



# **USER MANUAL**

EVALUATION BOARD/KIT FOR RADIO MODULES STEPHANO-I AND ORTHOSIE-I

2617029022001, 2617029025001

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# **MUST READ**

# **Check for firmware updates**

Before using the product, make sure you use the most recent firmware version, data sheet, and user manual. This is especially important for Wireless Connectivity products that were not purchased directly from Würth Elektronik eiSos. A firmware update on these respective products may be required.

We strongly recommend including the possibility of a firmware update in the customer system design.

### Evaluation board/kit user manual



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# 1 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Name	Description
BDM	Business Development Manager	Support and sales contact person responsible for limited sales area
BYOF	Build Your Own Firmware	Radio module without firmware to develop custom firmware
EV (board/kit)	Evaluation (board/kit)	
HIGH	High signal level	Signal level of the VDD
LED	Light Emitting Diode	
LOW	Low signal level	Signal level of the ground
MCU	MicroController Unit	
RF	Radio Frequency	Describes everything relating to the wireless transmission
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter	Protocol for the exchange of data in series between two devices
VDD	Supply voltage	



# 2 Revision history

Manual version	HW version	Notes	Date
1.0	1.0	Initial version.	May 2024
1.1	1.0	<ul> <li>Added chapter Marking.</li> <li>Added description of available baud rates supported by the FTDI chipset.</li> </ul>	October 2024
1.2	1.0	Updated Table 7: Connector overview.	June 2025
1.3	1.0	<ul> <li>Update chapter Terms of Use for Würth         Elektronik eiSos GmbH &amp; Co. KG EV-Boards,         evaluation kits and evaluation modules.</li> </ul>	November 2025



# 3 Supported radio modules

The EV-Board described in this manual can be used to evaluate the following products:

WE order code	Description
2617011022000	BYOF radio module Orthosie-I [1]
2617011025000	WiFi and Bluetooth® LE combo module Stephano-I [2]

Table 3: Compatibility

The EV-Kits can be ordered using the following order codes:

WE order code	Description
2617029022001	EV-Kit Orthosie-I
2617029025001	EV-Kit Stephano-I

Table 4: Order codes



Figure 1: Stephano-I EV-Board



Kit content 2617029022001	Quantity
EV-Board with Orthosie-I	1
USB2 A to microUSB cable	2

Table 5: Content Orthosie-I EV-Kit

The Orthosie-I EV-Kit needs two cables as opposed to the Stephano-I EV-Kit: one cable is used for power supply and the second cable for flashing of the module. The Stephano-I EV-Kit only needs one cable for power supply.

Kit content 2617029025001	Quantity
EV-Board with Stephano-I	1
USB2 A to microUSB cable	1

Table 6: Content Stephano-I EV-Kit



# 4 Functional description

The EV-Board offers the user the possibility to develop hard- and software for the compatible radio module. It can be connected to a USB port of a PC.

For the connection to an MCU system, the development board is equipped with a multi-pin connector, which is connected to all pins of the radio module. Jumpers allow the module to be disconnected from components, such as the USB interface, which are not required.

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### 4.1 Taking into operation

To run the EV-Board, the jumpers need to be placed on the default location. The default location of jumpers can be found in 5.2. Before using the EV-Kit it must be assured that the jumpers are placed in the correct position.

The corresponding FTDI driver package (www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm) has to be installed on your PC.

The USB1 connector can be used to power up the radio module and to communicate with the Stephano-I's AT command based firmware. Refer to the module user manual [2] for detailed module specific quick-start instructions. For Orthosie-I, USB1 is only used to supply the device with power.

The USB0 connector with the flash circuit behind allows to re-program the Espressif chipset with PC tools, like "Espressif flash download tool", or to control special test firmware provided by Espressif.

Refer to the Espressif documentation for further information: AT command documentation for Stephano-I [3], examples for Stephano-I [4] and Espressif tools download page [5].



