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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 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
- Host software
- System parameters

1.3 Topics Not Covered

The following topics are covered in other documents offered through the "Technical Resources" section:

- Protocol specifications
- Troubleshooting
- SkyeWare 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 |
| 022714 | Brad Alcorn | Updates to the part number and fixed a broken link |
| 082515 | Steve Schneider | Minor updates to address and tag support |
| 06092017 | Eric S. Harden | Add EU Declaration of Conformity, updated JADAK info |
| 10112017 | Eric S. Harden | Added modular certification and new drawings for shielded version |
| 10252017 | C. Hatem | Updated to new format/template |
| 11142017 | C. Hatem | New Mechanical Drawing & deletion of Skyetek reference |
| 04242018 | C. Hatem, E. Harden | New Mechanical Drawing |
| 06292018 | Victoria Mickelson | Added FCC statement |

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 |
| HID | Human Interface Device |
| HMAC | Hash-based message authentication code |
| I ² 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 part number specification below:

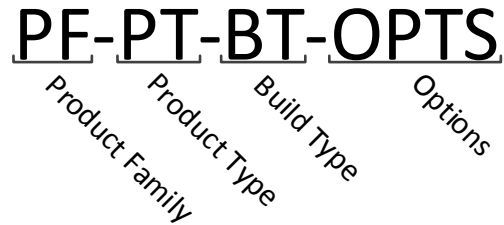


Figure 1: Part Number Format

| Code | Options | Description |
|----------------|---|---|
| Product Family | SM = SkyeModule | Highest level product family code. |
| Product Type | MN = M1-Mini | Specifies the specific part type. |
| Build Type | SH = Shielded | Specifies hardware form factor. |
| Options | Blank = Standard (TTL Serial) I2C = I2C interface SPI = SPI Interface | This field is left for special customer part numbers or standard variations such I2C for I2C as the host interface. Consult the sales team for custom orders. |

4 M1-Mini Overview

M1-Mini is the smallest multi-protocol radio frequency identification (RFID) read/write radio module in the market, complete with internal antenna. The 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 extremely low-profile and low-power consumption of the 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 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).

