

Report No. : FZ270404



# FCC DFS TEST REPORT

FCC ID	:	E2K-P152G006
Equipment	:	Portable Computer
Brand Name	:	DELL
Model Name	:	P152G
Applicant	:	
		One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682, USA
Manufacturer	:	DELL Inc.
		One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 78682, USA
Standard	:	FCC Part 15 Subpart E

The product was received on Sep. 05, 2022 and testing was performed from Sep. 08, 2022 to Sep. 08, 2022. We, Sporton International Inc. EMC & Wireless Communications Laboratory, would like to declare that the tested sample has been evaluated in accordance with the procedures given in FCC Part 15 Subpart E and shown compliance with the applicable technical standards.

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# History of this test report

Report No.	Version	Description	Issue Date
FZ270404	01	Initial issue of report	Oct. 14, 2022
FZ270404	02	Revise Antenna Information	Nov. 02, 2022



# Summary of Test Result

Report Clause	Ref Std. Clause	Test Items	Result (PASS/FAIL)	Remark
		Channel Move Time	Pass	1.027 sec
3.2	7.8.3	Channel Closing Transmission time	Pass	<200ms + 1 ms (aggregate)
		Non-Occupancy Period and Client Beacon Test	Pass	No transmission or Beacons occurred

Note: Since the product is client without radar detection function, only Channel Move Time, Channel Closing

Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period Test are required to be performed.

#### **Declaration of Conformity:**

The test results (PASS/FAIL) with all measurement uncertainty excluded are presented in accordance with the regulation limits or requirements declared by manufacturers.

It's means measurement values may risk exceeding the limit of regulation standards, if measurement uncertainty is include in test results.

#### **Comments and Explanations:**

The product specifications of the EUT presented in the report are declared by the manufacturer who shall take full responsibility for the authenticity.

#### Reviewed by: Sheng Kuo Report Producer: Ming Chen



# **1** General Description

### 1.1 Feature of Equipment Under Test

Bluetooth, Wi-Fi 2.4GHz 802.11b/g/n/ac/ax and Wi-Fi 5GHz 802.11a/n/ac/ax

Product Feature		
Sample 1 EUT with AWAN Antenna		
Sample 2 EUT with Hong-Bo Antenna		
Antenna Type	WLAN <main>: PIFA Antenna <aux.>: PIFA Antenna Bluetooth: PIFA Antenna</aux.></main>	

Antenna Information				
Manufacturer		Hong-Bo		
	Antenna Type	PIFA Antenna		
	Part Number	260-24414	260-24414	
Vendor 1	Part Number	(DC33002QK0L)	(DC33002QK0L)	
		Main Antenna:	Aux. Antenna:	
	Peak gain (dBi)	WLAN (5GHz B2): 2.68	WLAN (5GHz B2): 2.74	
		WLAN (5GHz B3): 2.91	WLAN (5GHz B3): 2.74	
	Manufacturer	AWAN		
	Antenna Type	PIFA Antenna		
	Part Number	AYP6Y-200052	AYP6Y-200052	
Vendor 2		(DC33002QR0L)	(DC33002QR0L)	
		Main Antenna:	Aux. Antenna:	
	Peak gain (dBi)	WLAN (5GHz B2): 1.35	WLAN (5GHz B2): 1.59	
	/	WLAN (5GHz B3): 2.65	WLAN (5GHz B3): 1.67	

**Remark:** The EUT's information above is declared by manufacturer. Please refer to Comments and Explanations in report summary.

## **1.2 Modification of EUT**

No modifications are made to the EUT during all test items.

## 1.3 Testing Site

Test Site	Sporton International Inc. EMC & Wireless Communications Laboratory		
Test Site Location	No.52, Huaya 1st Rd., Guishan Dist., Taoyuan City 333, Taiwan (R.O.C.) TEL: +886-3-327-3456 FAX: +886-3-328-4978		
Test Site No.	Sporton Site No.		
Test offe No.	DF02-HY		

FCC designation No.: TW1190



## 1.4 Applied Standards

According to the specifications of the manufacturer, the EUT must comply with the requirements of the following standards:

- FCC Part 15 Subpart E
- FCC KDB 905462 D02 UNII DFS Compliance Procedures New Rules v02
- FCC KDB 905462 D03 UNII Clients Without Radar Detection New Rules v01r02

#### Remark:

- 1. All test items were verified and recorded according to the standards and without any deviation during the test.
- 2. The TAF code is not including all the FCC KDB listed without accreditation.

