invalid input.
 - The radio will respond with **RESULT:0:OK** and will either leave the current value in place or set it to something else.
- If the Z9-C or Z9-T is rebooted before the TerminalServerTimeOut value on the local Z9-C or Z9-T, the remote Z9-C or Z9-T does NOT pass data until the terminal server timeout period has elapsed.
 - The smaller the timeout, the faster the system will reconnect on a power cycle.

FREEWAVE Recommends: Set the **Com1 or 2.TerminalServerTimeOut=** to be larger than the polling rate of the system.

 The Signal Level (on page 51) parameter reports a maximum of -42 dBm when the RF Data Rate=RATE 1M.

These parameters will change the value to something else when invalid input is entered:

- Frequency Masks (on page 63)
 - Entering too large of range to mask does not send an error.
 - The value is changed to: ERROR, ERROR, INPUT ERROR, TOO MANY FREQUENCIES MASKED OFF.
- Max Link Distance in Miles (on page 65)
 - Entering a number between -4294967295 and -4294967177 changes the value to a number between 1 and 119.
 - Entering either 150 or 121 changes the value to 120 (the maximum number of miles).
- TX Power (on page 74)
 - Entering a decimal value changes the **txpower** to 0 (zero).

FREEWAVE Recommends: Use whole numbers only.

These parameters will NOT change the value or error when invalid input is entered:

- diagPortConfig.cliBaudRate
- · diagPortConfig.databits
- diagPortConfig.diagBaudRate
- · diagPortConfig.parity
- · diagPortConfig.stopbits
- radioSettings.beaconInterval
- · radioSettings.InaBypass
- radioSettings.maxLinkDistanceInMiles
- radioSettings.radioHoppingMode

- · radioSettings.rfDataRate
- serialPortConfig.cliBaudRate
- · serialPortConfig.databits
- serialPortConfig.flowControl
- serialPortConfig.packetizedBaudRate
- · serialPortConfig.parity
- · serialPortConfig.passthruBaudRate
- serialPortConfig.passthruLatencyMode
- serialPortConfig.stopbits

20.2. Version 1.0.4.0 (Initial Release)

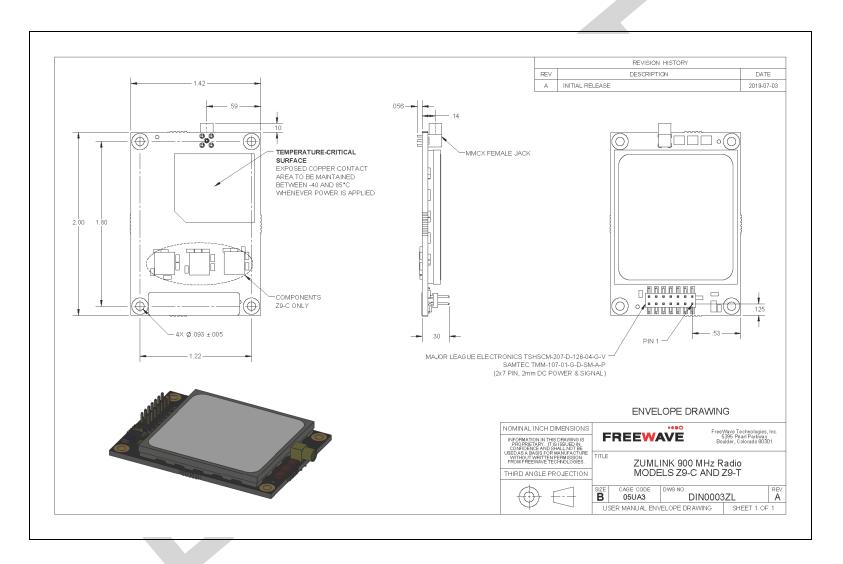
Release Date: June 2017

Known Limitations and Workarounds

- The **Request To Send** signal at the serial interface must be active whether handshaking is enable or not for the radio to pass data wirelessly.
- The Signal Level (on page 51) parameter reports a maximum of -42 dBm when the RF Data Rate=RATE 1M.



21. Mechanical Drawing - Z9-C and Z9-T



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22. Z9-C or Z9-T Hop Tables

• Standard Hop Set - 900 MHz Channels (on page 97)



22.1. Standard Hop Set - 900 MHz Channels

These are the standard channels supported when the Radio Hopping Mode (on page 69) is **Enabled**.

Note: When the Radio Hopping Mode is Disabled, the frequency can be set manually.

