

# SKYEMODULE M1-MINI DATASHEET

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## 1 About this Document

### 1.1 Intended Audience

The topics described in this document are intended for technical personnel interested in the SkyeModule™ M1-Mini device.

### 1.2 Topics Covered

The following topics are discussed in this document:

- Product overview
- Transponder compatibility
- Mechanical characteristics
- Electrical characteristics
- Tag timing table
- Pin descriptions
- Power supply
- Host interface connections
- Antenna connections
- Firmware upgrade
- Host software
- System parameters

### 1.3 Topics Not Covered

The following topics are covered in other documents offered by SkyeTek (See the "Technical Resources" section of this document for more information.):

- SkyeTek Protocol specifications
- Troubleshooting
- SkyeWare SkyeTek Protocol HF tag commands (AN002)





## 1.4 Additional Documentation

The following technical references provide additional information on the topics described in this document:

- [M1 Mini Tag Support Matrix](#)
- [SkyeTek Protocol V2 Guide](#)
- [Using Tag Commands with STPv2](#)

## 1.5 Revision History

Revision	Author	Change
100112	Brad Alcorn	Updated the formatting of the document and revised errors.
110212	Brad Alcorn	Minor updates to reflect microcontroller change to product.

**Table 1-1: Revision History**



## 2 Definition of Terms

3DES	Triple Data Encryption Standard
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
API	Application Programming Interface
DES	Data Encryption Standard
GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output
HID	Human Interface Device
HMAC	Hash-based message authentication code
I <sup>2</sup> C	Inter-integrated Circuit
LSB	Least Significant Bit
MD5	Message-Digest Algorithm
MSB	Most Significant Bit
NC	No Connect
PRNG	Pseudo-Random Number Generator
RoHS	Reduction of Hazardous Substances
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SPI	Serial Peripheral Interface
SSEL	Slave Select
STP V3	SkyeTek Protocol Version 3
TTL	Transistor-transistor Logic



### 3 Ordering Information

#### 3.1 Part Numbers

The M1-Mini part number is constructed according to the SkyeTek part number specification below:



**Figure 3-1: SkyeTek Part Number Scheme**

As of the date of this document, the most current part numbers for the M1-Mini are shown in Table 3-1. Always contact a reseller or the SkyeTek sales team for the latest part number.

Module	Part Number
SkyeModule M1-Mini	SM-MN-00-6.1-080B-00
SkyeModule M1-Mini (SPI Mode)	SM-MN-00-6.1-480B-00
SkyeModule M1-Mini (I2C Mode)	SM-MN-00-6.1-880B-00

**Table 3-1: M1-Mini Part Numbers**



## 4 SkyeModule M1-Mini Overview

SkyeModule M1-Mini is the smallest multi-protocol radio frequency identification (RFID) read/write radio module in the market, complete with internal antenna. The SkyeModule M1-Mini is a multi-protocol RFID read/write module for use with most industry standard 13.56 megahertz (MHz) RFID tags and smart labels. The SkyeModule M1-Mini is field-upgradeable, with a flash-based microcontroller unit (MCU) that provides a forward migration path and sound investment as new features, enhancements, and new transponder protocols.

The extremely low-profile and low-power consumption of the SkyeModule M1-Mini makes it the ideal candidate for spatially constrained, power-sensitive applications. An internal LDO regulator provides a low-noise 3V system voltage.

The SkyeModule M1-Mini offers multiple antenna options including an onboard antenna, the ability to connect a custom external antenna, and the ability to utilize both the internal and external antennas together (though utilizing dual antenna configuration requires advanced RF knowledge).

Designed to be pin-compatible with the Crossbow MICA2DOT™ miniature wireless sensor boards (<http://www.xbow.com>), the SkyeModule M1-Mini can be used in meshed networking applications.

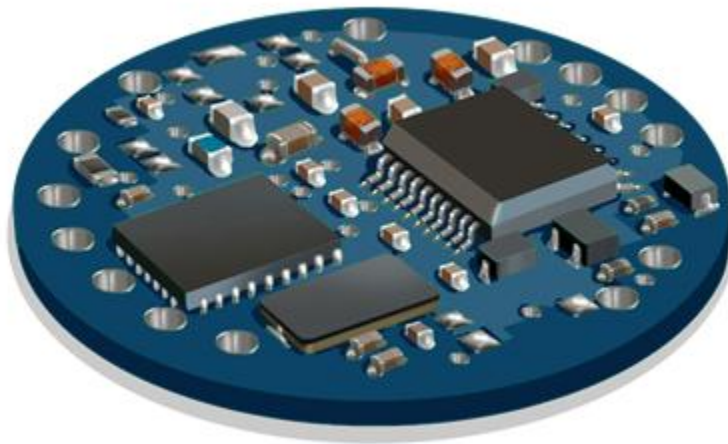


Figure 5-1

SkyeModule M1-Mini



## 4.1 Features

- Tiny Footprint - 25.4 millimeter (mm) (1 inch) diameter
- Ultra-low profile (2.8 mm [.11 in.])
- Multi-protocol high frequency (HF) RFID Tag support including ISO15693, ISO 14443A, and ISO 18000-3
- Supports Skyetek protocol version 2.0
- Firmware can be upgraded in the field for product updates and future tag protocols
- Standard Host Interface options include TTL, SPI, and I<sup>2</sup>C
- On-board antenna provides up to 90mm (2-inch) range with credit-card size tags
- External antenna option with 50 Ohms output
- Low voltage 3 volt (V) operation for Li-Ion battery-powered and handheld devices
- Low-current consumption
- Enhanced Noise Filtering for better RF performance
- 180 mW maximum output power



