

Introduction

This quick start guide describes how to set up and use Zilog's Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module, a *Personal LAN* reference design that can be used with any Parallax stamp-compatible development board. In this quick start guide, we'll demonstrate the operation of the Mini-Z Z-PAN Module using Zilog's optically-isolated [Mini-Z Solid State Relay Design Board](#).

This guide also provides instructions about how to test certain I/O functions such as the Module's ADC block, or turning ports ON and OFF when using the Mini-Z Console Shell. Performing these tests does not require advanced programming skills.



Figure 1. The Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module

Kit Contents

All hardware (except an external adjustable power supply), software and documentation required to develop your application with the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module is included within the Mini-Z Z-PAN® SSR Kit.

Hardware

The Mini-Z Z-PAN® SSR Kit includes the following hardware:

- Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module
- Mini-Z Solid State Relay Design Board
- USB Smart Cable
- Mini-Z to standard debug adapter
- USB cable (A male to Mini-B male)
- DIP Package Extractor

Software

A USB Driver may be required to enable the USB connection to the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module. A standard USB driver is available for download from the [FTDI website](#).

Documentation

Technical documentation supporting the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module is available for download via the following links:

- [Mini-Z Z-PAN 28-Pin Module Reference Design Document \(RD0009\)](#)
- [Mini-Z Z-PAN Shell and Flash Loader Reference Manual \(RM0063\)](#)
- [RN-41 Class 1 Bluetooth Module](#)

Please refer to the Zilog website at www.zilog.com to obtain the most up-to-date documentation.

Setting up for Initial Operation

There are a few simple steps in order to begin using the Module; each of the following steps links to their respective descriptions on the pages that follow.

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- [Step F. Establish A Wireless Connection](#): see page 12

Step A: Unpack the Hardware

Remove the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module from its protective packaging. ESD precautions must be used when handling the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module and, if you also purchased it, the [Mini-Z Solid State Relay Design Board](#).

Step B: Attach the Mini-Z Module

Carefully attach the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module to your base board. Pay careful attention to the alignment, as follows:

- Pin 1 on the Mini-Z Module is marked by a chamfered corner near the 4-pin connector J1; see Figure 2.
- Pin 1 on Zilog's Mini-Z Solid State Relay Design Board is labeled with the numeral "1".



Figure 2. The Location of Pin 1 and Chamfer on the Mini-Z Z-PAN® 28-Pin Module



Caution: To avoid bending any pins while inserting the Mini-Z Module onto the baseboard, ensure that all of the Module's pins are properly aligned to the baseboard connector before gradually applying pressure to the Module.

Step C: Establish Hardware Connections

Before proceeding, it is important that you do not apply power to the Mini-Z Module until you have established all hardware connections. Observe the following brief procedure to establish these connections:

1. Connect a (6V to 12V) power supply to the SSR Design Board via power terminal J3.
2. Connect the USB Cable (A to Mini-B) from the PC to the Solid State Relay Board.

Step D: Configure the COM Port, Module and Wireless Link

Configure the COM Port Settings

1. Connect two SSR/ZPAN Mini-Z assemblies to two corresponding PCs with the USB Cable supplied in your Mini-Z ZPAN SSR Kit.

► **Note:** An alternative method for module setup and testing is to connect these two assemblies to a single computer using two USB ports.

2. Connect the power supply to J3 and turn the power ON to both modules. The blue power status LED on the Module will illuminate, and a green LED adjacent to the Roving Networks RN-41 Bluetooth module will begin blinking twice per second to signify the connection state. Table 1 presents additional LED Status information.

Table 1. Link Status Indicator LED

| Mode | Blink Rate |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Configuring | 10 times per second |
| Startup/Config Timer | 2 times per second |
| Discoverable/Inquiring/Idle | Once per second |
| Connected | Full ON |

► **Note:** If the Windows OS displays a `Driver not found` message, you'll need to download and install a USB driver. A standard USB driver is available for download from the [FTDI website](#).