# 5 Development board

### 5.1 Block diagram

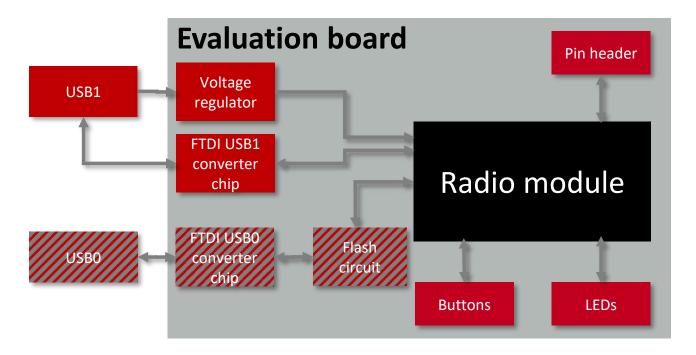


Figure 2: Block diagram



The flash circuit between the FTDI USB0 converter chip and the radio module is a circuit with transistors and resistors needed for flashing and/or erasing the chipset.

# 5.2 Jumpers, connectors and pin headers

The following figure shows the default positioning (marked in red) of all jumpers on the EV-Board. This section also contains the details to any jumper connection that is supported by the EV-Board. Before using the board, make sure that the jumper setting is correct.



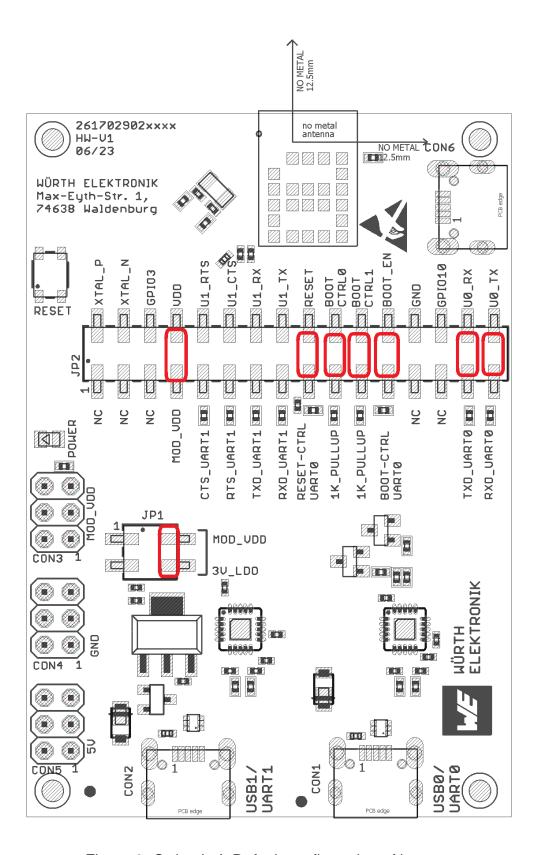


Figure 3: Orthosie-I: Default configuration of jumpers



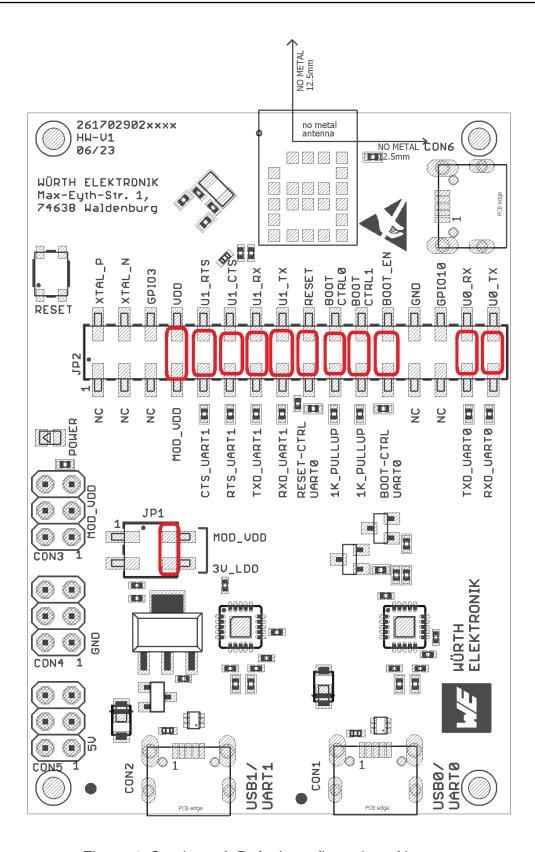


Figure 4: Stephano-I: Default configuration of jumpers



JP1	Function	Jumper set (default)
2,4	LDO power supply	Yes
2,4	External power supply	No
1	Not connected	
3	Not connected	