## 5 Mechanical Specifications

### 5.1 Dimensioned Drawings

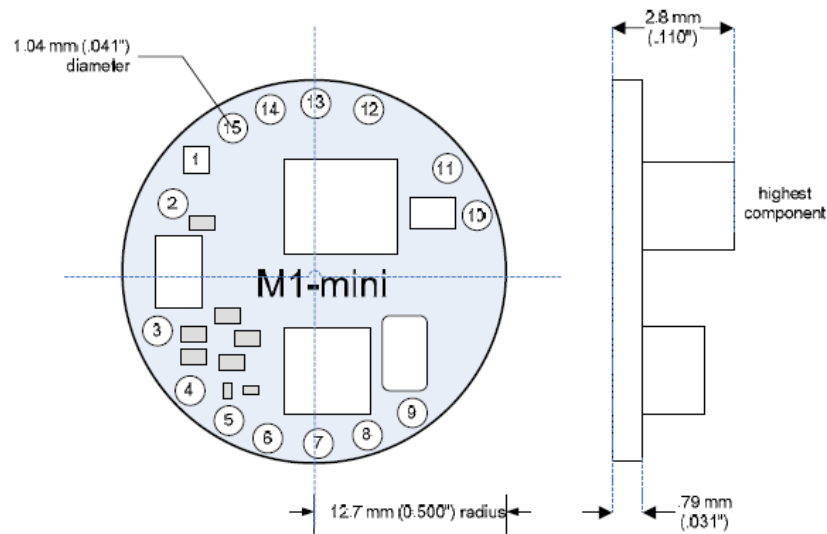


Figure 6-1: SkyeModule M1-Mini Dimensions

## 6 Pinning Information

### 6.1 Pin Locations

Table 6-1: Pin Locations

Pin	Name	X (Inches)	Y (Inches)
1	GND	-0.290	0.315
2	ANT	-0.370	0.230
3	RB7	-0.420	-0.120
4	RST/	-0.335	-0.275
5	RSSI	-0.225	-0.375
6	TX TTL	-0.120	-0.420
7	RX TTL	0.000	-0.430
8	SDO	0.120	-0.420
9	RB6	0.225	-0.375
10	SW1	0.420	0.120
11	SW2	0.370	0.230
12	Vin	0.100	0.420
13	GND	0.000	0.430
14	Vout	-0.100	0.420
15	INT	-0.190	0.392



## 7 Environmental Specifications

### 7.1 Electrostatic Precautions



**CAUTION** - Failure to take proper electrostatic precautions may result in damage to or failure of your SkyeModule M1-Mini.

The SkyeModule M1-Mini contains static-sensitive parts. Observe the following precautions to prevent damage to these parts.

- Wear a static grounding strap when handling electronic control components
- Keep all plastic, vinyl, and Styrofoam (except antistatic versions) away from printed circuit boards.
- Do not touch the components or conductors on a printed circuit board with your hands or with conductive devices.

### 7.2 Temperature Ratings

Stresses beyond these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These maximum stress ratings do not imply maximum operating conditions.

**Table 7-1: Temperature Ratings**

Specification	Rating
Temperature range	Temperature is 25 degrees Celsius unless otherwise noted
Operating	-10 to +70 degrees C
Storage	-20 to +85 degrees C





## 8 Electrical Specifications

This chapter discusses the electrical specifications of the SkyeModule M1-Mini. Unless otherwise noted, the following assumptions apply to these specifications:

- Temperature is 25 degrees Celsius.
- Frequency is 13.56 MHz.

**Table 8-1: Electrical Specifications**

Specification	Min	Typ	Max	Units/Notes
<b>RF Characteristics</b>				
Frequency (Direct output)		13.56		MHz
<b>Transmission Parameters</b>				
Output Power	16.0	18.0	20.0	dBm
Optimum PA Load Impedance		50		Ohms
<b>Logic Inputs</b>				
High state input voltage	2.4			V
Low state input voltage			0.45	V
Input Current (IINH/IINL)			± 20	mA
<b>Logic Outputs</b>				
Output High Voltage (VOH)	2.3	3		V
Output Low Voltage (VOL)		0	0.6	V
Output Current (IINH/IINL)			± 20	mA
<b>Power Supply</b>				
VIN Input Voltage Range	3.2		6	V
<b>Power Supply Current consumption at 5V</b>				
Active (scanning)		60		mA
Idle		15		mA
Sleep		60		uA



## 8.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses beyond these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may degrade device reliability. These maximum stress ratings do not imply maximum operating conditions.

**Table 8-2: Maximum Voltage Ratings**

Specification	Rating
Maximum power supply voltage	6 V
Digital I/O voltage to GND	-0.3 to 3.3V



## 8.2 Power Supply Options

The power supply options for the SkyeModule M1-Mini are described in this section. The figure below shows an example the standard power configuration.