• RF Data Rate: 115.2 kbps (on page 97)

• RF Data Rate: 250 kbps (on page 98)

RF Data Rate: 500 kbps (on page 98)

• RF Data Rate: 1 Mbps (on page 98)

• RF Data Rate: 1.5 Mbps (Beta) (on page 99)

RF Data Rate: 4 Mbps (on page 99)

22.1.1. RF Data Rate: 115.2 kbps

Channel Size (MHz): 0.2304 Number of Channels: 110

Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels					
RF Data Rate: 1	15.2 kbps				
902.4768	907.0848	911.6928	916.3008	920.9088	925.5168
902.7072	907.3152	911.9232	916.5312	921.1392	925.7472
902.9376	907.5456	912.1536	916.7616	921.3696	925.9776
903.1680	907.7760	912.3840	916.9920	921.6000	926.2080
903.3984	908.0064	912.6144	917.2224	921.8304	926.4384
903.6288	908.2368	912.8448	917.4528	922.0608	926.6688
903.8592	908.4672	913.0752	917.6832	922.2912	926.8992
904.0896	908.6976	913.3056	917.9136	922.5216	927.1296
904.3200	908.9280	913.5360	918.1440	922.7520	927.3600
904.5504	909.1584	913.7664	918.3744	922.9824	927.5904
904.7808	909.3888	913.9968	918.6048	923.2128	
905.0112	909.6192	914.2272	918.8352	923.4432	
905.2416	909.8496	914.4576	919.0656	923.6736	
905.4720	910.0800	914.6880	919.2960	923.9040	
905.7024	910.3104	914.9184	919.5264	924.1344	
905.9328	910.5408	915.1488	919.7568	924.3648	
906.1632	910.7712	915.3792	919.9872	924.5952	
906.3936	911.0016	915.6096	920.2176	924.8256	
906.6240	911.2320	915.8400	920.4480	925.0560	
906.8544	911.4624	916.0704	920.6784	925.2864	

22.1.2. RF Data Rate: 250 kbps

Channel Size (MHz): 0.3456 Number of Channels: 73

Standard Ho	Standard Hop Set - ZumLink900 MHz Channels								
RF Data Rat	RF Data Rate: 250 kbps								
902.5344		907.0272		911.5200		916.0128		920.5056	924.9984
902.8800		907.3728		911.8656		916.3584		920.8512	925.3440
903.2256		907.7184		912.2112		916.7040		921.1968	925.6896
903.5712		908.0640		912.5568		917.0496		921.5424	926.0352
903.9168		908.4096		912.9024		917.3952		921.8880	926.3808
904.2624		908.7552		913.2480		917.7408		922.2336	926.7264
904.6080		909.1008		913.5936		918.0864		922.5792	927.0720
904.9536		909.4464		913.9392		918.4320		922.9248	927.4176
905.2992		909.7920		914.2848		918.7776		923.2704	
905.6448		910.1376		914.6304		919.1232		923.6160	
905.9904		910.4832		914.9760		919.4688		923.9616	
906.3360		910.8288		915.3216		919.8144		924.3072	
906.6816		911.1744		915.6672		920.1600		924.6528	

22.1.3. RF Data Rate: 500 kbps

Channel Size (MHz): 0.6912 Number of Channels: 36

Standard Ho	Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels							
RF Data Rate: 500 kbps								
902.7072		906.8544		911.0016		915.1488	919.2960	923.4432
903.3984		907.5456		911.6928		915.8400	919.9872	924.1344
904.0896		908.2368		912.3840		916.5312	920.6784	924.8256
904.7808		908.9280		913.0752		917.2224	921.3696	925.5168
905.4720		909.6192		913.7664		917.9136	922.0608	926.2080
906.1632		910.3104		914.4576		918.6048	922.7520	926.8992

22.1.4. RF Data Rate: 1 Mbps

Channel Size (MHz): 1.3824 Number of Channels: 18

Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels			
RF Data Rate: 1 Mbps			
903.0528	915.4944		
904.4352 916.8768			

Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels			
RF Data Rate: 1 Mbps			
905.8176	918.2592		
907.2000	919.6416		
908.5824	921.0240		
909.9648	922.4064		
911.3472	923.7888		
912.7296	925.1712		
914.1120	926.5536		

22.1.5. RF Data Rate: 1.5 Mbps (Beta)

Channel Size (MHz): 1.3824 Number of Channels: 17

Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels			
RF Data Rate: 1.5 Mbps (Beta)			
903.2562	916.1586		
904.8690	917.7714		
906.4818	919.3842		
908.0946	920.9970		
909.7074	922.6098		
911.3202	924.2226		
912.9330	925.8354		
914.5458			

22.1.6. RF Data Rate: 4 Mbps

Channel Size (MHz): 3.2256 Number of Channels: 7

Standard Hop Set - ZumLink 900 MHz Channels		
RF Data Rate: 4 Mbps		
	904.5504	
	907.7760	
	911.0016	
	914.2272	
	917.4528	
	920.6784	
	923.9040	

Appendix A: Technical Specifications

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice. For the most up-to-date specifications information, see the product's data sheet available at www.freewave.com.