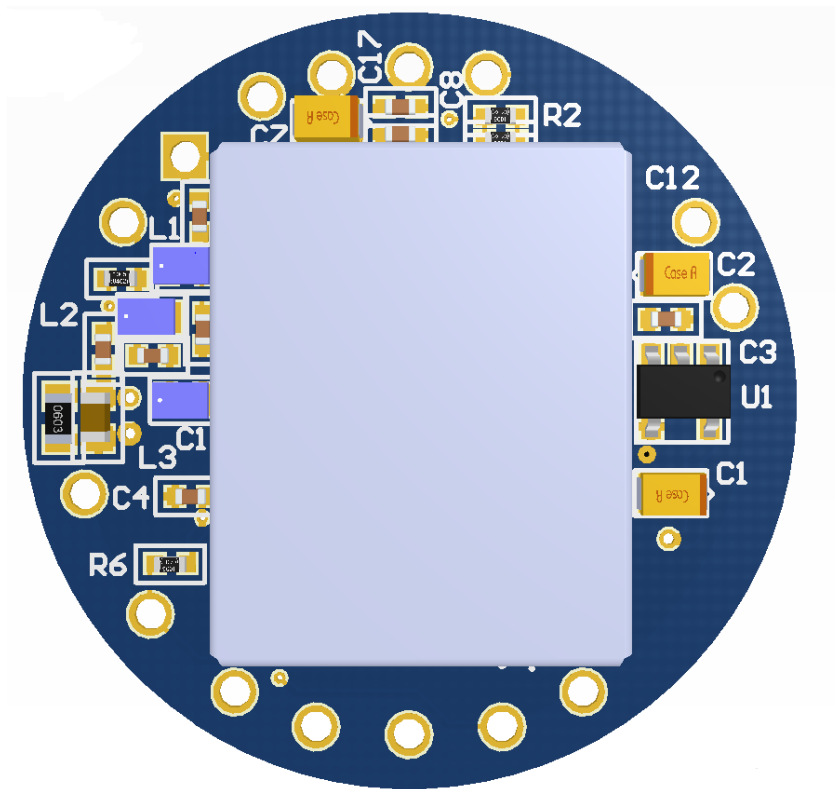


Figure 2: M1-Mini Shielded

4.1 Features

- Tiny Footprint – 25.4 millimeter (mm) (1 inch) diameter
- Low Profile Shielded Version (3.75 mm [0.147 in.])
- Ultra-low Profile (2.8mm [0.11in.] version available without shield and modular certifications
- High Frequency (HF) RFID Tag support including ISO15693 and ISO 18000-3
- Supports SkyTek Protocol version 2.0
- Standard Host Interface options include TTL, SPI, and I²C
- On-board antenna provides up to 60mm (~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

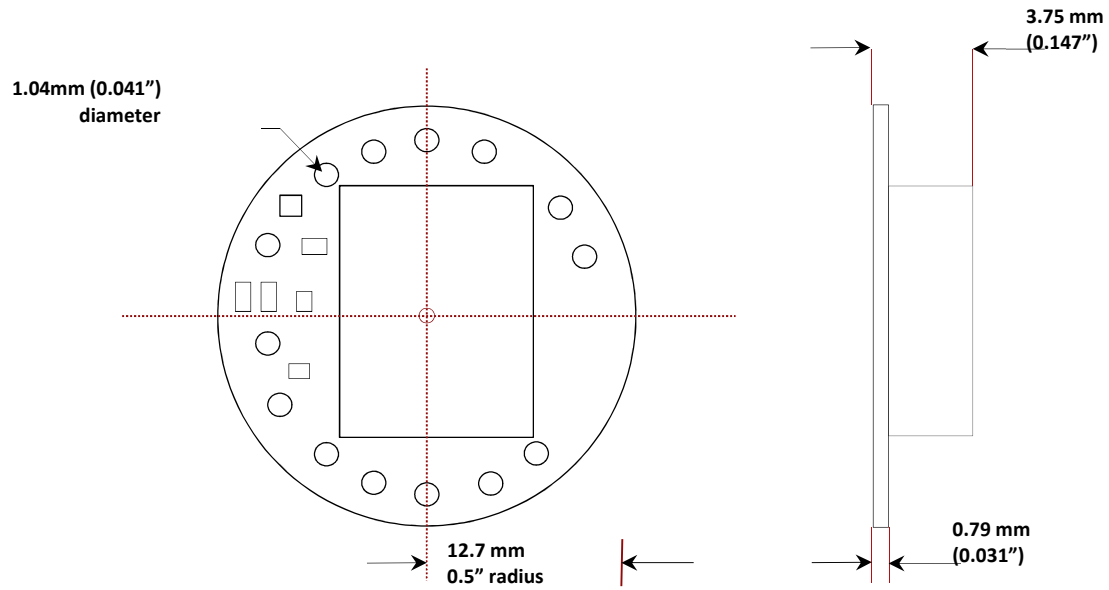


Figure 3: M1-Mini Shielded Dimensions

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 | Leave Open/Unconnected | Leave Open/Unconnected |
| 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 M1-Mini.

The 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 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 |
|---|------|-------|------|-------------|
| RF Characteristics | | | | |
| Frequency (Direct output) | | 13.56 | | MHz |
| Transmission Parameters | | | | |
| Output Power | 13.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | dBm |
| Optimum PA Load Impedance | | 50 | | Ohms |
| Logic Inputs | | | | |
| High state input voltage | 2.4 | | | V |
| Low state input voltage | | | 0.45 | V |
| Input Current (IINH/IINL) | | | ± 20 | mA |
| Logic Outputs | | | | |
| Output High Voltage (VOH) | 2.3 | 3 | | V |
| Output Low Voltage (VOL) | | 0 | 0.6 | V |
| Output Current (IINH/IINL) | | | ± 20 | mA |
| Power Supply | | | | |
| VIN Input Voltage Range | 3.2 | | 10 | V |
| Power Supply Current consumption at 5V | | | | |
| 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 | 10 V |
| Digital I/O voltage to GND | -0.3 to 3.3V |