Table 7: Jumper JP1

JP2	Pin (Module Function)	Jumper set (default) Stephano-I	Jumper set (default) Orthosie-I
1,2	NC to XTAL_P	No	No
3,4	NC to XTAL_N	No	No
5,6	NC to GPIO3	No	No
7,8	Current measurement bridge	Yes	Yes
9,10	GPIO4 (/U1_RTS) to /CTS-FTDI0	Yes	No
11,12	GPIO5 (/U1_CTS) to /RTS-FTDI0	Yes	No
13,14	GPIO6 (/U1_RX) to /TX-FTDI0	Yes	No
15,16	GPIO7 (/U1_TX) to /RX-FTDI0	Yes	No
17,18	CHIP_EN (/RESET) to /Reset-FTDI	Yes	Yes
19,20	GPIO2 (BOOT_CTRL0) to 1kΩ pull-up	Yes	Yes
21,22	GPIO8 (BOOT_CTRL1) to 1kΩ pull-up	Yes	Yes
23,24	GPIO9 (BOOT_EN) to BOOT_CTRL	Yes	Yes
25,26	NC to GND	No	No
27,28	NC to GPIO10	No	No
29,30	GPIO20 (/U0_RX) to /TX-FTDI0	Yes	Yes
31,32	GPIO21 (/U0_TX) to /RX-FTDI0	Yes	Yes

Table 8: Jumper JP2



### 5.3 Connectors and pin headers

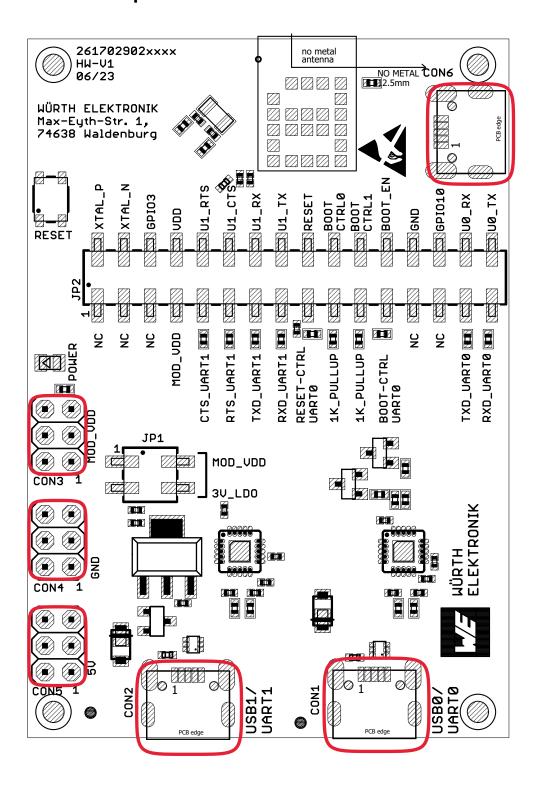


Figure 5: Connectors



Connector	Function
CON1	Debug USB0 for flashing
CON2	Application USB1 for communication and power supply
CON3 External power supply VDD (not mounted)	
CON4	External power supply GND (not mounted)
CON5 External power supply 5 V (not mounted)	
CON6	USB Serial (Pin 25, 26 of ESP32-C3)

Table 9: Connector overview



#### 5.4 Buttons

#### 5.4.1 Reset button

The reset button is connected to the active low /RESET pin of the MCU. It can be used to set the module to sleep or to reset it. For more details, refer to the radio module's user manual [2].



In case the /RESET pin is used to set the radio module to sleep mode, remove the jumper on JP2 pin 17,18 to disconnect the pull-up resistor.