3. Launch the Tera Term virtual terminal console software so that it is running on both PCs. In Tera Term, select **Serial Port...** from the **Setup** menu to open the **Tera Term: New connection** dialog box, as indicated in Figure 3.

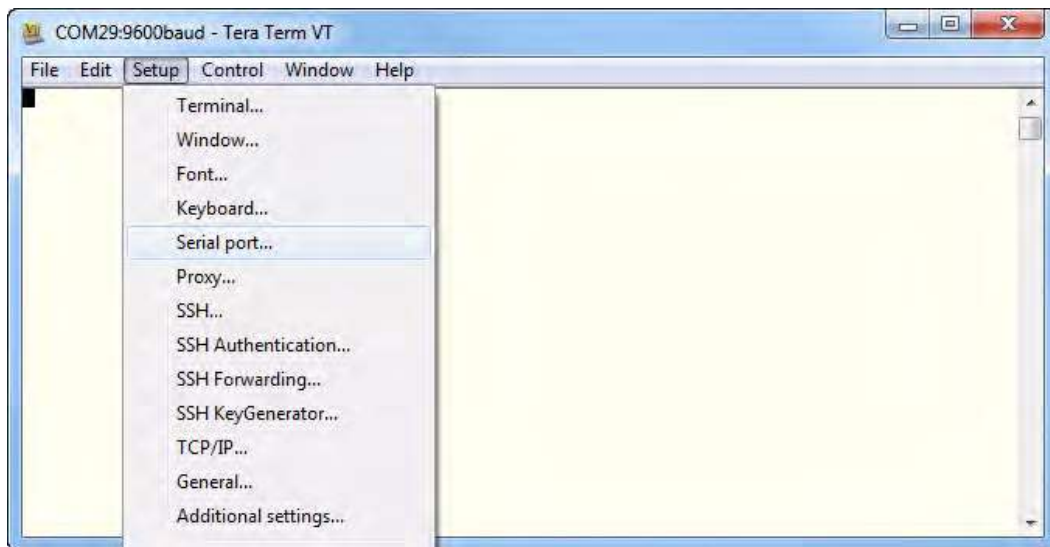


Figure 3. USB Serial Port Selection

4. From the **Port:** menu in the **Tera Term: New connection** dialog, select the USB serial port assigned to the ZPAN Module, as indicated in Figure 4, then click **OK**.



Figure 4. USB COM Port Selection

5. In the **Tera Term: Serial port setup** dialog box that appears, select 57600 from the **Baud rate:** menu, as shown in Figure 5. Allow the other settings to remain at the default values shown in Figure 6, and click **OK**.

