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**IEEE 802.11 2X2 MU-MIMO ac/a/b/g/n Wireless  
LAN + Bluetooth NGFF Module**

**W8997-M1216**

**(AW-CM276NF)**

**EVB User Manual**

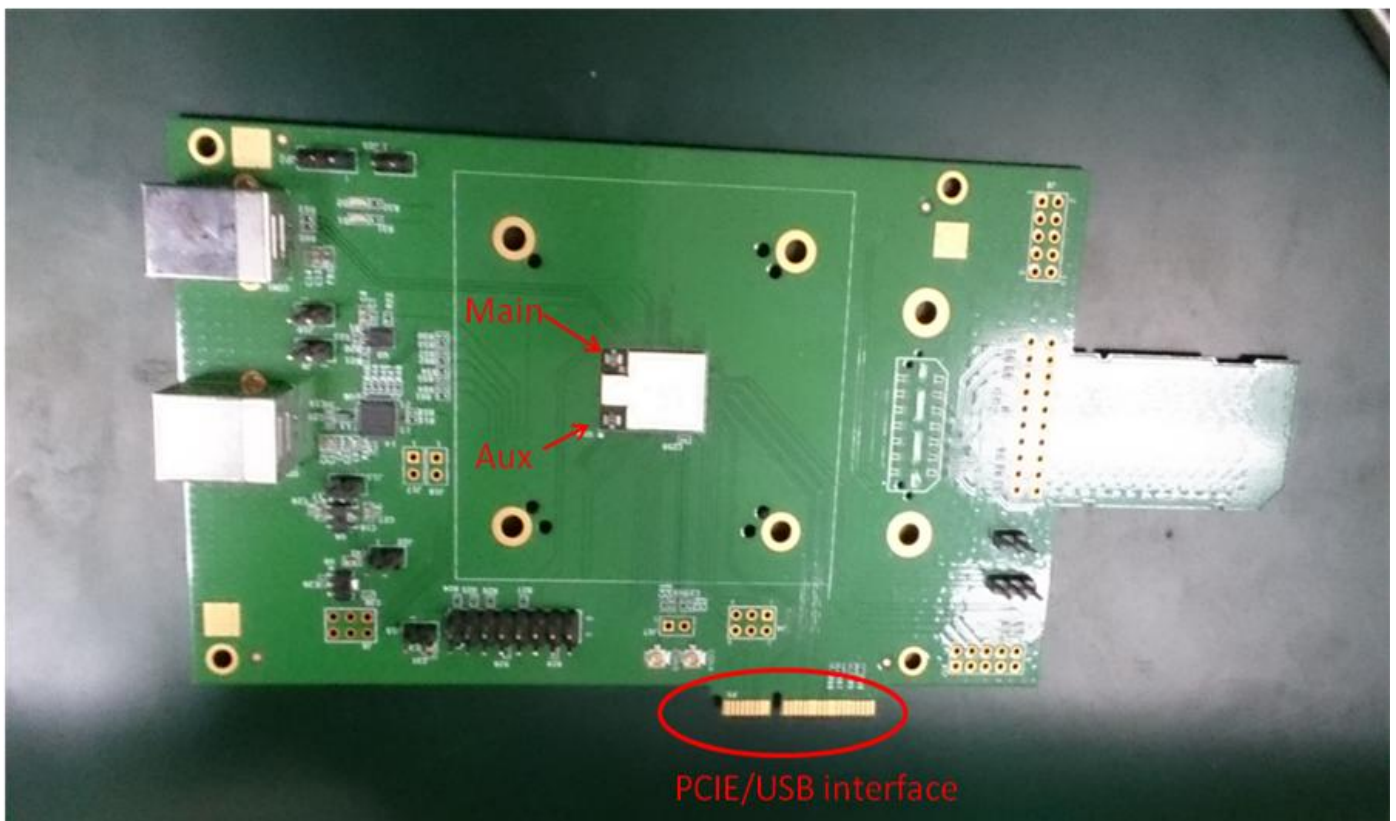
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## 1. Test environment requirement