### 5.5 Function blocks

### 5.5.1 Power supply

The development board can be operated via USB1. The integrated voltage regulator regulates the connected 5 V down to 3.3 V, with which the remaining parts of the circuit are supplied. When the power is connected, the power LED will be on.

### 5.5.1.1 External power supply

If no jumper is set on JP1, an external 3.3 V power supply can be connected to CON3 (MOD\_VDD).

#### 5.5.1.2 Bus powered, power supply through USB1

If the jumper is set on JP1, the radio module is powered via USB1 connector.

#### 5.5.2 Current measurement

By default, the jumper 7-8 on connector JP2 is set to supply the radio module with power. If a current meter is connected in place of the jumper, the power consumption of the radio module can be measured.

If the meter is not attached and the bridge is not set, the module will not receive a supply voltage. However, the power LED may be active, as it is connected prior to the current measurement bridge, in order not to distort the module's power consumption.



To achieve the stated low power current, the module pins must be terminated as stated in the module specific manual [2].



#### 5.5.3 UART1 / USB1

The UART1 of the module is used for communicating with the module per AT commands. It can be connected to the USB1 converter by setting the bridge to JP2 and is available on the USB1 jack, so that the module can be connected directly to a PC. Using the FTDI-driver, the PC will show a virtual COM-Port, which can be used to communicate with the module.

In order to establish a stable UART communication between the FTDI USB to UART converter and the radio module's chipset, the difference between the baud rates of each entity must not exceed the respective immunity level. Both devices use an internal clock to generate the configured UART baud rate. Due to the fixed clock frequency, only specific baud rates can be run without frequency error.

To figure out which baud rates of the radio module can be evaluated using the FTDI USB to UART converter (FT232R or FT231X), it is important to know the real baud rate B with its introduced error. To get them, the FTDI's clock of 3000 kHz must be divided by the respective prescaler P:

$$B = \frac{3000}{P} \text{ [kBaud]}$$

The supported prescalers P can be chosen as:

$$P \in \{1, 1.5\}$$
 or  $P = 2 + (N \cdot 0.125)$  with  $N \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \ldots\}$ 

When a baud rate is configured in the FTDI USB to UART converter, the prescaler is chosen that meets the closest baud rate. In that case, the real baud rate differs from the configured one, introducing a UART clock error, which may lead to UART communication issues.

**Example:** In case the desired baud rate  $B_{desired}=1250$  kBaud, the desired prescaler is  $P_{desired}=\frac{3000}{1250}=2.4$ . The closest prescaler P is determined by  $P=2+(N\cdot 0.125)=2.375$  with N=3. This results in a real baud rate  $B=\frac{3000}{2.375}=1263$  kBaud, which introduces an error of  $\frac{B-B_{desired}}{B_{desired}}=1.04$  % with respect to the desired baud rate.

Desired baud rate [kBaud]	Closest prescaler P	Real baud rate $B$ [kBaud]	Error [%]
3000	1	3000	0
2500	1.5	2000	-20
2000	1.5	2000	0
1500	2	1500	0
1250	2.375	1263	1.04
1411.764706	2.125	1411.764706	0
:	:	:	:
1000	3	1000	0
921.6	3.25	923.0769231	0.16
:	:	:	:
230.4	13	230.7692308	0.16
i.	:	:	:
115.2	26	115.3846154	0.15
:	:	:	:



38.4	78.125	38.4	0
:	:	:	:
19.2	156.25	19.2	0
:	:	:	:
9.6	312.5	9.6	0
:	· ·	:	:

Table 10: Example baud rates

#### 5.5.4 UARTO / USB0

The UART0 of the module is used for flashing and debugging purposes. It can be connected to the USB0 converter by setting the bridge to JP2 and is available on the USB0 jack, so that the module can be connected directly to a PC. Using the FTDI-driver, the PC will show a virtual COM-Port, which can be used to communicate with the module.

