



TPE-M2NCRD2 Specifications

1x1 802.11b/g/n + BT4.0 PCIe/USB M.2 Combo Module



16x30mm

Overview:

TPE-M2NCRD2 is an 802.11n b/g wifi M.2 PCIe/USB card designed specifically to provide enhanced WiFi performance and value for GNU/Linux, from set-top boxes, gaming consoles, printers, IP cameras, and variety of other products. The TPE-M2NCRD2 QCA9565 chip features a new architecture that integrates both a CPU and memory to run more of the WiFi function on-chip. The integrated CPU offloads the wireless processing overhead from the host appliance and enables consumer electronic devices to support WiFi functions seamlessly.

Key Features:

- » Integrated CPU and memory to run more of WiFi function on-chip to offload wireless processing overhead from the host appliance.
- » 30(L) x 16(W) mm small dimension with standard M.2 key e connector is ideal for new ergonomic home gateways, set-top boxes, gaming consoles, printers, IP cameras, and variety of other WiFi products.
- » Windows XP/Vista/7/8/8.1, FreeBSD 12.1+, and Linux drivers enable manufacturers to quickly and easily bring new bandwidth intensive applications to market with trouble-free WiFi integration.
- » Supported by ath9k providing Linux kernel AP/Station/IBSS/Monitor-mode drivers for industrial, academic, or personal projects at highest flexibility and lowest cost.
- » 802.11n compliance effectively interoperates with other chipsets.
- » Enables bandwidth of up to 150Mbps link rate, three times the throughput of 802.11g.
- » Supports IEEE 802.11b/802.11g backward compatibility allowing inter-operability among multiple wifi networks.

Specifications:

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|----------------------|---|
| Main Chipset | Atheros® QCA9565 |
| Standard Conformance | 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n |
| Interface | M.2 Key E |
| Antenna Connector | MHF4 |
| Frequency Range | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» USA: 2.400 – 2.483Ghz» Europe: 2.400 – 2.483Ghz» Japan: 2.400 – 2.497Ghz» China: 2.400 – 2.483Ghz |
| Data Rate | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5 and 11Mbps» 802.11g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps» 802.11n:<ul style="list-style-type: none">» 20MHz channel: 1Nss: 65Mbps @ 800GI, 72.2Mbps @ 400GI (Max.)» 40MHz channel: 1Nss: 135Mbps @ 800GI, 150Mbps @ 400GI (Max.) |
| Operating Channels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">» USA/Canada: 11 (1-11)» Major Europe Countries: 13 (1-13)» France: 4 (10-13)» Japan: 14 for 802.11b (1-13 or 14th), 13 for 802.11g (1-13)» China: 13 (1-13) |

Operation Distance

» 802.11b:

| Outdoor | Indoor |
|-----------------|----------------|
| » 150m @ 11Mbps | » 30m @ 11Mbps |
| » 300m @ 1Mbps | » 100m @ 1Mbps |

» 802.11g:

| Outdoor | Indoor |
|----------------|----------------|
| » 50m @ 54Mbps | » 30m @ 54Mbps |
| » 300m @ 6Mbps | » 100m @ 6Mbps |

» 802.11n:

| Outdoor | Indoor |
|------------------|------------------|
| » 30m @ 150Mbps | » 20m @ 150Mbps |
| » 30m @ 65Mbps | » 20m @ 65Mbps |
| » 250m @ 6.5Mbps | » 100m @ 6.5Mbps |

Operating System Compatibility

» Windows XP/Vista/7 and Linux.

Dimensions

30(L)x 16(W) mm

Security

- » 64/128/152-bit WEP encryption
- » 802.1x authentication
- » AES-CCM & TKIP encryption
- » WPA & WPA2

Operation Temperature Range

0°C ~ +40°C

Ordering Information:

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Wireless radio modules are ESD sensitive, especially the components such as RF switch and the power amplifier. To avoid damage by electrostatic discharge, the following installation procedure is recommended:

- » Touch your hands and the bag or tray containing the radio module to a ground point on the host board (for example one of the mounting holes).