

LA-5127 Integration Guide

USA – FCC

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

LA-5127 is the next generation CF client card for embedded solutions and is intended for OEM customers.

1.2 Part Numbers

LA-5127 CF card will come in one SKU:

Part Number	SKU
LA-5127-1002	External Antenna Version

1.3 Key Features and Standards supported

LA-5127 CF Card supports all required modes of operation as an 802.11g Mobile Unit (MU). In 802.11g mode, the radio supports three different modulation modes: Legacy 1 and 2Mbps, Complimentary Code Keying (CCK), and Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM). The radio supports the following 12 data rates in 802.11b/g mode:

Data Rate (Mbps)	Modulation
1	DBPSK
2	DQPSK
5.5	CCK
6	OFDM with BPSK Carrier Modulation
9	OFDM with BPSK Carrier Modulation
11	CCK
12	OFDM with QPSK Carrier Modulation
18	OFDM with QPSK Carrier Modulation
24	OFDM with 16QAM Carrier Modulation
36	OFDM with 16QAM Carrier Modulation
48	OFDM with 64QAM Carrier Modulation
54	OFDM with 64QAM Carrier Modulation

1.4 User Profiles

- The LA-5127 product is optimized for embedded, mobile enterprise and industrial applications where security, feature and technical service are required.
- Mobile workers in healthcare, education, retail, manufacturing, hospitality and other industries with 802.11b, and 802.11g wireless LAN access.
- Corporate Symbol device users with Wi-Fi wireless LAN access at the office, or with a subscription to a public wireless LAN.

2. Hardware

2.1 Hardware Environment

2.1.1 Introduction

LA-5127 CF card can be used in handheld mobile devices to provide wireless network access. LA-5127 communicates using Radio Frequencies (RF) between two or more users or between a user and the wired network. The module implements the IEEE802.11g physical (RF) specification. The chipset used provides for modulation, demodulation, spreading and despreading of the RF signals.

2.1.2 Card Dimensions

LA-5127 is a modified type I CFA card. See Appendix 2 for Mechanical Interface Drawing.

2.1.3 Operating Channels

Channel Number	Channel Frequency (MHz)	Countries
1	2412	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
2	2417	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
3	2422	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
4	2427	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
5	2432	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
6	2437	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
7	2442	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
8	2447	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
9	2452	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
10	2457	USA, Canada, EU, Japan

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11	2462	USA, Canada, EU, Japan
12	2467	EU, Japan
13	2472	EU, Japan
14	2484	Japan

Table 1. IEEE 802.11g Channels

2.1.4 Electrical Interface

The electrical interface for LA-5127 is PC16. The chipset used supports this interface; therefore no external component is required. The host must support the PC16 interface as well. The card uses only the 16-bit interface.

3. WinCE Software Support

Driver support for the 5127 radio is available for Windows CE Embedded 5.0.

3.1 WinCE Card Configuration:

Device configuration is made using a built-in Microsoft OS WLAN configuration service (i.e. a utility) commonly known as Wireless Zero Configuration (WZC). WZC allows a wireless device to connect to an existing wireless network, change wireless network connection settings, configure a new wireless network connection, and specify preferred wireless networks. WZC will also notify the user when new wireless networks are available. Once a desired wireless network is selected, WZC will automatically configure the wireless card to match the setting of the network and will attempt a network connection.

4. Regulatory

Legal Disclaimer: This Guide may contain information on regulatory matters. The information should be used with the understanding that Symbol is not engaged in rendering any legal, regulatory or other professional opinion. Each country has specific laws and regulations governing the use of radio communications. Please consult the official code for each country of interest. Symbol does not warrant the accuracy of the information contained herein and accepts no liability or responsibility for any use or misuse of the information

Symbol's wireless network devices are designed to be compliant with rules and regulations in locations they are sold.

Any changes or modifications to Symbol Technologies equipment, not expressly approved by Symbol Technologies, could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The OEM integrator must NOT provide information in the user guide of the end product regarding how to install or remove this RF module.

4.1 Final Product Compliance

The model number used for Regulatory Approvals is **LA-5127C1**

The LA-5127 has been regulatory approved for OEM integrations which meet the following conditions:

1. The radio integration is embedded
2. The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users
3. The 'Type' and 'Gain' of the antenna selected for the integration of the external antenna must meet the requirements as detailed in section 8.

Used outside of these conditions will trigger re-approval. Symbol advises the use of an accredited test laboratory for advice. Be prepared, the certification process for your product may take from a few weeks to several months.

