



FCC PART 15.249  
EMI MEASUREMENT AND TEST REPORT

For

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Product Description for Equipment Under Test (EUT)

The *Dust Networks, Inc.*'s product, model no.: *M1010EVM* or the "EUT" as referred to this report is a blue mote which measures approximately 75mmL x 32mmW x 115mmH. The EUT is a DSS device, operating frequency 903.0180 – 926.9796 MHz with maximum output power of 4.33dBm (2.71mW).

*\* The test data gathered are from typical production sample, serial number: #1, provided by the manufacturer.*

### Objective

This document is a test report based on the Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) tests performed on the EUT. The EMI measurements were performed according to the measurement procedure described in ANSI C63.4 - 2001.

The tests were performed in order to determine compliance with FCC Part 15, Subpart C, section 15.205, 15.207, and 15.249, 15.203, 15.209 rules.

### Related Submittal(s)/Grant(s)

No Related Submittals

### Test Methodology

All measurements contained in this report were conducted with ANSI C63.4 - 2001, American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz. All radiated and conducted emissions measurement was performed at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory, Corp. The radiated testing was performed at an antenna-to-EUT distance of 3 meters.

### Test Facility

The Open Area Test site used by Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corporation to collect radiated and conducted emission measurement data is located in the back parking lot of the building at 230 Commercial Street, Sunnyvale, California, USA.

Test site at Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corporation has been fully described in reports submitted to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI). The details of these reports has been found to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 2.948 of the FCC Rules on February 11 and December 10, 1997 and Article 8 of the VCCI regulations on December 25, 1997. The facility also complies with the radiated and AC line conducted test site criteria set forth in ANSI C63.4-2001.

The Federal Communications Commission and Voluntary Control Council for Interference has the reports on file and is listed under FCC file 31040/SIT 1300F2 and VCCI Registration No.: C-1298 and R-1234. The test site has been approved by the FCC and VCCI for public use and is listed in the FCC Public Access Link (PAL) database.

Additionally, Bay Area Compliance Laboratory Corporation is a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accredited laboratory, under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accredited Program (NVLAP). The scope of the accreditation covers the FCC Method - 47 CFR Part 15 - Digital Devices, CISPR 22:1997 and AS/NZS 3548: Electromagnetic Interference - Limits and Methods of Measurement of Information Technology Equipment test methods under NVLAP Lab Code 200167-0.

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## **SYSTEM TEST CONFIGURATION**

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### **Description of Test Configuration**

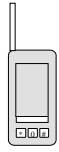
The EUT was configured for testing according to ANSI C63.4-2001.

The final qualification test was performed with the EUT operating at normal mode

### **Equipment Modifications**

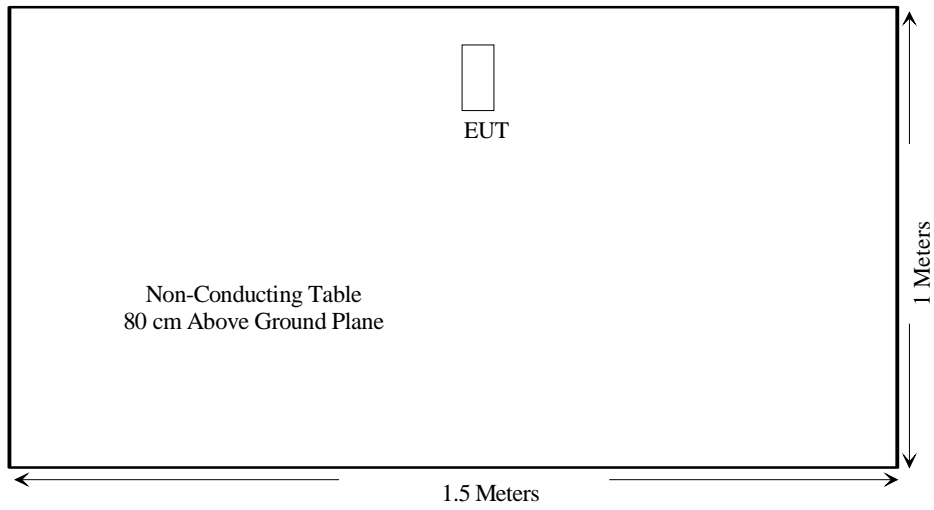
No modifications were made to the EUT.

### Configuration of Test System



EUT

### Test Setup Block Diagram



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**SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS**

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FCC RULES	DESCRIPTION OF TEST	RESULT
§15.203	Antenna Requirement	Compliant
§15.205	Restricted Bands of Operation	Compliant
§15.207 (a)	Conducted Emission	N/A
§15.209 (a), §15.249 (a)	Radiated Emission	Compliant
§15.249 (c)	Band Edge Testing	Compliant

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## **§15.203 - ANTENNA REQUIREMENT**

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### **Standard Applicable**

For intentional device, according to §15.203, an intentional radiator shall be designed to ensure that no antenna other than that furnished by the responsible party shall be used with the device.