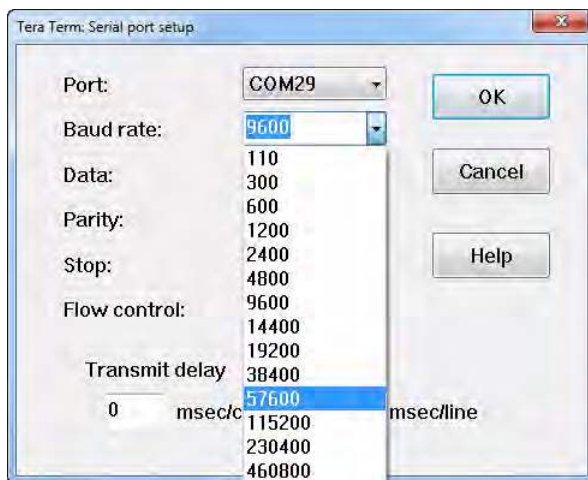


Figure 5. Baud Rate Selection

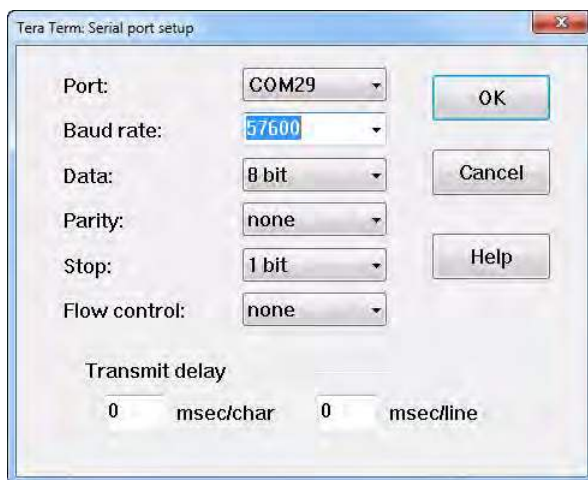


Figure 6. USB Serial Port Setup

Configure the RN-41 Bluetooth Module Settings

1. Press the RESET button on one of the SSR boards. A `BTMiniZ>` prompt will appear, as shown in Figure 7. Repeat this step for the other SSR board.

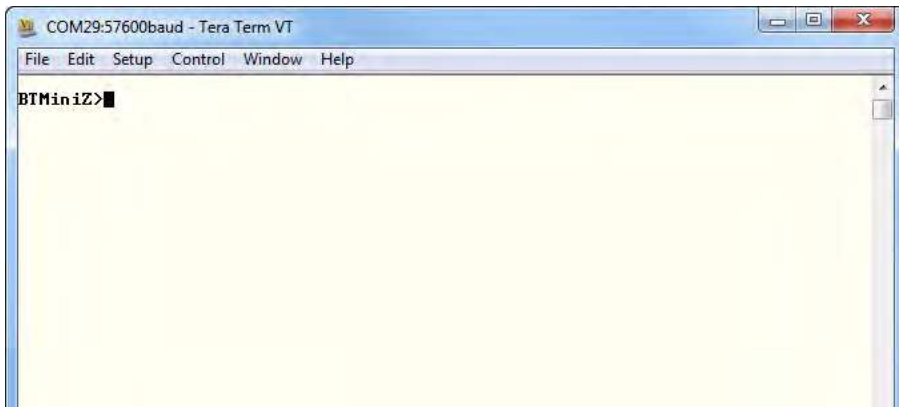


Figure 7. ZPAN Shell Prompt

2. At the `BTMiniZ>` prompt in each Tera Term window, enter the `wCmd` command to initiate the RN-41 Module's command mode. A question mark prompt (?) will appear, as shown in Figure 8.