OS	Linux OS(later than Ubuntu 14.04)
Interface	PCIE

## 2. EVB connections



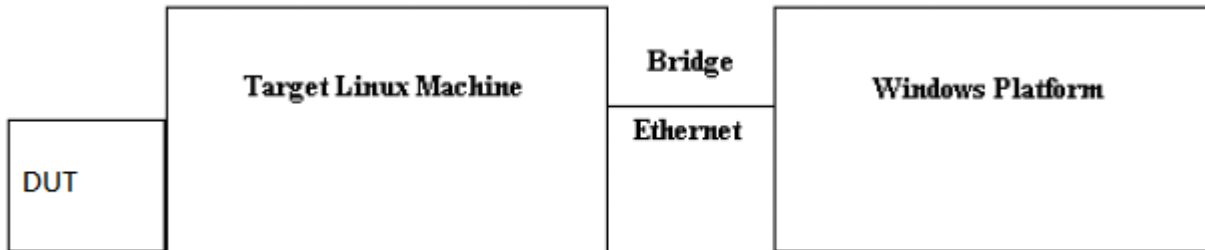
## 3. EVB set up with Linux PC

Please follow document “AW-CM276NF WLAN & Bluetooth MFG Tool Command User Guide” and start the RF test.

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## 4. Environment set up and Bridge Mode Tool

The “Manufacturing Bridge” refers to the application that allows a user to send commands between Target platform and Windows XP platform. The environment enables the user to test performance of the AW-CM276NF.

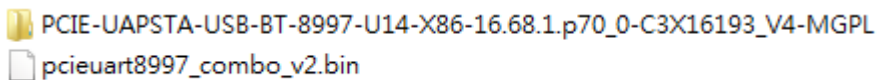


**Manufacturing Bridge mode**

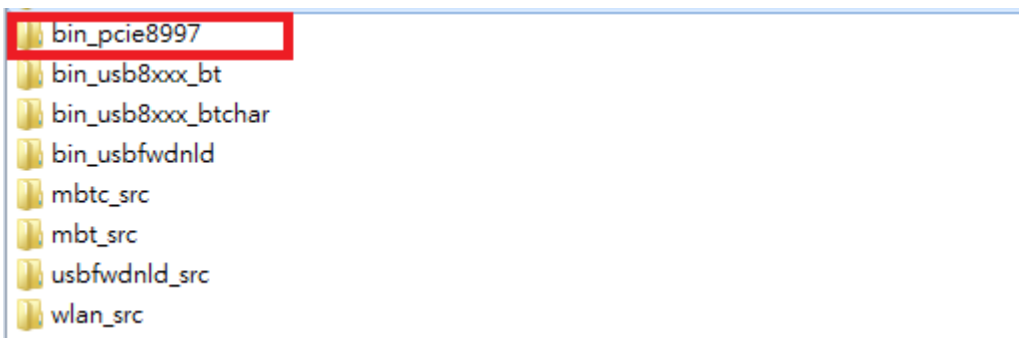
### 4.1 Linux PC set up

#### (1) Driver Folder Contents

Download the latest driver package release from Azurewave FAE and unzip it. The driver folder should look similar to the figure shown below. The release contains driver folder and FW image.

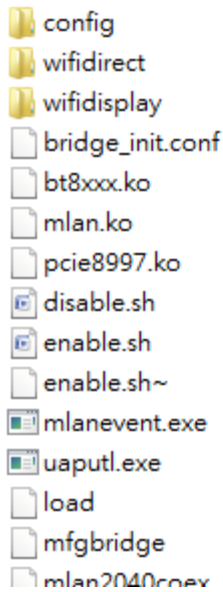


After opening above folder, you can see the folders as picture below. The working direction is “bin\_pcie8997”.



In this folder, it includes pre-built driver file and quick start script as below picture.

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On the given Host Linux system, the following files have to be transferred & reside on the system.  
(Transfer the files over via flash memory or tftp over the host.)

Place the firmware in /lib/firmware/mrvl/

Ex. pcieuart8997\_combo\_v2.bin (for PCIE/USB interface)

The user may need to compile the driver per your specific Linux OS and Kernel. This is due to that the driver is dependent on the actual OS and kernel version. This next section will describe the steps needed to be done before you can install the driver and run it.

Go to the subdirectory wlan\_src

\*Make sure to have kernel headers and kernel libs before executing the “make” commands below.

```
make clean
```

```
make build
```

Go up one folder to copy both \*.ko files to your directory in where you have the other files in where you want to run the insmod command.