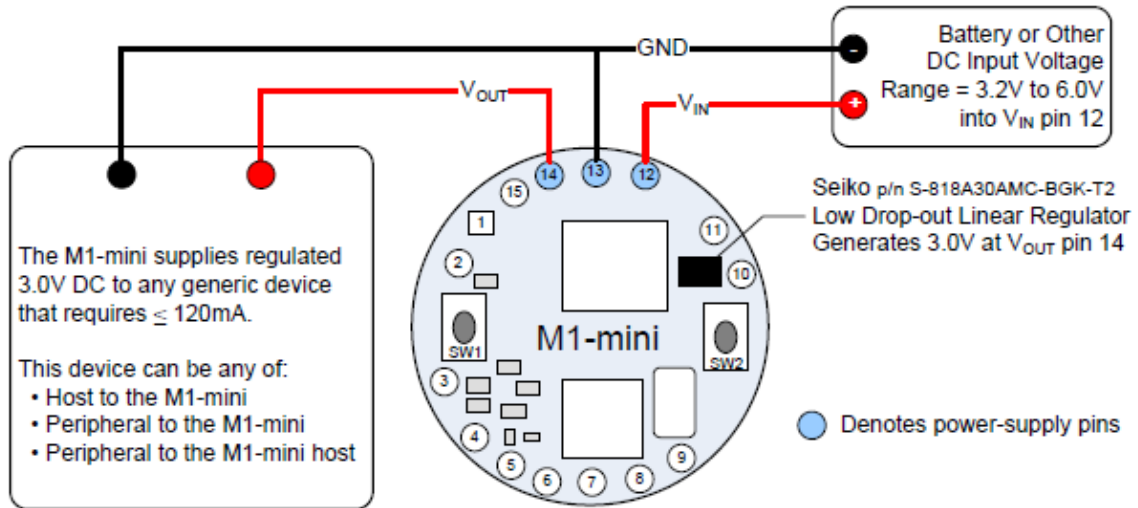


Figure 8-1: SkyeModule M1-Mini Powered at  $V_{IN} \leq 5V$

The SkyeModule M1-mini uses an on-board linear voltage regulator (LDO) that generates  $V_{OUT} = 3.0V$  at pin 14, from supply-voltage input to pin 12 within  $3.2V \leq V_{IN} \leq 6.0V$ .

## 9 Host Interface Specifications

The SkyeModule M1-Mini is supplied with TTL serial as the standard host interface. SPI and I<sup>2</sup>C host interface types are available with separate firmware.

### 9.1 TTL Serial

TTL signal levels of 0 to 3V are used to interface the SkyeModule M1-Mini to a host device. A three-wire serial connection is provided. The SkyeModule M1-Mini does not support RTS and CTS handshaking signals therefore Hardware Flow Control is not available.

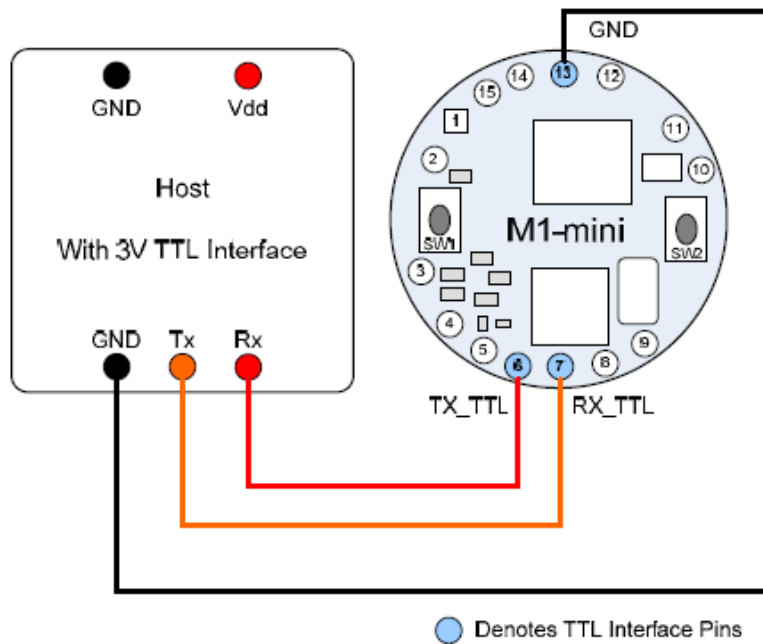


Figure 9-1: TTL Connection: SkyeModule M1-Mini to Host

- In addition to the signal connections, the host must supply input voltage.

The serial baud rate of the SkyeModule M1-Mini is software selectable. The following table shows the selectable Baud rates.

4800 bits/sec	N,8,1	+/- 0.3% error
9600 bits/sec	N,8,1	+/- 0.3% error
19200 bits/sec	N,8,1	+/- 0.3% error
38400 bits/sec	N,8,1	+/- 0.3% error
57600 bits/sec	N,8,1	+/- 1.9% error

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**NOTE** - N,8,1 means No Parity Bit, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit.