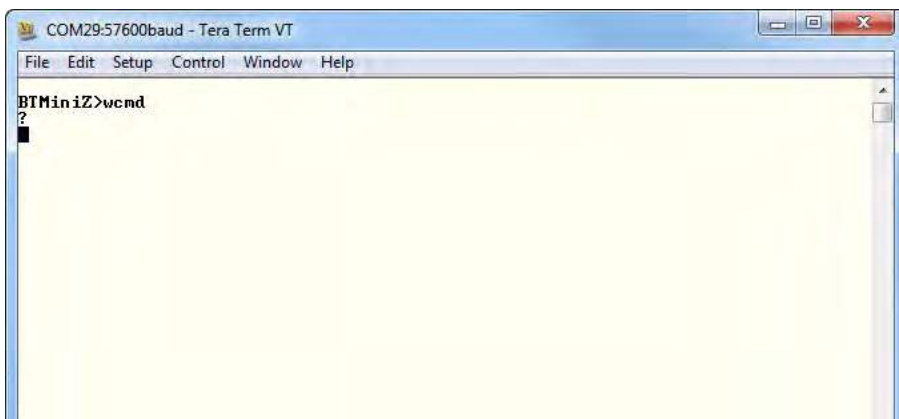
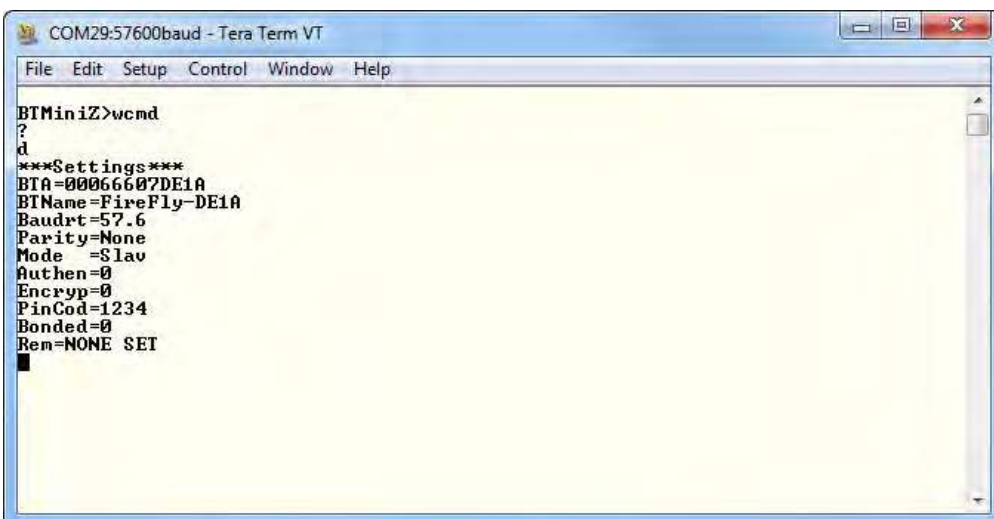


Figure 8. Command Mode Prompt

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- **Note:** The settings discussed in this guide are the minimum required settings; the BTName and Mode settings (among others) are not necessary to establish a simple connection. For more advanced connections, see the RN-41 User Guide.
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3. At the ? prompt, enter the d command to display the RN-41 Module's default settings, as shown in Figure 9.

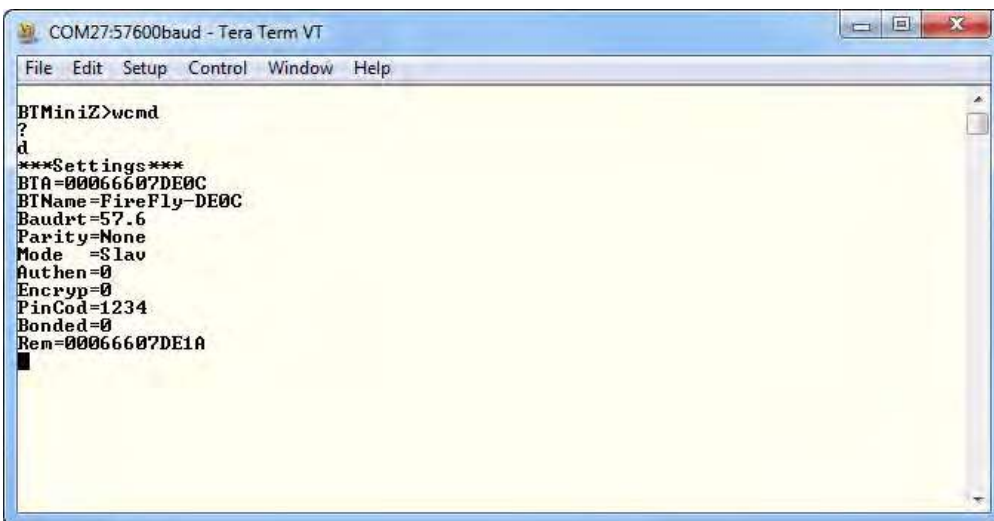


```
COM29:57600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
BTMiniZ>wcmd
?
d
***Settings***
BTA=00066607DE1A
BTName=FireFly-DE1A
Baudrt=57.6
Parity=None
Mode =Slav
Authen=0
Encryp=0
PinCod=1234
Bonded=0
Rem=NONE SET
```