### **Antenna Connected Construction**

The gain of antenna used for transmitting is 2 dBi, and the antenna connector is a UFL antenna connector. End users cannot access.



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## §15.209(a) - RADIATED EMISSION DATA

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### Measurement Uncertainty

All measurements involve certain levels of uncertainties, especially in field of EMC. The factors contributing to uncertainties are spectrum analyzer, cable loss, antenna factor calibration, antenna directivity, antenna factor variation with height, antenna phase center variation, antenna factor frequency interpolation, measurement distance variation, site imperfections, mismatch (average), and system repeatability.

Based on NIS 81, The Treatment of Uncertainty in EMC Measurements, the best estimate of the uncertainty of a radiation emissions measurement at BAEL is  $\pm 4.0$  dB.

### EUT Setup

The radiated emission tests were performed in the open area 3-meter test site, using the setup in accordance with ANSI C63.4-2001. The specification used was the FCC 15 Subpart C limits.

The spacing between the peripherals was 10 centimeters.

External I/O cables were draped along the edge of the test table and bundle as required.

The EUT was connected with 120Vac/60Hz power source.

### Spectrum Analyzer Setup

According to FCC Rules, 47 CFR 15.33 (a) (1), the system was tested to 25GHz.

During the radiated emission test, the spectrum analyzer was set with the following configurations:

<i><u>Frequency Range</u></i>	<i><u>RBW</u></i>	<i><u>Video B/W</u></i>
Below 30MHz	10kHz	10kHz
30 – 1000MHz	100kHz	100kHz
Above 1000MHz	1MHz	1MHz

## Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Cal. Date
HP	Spectrum Analyzer	8568B	2601A02165	2004-07-03
HP	Amplifier	8447E	2944A10187	2004-09-23
HP	Quasi-Peak Adapter	85650A	3019A05393	2004-06-13
EMCO	Biconical Antenna	3110B	9309-1165	2003-10-11
EMCO	Log Periodic Antenna	3146	2101	2003-10-11
Agilent	Spectrum Analyzer (9KHz – 50GHz)	8565EC	3946A00131	2004-05-03
HP	Amplifier (1-26.5GHz)	8449B	3147A00400	2004-03-14
A.H.System	Horn Antenna (700MHz-18GHz)	SAS-200/571	261	2004-05-31

\* **Statement of Traceability:** BACL attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to NIST.

## Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	28° C
Relative Humidity:	37%
ATM Pressure:	1032 mbar

The testing was performed by Ling Zhang on 2004-07-22.

## Test Procedure

For the radiated emissions test, the power cord of the EUT was connected to the AC floor outlet.

Maximizing procedure was performed on the six (6) highest emissions to ensure EUT is compliant with all installation combinations.

All data was recorded in the peak detection mode. Quasi-peak readings was performed only when an emission was found to be marginal (within -4 dB $\mu$ V of specification limits), and are distinguished with a "Qp" in the data table.

## Corrected Amplitude & Margin Calculation

The Corrected Amplitude is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain from the Amplitude reading. The basic equation is as follows:

$$\text{Corr. Ampl.} = \text{Indicated Reading} + \text{Antenna Factor} + \text{Cable Factor} - \text{Amplifier Gain}$$

The "**Margin**" column of the following data tables indicates the degree of compliance with the applicable limit. For example, a margin of -7dB $\mu$ V means the emission is 7dB $\mu$ V below the maximum limit for applicable limits. The equation for margin calculation is as follows:

$$\text{Margin} = \text{Corr. Ampl.} - \text{Applicable Limit}$$

## Summary of Test Results

According to the recorded data in following table, the EUT complied with the FCC Title 47, Part 15, Subpart C, section 15.205, 15.207, and 15.249 after tested to 10<sup>th</sup> harmonics as required by FCC and had the worst margin of:

**-2.2 dB at 903.0180 MHz in the Vertical polarization, Low Channel.**

**-2.3 dB at 914.9988 MHz in the Vertical polarization, Middle Channel.**

**-2.8 dB at 926.9796 MHz in the Vertical polarization, High Channel.**

**-8.3 dB at 878.25 MHz in the Horizontal polarization, Unintentional Emission.**

Frequency MHz	Indicated		Antenna Height Meter	Antenna		Correction Factor			FCC 15 Subpart C		
	Ampl. dB $\mu$ V/m	Direction Degree		Polar H/V	Antenna dB $\mu$ V/m	Cable Loss dB $\mu$ V/ m	Amp. dB	Corr. Ampl. dB $\mu$ V/m	Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Margin dB	Mode
Low Channel											
903.0180	95.7	180	1.2	v	23.6	0.9	28.4	91.8	94	-2.2	Fund/Peak
1806.0360	59.3	210	1.8	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	50.2	54	-3.8	Ave
2709.0540	45.5	30	1.0	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	41.4	54	-12.6	Ave
903.0180	83.0	30	1.1	h	23.6	0.9	28.4	79.1	94	-14.9	Fund/Peak
2709.0540	63.2	30	1.0	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	59.1	74	-14.9	Peak
1806.0360	44.2	0	1.0	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	35.1	54	-18.9	Ave
2709.0540	38.2	90	2.0	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	34.1	54	-19.9	Ave
1806.0360	58.9	210	1.8	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	49.8	74	-24.2	Peak
1806.0360	56.6	0	1.0	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	47.5	74	-26.5	Peak
2709.0540	51.1	90	2.0	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	47.0	74	-27.0	Peak
Middle Channel											
914.9988	96.0	90	1.4	v	23.2	0.9	28.4	91.7	94	-2.3	Fund/Peak
1829.9976	59.6	330	1.5	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	50.5	54	-3.5	Ave
2744.9964	45.7	270	1.6	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	41.6	54	-12.4	Ave
914.9988	84.5	60	1.0	h	23.2	0.9	28.4	80.2	94	-13.8	Fund/Peak
1829.9976	69.1	330	1.5	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	60.0	74	-14.0	Peak
2744.9964	63.5	270	1.6	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	59.4	74	-14.6	Peak
1829.9976	44.3	90	1.2	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	35.2	54	-18.8	Ave
2744.9964	38.4	210	1.5	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	34.3	54	-19.7	Ave
1829.9976	56.8	90	1.2	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	47.6	74	-26.4	Peak
2744.9964	51.2	210	1.5	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	47.1	74	-26.9	Peak
High Channel											
926.9796	95.2	0	1.2	v	23.4	0.9	28.3	91.2	94	-2.8	Fund/Peak
1853.9592	59.2	110	1.5	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	50.1	54	-3.9	Ave
2780.9388	45.3	290	1.2	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	41.2	54	-12.8	Ave
926.9796	85.0	60	1.0	h	23.4	0.9	28.3	81.0	94	-13.0	Fund/Peak
2780.9388	62.9	290	1.2	v	29.0	2.4	35.5	58.8	74	-15.2	Peak
1853.9592	44.1	180	1.5	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	35.0	54	-19.0	Ave
2780.9388	38.1	30	1.5	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	34.0	54	-20.0	Ave
1853.9592	58.7	110	1.5	v	25.3	1.9	36.3	49.6	74	-24.4	Peak
1853.9592	56.5	180	1.5	h	25.3	1.9	36.3	47.4	74	-26.6	Peak
2780.9388	51.0	30	1.5	h	29.0	2.4	35.5	46.9	74	-27.1	Peak

**Note:**

FUND: Fundamental  
 AVG: Average

**Unintentional Emission, transmitter**

Frequency MHz	Indicated		Antenna	Antenna		Correction Factor			FCC 15 Subpart C	
	Ampl. dB $\mu$ V/m	Direction Degree	Height Meter	Polar H/V	Antenna dB $\mu$ V/m	Cable Loss dB $\mu$ V/ m	Amp. dB	Corr. Ampl. dB $\mu$ V/m	Limit dB $\mu$ V/m	Margin dB
878.25	43.50	0	1.5	h	22.4	0.3	28.5	37.7	46	-8.3
833.16	39.4	270	1.2	v	22.6	0.8	28.6	34.2	46	-11.8
646.92	41.70	45	1.6	v	20.3	0.3	28.9	33.4	46	-12.6
40.67	35.2	210	1.5	h	11.9	0.8	28.9	19.0	40	-21.0
59.14	33.90	60	1.5	v	9.8	0.5	28.8	15.4	40	-24.6

## §15.249(c) – BAND-EDGE TESTING

### Standard Applicable

Requirements: FCC 15.249 (c), the emission power at the START and STOP frequencies shall be at least 50 dB below the level of the fundamental or to the general radiated emission limits in FCC 15.209, whichever is the lesser attenuation.

### Test Procedure

With the EUT's antenna attached, the EUT's radiated emission power was received by the test antenna which was connected to the spectrum analyzer with the START and STOP frequencies set to the EUT's operation band.

### Test Equipment List and Details

Manufacturer	Description	Model	Serial Number	Cal. Due Date
HP	Spectrum Analyzer	8565EC	3946A00131	2004-05-03

\* **Statement of Traceability:** BACL attests that all calibrations have been performed per the NVLAP requirements, traceable to NIST.

### Environmental Conditions

Temperature:	28° C
Relative Humidity:	37%
ATM Pressure:	1032 mbar

*The testing was performed by Ling Zhang on 2004-07-21.*

### Test Results

Frequency	Reading	Direction	Height	Polar	Antenna Loss	Cable loss	Amplifier	Correction Factor	FCC	FCC	Comments
MHz	dBuV	Degree	Meter	H / V	dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	dBuV	Limit	Margin	
902.0000	47.5	180	1.0	v	23.6	0.9	28.4	43.6	46	-2.4	QP
902.0000	45.2	0	1.2	h	23.6	0.9	28.4	41.3	46	-4.7	QP
928.0000	46.8	180	1.2	v	23.4	0.9	28.3	42.8	46	-3.2	QP
928.0000	45.5	30	1.0	h	23.4	0.9	28.3	41.5	46	-4.5	QP