## 1.5 Support Unit used in test configuration and system

ltem	Equipment	Brand Name	Model Name	FCC ID	HW / FW Version	Power Cord
1.	WLAN AP	ASUS	RT-AX88U	MSQ-RTAXHP00	FW: 3.0.0.4.384_4730-g8g74d3c	Unshielded, 1.8 m
2.	Notebook	acer		PPD-QCNFA435	N/A	AC I/P: Unshielded, 1.2 m DC O/P: Shielded, 1.8 m



# 2 Requirements and Parameters for DFS Test

# 2.1 Summary of Dynamic Frequency Selection Test

Bandwidth Test Items		Limit		
80MHz / 5530MHz (CH106)				
	Channel Move Time	10 sec		
80MHz / 5530MHz (CH106)	Channel Closing Transmission time	200 ms + aggregate of 60 ms over remaining 10 s period		
	Non-Occupancy Period and Client Beacon Test	30 minutes		



## 2.2 Applicability of DFS Requirements

EUT is client and operates as client without radar detection function.

#### Table 1: Applicability of DFS Requirements Prior to Use of a Channel

	Operational Mode			
Requirement	Master	Client Without Radar Detection	Client With Radar Detection	
Non-Occupancy Period	Yes	Not required	Yes	
DFS Detection Threshold	Yes	Not required	Yes	
Channel Availability Check Time	Yes	Not required	Not required	
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Yes	Not required	Yes	

#### Table 2: Applicability of DFS requirements during normal operation

	Operational Mode		
Requirement	Master	Client Without Radar Detection	Client With Radar Detection
DFS Detection Threshold	Yes	Not required	Yes
Channel Closing Transmission Time	Yes	Yes	Yes
Channel Move Time	Yes	Yes	Yes
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Yes	Not required	Yes
Client Beacon Test	N/A	Yes	Yes
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	Operational Mode		
Additional requirements for devices with multiple bandwidth modes	Master or Client With Radar Detection	Client Without Radar Detection	
U-NII Detection Bandwidth and Statistical Performance Check	All BW modes must be tested	Not required	
Channel Move Time and Channel Closing Transmission Time	Test using widest BW mode available	Test using the widest BW mode available for the link	
All other tests	Any single BW mode	Not required	

#### Note

Frequencies selected for statistical performance check (Section 7.8.4) should include several frequencies within the radar detection bandwidth and frequencies near the edge of the radar detection bandwidth. For 802.11 devices it is suggested to select frequencies in each of the bonded 20 MHz channels and the channel center frequency.

### 2.3 Interference Threshold values, Master or Client incorporating In-Service Monitoring

Maximum Transmit Power	Value (see notes 1 and 2)				
≥ 200 milliwatt -64 dBm					
< 200 milliwatt	-62 dBm				
Note 1: This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna.					
Note 2: Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the					

test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure

that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response.

The radar *Detection Threshold*, lowest antenna gain is the parameter of Interference *radar DFS detection threshold*, The Interference *Detection Threshold* is the (-62dBm) + (0) [dBi]+ 1 dB= -61 dBm.

## 2.4 DFS Response requirement values

Parameter	Value
Non-occupancy period	Minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over
	remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 100% of the 99% power bandwidth
	See Note 3.

**Note 1:** The instant that the *Channel Move Time* and the *Channel Closing Transmission Time* begins is as follows:

• For the Short pulse radar Test Signals this instant is the end of the Burst.

• For the Frequency Hopping radar Test Signal, this instant is the end of the last radar *Burst* generated.

• For the Long Pulse radar Test Signal this instant is the end of the 12 second period defining the radar transmission.

**Note 2:** The *Channel Closing Transmission Time* is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the *Channel Move Time* plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate *Channel* changes (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

**Note 3:** During the *U-NII Detection Bandwidth* detection test, radar type 0 is used and for each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90%. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.



## 2.5 Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms

As the EUT is a Client Device with no Radar Detection, only one type radar pulse is required for the testing. Radar Pulse type 0 was used in the evaluation of the Client device for the purpose of measuring the Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time.

Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	PRI (µsec)	Number of Pulses	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Trials
0	1	1428	18	60%	30
1	1	Test A Test B	$\operatorname{Roundup} \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{360}\right).\\ \left(\frac{19 \cdot 10^{6}}{\operatorname{PRI}_{\mu \operatorname{see}}}\right) \end{cases}$	60%	30
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
Aggregate (Radar Types 1-4)			80%	120	

Test A: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected from the list of 23 PRI values in Table 5a Test B: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected within the range of 518-3066 µsec, with a minimum increment of 1 µsec, excluding PRI values selected in Test A

A minimum of 30 unique waveforms are required for each of the short pulse radar types 2 through 4. For short pulse radar type 1, the same waveform is used a minimum of 30 times. If more than 30 waveforms are used for short pulse radar types 2 through 4, then each additional waveform must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms.

If more than 30 waveforms are used for Short Pulse Radar Type 1, then each additional waveform is generated with Test B and must also be unique and not repeated from the previous waveforms in Tests A or B.

The aggregate is the average of the percentage of successful detections of short pulse radar types 1-4.



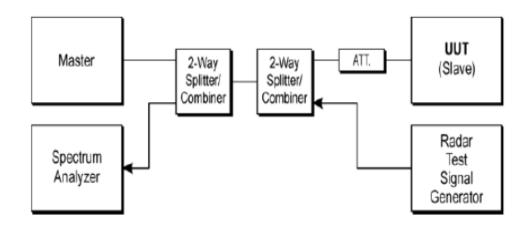
## 3 Calibration Setup and DFS Test Results

### 3.1 Calibration of Radar Waveform

#### 3.1.1 Radar Waveform Calibration Procedure

The Interference **Radar Detection Threshold Level** is (-62dBm) + (0) [dBi]+ 1 dB= -61dBm that had been taken into account the output power range and antenna gain. The following equipment setup was used to calibrate the radiated Radar Waveform. A vector signal generator was utilized to establish the test signal level for radar type 0. During this process there were no transmissions by either the Master or Client Device. The spectrum analyzer was switched to the zero span (Time Domain) at the frequency of the Radar Waveform generator. Peak detection was used. The spectrum analyzer resolution bandwidth (RBW) and video bandwidth (VBW) were set to 3 MHz to measure the type 0 radar waveform. The spectrum analyzer had offset to compensate and RF cable loss. The vector signal generator amplitude was set so that the power level measured at the spectrum analyzer was (-62dBm) + (0) [dBi]+ 1 dB= -61 dBm. Capture the spectrum analyzer plots on short pulse radar waveform.

#### 3.1.2 Conducted Setup

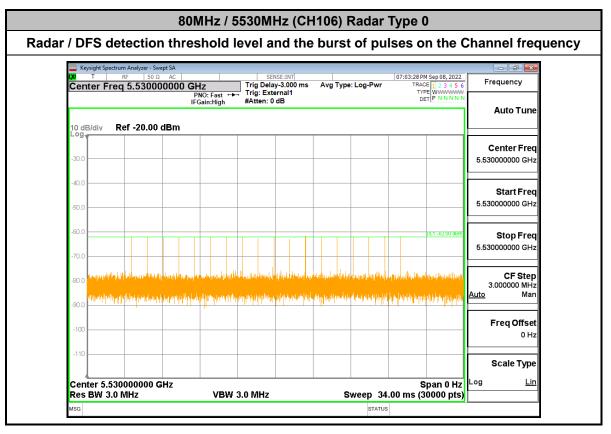


#### 3.1.3 Calibration Deviation

There is no deviation with the original standard.



#### 3.1.4 Radar Waveform Calibration Result





### 3.2 In-Service Monitoring: Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period

#### 3.2.1 Limit of In-Service Monitoring

The EUT has In-Service Monitoring function to continuously monitor the radar signals, If radar is detected, it must leave the channel (Shutdown). The Channel Move Time to cease all transmissions on the current Channel upon detection of a Radar Waveform above the DFS Detection Threshold within 10 sec. The total duration of *Channel Closing Transmission Time* is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the *Channel Move Time* plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate *Channel* changes (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

Non-Occupancy Period time is 30 minute during which a Channel will not be utilized after a Radar Waveform is detected on that Channel. The non-associated Client Beacon Test is during the 30 minutes observation time. The EUT should not make any transmissions in the DFS band after EUT power up.