Here is the sample list of files (as a minimum) at 1 location:

bridge\_init.conf

mfgbridge

mlan.ko

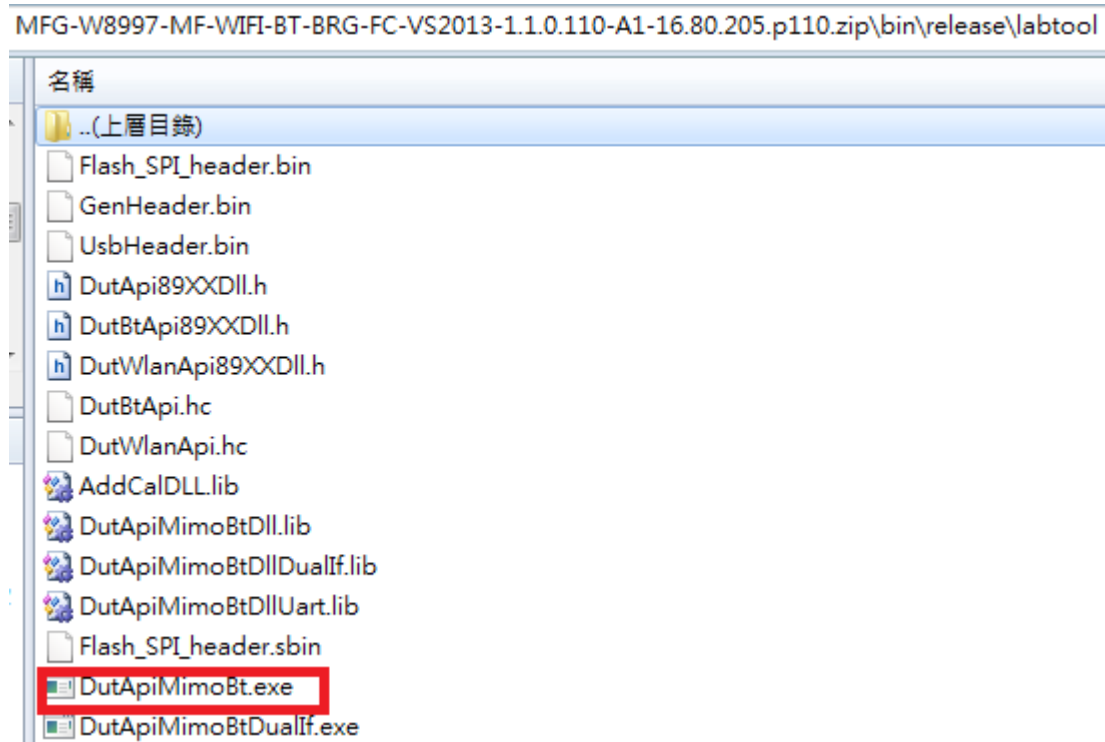
pcie8897.ko

bt8xxx.ko

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## 4.2 Windows PC set up

Within the internal folder is the labtool and other folders. For this document's purpose, only the details of the labtool folder will be discussed. The contents of the labtool folder are shown below.



The Labtool executable is labeled (DutApiMimoBt.exe)

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## 5. Start driver installation and DUT testing

Now you can run the following commands to install the driver and firmware and start the Manufacturing bridge application with the following commands.

On the working direction, use the following commands to put the 88W8997 in MFG mode after power on DUT.

```
./enable
```