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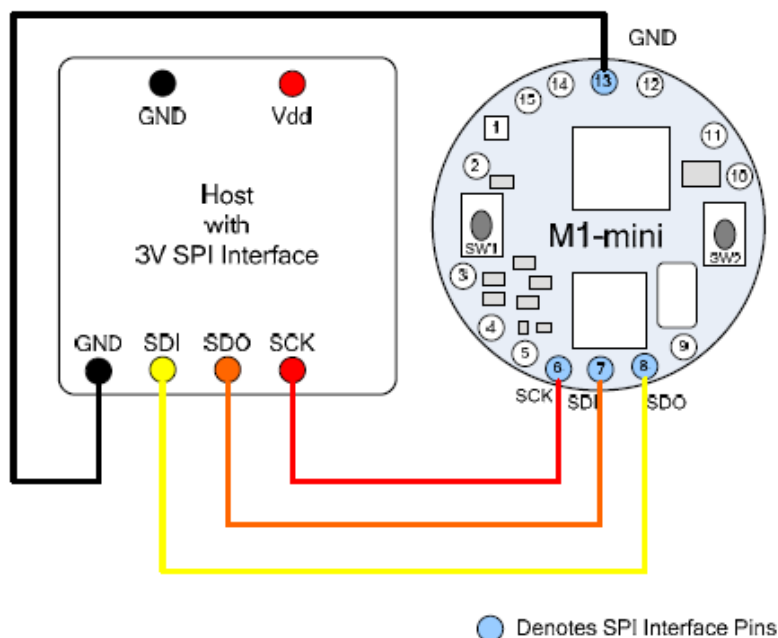
## 9.2 SPI

The SkyeModule M1-Mini allows the use of a standard Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) for connecting to a host controller. The SkyeModule M1-Mini must have the proper firmware to enable SPI operation. The SkyeModule M1-Mini operates as an SPI slave device; the clock is always controlled by the host system. The SPI interface uses three wires: SCK, SDI, and SDO. SDO is the serial data out (from the SkyeModule M1-Mini to the host system). SDI is the serial data in (to the SkyeModule M1-Mini from the host system). SCK is the serial clock (controlled by the host system). The SkyeModule M1-Mini is set so that data is latched into and sent on the positive edge of the SCK signal. Data is sent from the SkyeModule M1-Mini on the SDO signal at the same time that it is received by the SkyeModule M1-Mini on the SDI signal. The data is sent and received MSB first. Data exchange between the host and the SkyeModule M1-Mini is defined according to the SkyeTek Protocol, Binary mode.

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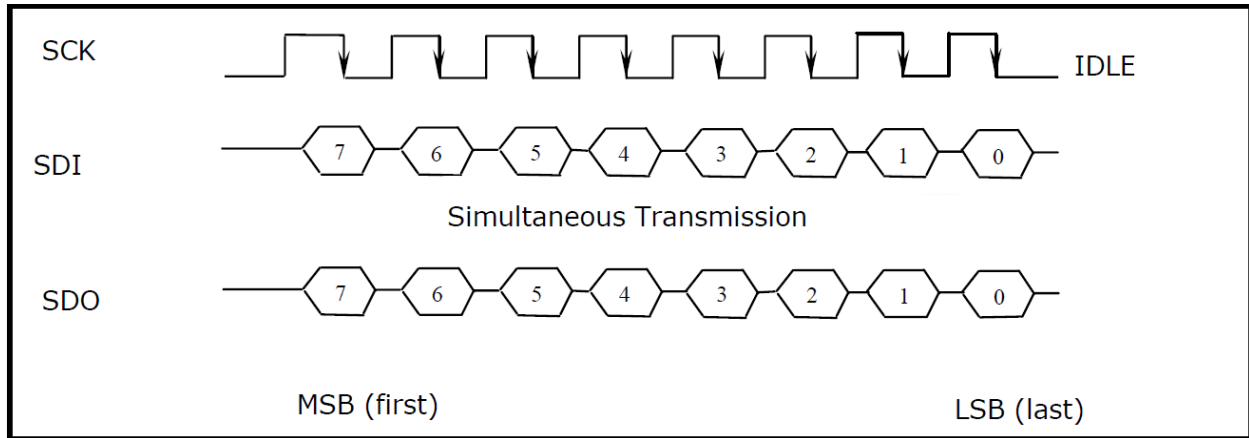
**NOTE** - Loop and Inventory modes are not supported for the SPI host interface.

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**Figure 9-2: SPI Connection: SkyeModule M1-Mini to Host**

- In addition to the signal connections, the host must supply input voltage.
- Care should be taken to minimize signal length between the host and the module.



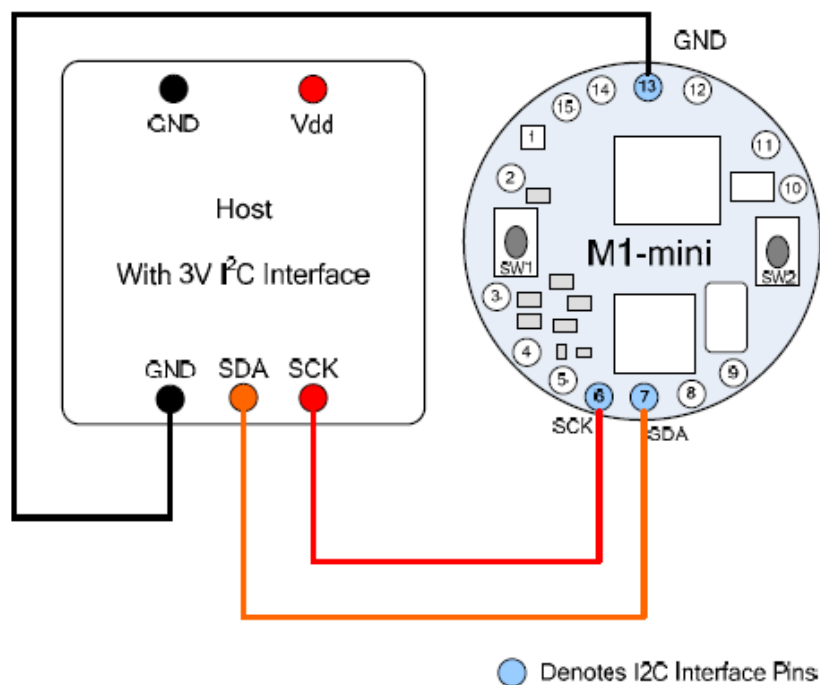
**Figure 9-3: Details of the SPI Communication Link**