Figure 9. ZPAN Default Settings

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- **Note:** In the Figure 9 example, the final line reads Rem=NONE SET. In this *remote setting*, the NONE SET field will change to the Bluetooth Access (BTA) number from the computer you are linking to; the sr, address Set Remote command is used to make this change while in Command Mode. This BTA number is shown at the top of the settings list; in Figure 9, the BTA number is 00066607DE1A.
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4. At the blinking square prompt that appears next, enter the following code using the BTA number that has been generated from your own module settings (referred to below as BTAnum).
 - a. Enter the `sr, BTAnum,1` command, then press the Enter key twice.
 - b. Enter a `d` command, and verify that the value of `Rem` has now changed to the other Module's address, as shown in Figure 10.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "COM27:57600baud - Tera Term VT". The window contains the following text:

```
BTMiniZ>wcmd
?
d
***Settings***
BTA=00066607DE0C
BTName=FireFly-DE0C
Baudrt=57.6
Parity=None
Mode =S1av
Authen=0
Encryp=0
PinCod=1234
Bonded=0
Rem=00066607DE1A
█
```

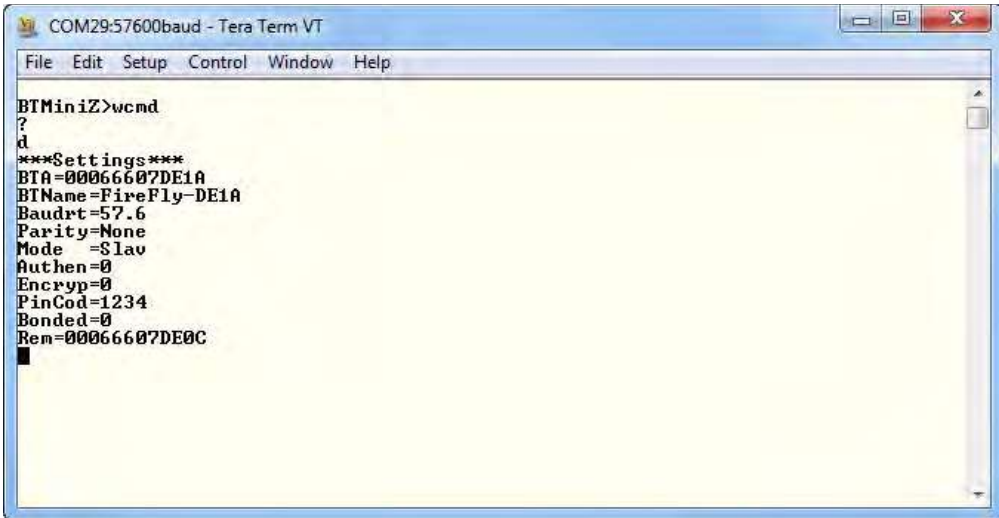
Figure 10. Remote Address Settings for Module 1

- c. Enter the Ctrl-D command to return to the ZPAN shell.
- d. Enter the `wReset` command.

► **Note:** The `wReset` command must be executed for the change to take effect. As an alternative to the `wReset` command, a power off/on reset can also be executed.

¹ For purposes of this demonstration, `BTAnum = 00066607DE0C`.

Upon execution, the other PC will reflect the values shown in Figure 11, in which the Rem value is swapped from the value shown in Figure 10.



```
COM29:57600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
BTMiniZ>wcmd
?
d
***Settings***
BTA=00066607DE1A
BTName=FireFly-DE1A
Baudrt=57.6
Parity=None
Mode =Slav
Authen=0
Encryp=0
PinCod=1234
Bonded=0
Rem=00066607DE0C
```

Figure 11. Remote Address Settings for Module 2

Step E: Acquire the Mini-Z Shell Prompt

1. Press the RESET switch on the SSR Design Board. The BTMiniZ> prompt will appear on the Tera Term screen.
2. Using your PC's keyboard, enter ? to see list of available commands.
3. Enter a command followed by a space (" ") and a question mark ("?") to see a description for a particular command. Similarly, enter a command followed by its parameter(s) to execute the command. See the following examples:

Example 1. At the command prompt, enter the following command to display a list of parameters that you can use with the getadc command:

```
getadc ?
```

Example 2. At the command prompt, enter the following command to display the ADC0 value:

```
getadc 0
```

Example 3. At the command prompt, enter the following command to turn the red LED ON.

```
setled r on
```

Similarly, entering the `setled y on` command will turn the yellow LED ON, and entering the `setled g on` command will turn the green LED ON.

Example 4. At the command prompt, enter the following command to turn P4 ON.

```
setport p4 on
```

Step F: Establish A Wireless Connection

Observe the following procedure to establish a wireless link between the two Mini-Z ZPAN modules. Be sure to perform all of the following steps in sequence to establish proper communication.

1. Press the RESET button on each of the SSR Design Boards to launch the Mini-Z Shell. As a result, the following prompt should appear on each PC's monitor:

```
BTMiniZ>
```

2. On each PC's keyboard, verify the Mini-Z Shell Library installation by entering the `?` character to display a list of commands; see Figure 12.



The screenshot shows a window titled "COM29:57600baud - Tera Term VT" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Setup, Control, Window, Help). The terminal text is as follows:

```
BTMiniZ>?  
Commands Available:  
?  
Version  
SetPort  
SetLed  
GetPort  
GetADC  
ExecApp  
FlashApp  
ConfPWM  
PWMDuty  
wReset  
wFactoryReset  
wCmd  
wMode  
wAutoCon  
wRedirect  
wRemoteHost  
BTMiniZ>
```

Figure 12. Mini-Z Shell Command Set

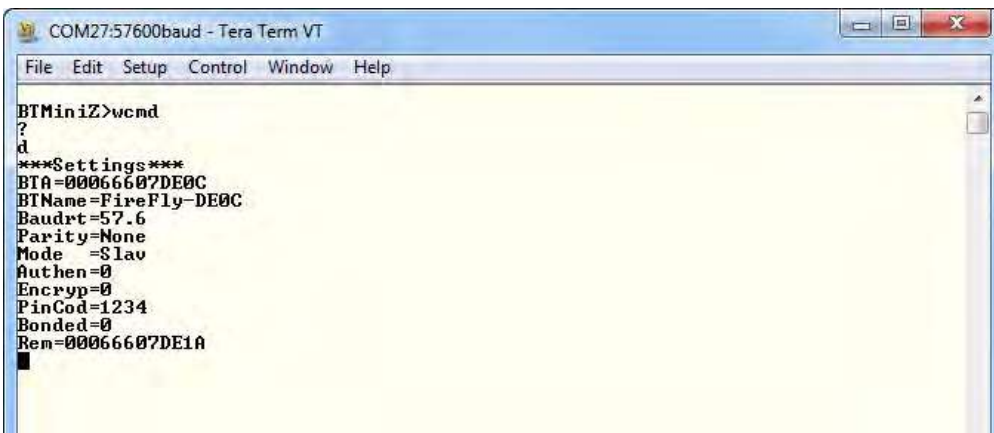
3. Confirm that all settings are correct for establishing a link by entering the RN-41 Module's Command Mode on each machine. At the `BTMiniZ>` prompt, enter the `wCmd` command and press Enter. The "?" prompt will appear on each console.

► **Note:** After you enter the `wCmd` command, a short delay may occur before the RN-41 Module's command prompt, `?`, is acquired.

4. At the `?` prompt, enter the `i` command to perform an inquiry scan and to assist in establishing a link by identifying available Bluetooth nodes.