#### 5.5.5 UART direct

If an MCU is to be connected to the module, remove the bridges on JP2. The UART can be connected directly on the pin strip JP2 (all even numbered pins). The module RXD line must be handled accordingly by your host (i.e. pulled up while inactive and during module boot-up). Check that the /RESET pin and boot pins are on the correct level to start-up the application. Beware of I/O level incompatibility. The host must obey the values stated in the module's manual [2]. Especially the I/O level restrictions must be implemented by a host system (i.e. using a level shifter to use the allowed I/O levels).

### 5.5.6 Programming interface

The radio module can be programmed by the integrated serial bootloader. To use that, the UART0 as well as the /RESET and /BOOT\_EN must be driven accordingly. The EV-Board implements the needed hardware layout of these pins, such that the USB0 interface can be used with the corresponding flash software tools.



### 5.6 Schematic

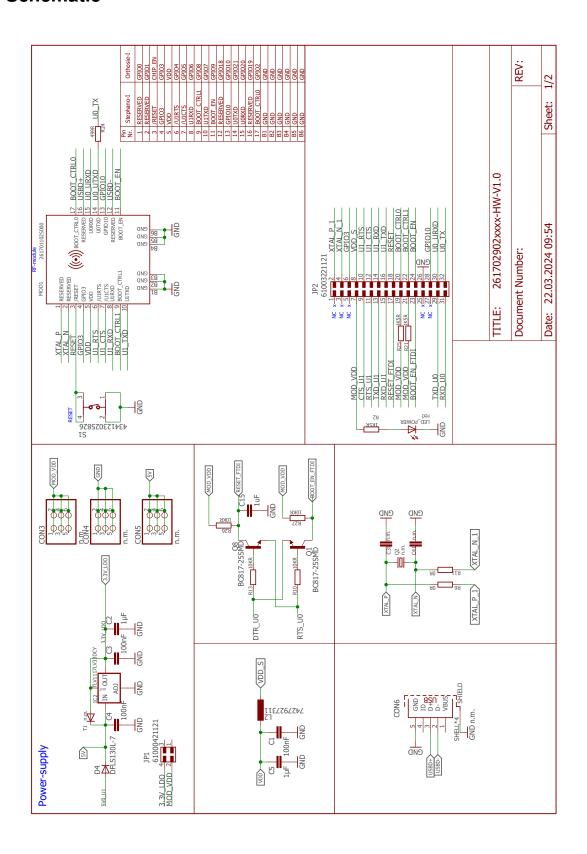


Figure 6: Circuit diagram (part 1)



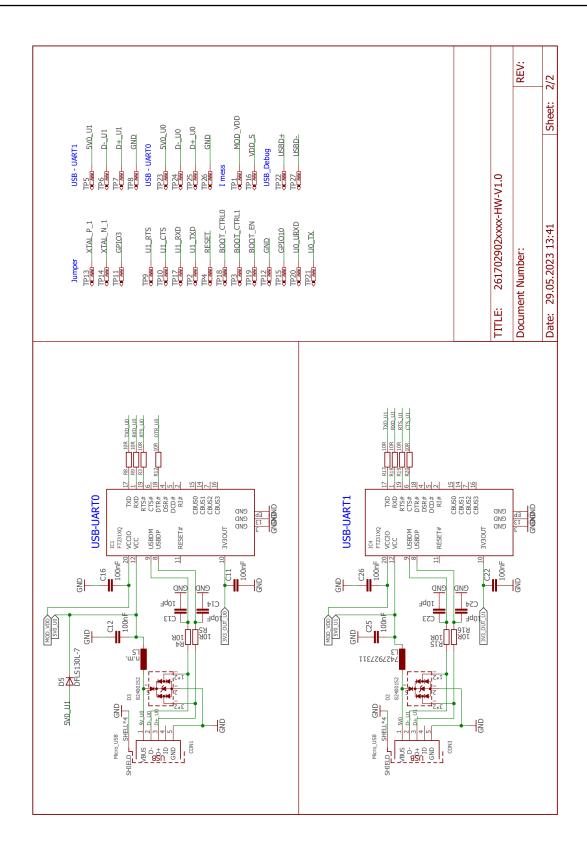


Figure 7: Circuit diagram (part 2)



