LM961 Bluetooth® 5.0 Dual Mode Module
Standalone (With Embedded Bluetooth® 5.0 Stack)

Features
- Bluetooth® 5.0 specification (Dual Mode)
- Class 1 Tx Out Power
- Low Power Consumption
- IC Antenna Onboard
- Over-the-Air Upgrade (OTAU) available
- Configurable with AT Commands
- Application firmware support
- Applications available including SPP with GAP Central, SPP or GAP Peripheral and SPP to Serial Bridge
- Fully integrated module with no additional components required
- I2C, UART and USB 2.0 (Full Speed)
- Individual PWM channels (3 on dedicated LED pads)
- 6 digital and 3 analogue I/O
- 18.9mm x 12.71mm x 2.55mm
- SMT Side and Bottom Pads for easy production
- RoHS, REACH and WEEE Compliant Solution
- See our website for this products certifications

Overview

The LM961 Bluetooth® 5.0 Dual Mode module is a powerful, versatile and cost effective solution designed for use as a GAP Central (master) or GAP Peripheral device. This allows your embedded system to wirelessly communicate with other nearby Bluetooth® v2.0, v2.1 and Bluetooth® v4.0, v4.1, v5.0 enabled devices (e.g. iOS and Android). The LM961 is also ideal for streaming high quality data and establishing Bluetooth® low energy connections.

This single core standalone module combines a Bluetooth® low energy and v2.0, v2.1 radio using a dual mode Bluetooth® 5.0 stack, plus a microcontroller unit with an 8 Mbit flash memory for running the application. It also incorporates 29 pin outs, including I2C, UART and USB for interfacing with sensors and many other peripheral devices. It’s SMT side and bottom pads allow for easy manufacture and placement within your product.

LM offer bespoke integration into your product by supporting your developer, including development of new applications for the module. We also offer Bluetooth® Dual Mode demo applications, which can be customised to your specification. The module can be used as a bridge between Bluetooth® v2.0, v2.1 and Bluetooth® v4.0, v4.1, v5.0 devices, using our SPP to Serial Bridge application. We also offer SPP with GAP Central and SPP or GAP Peripheral applications.

Developed firmware and configuration settings can be preloaded to the module before supply.
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### General Specification

#### Wireless

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<td>Standalone (Configurable with AT Commands)</td>
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#### Hardware

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<td>Microcontroller (MCU)</td>
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<td>8 Mbit</td>
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#### RF Characteristics

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<th>Tx Output Power</th>
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<td>Rx Sensitivity</td>
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<td>Data Rate</td>
<td>Up to 3Mbps</td>
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#### Physical Characteristics

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<td>Weight</td>
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Certifications: See our website for this product's certifications  
Compliance: RoHS, REACH and WEEE
Firmware

The LM961 Bluetooth® 5.0 Dual Mode module is configured by using AT commands in configuration mode. The AT command set controls the primary operations such as information enquiry, connection/disconnection set up and settings. The LM961 module can be configured via its UART interface from a microcontroller or computer, using MCU software or a serial terminal (e.g. Hercules SETUP utility) respectively. At the start of every power up cycle the LM961 enters the configuration mode.

When the LM961 is connected to another Bluetooth device it enters into data mode. In data mode, users can send/receive data between the module and the remote device via UART. To exit data mode, the user can use the escape sequence. If the LM961 responds with "OK" to the escape sequence it enters into the online_command_mode (i.e. the connection is still active, AT commands can be entered via UART or the connection can be dropped). The LM961 can re-enter into data mode by using AT commands.

Default Factory Settings

### Device Settings
- Discoverable: ON
- Device Name: LM961_2_Default
- Echo of command: ON
- Response to commands: ON
- Pairable State: ON

### UART Settings
- Baud rate: 115200
- Stop bit: ONE
- Parity bits: NONE
- Flow Control: OFF

### Bluetooth® (v1.0 - v3.0) Profile Settings
- SPP Role: Dual
- Escape sequence check enabled: YES

### Bluetooth® low energy Settings
- GAP Role: Central or Peripheral (dependent on the application)

### Security Settings
- Pin: 1234
- DPIN: OFF
- MITM: OFF
- IOTYPE: No Input Output
**Bluetooth® Applications**

The LM961 module can run full application code for a wide range of industries. This includes the M2M (industrial cable replacement), EPOS, health & fitness and consumer electronics industries.