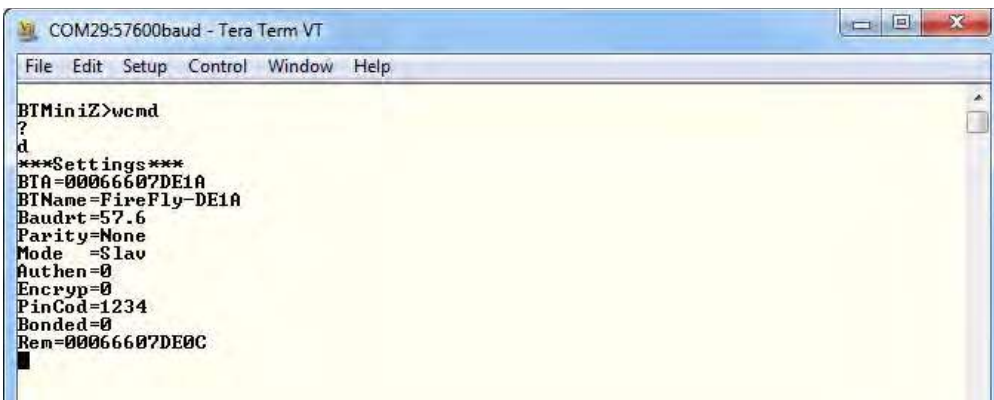
► **Note:** To investigate additional RN-41 commands, refer to the resources listed on Roving Networks' Class 1 Bluetooth Module web page, located at http://www.rovingnetworks.com/products/RN_41.

5. Set the REM remote address parameters on both computers, as follows:
 - (a) At the `?` prompt enter `sr, BTA` (BTA is found in the complementary PC's settings); for example, `sr, 00066607DE1A`.
 - (b) Next, enter `d` to display the settings for each ZPAN module, as shown in Figures 13 and 14.



```
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File Edit Setup Control Window Help
BTMiniZ>wcmd
?
d
***Settings***
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BTName=FireFly-DE0C
Baudrt=57.6
Parity=None
Mode =Slav
Authen=0
Encryp=0
PinCod=1234
Bonded=0
Rem=00066607DE1A
█
```

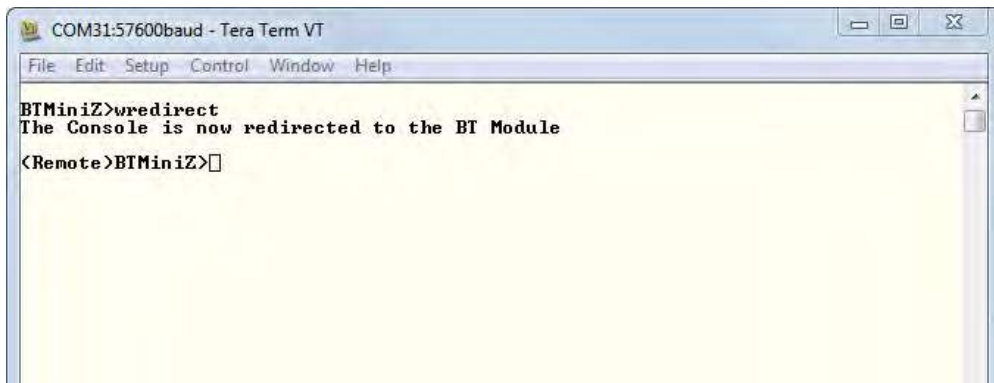
Figure 13. Settings for ZPAN Module 1



```
COM29:57600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
BTMiniZ>wcmd
?
d
***Settings***
BTA=00066607DE1A
BTName=FireFly-DE1A
Baudrt=57.6
Parity=None
Mode =Slav
Authen=0
Encryp=0
PinCod=1234
Bonded=0
Rem=00066607DE0C
█
```