# 5.7 Full layout

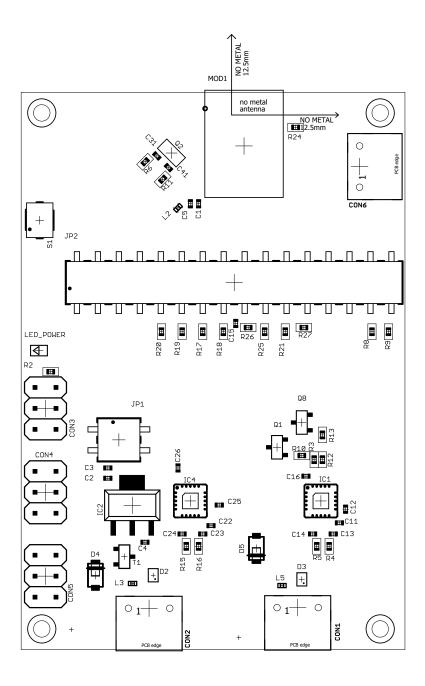


Figure 8: Assembly diagram



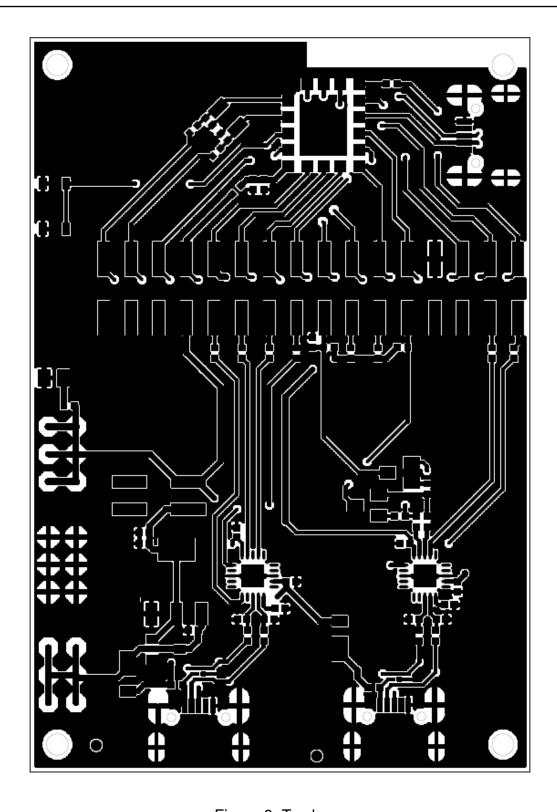


Figure 9: Top layer



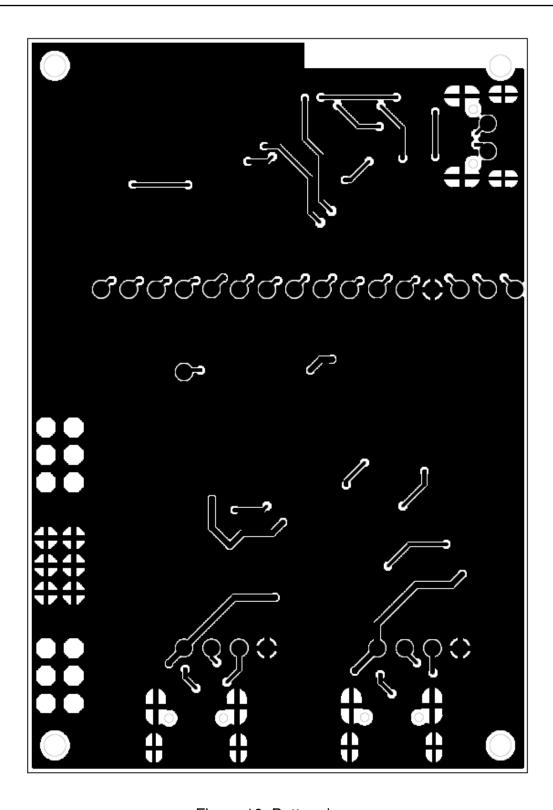


Figure 10: Bottom layer



### 5.8 Bill of materials

Part	Value	Package	MANUFACTURER	NR
	Stephano-I /			2617011025000 /
MOD1	Orthosie-I	WE-FP-7	Würth Elektronik	2617011025000
C1	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C2	1μF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012105012
C3	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C4	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C5	1µF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012105012
C6	n.m.	CO402_IPC		
C7	n.m.	CO402_IPC		
C8	n.m.	CO402_IPC		
C9	22pF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012005057
C10	n.m.	CO402_IPC		
C11	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C12	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C13	10pF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012005055
C14	10pF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012005055
C15	1uF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012105012
C16	100nF	CO402_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C22	100nF	CO4O2_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C23	10pF	CO4O2_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012005055
C24	10pF	CO4O2_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012005055
C25	100nF	CO4O2_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C26	100nF	CO4O2_IPC	Würth Elektronik	885012205037
C31	n.m.	CO4O2_IPC		
C41	n.m.	CO4O2_IPC		
CON1	Micro_USB	629105150521	Würth Elektronik	629105150521
CON2	Micro_USB	629105150521	Würth Elektronik	629105150521
CON6	n.m.	629105150521		
CON3	n.m.	2X03		
CON4	n.m.	2X03		
CON5	n.m.	2X03		
D2	82400152	WE-TVS_SOT563	Würth Elektronik	82400152
D3	82400152	WE-TVS_SOT563	Würth Elektronik	82400152
D4	DFLS130L-7	SOD123_POWERDI	Diodes incorporated	DFLS130L-7
D5	DFLS130L-7	SOD123_POWERDI	Diodes incorporated	DFLS130L-7
IC1	FT231XQ	QLP20	FTDI	FT231XQ-R
IC2	TLV1117LV33DCY	S0T223-4	TI	TLV1117LV33DCY