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Data Transmission

Data Transmission			
Specification	Description		
Туре	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum		
Modulation	2 level GFSK		
	8-ary FSK		
Link Throughput	Maximum of 2.2 Mbps		
Error Detection	• ARQ		
	• CRC		
	Retransmit on error		
Hopping Rates	400, 200, 100, 50, 25 ms		
Hopping Channels	Maximum of 110 channels		
	RF Data Rate (on page 72) dependent		
Hopping Patterns	Maximum of 16 patterns		
	RF Data Rate (on page 72) dependent		
Protocol	Adaptive Spectrum Learning (ASL)		
User Interface Rate	• 3 Mbps - TTL		
	• 5 Mbps - RS232		

General Information

General Information				
Specification	Description			
Operating Temperature	• -40°C to +85°C			
	• -40°F to +185°F			
Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing			
Dimensions	• 50.8 L x 36.07 W x 8.90 H (mm)			
	• 2.0 L x 1.42 W x 0.35 H (in)			
Weight	15 g (0.03 lbs)			
Reliability	91,328 hour MTBF			
Safety	Class I, Division 2, Groups A-D			
UL	c 71 2°us			
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU			

Interfaces

Interfaces			
Specification Description			
Data Connectors	 14-pin dual row header for power, data, and diagnostics 2 mm pin spacing Either two RS232 or two TTL serial interfaces 		
Diagnostics Interface	Serial, RS232, or TTL		
RF Connector	MMCX		

Power Requirements

Operating State	Description			
Operating Voltage	+3 to +5 VDC			
Current Consumption	Operating Voltage	Transmit Current	Receive Current	Idle Current
	+3 VDC	843 mA	30 mA	13 mA
	+5 VDC	680 mA	30 mA	13 mA

Receiver

Receiver				
Specification	Description	Description		
IF Selectivity	> 40 dB			
System Gain	135 dB			
Sensitivity	115.2 kbps	-105 dBm		
	250 kbps	-102 dBm		
	500 kbps	-99 dBm		
	1 Mbps	-95 dBm		
	1.5 Mbps (Beta)	-90 dBm		
	4 Mbps	-83 dBm		

Transmitter

Transmitter			
Specification	Description		
Frequency Range	• 902 to 928MHz		
	• Z9-T-THA : 920 t	o 925 MHz	
Frequency Stability	15ppm		
Output Power	• 10mW to 1W		
	User selectable		
Output Impedance	50 ohms	50 ohms	
Range	97 km (60 miles), cle	97 km (60 miles), clear line of sight	
Channel Spacing	• 230.4 kHz	• 1382.4 kHz	
	• 345.6 kHz	 1612.8 (Beta) kHz 	
	• 691.2 kHz	• 3225.6 kHz	
RF Data Rate	• 115.2 kbps	• 1 Mbps	
	• 250 kbps	 1.5 Mbps (Beta) 	
	• 500 kbps	 4 Mbps 	

Appendix B: LEDs

These are the LEDs for the Z9-C or Z9-T.

Note: See Z9-C or Z9-T Ports (on page 13) for additional information.

Normal Operation

LEDs - Normal Operation				
LED	Position	Color	Description	
D1	Right	Blinking Green 🖯	Blinking green when RF data transmitting.	
D1	Right	Blinking Red ⊖	Blinking red when the RF channel is busy.	
D2	Middle	Solid Green -	Solid green when the RF is in receive mode.	
D2	Middle	Blinking Green 🖯	Blinking green when the RF is receiving data.	
D15	Left (RF side)	Solid Green •	Solid green when the power is On.	
D15	Left (RF side)	Blinking Red ⊖	Blinking red when the RF Packet is received and sent out the serial port.	

Appendix C: FreeWave Legal Information

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FCC Notifications

FCC Supplier's Declaration of Conformity

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declare under our sole responsibility that the product Models: Z9-C or Z9-T complies with Part 15 of 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.

The content of this guide covers FreeWave Technologies, Inc. models sold under FCC ID: KNYPMT0101AB.