8.2 Power Supply Options

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

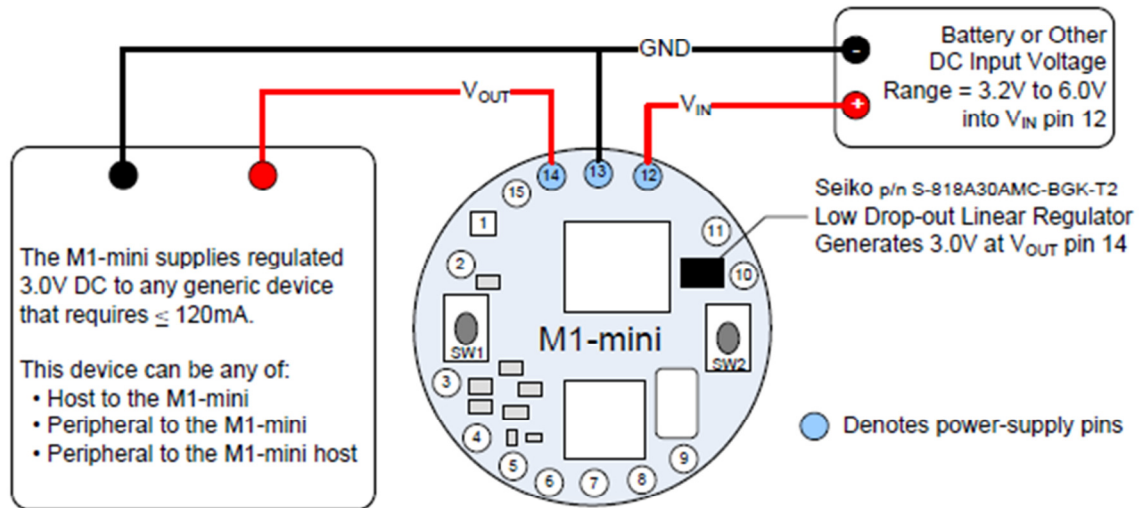


Figure 4: M1-Mini Powered at $V_{IN} \leq 5V$

The 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 M1-Mini is supplied with TTL serial as the standard host interface. SPI and I²C host interface types are available with separate firmware.

9.1 TTL Serial

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

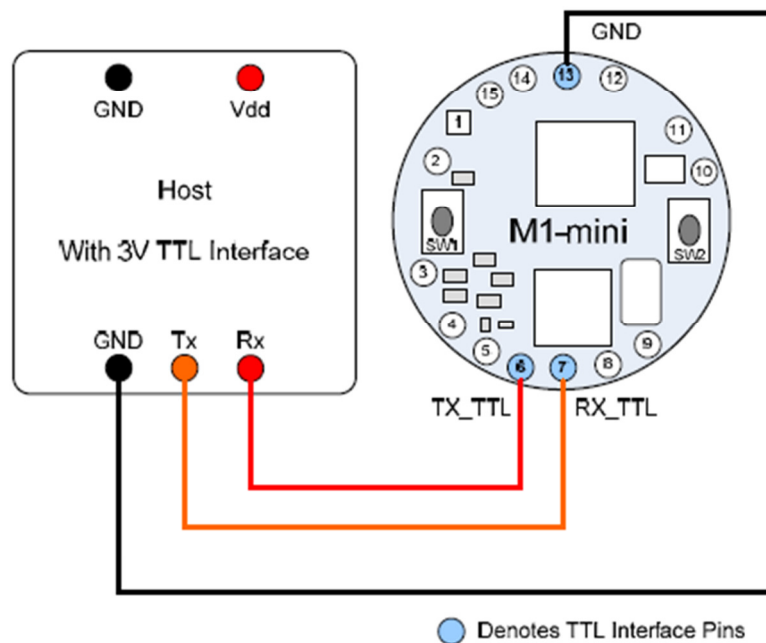


Figure 5: TTL Connection: M1-Mini to Host

- In addition to the signal connections, the host must supply input voltage.
- The serial baud rate of the 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 |

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

9.2 SPI

The M1-Mini allows the use of a standard Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) for connecting to a host controller. The M1-Mini must have the proper firmware to enable SPI operation. The 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 M1-Mini to the host system). SDI is the serial data in (to the M1-Mini from the host system). SCK is the serial clock (controlled by the host system). The 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 M1-Mini on the SDO signal at the same time that it is received by the M1-Mini on the SDI signal. The data is sent and received MSB first. Data exchange between the host and the M1-Mini is defined according to the Skytek Protocol, Binary mode.