IC4	FT231XQ	QLP20	FTDI	FT231XQ-R
JP1	61000421121	61000421121	Würth Elektronik	61000421121
JP2	61003221121	61003221121	Würth Elektronik	61003221121



# 6 Marking

### 6.1 Lot number

The 15 digit lot number is printed in numerical digits as well as in form of a machine readable bar code. It is divided into 5 blocks as shown in the following picture and can be translated according to the following table.

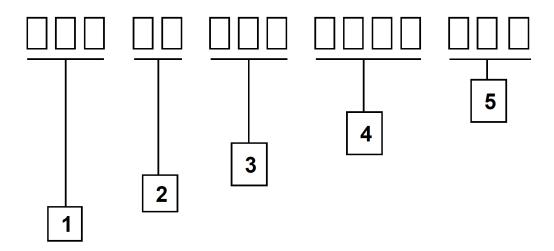


Figure 11: Lot number structure

Block	Information	Example(s)
1	eiSos internal, 3 digits	438
2	eiSos internal, 2 digits	01
3	Radio module hardware version, 3 digits	V2.4 = 024, V12.2 = 122
4	Date code, 4 digits	1703 = week 03 in year 2017,
		1816 = week 16 in year 2018
5	Radio module firmware version, 3 digits	V3.2 = 302, V5.13 = 513

Table 11: Lot number details

As the user can perform a firmware update the printed lot number only shows the factory delivery state. The currently installed firmware can be requested from the module using the corresponding product specific command. The firmware version as well as the hardware version are restricted to show only major and minor version not the patch identifier. Block 5 is not applicable for products without firmware.



# 7 Regulatory compliance information

### 7.1 European Conformity

Pursuant to Article 1 (2.) of the EU directive 2014/53/EU, Article 1 (2.) the directive does not apply to equipment listed in Annex I (4.): custom-built EV-Kits designed for professionals to be used solely at research and development facilities for such purposes.

### **7.2 FCC**

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- · Capacitors must be completely discharged. The capacitors must be actively discharged using a suitable resistor.

#### Protection against static electricity

Use the unpackaged product only in ESD protected areas. Wear the ESD personal protective equipment prescribed for these areas. Ground all conductive components, including personnel, as prescribed in ESD protected areas. Ensure that the product is only used by trained personnel.

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