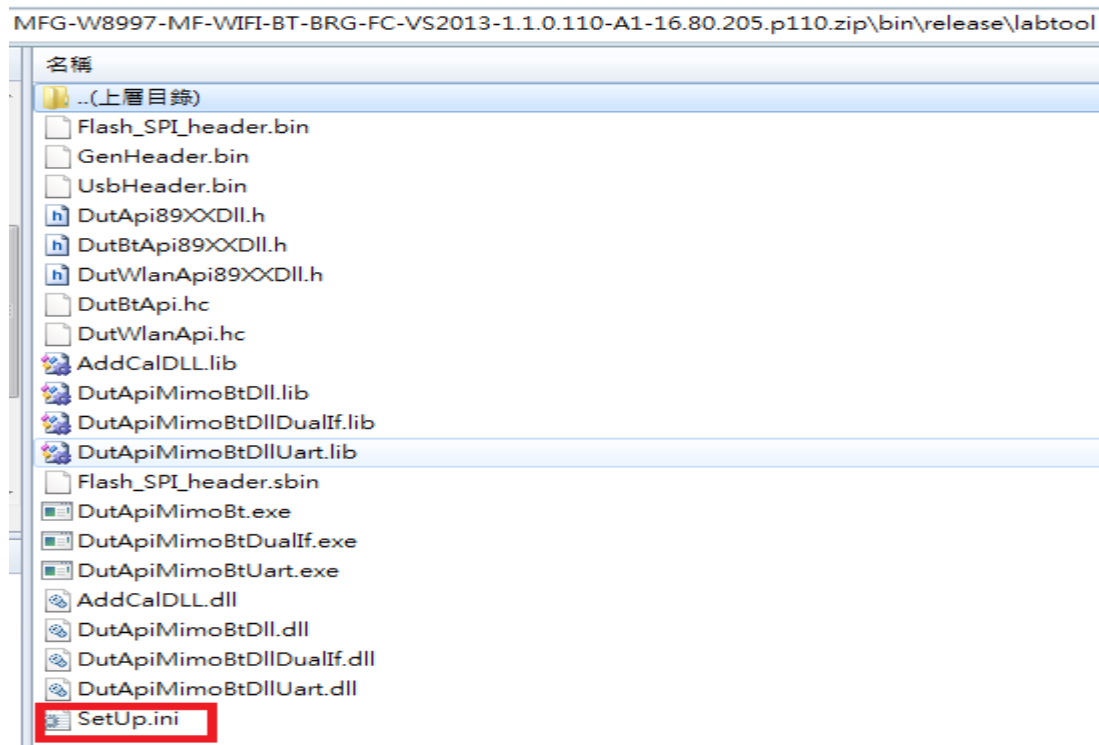
Bring up the ethernet interface and specify an IP address to the Target platform. This address must match the IP for the DUT in which the Host XP is expecting.

```
Ex. ifconfig eth0 192.168.1.10 up
```

The next line will start the MFG Bridge application.

```
>./mfgbridge
```

At this point, the target is ready to receive Labtool commands. On the Windows XP laptop where the Labtool release was downloaded, go to the folder shown below:



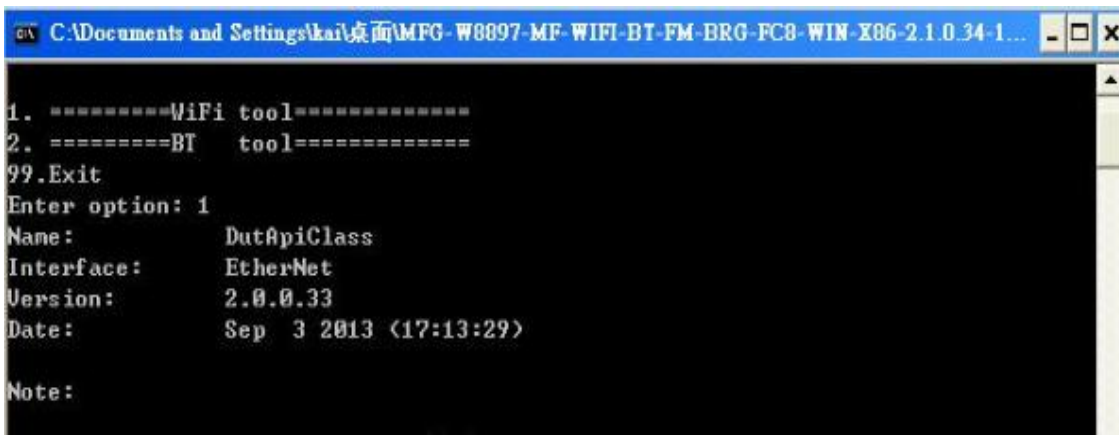
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Edit the "SetUp.ini" file as shown in the lines highlighted in **RED** below. The setup  
DutIpAddress will be the IP address of your target.

*HostIpAddress* will be the IP address of the Windows XP Laptop.

```
[DutIp]  
DutIp.Address = 192.168.1.10  
HostIp.Address = 192.168.1.100  
Protocol = TCP
```

Then you can double click "DutApiMimoBt.exe" to enter labtool as below picture.