All models sold under the listed FCC ID(s) must be installed professionally and are only approved for use when installed in devices produced by FreeWave Technologies or third party OEMs with the express written approval of FreeWave Technologies, Inc. Changes or modifications should not be made to the device.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Part 15 Class A

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the User-Reference Manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.

FCC NEMA Installation and Label

Where applicable, the models described in this guide must be installed in a NEMA enclosure. When any FreeWave Technologies, Inc. module is placed inside an enclosure, a label must be placed on the outside of the enclosure. The label must include the text: "Contains Transmitter Module with FCC ID: KNYPMT0101AB."

FCC 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 22.94 cm between the radiator and your body.

FCC Notification of Power Warning

The ZumLink Z9-C or Z9-T covered in this document has a maximum transmitted output power of +30dBm.

The antennas used MUST provide a separation distance of at least 22.94 cm from all persons and MUST NOT be co-located or operate in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Argentina CNC

Identificación CNC

Z9-C: Contiene CNC ID: C-21611
 Z9-T: Contiene CNC ID: C-21612

ISED Notifications

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

Ce dispositif est conforme aux normes permis-exemptes du Canada RSS d'industrie. L'opération est sujette aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) ce dispositif peut ne pas causer l'interférence, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter n'importe quelle interférence, y compris l'interférence qui peut causer le fonctionnement peu désiré du dispositif. CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

ISED Host Installation and Label

The content of this documentation covers FreeWave Technologies, Inc. models sold under IC: 2329B-PMT0101AB.

When any FreeWave Technologies, Inc. module is placed inside a Host, a label must be placed on the outside of the Host. The label must include the text "Contains IC: 2329B-PMT0101AB".

ISED Radiation Exposure Statement

This system has been evaluated for RF Exposure per RSS-102 and is in compliance with the limits specified by Health Canada Safety Code 6. The system must be installed at a minimum separation distance from the antenna to a general bystander of 7.9 inches (20cm) to maintain compliance with the General Population limits.

L'exposition aux radiofréquences de ce système a été évaluée selon la norme RSS-102 et est jugée conforme aux limites établies par le Code de sécurité 6 de Santé Canada. Le système doit être installé à une distance minimale de 7.9 pouces (20cm) séparant l'antenne d'une personne présente en conformité avec les limites permises d'exposition du grand public.

Professional Installation

All models sold under the listed IC ID must be professionally installed.

Mexico IFETEL

Z9-C Número IFETEL: RCPFRZ917-1310-A1. **Z9-T** Número IFETEL: RCPFRZ917-1310-A2.

La operación de este equipo está sujeta a las siguientes dos condiciones: (1) es posible que este equipo o dispositivo no cause interferencia perjudicial y (2) este equipo o dispositivo debe aceptar cualquier interferencia, incluyendo la que pueda causar su operación no deseada.

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Thailand

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UL Power Source

Input power shall be derived from a certified, Class 2:

- · single power source or
- a limited power source (LPS) in accordance with:
 - UL 60950-1
 - IEC/EN 60950-1
 - CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1-07.
- Input voltage for the Z9-C or Z9-T is +3 to +5 VDC.

UL and Safety Notification

Z9-C or Z9-T is a Recognized component under UL File Numbers: e484141 and e327789.



Standards and Editions

- HazLoc Standards
 - ANSI / ISA-12.12.01-2015
 - CAN / CSA C22.2 No. 213-15
 - Nonincendive Electrical Equipment for Use in Class I and II, Division 2 and Class III, Division 1 and 2 Hazardous (Classified) Locations
- Ordinary Location Standards
 - UL 60950, 2nd Edition
 - CAN / CSA-C22.2 No. 60950, 2nd Edition
 - IEC 60950, 2nd Edition
 - EN 60950, 2nd Edition
- Essential Health and Safety Requirements related to the design and construction of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and the Council. Compliance with:
 - EN 60079-0:2012 + A11:2013
 - EN 60079-15:2010
- It is hereby declared that the Z9-C or Z9-T described in this document is in compliance with RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and Council on restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic appliances.

Schedule of Limitations

- The Ex Components shall only be used in an area of not more than pollution degree 2, as defined in IEC/EN60664-1.
- The Ex Components shall be installed in an enclosure with tool removable door or cover that provides a degree of protection not less than IP 54 in accordance with IEC/EN60679-15.
- Transient protection shall be provided that is set at a level not exceeding 140% of the peak rated voltage value at the supply terminals to the equipment.
- All connectors (J1 to J4) do not have mating connectors with the devices.
- The securement of these connectors must be evaluated during end-product investigation.
- The temperature test was conducted at a rated supply voltage and the maximum surface temperature of 61C was recorded at 60C ambient temperature.





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