- Idle clock should be held low
- Data is transitioned on the rising edge of the clock
- Data is latched on the falling edge of the clock
- Data is sent and received MSB first
- The maximum clock rate is 3 MHz. Care should be taken to minimize the distance between SkyeModule M1-Mini and host.
- Host should wait at least 100us between each byte
- Host should wait for the SkyeModule M1-Mini to finish executing the command before clocking the response
- Commands should be sent to the SkyeModule M1-Mini at least 10ms apart

### 9.3 I<sup>2</sup>C

The SkyeModule M1-Mini supports standard I<sup>2</sup>C for connecting to a host controller. The SkyeModule M1-Mini operates as an I<sup>2</sup>C slave device. Standard 2-wire connection is used with SCL and SDA. SCL is the bi-directional system clock line. SDA is the bi-directional serial data line. The SkyeModule M1-Mini must have proper firmware to enable I<sup>2</sup>C operation. I<sup>2</sup>C fast mode is supported to provide a 400kHz data rate or the slower 100kHz data rate. The data is sent and received MSB first. Data exchange between the host and the SkyeModule M1-Mini is defined according to the SkyeTek Protocol, Binary mode.

**NOTE** - Loop and Inventory modes are not supported for the I<sup>2</sup>C Host Interface.



**Figure 9-4: I2C Connection: SkyeModule M1-Mini to Host**

- Both 100kHz and fast mode 400kHz clock rates are supported
- External pull up resistors are required but should be strong (less than or equal to 2.2kΩ) for fast mode to function properly
- I2C address should be 0x3F; 7-bit address mode should be used
- Write should be used for the request
- Read should be used for the response
- A delay must be included between the request and response for tag commands to function properly
- Be sure to read at least enough bytes to receive the entire response, including CRC, for each response sequence or future responses from the module may give unexpected results



## 10 Radio Specifications and Regional Compliance

### 10.1 Agency Approvals

As part of a host system, the SkyeModule M1-Mini will not interfere with the overall system's compliance with agency requirements for emissions and susceptibility, including:

- United States: FCC 15.225
- Europe: EN300-330, EN301-489, EN 61000-4-3, RoHS
- Australia/New Zealand: AS/NZS 4268:2003
- Taiwan: DGT LP002
- Hong Kong: HKTA 1035
- Singapore: IDA TS SRD

### 10.2 Frequency Band

The M1-Mini operates in the 13.56MHz (+/- 7KHz) ISM unlicensed band and is suitable for worldwide use. The frequency is not adjustable.

### 10.3 Tag Protocols

The SkyeModule M1-Mini supports ISO15693 tags. For the most current listing of supported tags and features, see the [SkyeModule M1 Mini Tag Support List](#).



## 11 Antenna Options

### 11.1 Read Range

In general, read range depends on the RFID Transponder’s IC and antenna, and the RFID reader and reader antenna, in addition to the environment in which the system is implemented.

The SkyeModule M1-Mini has a read/write distance that is typically greater than or equal to 50.8 mm (2 inch) for a Texas Instruments Tag-It HF-I (ISO15693) RFID inlay with antenna dimensions 22.5 mm x 38 mm (TI p/n RI-I03-112A)

### 11.2 Antenna Configurations

By default the internal antenna of the SkyeModule M1-Mini is connected during production. In the event that the user wants to connect an external antenna between the INT and ANT pins of the SkyeModule M1-Mini, refer to Table 14-1.

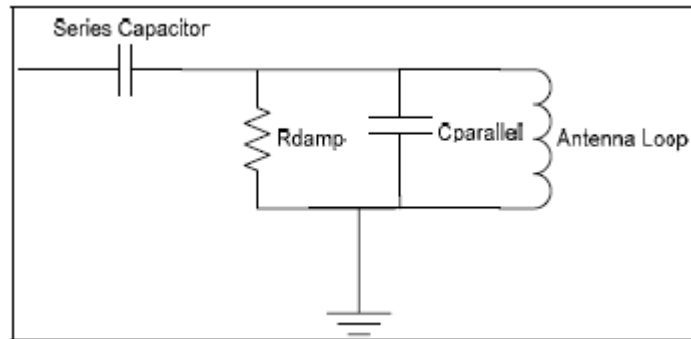


Figure 11-1: M1-Mini internal antenna schematic

Table 11-1: SkyeModule M1-Mini Internal Antenna Configuration Details

Internal Ant Active?	Custom External Antenna?	Remove	Populate
N	Y	$C_{series}$	-
Y	N		$C_{series}$

**NOTE** - Place custom antenna between pin 2 (ANT) and pin 1 (GND). Refer to AN001 for more information on how to make your own custom antenna.