AS THE INTEGRATOR, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS ARE REQUIRED OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH YOUR PRODUCT WILL BE MARKETED. FINAL PRODUCT MAY REQUIRE NON-RADIO FREQUENCY APPROVALS SUCH AS PRODUCT SAFETY, EMC, AND SAR.

4.2 Regulatory Standards

LA-5127 has been approved to comply with the standards listed below

Electrical Safety:	Certified to UL / cUL 60950-1, IEC / EN60950-1
RF	USA: FCC Part 15.247, 15.407
EMI/EMS:	North America: FCC Part 15

4.3 Regulatory Approvals

4.3.1 USA Release

USA – North America	Federal Communications Commission (FCC), US Equipment Authorization
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4.4 Reference Antenna (applicable to connector version card)

A reference antenna has been used during the approval process for the connector version radio card.

Specific details of the reference antenna used for testing is detailed in the table below.

Important Note:

Use of an antenna which is the same ‘type’ (eg. Dipole) and has a gain equal to or less that the reference antenna can be used without recertification.

Note: The Adapter cable must be considered as it is part of the system gain.

Use of an alternative antenna, different ‘type’ or same ‘type’ but higher gain will invalidate the country approvals. Under this instant the OEM integrator is responsible for re-evaluating the end product and obtaining separate approvals.

Antenna Type: Dipole

Antenna Characteristics:

Antenna Characteristics	
Parameter	Performance
Model Number	C802-510001-A
Symbol P/N	ML-2452-APA2-01
Frequency (MHz)	2400-2500, 5150-5850
Gain (dBi)	3, 4
Cable Loss (dB)	N/A
Net Gain (dBi)	3, 4
Polarization	Linear, Vertical
VSWR	1.92:1
Azimuth Plane 3dB Beamwidth	360°
Elevation Plane 3dB Beamwidth	35°
Cable Length (inches)	N/A
Cable Attenuation (dB/100 ft.)	N/A
Cable Type	N/A
Cable P/N	N/A
Connector Type	RP-SMA MALE
Power	10 W
Weight	0.7 oz

Adapter cable:

FREQUENCY: 2400-2500MHz
CABLE LOSS: 0.9dB

OVERALL GAIN: (3dBi-0.9dB) = 2.1dB

4.5 Radio Card Regulatory Markings

Regulatory markings are applied to the device signifying the radio (s) is approved for use in the following countries: United States

4.6 National Country Requirements

NOTE:

The sections below assume that the conditions detailed in section 4.1 are met.

4.6.1 United States of America

The radio card is already approved under the requirements of the FCC.

End-product requirements with this module installed should include:

- FCC Part 15 (emissions class B)

Final product markings must include:

- This product contains an approved Radio Module
- Model: LA-5127C1
- FCC ID: H9PLA5127C1



Important Notes

1. Co-location

The FCC approval EXCLUDES co-location with any other transmitter.

If the LA5127 is co-located with another transmitter (eg, Bluetooth Module), the OEM or integrator is responsible for re-evaluating the end product and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

Symbol recommends the use of an accredited Laboratory to carry out the necessary tasks.

2. Portable Use

The FCC approval of the module covers 'mobile' use.

If the final product used in a manner where the antenna is closer than 20cm from the user (portable use), the OEM is integrator is responsible for re-evaluating the end product and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

Symbol recommends the use of an accredited Laboratory to carry out the necessary tasks.

3. Available Channels

For use in the USA the OEM must limit the available channels from Ch.1 - 11

4.7 Statements required for the User Guide

The following statements are required in the final product user guide.

Many on the statements are dependent on the application of the final product. Symbol recommends that the OEM seeks the advice from an accredited test laboratory.

4.7.1 General Statements

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by <xxx> , could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

4.7.2 FCC Statements

Co-located statement

To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirement, the antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other transmitter/antenna except those already approved in this filling.

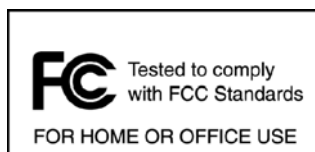
Handheld Devices

To comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, this device must be operated in the hand with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm or more from a person's body. Other operating configurations should be avoided.

Remote and Standalone Antenna Configurations

To comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, antennas that are mounted externally at remote locations or operating near users at stand-alone desktop of similar configurations must operate with a minimum separation distance of 20 cm from all persons.