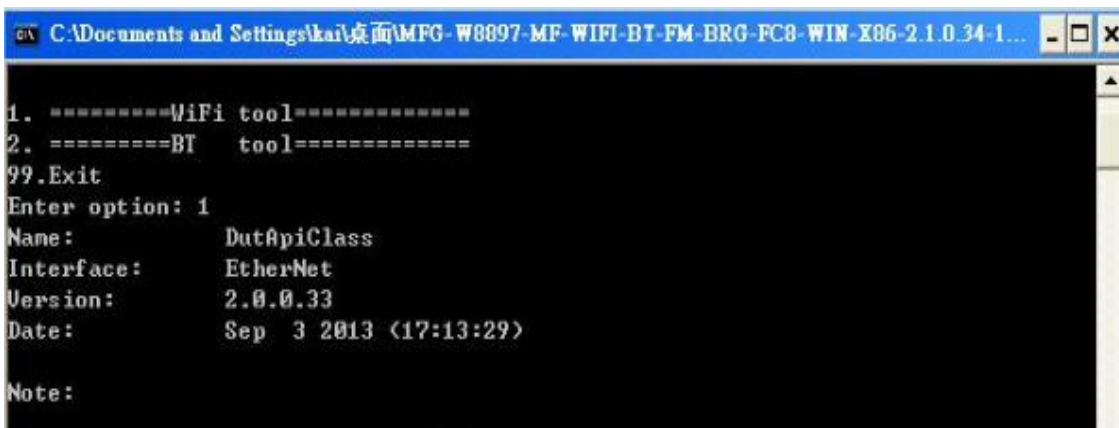
```
C:\Documents and Settings\kai桌面\MFG-W8897-MF-WIFI-BT-FM-BRG-FC8-WIN-X86-2.1.0.34-1...  
1. =====WiFi tool=====  
2. =====BT tool=====  
99.Exit  
Enter option: 1  
Name: DutApiClass  
Interface: EtherNet  
Version: 2.0.0.33  
Date: Sep 3 2013 (17:13:29)  
Note:
```

## 5.1 Initial Command

As the information showed on your screen, please enter these commands below to start your test.  
(Figure 9)

**Command: 1** Wi-Fi testing

**Command: 2** BT testing



```
C:\Documents and Settings\kai桌面\MFG-W8897-MF-WIFI-BT-FM-BRG-FC8-WIN-X86-2.1.0.34-1...  
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Note:
```

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## 5.2 Generate 802.11a/b/g/n/ac Packet commands

a. Tx on CH 6 at 10 dBm with a CCK-11Mbps data rate in 20 MHz BW mode on path A

```
25          // Stop Tx
10 1 1      // Set Path A Only
30 0        // Set to 2.4 GHz Band
112 0       // Set to 20 MHz BW
22 0 6 10 0 // Set to CH 6 at 10 dBm Output Power with CCK/BPSK Data Rate on Path A

25 1 4      // Tx at 11 Mbps
```

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b. Tx on CH 6 at 10 dBm with a CCK-11Mbps data rate in 20 MHz BW mode on path B

```
25          // Stop Tx
10 2 2      // Set Path B Only
30 0        // Set to 2.4 GHz Band
112 0       // Set to 20 MHz BW
22 1 6 10 0 // Set to CH 6 at 10 dBm Output Power with CCK/BPSK Data Rate on Path B
25 1 4      // Tx at 11 Mbps
```

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c. Tx on CH 6 at 10 dBm with a OFDM-54Mbps data rate in 20 MHz BW mode on path B

```
25          // Stop Tx
10 2 2      // Set Path B Only
30 0        // Set to 2.4 GHz Band
112 0       // Set to 20 MHz BW
22 1 6 10 1 // Set to CH 6 at 10 dBm Output Power with OFDM(a mode or g mode) Data
              //Rate on Path B
25 1 4      // Tx at 11 Mbps
```

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d. Tx on CH 36 at 8 dBm with a MCS7 Data rate in 20 MHz BW Mode on Path A

```
25          // Stop Tx
```



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```
10 1 1          // Set Path A
30 1           // Set to 5 GHz Band
112 0         // Set to 20 MHz BW
22 0 36 8 2   // Set to CH 36 at 8 dBm Output Power with OFDM(n or ac mode)
              // Data Rate on Path A
25 1 22       // Tx at MCS 7
```

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e. Tx on CH 36-40 at 12 dBm with a MCS7 Data rate in 40 MHz BW Mode on Path A

