

Quectel BG96

LTE Cat.M1 & Cat.NB1 & EGPRS Module



BG96 is a series of LTE Cat.M1/Cat.NB1/EGPRS module offering a maximum data rate of 375kbps downlink and uplink. It features ultra-low power consumption, and provides pin-to-pin compatibility with Quectel LTE module EG91/EG95, Cat.NB1 (NB-IoT) module BC95, UMTS/HSPA module UG95/UG96 and GSM/GPRS module M95.

With a cost-effective SMT form factor of 22.5mm × 26.5mm × 2.3mm and high integration level, BG96 enables integrators and developers to easily design their applications and take advantage from the module’s low power consumption and mechanical intensity. Its advanced LGA package allows fully automated manufacturing for high-volume applications.

A rich set of Internet protocols, industry-standard interfaces (USB/UART/I2C/Status Indicator) and abundant functionalities (USB drivers for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7/8/8.1/10, Linux and Android) extend the applicability of the module to a wide range of M2M applications such as wireless POS, smart metering, tracking, etc.



Key Benefits

- ✓ LTE Cat.M1/Cat.NB1/EGPRS module with ultra-low power consumption
- ✓ Compact SMT form factor ideal for size-constrained applications with tight space
- ✓ Support powerful ThreadX which can host customers’ applications
- ✓ Easy drop-in migration to GSM/GPRS/HSPA/LTE modules
- ✓ Super slim profile in LGA package
- ✓ Fast time-to-market: reference designs, evaluation tools and timely technical support minimize design-in time and development efforts
- ✓ Robust mounting and interfaces



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LGA Package



Compact Size



Embedded Abundant Protocols



DFOTA*



USB 2.0 High Speed Interface



USB Drivers



Quectel Enhanced AT Commands

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Variant for North America

BG96-NA

Cat.M1/Cat.NB1:

LTE FDD: B2/B4/B12/B13

Variant for the Global

BG96

Cat.M1/Cat.NB1:

LTE FDD: B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B18/
B19/B20/B26/B28

LTE TDD: B39 (for Cat.M1 only)

EGPRS:

850/900/1800/1900MHz

Data

Cat.M1:

Max. 375Kbps (DL), Max. 375Kbps (UL)

Cat.NB1:

Max. 32Kbps (DL), Max. 70Kbps (UL)

GPRS:

Max. 85.6Kbps (DL), Max. 85.6Kbps (UL)

EDGE:

Max. 236.8Kbps (DL), Max. 236.8Kbps (UL)

SMS *

Point-to-point MO and MT

SMS Cell Broadcast

Text and PDU Mode

Interfaces

USB 2.0 with High Speed up to 480Mbps

UART × 3

PCM* (not supported by **BG96-NA**)

ADC × 2 (15 bits)

GPIO × 2 (I2C and UART3 can be re-configured as

extra 4 GPIOs)

(U)SIM Card Interface

NETLIGHT for Network Status Indication

STATUS for Power ON/OFF Indication

Main and GNSS Antenna Interfaces

Enhanced Features

GNSS (Optional):

GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou/Compass, Galileo, QZSS

Firmware Update:

via USB interface

DFOTA*:

Delta Firmware Upgrade Over the Air

Electrical Characteristics

Output Power:

TBD

Consumption:

TBD

Sensitivity:

TBD

Software Features

USB Driver:

Windows XP, Windows Vista,

Windows 7/8/8.1/10, Windows CE 5.0/6.0/7.0*,

Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1, Android 4.x/5.x/6.0

RIL Driver: Android 4.x/5.x/6.0

NDIS Driver: Windows 7/8/8.1/10

ECM* Driver: Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1

Gobinet Driver: Linux 2.6/3.x/4.1

QMI_WWAN Driver: Linux 3.x(3.4 or later)/4.1

Protocols: PPP/TCP/UDP

General Features

3GPP E-UTRA Release 13

Temperature Range: -40°C ~ +85°C

Dimensions: 22.5mm × 26.5mm × 2.3mm

Approx. 3.1g

LGA Package

Supply Voltage: 3.3V~4.3V, 3.8V Typ.

3GPP TS27.007, 3GPP TS 27.005 and Quectel

Enhanced AT Commands

* Under Development