The default SkyeModule M1-Mini configuration:

- $R_{series}$  = shorted (connects the transmit and the receive path together)
- $C_{series}$  = 220pF (This is essentially used to match the internal antenna to the output of the transceiver IC)



- $C_{\text{parallel}} = 2000\text{pf}$  (This is the tuning cap value for the internal antenna)
- $R_{\text{damp}} = \text{unpopulated}$  ( $R_{\text{damp}}$  can be used to change the Q of the antenna circuit)

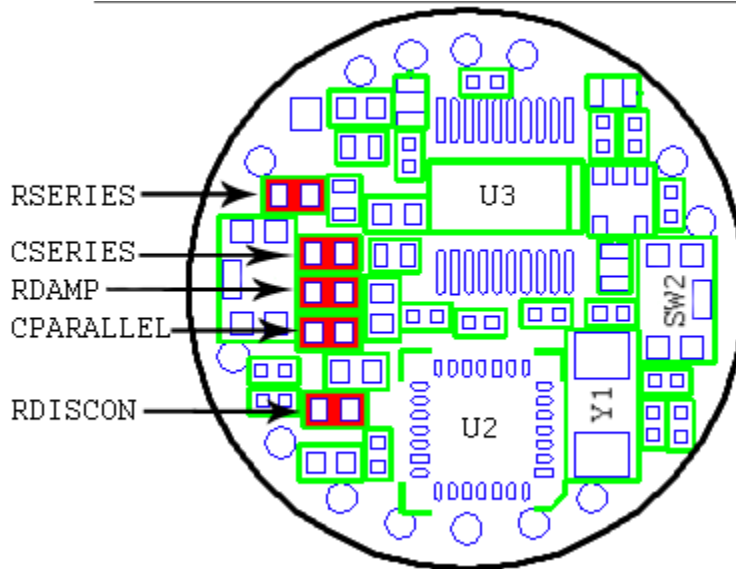


Figure 11-2: Component Positions on the SkyeModule M1-Mini

## 12 Communication Specifications

### 12.1 SkyeTek Protocol v2

The SkyeModule M1-Mini device communicates with a host controller using the SkyeTek Protocol v2 for all host interfaces. The SkyeTek Protocol defines the data exchange between a host controller and a SkyeTek RFID radio module. It specifies how a host controller can address, configure and command a radio module in order to read and write to RFID tags and smart labels.

The following sections of this document explain a very basic overview of the protocol. Refer to the [SkyeTek Protocol v2 Guide](#) document for detailed information.

### 12.2 Request Formats

Flags	Cmd.	RID	Tag Type	TID	AFI	Starting Block	# of Blocks	Data	CRC
2	2	2	2	16	2	4	2	n	4

Table 12-1: Request Format (bytes), ASCII Mode

Msg. Len.	Flags	Cmd.	RID	Tag Type	TID	AFI	Starting Block	# of Blocks	Data	CRC
1	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	n	2

Table 12-2: Request Format (bytes), Binary Mode

	Optional fields (depending on the command and flags)
	Required Fields (must be present at all times)



12.3 Response Formats

Response Code	RID	Tag Type	Response Data	CRC
2	2	2	n	4

Table 12-3: Response Format (bytes), ASCII Mode

MSG Length	Response Code	RID	Tag Type	Response Data	CRC
1	1	1	1	n	2

Table 12-4: Response Format (bytes), Binary Mode

	Optional fields (depending on the command and flags)
	Required Fields (must be present at all times)



## 13 Customizing System Parameters

System parameters let you configure reader settings to customize the reader for your environment. All parameters can be changed in both volatile and non-volatile memory. When changing a parameter in volatile memory the change in the parameter is realized immediately, but is reset upon power-cycling the SkyeModule M1-Mini. Alternatively, when changing a parameter in non-volatile memory the change in the parameter is *not* realized immediately, but will only be realized after power-cycling the SkyeModule M1-Mini.

The following table summarizes the parameters for the SkyeModule M1-Mini.

Name	Parameter Address	Request Blocks	Length (bytes)	Parameter Values	Factory Default Parameter Value	Specifies	READ	WRITE
SERIAL NUMBER	0x00	2	4	0x00000000-0xFFFFFFFF	custom	serial number	custom	no
FIRMWARE VERSION	0x01	1	2	0x0000-0xFFFF	depends on release	firmware version	yes	no
READER ID (RID)	0x02	1	1	0x00-0xFF	0xFF (“no RID”)	reader network ID	yes	yes
BAUD RATE	0x03	1	1	0xFF 0x00 0x01 0x02 0x03 0x04-0xFE	0x00	4800 9600 19200 38400 57600 reserved	no	yes
SLEEP MODE	0x04	1	1	0x00 0x01-0xFF	not applicable	sleep active	no	yes
Reserved	0x05				None		no	no
Reserved	0x06				None		no	no
USER PORT DIRECTION	0x07	1	1		0x00	defines pins as inputs or outputs	yes	yes
USER PORT VALUE	0x08	1	1		0x00	writes values of output pins reads values of input pins	yes	yes
Reserved	0x09-0x11				None		no	no
STARTUP COMMAND	0x12	1	1	see detailed description	0x00	see notes	no	yes
Reserved	0x13-0x80				None		no	no

Table 13-1: SkyeModule M1-Mini System Parameters



## 13.1 Changing System Parameters



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**CAUTION** - Changing system parameter values - especially the default values - can render your SkyeModule M1-Mini non-operational in your environment. Research, record, and test all planned changes to make sure they are compatible with your system.