```
25             // Stop Tx
10 1 1        // Set Path A
30 1         // Set to 5 GHz Band
112 1       // Set to 40 MHz BW
22 0 36 12 2 // Set to CH 36-40 at 12 dBm Output Power with OFDM(n or ac mode)
            // Data Rate on path A
25 1 22     // Tx at MCS 7
```

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f. Tx on CH 42(5210MHz) at 11 dBm with a MCS9 Data rate in 80 MHz BW Mode on Path A

```
25             // Stop Tx

10 1 1        // Set Path A
30 1         // Set to 5 GHz Band
112 4       // Set to 80 MHz BW
22 0 36 11 2 // Set to CH 42 at 11 dBm Output Power with OFDM(n or ac mode)
            // Data Rate on path A
25 1 110     // Tx at MCS 9
```

## Data rate set up

**B mode & G mode:**

1Mbps	5.5Mbps	11Mbps	6Mbps	9Mbps	12Mbps	18Mbps	24Mbps
1	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
36Mbps	48Mbps	54Mbps					
11	12	13					

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## N mode:

MCS0	MCS1	MCS2	MCS3	MCS4	MCS5	MCS6	MCS7	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	

## AC mode:

### VHT Data Rates:

101 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS0

102 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS1

103 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS2

104 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS3

105 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS4

106 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS5

107 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS6

108 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS7

109 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS8

110 for VHT\_SS1\_MCS9

111 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS0

112 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS1

113 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS2

114 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS3

115 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS4

116 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS5

117 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS6

118 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS7

119 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS8

120 for VHT\_SS2\_MCS9

After you type above command, you can measure the 802.11b/g/n packet by your RF test instrument (exp: Agilent 4010, IQview...).

## 5.3 Generate 802.11a/b/g/n/ac continuous symbol Commands

a. Cont. Tx on CH 36 at 8 dBm with a MCS7 Data rate in 20 MHz BW Mode on Path A

17 // Stop Cont. Tx

25 // Stop Tx

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```
10 1 1          // Set Path A
30 1           // Set to 5 GHz Band
112 0          // Set to 20 MHz BW
22 0 36 8 2    // Set to CH 36 at 8 dBm Output Power with OFDM Data Rate on Path A
25 1 22        // Tx at MCS 7
25             // Stop Tx
17 1 22        // Cont. Tx at MCS7
17            // Stop Cont. Tx
```

## 5.4 Test RX sensitivity Commands

a. Rx on CH 157 in 20 MHz BW Mode on both Path A

```
25             // Stop Tx
10 1 1         // Set to Path A
30 1           // Set to 5 GHz Band
112 0          // Set to 20 MHz BW
12 100         // Set to CH 100
31            // Clear all the received packets
32            // Get Rx Packet Count and then clear the Rx packet counter
```

## 5.5 Others Commands

- (1) **Command 45**→ Check the MAC
- (2) **Command 99**→ Quit the test mode/ Quit the MFG tool

## 5.6 BT test mode Commands

This is how we test our BT: let BT enter test mode, then connect to tester for testing.

- (1) Command 45→Check BT MAC.
- (2) Command 78 1→BT enter test mode.

After you type above command, you can measure BT signal both TX/RX and the other BT test items by your BT instrument.

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## **6. Installation and setting on customer's platform**

AW-CM276NF is a M.2 type 1216 solder down module, which needs SMT process to assembly on customer's platform. The software setup steps is same as MFG one(step 4.1). Customer only needs to replace MFG FW by normal FW.

Than the module could be brought up and work properly.

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## Federal Communication Commission Interference 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 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 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.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### **Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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**This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:**

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

## **End Product Labeling**

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains FCC ID: UAY-W8997-M1216". The grantee's FCC ID can be used only when all FCC compliance requirements are met.

## **Manual Information To the End User**

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module. The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

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## **Industry Canada statement:**

This device complies with ISED's licence-exempt RSSs. 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.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'ISED applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) le dispositif ne doit pas produire de brouillage préjudiciable, et (2) ce dispositif doit accepter tout brouillage reçu, y compris un brouillage susceptible de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable.