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

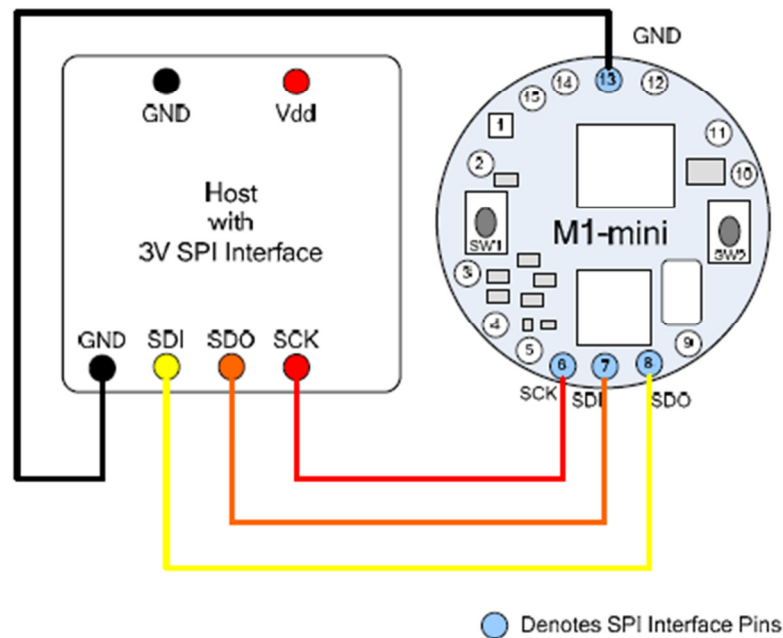


Figure 6: SPI Connection: M1-Mini to Host

- 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.

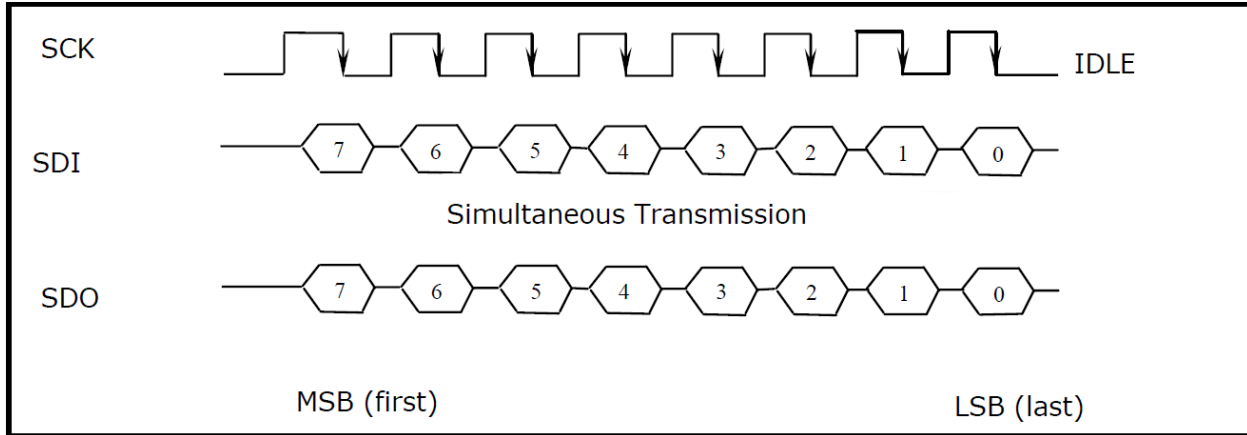


Figure 7: Details of the SPI Communication Link

- 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 M1-Mini and host.
- Host should wait at least 100us between each byte
- Host should wait for the M1-Mini to finish executing the command before clocking the response
- Commands should be sent to the M1-Mini at least 10ms apart

9.3 I²C

The M1-Mini supports standard I²C for connecting to a host controller. The M1-Mini operates as an I²C 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 M1-Mini must have proper firmware to enable I²C operation. I²C fast mode is supported to provide a 400 kHz data rate or the slower 100 kHz data rate. The data is sent and received MSB first. Data exchange between the host and the M1-Mini is defined according to the SkyTek Protocol, Binary mode.