#### 3.2.2 Test Procedures

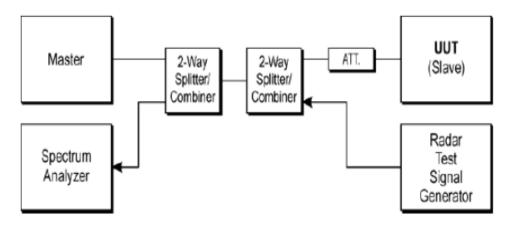
- 1. The radar pulse generator is setup to provide a pulse at frequency that the Master and Client are operating. A type 0 radar pulse with a 1us pulse width and a 1428 us PRI is used for the testing.
- 2. The vector signal generator is adjusted to provide the radar burst (18 pulses) at a level of approximately -62dBm at the antenna of the Master device.
- 3. A trigger is provided from the pulse generator to the DFS monitoring system in order to capture the traffic and the occurrence of the radar pulse.
- 4. A U-NII device operating as a Client Device will associate with the Master at Channel. The MPEG file "TestFile.mpg" specified by the FCC is streamed from the "file computer" through the Master to the Client Device and played in full motion video using Media Player Classic Ver. 6.4.8.6 in order to properly load the network for the entire period of the test.
- 5. When a radar Burst with a level equal to the DFS Detection Threshold + 1dB is generated on the Operating Channel of the U-NII device. At time T0 the Radar Waveform generator sends a Burst of pulse of the radar waveform at Detection Threshold + 1dB.
- 6. Observe the transmissions of the EUT at the end of the radar Burst on the Operating Channel. Measure and record the transmissions from the EUT during the observation time (Channel Move Time). One 12 seconds plot is reported for the Short Pulse Radar Types 0. The plot for the Short Pulse Radar Types start at the end of the radar burst. The Channel Move Time will be calculated based on the zoom in 600ms plot of the Short Pulse Radar Type.
- 7. Measurement of the aggregate duration of the Channel Closing Transmission Time method. With the spectrum analyzer set to zero span tuned to the center frequency of the EUT operating channel at the radar simulated frequency, peak detection, and max hold, the dwell time per bin is given by: Dwell (0.4ms)= S (12000ms) / B (30000); where Dwell is the dwell time per spectrum analyzer sampling bin, S is the sweep time and B is the number of spectrum analyzer sampling bins. An upper bound of the aggregate duration of the intermittent control signals of Channel Closing Transmission Time is calculated by: C (ms)= N X Dwell (0.4 ms); where C is the Closing Time, N is the number of spectrum analyzer sampling bins (intermittent control signals) showing a U-NII transmission and Dwell is the dwell time per bin.
- 8. Measure the EUT for more than 30 minutes following the channel move time to verify that no transmissions or beacons occur on this Channel.
- 9. The test frequency , bandwidth and data rate as following table:

BW / Channel	Test Data Rate		
80MHz / 5530MHz (CH106)	MCS0		



#### 3.2.3 Test Setup

**Conducted Setup Photo** 



#### 3.2.4 Test Deviation

There is no deviation with the original standard.

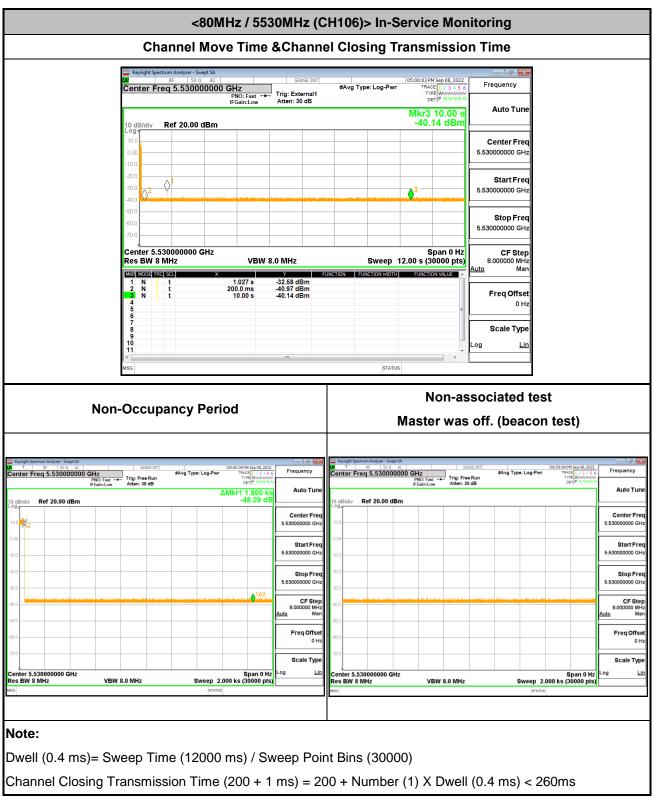
# 3.2.5 Result of Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period for Client Beacon Test