## **Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 25cm between the radiator & your body.

## **Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:**

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements ISED établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 25 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

## **This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions: (For module device use)**

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 25 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

## **Cet appareil est conçu uniquement pour les intégrateurs OEM dans les conditions suivantes: (Pour utilisation de dispositif module)**

- 1) L'antenne doit être installée de telle sorte qu'une distance de 25 cm est respectée entre l'antenne et les utilisateurs, et
- 2) Le module émetteur peut ne pas être coïmplanté avec un autre émetteur ou antenne.

Tant que les 2 conditions ci-dessus sont remplies, des essais supplémentaires sur l'émetteur ne seront pas nécessaires. Toutefois, l'intégrateur OEM est toujours responsable des essais sur son produit final pour toutes exigences de conformité supplémentaires requis pour ce module installé.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the Canada authorization is no longer considered valid and the IC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate Canada authorization.

## **NOTE IMPORTANTE:**

Dans le cas où ces conditions ne peuvent être satisfaites (par exemple pour certaines configurations d'ordinateur portable ou de certaines co-localisation avec un autre émetteur), l'autorisation du Canada n'est plus considéré comme valide et l'ID IC ne peut pas être utilisé sur le produit final. Dans ces circonstances, l'intégrateur OEM sera chargé de réévaluer le produit final (y compris l'émetteur) et l'obtention d'une autorisation distincte au Canada.

## **End Product Labeling**

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 25 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users. The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains IC: 6549A-W8997M1216".

## **Plaque signalétique du produit final**

Ce module émetteur est autorisé uniquement pour une utilisation dans un dispositif où l'antenne peut être installée de telle sorte qu'une distance de 25cm peut être maintenue entre l'antenne et les utilisateurs. Le produit final doit être étiqueté dans un endroit visible avec l'inscription suivante: "Contient des IC: 6549A-W8997M1216".

## **Manual Information To the End User**

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

## **Manuel d'information à l'utilisateur final**

L'intégrateur OEM doit être conscient de ne pas fournir des informations à l'utilisateur final quant à la façon d'installer ou de supprimer ce module RF dans le manuel de l'utilisateur du produit final qui intègre ce module. Le manuel de l'utilisateur final doit inclure toutes les informations réglementaires requises et avertissements comme indiqué dans ce manuel.



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## **Caution :**

- (i) the device for operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- (ii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limit;
- (iii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate; and
- (iv) the worst-case tilt angle(s) necessary to remain compliant with the e.i.r.p. elevation mask requirement set forth in Section 6.2.2(3) shall be clearly indicated.
- (v) Users should also be advised that high-power radars are allocated as primary users (i.e. priority users) of the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and that these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.

## **Avertissement:**

Le guide d'utilisation des dispositifs pour réseaux locaux doit inclure des instructions précises sur les restrictions susmentionnées, notamment :

- (i) les dispositifs fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz sont réservés uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux;
- (ii) le gain maximal d'antenne permis pour les dispositifs utilisant les bandes de 5250 à 5350 MHz et de 5470 à 5725 MHz doit être conforme à la limite de la p.i.r.e.;
- (iii) le gain maximal d'antenne permis (pour les dispositifs utilisant la bande de 5725 à 5850 MHz) doit être conforme à la limite de la p.i.r.e. spécifiée pour l'exploitation point à point et l'exploitation non point à point, selon le cas;
- (iv) les pires angles d'inclinaison nécessaires pour rester conforme à l'exigence de la p.i.r.e. applicable au masque d'élévation, et énoncée à la section 6.2.2 3), doivent être clairement indiqués.

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(v) De plus, les utilisateurs devraient aussi être avisés que les utilisateurs de radars de haute puissance sont désignés utilisateurs principaux (c.-à-d., qu'ils ont la priorité) pour les bandes 5250-5350 MHz et 5650-5850 MHz et que ces radars pourraient causer du brouillage et/ou des dommages aux dispositifs LAN-EL.

## 低功率電波輻射性電機管理辦法


第十二條 經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機，非經許可，公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。

第十四條 低功率射頻電機之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信；經發現有干擾現象時，應立即停用，並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。

前項合法通信，指依電信法規定作業之無線電通信。

低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。

在 5.25-5.35 兆赫頻帶內操作之無線資訊傳輸設備，限於室內使用。

1. 本模組於取得認證後將依規定於模組本體標示審驗合格標籤。
2. 系統廠商應於平台上標示「本產品內含射頻模組：XXXyyyLPDzzzz-x」字樣