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© ZumLink[™] 900 Series

Future-Ready Industrial Ethernet Radio

FreeWave's ZumLink[™] 900 Series is made for secure collection, transport, and control of data in rugged industrial environments, providing a longrange, low-power solution for remote wireless communications—with capabilities that can be seamlessly added as IIoT requirements evolve.

The ZumLink Z9-PE and Z9-P operate in the unlicensed 900 MHz spectrum and utilize Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) technology for cybersecure data transfer with RF link rates up to 4 Mbps. Performance is further enhanced by FreeWave's Network Accelerators, which utilize techniques such as packet compression, packet aggregation, forward error correction, and Adaptive Spectrum Learning to maximize network throughput, efficiency, and reliability.

ZumLink radios are ideal in field area networks, systems, and devices such as those used by oil and gas, precision agriculture, water / wastewater, smart cities, and utilities, and deliver advanced features to maximize performance of virtually any M2M, SCADA, or IIoT application used today or in future operations.

In fact, the ZumLink 900 Series is software upgradable to include FreeWave's IQ Application Environment, a Linux-based operating system for developing and deploying third-party applications.

Key Features

Z9-PE

79-P

Operates in the Unlicensed 900 MHz Spectrum: Cost-effective, easy to deploy

High Speed Data Rates: Five RF link rates supporting from 80 kbps to 4 Mbps

Long Range: Up to 97 km (60 miles) with clear line of sight

Safe for Hazardous Locations: Class I, Division 2 certified to board level

Leverages FreeWave's Network Accelerators: to maximize network efficiency

- Packet Compression: Minimizes packet transmission
- Packet Aggregation: Increases throughput
- Forward Error Correction: Improves network reliability
- Adaptive Spectrum Learning: Reduces the impact of interferences

Low Current Consumptions: 355 mA @ 12 V in transmit; 145 mA @ 12 V in receive Secure:

SSH, SNMP, 128- and 256-bit AES counter mode encryption

Reliable Communication: CRC, ARQ, FEC

Upgradable with the IQ Application Environment: Linux-based operating system and storage for applications built in any Linux-compatible language



Technical Specifications | ZumLink™ 900 Series

Transmitter	
Frequency Range*	902 to 928 MHz
Output Power*	10 mW to 1 W; user selectable
Range	97 km (60 miles) with clear line of sight
Channel Spacing	230.4, 345.6, 691.2, 1382.4, 3225.6 kHz
RF Data Rate	115.2, 250, 500 kbps, 1 & 4 Mbps; user selectable

Receiver			
IF Selectivity	> 40 dB		
System Gain	136 dB		
Sensitivity	RF Data Rates	Without FEC	With FEC
	115.2 kbps	-105 dBm	-108 dBm
	250 kbps	-102 dBm	-105 dBm
	500 kbps	-99 dBm	-102 dBm
	1 Mbps	-95 dBm	-98 dBm
	1.5 Mbps (Beta)	-90 dBm	-93 dBm
	4 Mbps	-83 dBm	-86 dBm

Data Transmission		
Туре	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum	
Modulation	2 level GFSK 4- and 8-ary FSK	
Link Throughput	Up to 1.6 Mbps; 4 Mbps with Compression	
Error Detection	ARQ and CRC, retransmit on error, FEC	
Hopping Rates	400, 200, 100, 50, 25 ms	
Hopping Channels*	Up to 110; RF Data Rate Dependent	
Hopping Patterns	Up to 16; RF Data Rate Dependent	
Protocol	Adaptive Spectrum Learning (ASL)	
User Interface Rates	Ethernet Rate: 10/100 Mbps Serial Rate: up to 250 kbps	
Data Encryption	128-bit and 256-bit AES CCM	
Advanced Features	Packet Compression and Aggregation	

Programmability (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)**	
CPU	ARM Coretex-A8 1 GHz
RAM	512 MB
Storage	1 GB
OS	Debian (Linux Kernal 3.14.1)

Management	
Management	HTTP, SSH SNMPv1/v2c/v3, MIB-II, Enterprise MIB, ModBus

Networking	
VLAN	VLAN tagging 802.1 q (ports and services)
Serial	TCP server, Modbus/TCP, Modbus RTU, TCP client
Traffic Filtering	Netmask filter, ARP filter

Interfaces	
Data Connectors	Three RJ-45 (1 Ethernet, 2 Serial)
USB Connector	Micro USB
RF Connector	Z9-P: SMA Z9-PE: TNC
Power Connectors	Z9-P: Phoenix Contact (#1776692) Z9-PE: Switchcraft (#17282-2PG-300)

Power Requirements				
Operating Voltage	+6 to +30 VDC (+/- 10%)			
Current Consumption	Voltage Transmit Receive Idle			Idle
	12 VDC	355 mA	145 mA	130 mA

General Information		
Operating Temperature	Z9-P: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) Z9-PE: -40°C to +75°C (-40°F to +167°F)	
Humidity	0 to 95% non-condensing	
Dimensions	Z9-P: 177.29 L x 83.06 W x 40.89 H (mm) 7.0 L x 3.3 W x 1.6 H (in) Z9-PE: 191.04 L x 109.47 W x 41.91 H (mm) 7.52 L x 4.31 W x 1.65 H (in)	
Weight	Z9-P: 172.37 g (0.38 lbs) Z9-PE: 750 g (1.7 lbs)	
Reliability	MTBF 206, 186	
Safety	Class I, Division 2 Groups A-D	
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Information to Order		
Model Number	Description	
Z9-P	Board Level Unit, 902 to 928 MHz	
Z9-PE	Enclosed Unit, 902 to 928 MHz	
Z9-PE-GREY	Grey Enclosed Unit, 902 to 928 MHz	
Z9-PE-DEVKIT	Includes 2 Z9-PE units and accessories	

*Country-specific models and information are available. Contact FreeWave Sales for information.

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