Test Mode :	Client without radar detection	Temperature :		<b>21-25</b> ℃		
Test Enginee	Test Engineer :         Tommy Lee         Relative Hui			nidity :	50-55%	
BW / Channel	Test Item	Test Item Test Result		Limit		Pass/Fail
80MHz /	Channel Move Time	1.0	027 s	<	10s	Pass
5530MHz	Channel Closing Transmission Time	200m	s + 1 ms	< 2	60ms	Pass
(CH106)	Non-Occupancy Period	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	≥ 30	≥ 30	) min	Pass

**Note:** The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 seconds period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions.

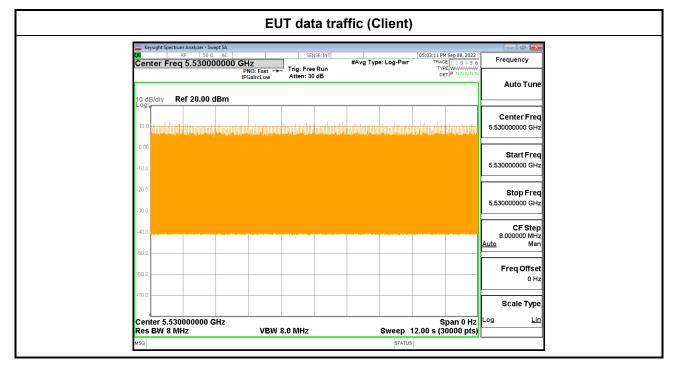


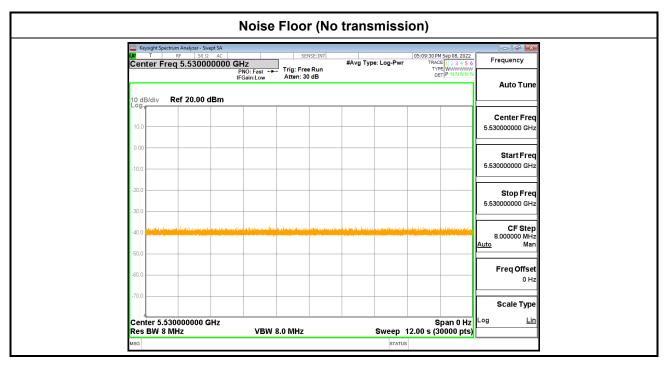
# 3.2.6 Channel Move Time, Channel Closing Transmission Time and Non-Occupancy Period for Client Beacon Test Plots





#### 3.2.7 Data Traffic and Noise Floor Plots







# 4 List of Measuring Equipment

Instrument	Brand Name	Model No.	Serial No.	Characteristics	Calibration Date	Test Date	Due Date	Remark
Signal Generator	Rohde & Schwarz	SMJ100A	101375	9kHz~6GHz	Jan. 05, 2022	Sep. 08, 2022	Jan. 04, 2023	DFS (DF02-HY)
Spectrum Analyzer	Keysight	N9010A	MY57120184	10Hz~7GHz	Nov. 17, 2021	Sep. 08, 2022	Nov. 16, 2022	DFS (DF02-HY)
Power Divider	MTJ	SMA 2Way Power Divider	MD10003	0.5GHz-6GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
Power Divider	MTJ	SMA 2Way Power Divider	MD10007	0.5GHz-6GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
Power Divider	MVE	MVE8546	A702478	0.5GHz-6GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
Power Divider	Woken	3Way SMA Power Divider Rated to 20W	STI08-0010(#2)	2GHz-8GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	EST	SLF405_150cm	#13	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	EST	SLF405_150cm	#14	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	EST	SLF405_150cm	#12	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	EST	SLF405_30cm	#9	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	MTJ Cooperstion	SBF405-105FLEX	MTJ-30cm-01	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	MTJ Cooperstion	SBF405-105FLEX	MTJ-30cm-02	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	MTJ Cooperstion	SBF405-105FLEX	MTJ-30cm-03	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)
RF Cable	MVE	SPF141	MVE-150cm-01	30 kHz~18GHz	Calibration from System	Sep. 08, 2022	Calibration from System	DFS (DF02-HY)