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You can read or write system parameters via the following commands:

- Read System Parameter (0x22) - Reads the current value of the system parameter at the memory address specified.
- Write System Parameter (0x42) - Writes a new value to the system parameter at the memory address specified.
- Read Memory (0x21) - Reads the system parameter value at the address specified out of non-volatile memory.
- Write Memory (0x41) - Writes a new system parameter value to the non-volatile memory. This saves the setting even after a power cycle or reset.

See System Parameter Descriptions in section 13.2 for detailed information about individual parameters.

Also, see the [SkyeTek Protocol v2 Guide](#) for a full description of the system parameter commands.



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**CAUTION** - Resetting (or cycling power) on your SkyeModule M1 causes all system parameters to revert to their default values. Any changes made to system parameters in RAM are lost at reset unless you write them to the non-volatile memory as the new default values. Any changes to the default values do not take effect until the reader is reset.

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## 13.2 System Parameter Descriptions

This section describes the SkyeModule M1-Mini system parameters in detail.

### 13.2.1 Serial Number

The Serial Number system parameter is a read only parameter set by SkyeTek at manufacture time. It is not a unique number for each module. It can be set to a specific value upon request. By default, it is set to 0x00000000.

### 13.2.2 Firmware Version

The Firmware Version system parameter is a read-only parameter that contains a two-byte firmware version number. The firmware version number can only be changed by a firmware upgrade. The firmware version number is read with a Read System command.

### 13.2.3 Reader ID

The Reader ID system parameter is a read/write system parameter that contains a one-byte Reader ID value. The Reader ID can be changed in both volatile memory (Write System command) and nonvolatile memory (Write Memory command). The Reader ID can be read out of either volatile (Read System command) or non-volatile memory (Read Memory command). All non-volatile writes have to be followed by a power cycle before the settings take effect. Reader ID values can take on any value from 0x00-0xFF. 0xFF is the default and the reader responds to commands sent to it not containing the Reader ID. From this point forward examples some examples are in ASCII mode and some are in binary mode.

### 13.2.4 Baud Rate

The Baud Rate system parameter controls the baud rate for serial data communication. the TTL serial interface. The following table contains the possible values for the data field.

Baud Rate	Data Field
4800	0xFF
9600	0x00
19200	0x01
38400	0x02
57600	0x03

**Table 13-2: Baud Rate Parameter Settings**

### 13.2.5 Sleep Mode

The reader can be set to a low power sleep mode through software using this system parameter. Sleep mode is activated by setting this system parameter to 0x00. Sleep is explained in detail in the Operating Modes section of the document, specifically section 14.1.





### 13.2.6 User Port Direction

The value stored in the User Port Direction system parameter controls the IN/OUT directions of the User Port pins. Each bit of the system parameter represents a single GPIO pin. A bit value of 1 corresponds to an input and a bit value of 0 corresponds to an output. Bits correspond to the pins as follows:

- BIT0 - GPIO D0 (J3, pin 8)
- BIT1 - GPIO D1 (J3, pin 7)
- BIT2 - GPIO D2 (J3, pin 6)
- BIT3 - GPIO D3 (J3, pin 5)
- BIT4 - GPIO D4 (J3, pin 4)
- BIT5 - GPIO D5 (J3, pin 3)
- BIT6 - GPIO D6 (J3, pin 2)
- BIT7 - GPIO D7 (J3, pin 1)

### 13.2.7 User Port Value

The User Port Value system parameter sets or reads (depending on input output setting in User Port Direction) the logic level of the User Port pins. Each bit of the system parameter represents a single GPIO pin. A bit value of 1 corresponds to a logic high and a bit value of 0 corresponds to a logic low. Bits correspond to the pins as follows:

- BIT0 - GPIO D0 (J3, pin 8)
- BIT1 - GPIO D1 (J3, pin 7)
- BIT2 - GPIO D2 (J3, pin 6)
- BIT3 - GPIO D3 (J3, pin 5)
- BIT4 - GPIO D4 (J3, pin 4)
- BIT5 - GPIO D5 (J3, pin 3)
- BIT6 - GPIO D6 (J3, pin 2)
- BIT7 - GPIO D7 (J3, pin 1)

### 13.2.8 Startup Command

The Startup Command system parameter allows the user to set any command to run at module power up. This command can be very useful in battery powered or otherwise power sensitive applications as it minimizes runtime. The full functionality of this system parameter including examples is explained in detail in the Operating Modes section of the document, specifically section 0.



## 14 Operating Modes

The SkyeModule M1-Mini has three operating modes: Sleep, Active, and Loop. Active is the normal mode of operation. The following sections explain the Sleep and Loop modes as well as how to set a specific command to run on startup using the Startup Command system parameter.

### 14.1 Sleep Mode

The low-power Sleep mode can be used to conserve battery or system power.

The reader can be put into Sleep mode by writing the Data 0x00 to the Sleep Mode system parameter using the Write System command. After the reader gives a positive response, it enters Sleep mode. Any command wakes the reader from Sleep mode. Even sending a single byte to the reader wakes it from Sleep mode. The reader gives the same positive response upon waking from Sleep mode as it gives upon entering Sleep mode.