Radio Frequency Interference Requirements – FCC



Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Radio Transmitters (Part 15)

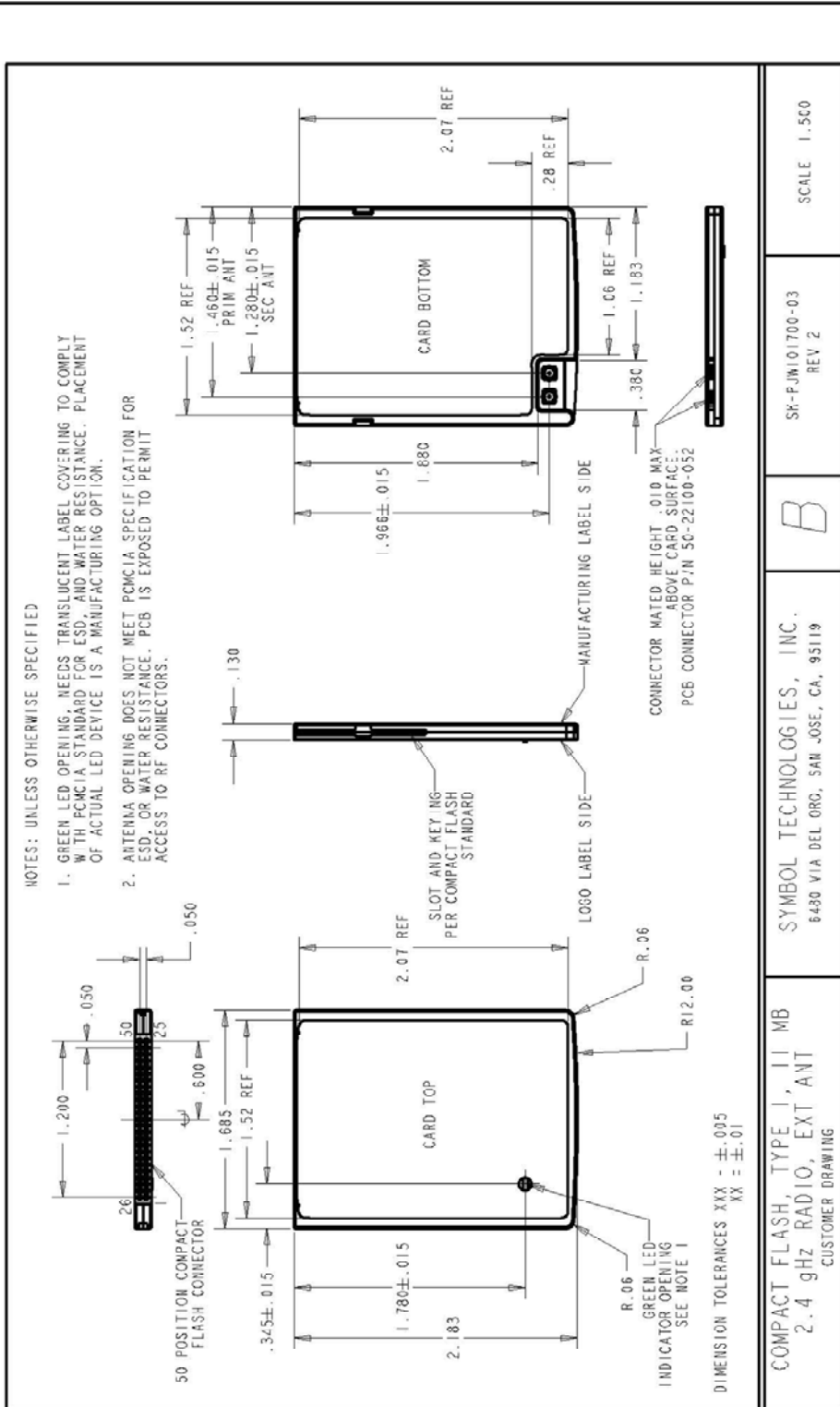
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

2.4GHz band operation

The available channels for 802.11 b/g operation in the US are Channels 1 to 11. The range of channels is limited by firmware.

5. Appendix 2: Product Mechanical Interface Drawing

The following drawings show the Product physical size and shape, LED indicator and connector locations and pin assignments. **PRELIMINARY USE ONLY**



COMPACT FLASH, TYPE I, II MB 2.4 GHz RADIO, EXT ANT CUSTOMER DRAWING	B	SH-FJW101700-03 REV 2	SCALE 1.500
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