NOTE – Loop and Inventory modes are not supported for the I²C Host Interface.

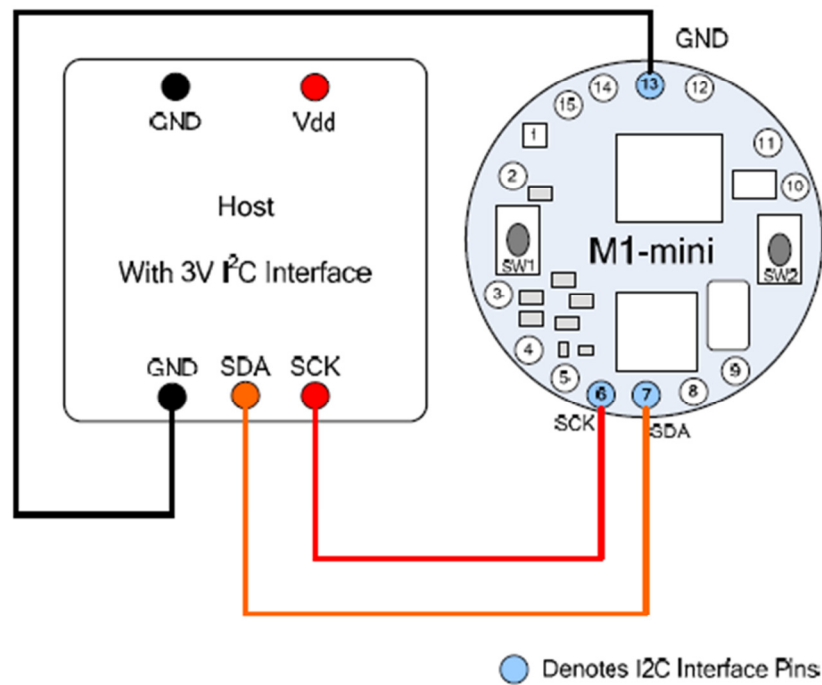


Figure 8: I2C Connection: M1-Mini to Host

- 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 2.2k Ω) 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 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 Modular Certifications

The M1-Mini has received the following modular certifications:

- United States: FCC 15.225
 - FCC ID: 2AAVI-SM-MN-SH
- ISED Canada RSS-210
 - IC ID: 11355A-SMMNSH

STATEMENT TO HOST DEVICE MANUFACTURER REGARDING END PRODUCT LABELING

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following:

- “Contains FCC ID: 2AAVI-SM-MN-SH” and “Contains IC ID: 11355A-SMMNSH”



FCC ID: 2AAVI-SM-MN-SH

FCC STATEMENT: This device complies with part 15 of the 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.

This device contains license-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause interference.**
- 2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.**

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

- 1. l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et**
- 2. l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.**

10.3 Frequency Band

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

10.4 Tag Protocols

The M1-Mini supports ISO15693 tags. For the most current listing of supported tags and features, see the *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 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 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 M1-Mini, refer to Table 14-1.