#### 14.1.1 Write System Parameter - Sleep Mode Example (ASCII)

The following request puts the reader into Sleep mode if it is in active mode, and brings it out of Sleep mode if the reader is already in Sleep mode.

		Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	CRC	
Request	<CR>	20	42	04	01	00	35E9	<CR>

		Response	CRC	
Response	<LF>	42	6116	<CR><LF>

#### 14.1.2 Write System Parameter - Sleep Mode Example (Binary)

The following request puts the reader into Sleep mode if it is in active mode, and brings it out of Sleep mode if the reader is already in sleep mode.

		Length	Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	CRC
Request	<STX>	0x07	0x20	0x42	0x04	0x01	0x00	0x35E9

		Length	Response	CRC
Response	<STX>	0x03	0x42	0x4B7E



### 14.1.3 Write Memory - Sleep Mode Example (Binary)

The following request puts the reader into Sleep mode upon power up. This process is done provided that no startup command is stored using the Startup Command system parameter.

		Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	
Request	<CR>	00	41	04	01	00	<CR>

		Response	
Response	<LF>	41	<CR><LF>



## 14.2 Loop Mode

Loop mode allows the user to send a single select tag command to the reader and receive responses from the reader each time a tag is present in the field with no further requests necessary. The loop flag is used in conjunction with the Select Tag command to set the reader into Loop mode.

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**NOTE** - Loop Mode is not supported for the SPI or I<sup>2</sup>C host interface.

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### 14.2.1 Select Tag - Loop Mode Example (ASCII)

The following request initiates Loop Mode with Auto-detect selected as the tag type:

		Flag	Command	Tag Type	
Request	<CR>	01	14	00	<CR>

		Response	
Response	<LF>	1C	<CR><LF>

The response 1C is immediately sent to indicate that the reader has successfully entered loop mode.

The following responses will be received when an ISO-15693 tag is introduced into the reader's field. The responses below show the tag being read three times:

		Response	Tag Type	Data (TID)	
Response	<LF>	14	01	E0 07 00 00 01 64 5E 37	<CR><LF>
Response	<LF>	14	01	E0 07 00 00 01 64 5E 37	<CR><LF>
Response	<LF>	14	01	E0 07 00 00 01 64 5E 37	<CR><LF>



### 14.2.2 Select Tag - Loop Mode Example (Binary)

The following request initiates Loop Mode with Auto-detect selected as the tag type:

		Length	Flag	Command	Tag Type	CRC
Request	<STX>	0x05	0x21	0x14	0x00	0xC541

		Length	Response	CRC
Response	<STX>	0x03	0x1C	0xF085

The response 1C is immediately sent to indicate that the reader has successfully entered loop mode.

The following responses will be received when an ISO-15693 tag is introduced into the reader's field. The responses below show the tag being read three times:

		Length	Response	Tag Type	Data (TID)	CRC
Response	<STX>	0x0C	0x14	0x01	E0 04 01 00 08 AE D8 BD	0xBBF3
Response	<STX>	0x0C	0x14	0x01	E0 04 01 00 08 AE D8 BD	0xBBF3
Response	<STX>	0x0C	0x14	0x01	E0 04 01 00 08 AE D8 BD	0xBBF3



### 14.3 Startup Command

The SkyeModule M1-Mini has a provision to store a single command that is executed upon power up. This command is stored by writing to the Startup Command system parameter using the Write System command. The SkyeModule M1-Mini executes the command upon power up and sends the response in either Binary or ASCII mode depending on the mode in which the command was stored.

The entire command must be stored—all the fields relevant to the command must be present. For example if the CRC, TID and/or RID flags are set, then the respective fields must have the correct information. In the case of Binary mode, the message length must also be stored as part of the command. The delimiting characters (<CR> in ASCII mode and <STX> in Binary mode) should not be stored.

This system parameter can only be written for the Write System command, so there is no Read System and Write/Read Memory support for this system parameter.

If no command needs to be executed upon power up, then a single-byte data value should be written to this system parameter. This process turns off the Start Up command functionality. The single byte can be any value, for example 0x00 - 0xFF.

#### 14.3.1 Write System Parameter - Startup Command Example (ASCII)

The following request stores the Select Tag (0x14) command with tag type ISO-15693 (0x01) to be executed upon startup. Since the command is stored in ASCII mode, the response upon power up is sent in ASCII mode.

		Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	
Request	<CR>	00	42	12	01	00 14 01	<CR>

		Response	
Response	<LF>	42	<CR><LF>



### 14.3.2 Write System Parameter - Startup Command Example (Binary)

The following request stores the select tag command (0x14) with the tag type set to Auto-Detect (0x00). The flags field in the command, which is stored, shows that the CRC and the Loop flags are set (0x21). This process causes the reader to go into loop mode upon power up and sends responses in Binary mode along with the CRC. The message length (0x05) is also stored along with the rest of the command because it is part of any command sent in Binary mode.

		Length	Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	CRC
Request	<STX>	0x0C	0x20	0x42	0x12	0x01	0x05211400C541	0xD591

		Length	Response	CRC
Response	<STX>	0x03	0x42	0x4B7E

### 14.3.3 Write System Parameter - Disable Startup Command Functionality (ASCII)

The following request turns off the Start Up command functionality. It is sent in ASCII mode.

		Flag	Command	Starting Block	Number of Blocks	Data	
Request	<CR>	00	42	12	01	00	<CR>

		Response	
Response	<LF>	42	<CR><LF>