Figure 14. Settings for ZPAN Module 2

- At this point, the settings on both RN-41 modules are set and ready to establish a connection. At the blinking square prompt, enter `c` in either computer, then press the Enter key to acquire the link and cause the Status LED to change from its blinking pattern to a solid ON.
- Enter `Ctrl-D` on both terminals to exit RN-41 Command Mode and to enter the ZPAN Shell.
- Choose one PC and enter the `wRedirect` command at the Shell prompt, then press Enter, as shown in Figure 15.



```
COM31:57600baud - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
BTMiniZ>wredirect
The Console is now redirected to the BT Module
<Remote>BTMiniZ>█
```

Figure 15. wRemotehost Command Screen

9. On the second PC, enter the `wRemotehost` command at the `BTMiniZ>` prompt, as shown in Figure 16, then press Enter. A `<Remote>BTMiniZ>` prompt will appear on the PC from which the `wRedirect` command was issued.

► **Note:** If the command order is reversed – for example, if the `wRemotehost` command is issued before the `wRedirect` command – simply press the Enter key on the computer from which the `wRedirect` command is issued, and the `<Remote>BTMiniZ>` prompt will appear.

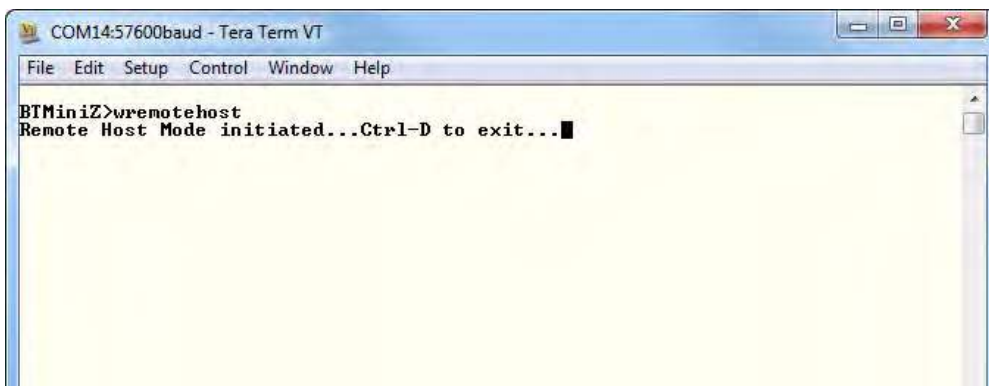


Figure 16. wRedirect Command Screen

► **Notes:** To view the host and client settings side by side, see [Table 2](#) on page 17.

To learn more about the settings for the RN-41 module's RESET state, refer to the resources listed on Roving Networks' Class 1 Bluetooth Module web page, located at http://www.rovingnetworks.com/products/RN_41.

At this time, it is important to understand that upon issuance of the `wRedirect` command, the *client* ZPAN Module remotely controls the *host* ZPAN Module that is operating under the `wRemotehost` command.

10. To test for a successful wireless personal connection, enter the `setled r on` command to cause the (client) `wRedirect` shell to illuminate a red LED on the remote (host) ZPAN Module. Enter the `setled r off` command to turn this LED off. A similar routine can be used to toggle the yellow (`y`) and green (`g`) LEDs.
11. If both ZPAN modules are communicating with each other, your wireless Mini-Z ZLAN setup is complete.

Appendix A. Wireless Communication Reference

Table 2 lists the Roving Networks RN-41 Module settings necessary to establish a wireless link between two Mini-Z ZPAN modules. Note the BTA and Rem settings between host and client.

Table 2. Wireless Connection Settings

| Host | Client |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| BTA = 00066607DE0C | BTA = 00066607DE1A |
| BTName = FireFly-DE0C | BTName = FireFly-DE1A |
| Baudrt = 57.6 | Baudrt = 57.6 |
| Parity = None | Parity = None |
| Mode = Slav | Mode = Slav |
| Authen = 0 | Authen = 0 |
| Encryp = 0 | Encryp = 0 |
| PinCod = 1234 | PinCod = 1234 |
| Bonded = 0 | Bonded = 0 |
| Rem = 00066607DE1A | Rem = 00066607DE0C |

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