The LM961 modules can run all Bluetooth® applications. Depending on whether the embedded developer requires a Bluetooth® low energy connection, a high-quality data stream Bluetooth® connection or both simultaneously.

LM Technologies offer application support, including designing new applications such as:

- Alert Tag
- Beacon
- Blood Pressure Sensor
- Cycling Speed and Cadence Sensor
- Environment Sensor
- Health Thermometer
- Heart Rate Sensor
- Keyboard & Mouse
- Multifunction Steering Wheel
- Printer
- Security Tag
- Serial Communication
- Time Client
- Temperature and Pressure
- Weight Scale

**Firmware Available**

- SPP with GAP Central
- SPP or GAP Peripheral
- SPP to Serial Bridge
Powering

- The LM961 can be powered in one of 2 ways:
  1) Powered through the VCHG/VBUS (Pin 21)
  2) Powered from a Lithium ion / Lithium polymer battery through VBAT (Pin 19)
## Pin Assignments

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<td>Analog Input</td>
<td>0V - VDD</td>
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<td>SPI Chip Select</td>
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**Module Block Diagram**

![Module Block Diagram](image-url)

- **ANT**
- **Filter**
- **FLASH 8 Mbit**
- **BT_RF**
- **XTAL 26MHz**
- **PWM**
- **AIO**
- **SPI (Debug)**
- **UART**
- **I²C**
- **USB**
- **PIO**

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Physical Dimensions

Top View

Front View

Side View
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PCB Footprint

Optimal Placement Position

Placement Note
If the optimal placement position cannot be achieved, ensure there is no metal beneath the highlighted part of module.

NB
Aim to place the module away from interference. (i.e. place the module at the edge of the board.)

Pin Spacing

**Pin 1**

- 12.71mm
- 7.87mm
- 1.70mm
- 1.0mm
- 6.20mm
- 18.90mm

**20**

**29**

**10**

**19**

**Pin 1**
PCB Drying Conditions

Please refer below to the conditions for drying before the solder reflow processes. (Extracted from IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033B.1)

Soldering and Reflow Chart

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Tape and Reel Packaging

Tape Dimensions

Reel Dimensions

Notes
- Carton Dimensions (L x W x H): 360mm x 290mm x 370mm

Quantities
- 1000 modules per Tape
- 4 Boxes per Carton
- 4000 modules per Carton
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### Tray Packaging

**Tray Dimensions**

![Tray Diagram]

- **Notes**
  - Anti-Static PS Tray, Black.
  - Electrical Resistance: $1 \, \text{MO} < R < 100 \, \text{MO}$.
  - Thickness: $T = 0.8 \, \text{mm}$.
  - Carton Dimensions (L x W x H): $360 \, \text{mm} \times 325 \, \text{mm} \times 160 \, \text{mm}$.

### Quantities

- 60 modules per Tray
- 600 modules per Box
- 4 Boxes per Carton
- 2400 modules per Carton
Packaging for Tape & Reel / Tray

The trays/reels are stacked and inserted into an anti-static vacuum bag with a Humidity Indicator Card. On the outside of the bag are labels for Anti-Static, Model Name and Moisture Sensitivity Levels.

Reels are placed within a vacuum bag.

Trays are stacked up with an empty tray on the top.

The vacuum bag is placed inside the box and a model name label affixed on the front-side of each box.

Each carton contains 4 boxes.
Datasheet Version Notes

v1.0  13 MAR 2018  Added version notes to datasheet.
v1.1  13 MAR 2018  MSL Description text improvement in the PCB Drying Conditions section.
v1.1  29 MAR 2018  Datasheet Revision date typo amended.
v1.2  04 JUL 2018  MSL Description text improvement in the PCB Drying Conditions section. Packing information addition.
v1.3  22 MAY 2019  Updated Bluetooth® core version references.
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