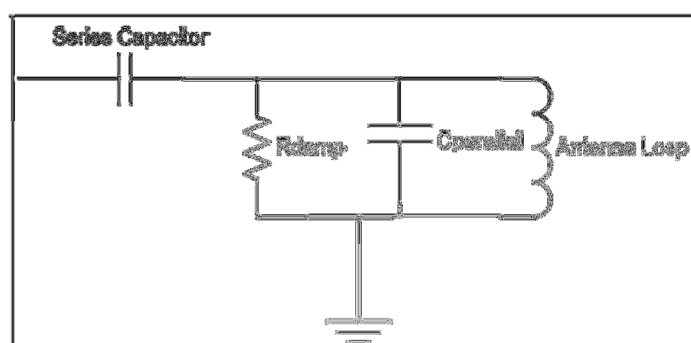


Figure 9: M1-Mini internal antenna schematic

Table 11-1: 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 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)
- $C_{parallel}$ = 2000pf (This is the tuning cap value for the internal antenna)
- R_{damp} = unpopulated (R_{damp} can be used to change the Q of the antenna circuit)

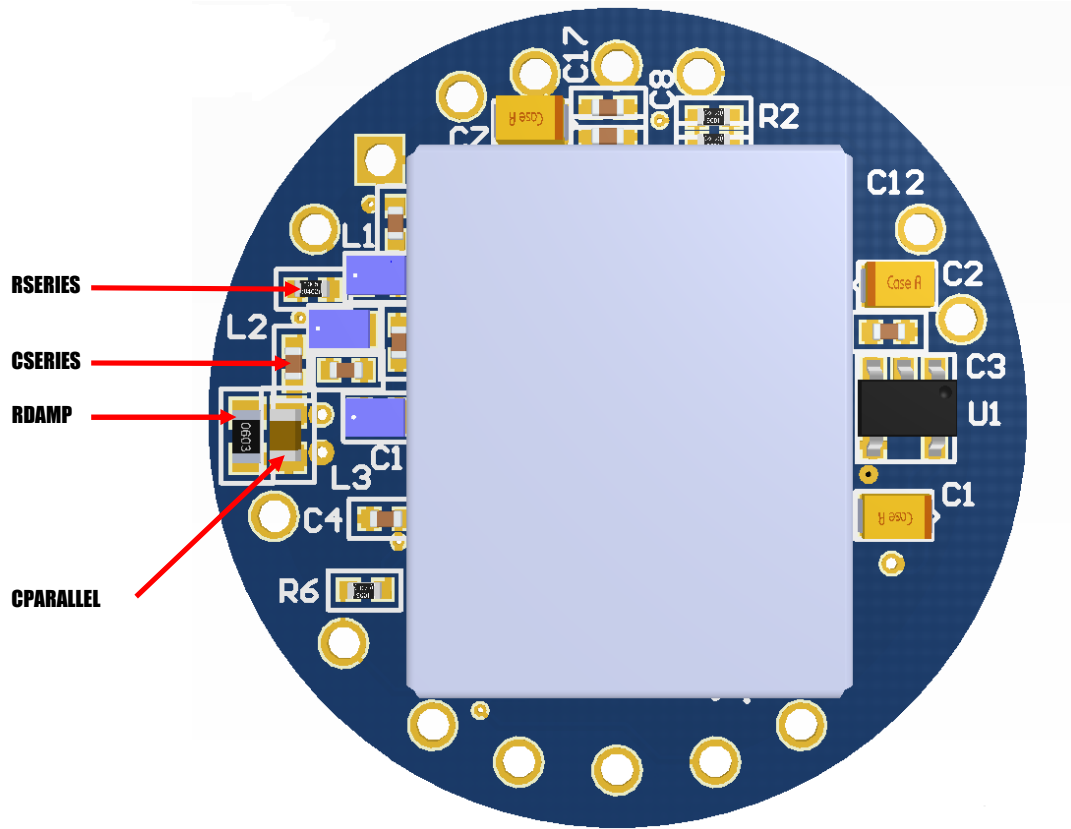


Figure 10: Component Positions on M1-Mini Shielded

12 Communication Specifications

12.1 SkyeTek Protocol v2

The 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 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 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 M1-Mini.

The following table summarizes the parameters for the 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: M1-Mini System Parameters

13.1 Changing System Parameters



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

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.



CAUTION – Resetting (or cycling power) on your M1-Mini 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.

13.2 System Parameter Descriptions

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

13.2.1 Serial Number

The Serial Number system parameter is a read only parameter set 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 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 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 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.

NOTE – Loop Mode is not supported for the SPI or I²C host interface.

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 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 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> |