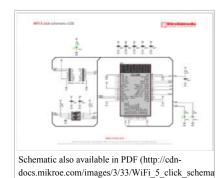
# WiFi 5 click

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WiFi 5 click carries Gainspan's GS1500M ultra low-power Wi-Fi module with a PCB trace antenna (external IPX antenna connector also available). GS1500M supports Wi-Fi PHY speeds of up to 72.2mbps. The module is fully compliant with both IEEE 802.11b/g/n as well as with the requirements of the Wi-Fi alliance. Security features include support for WEP/WPA/WPA2, Adhoc and WPS (Wi-Fi protected setup). On the hardware side, the GS1500M module comprises two ARM7 44MHz chips (one for the radio, the other for applications), as well as on-chip Flash and SRAM. WiFi 5 click communicates with the target MCU through the mikroBUSTM UART interface (TX, RX), with additional functionality provided by RST and Prog pins (the latter in place of default mikroBUS™ AN pin).

## Features and usage notes



WiFi 5 click is a good choice for hobbyists. The Gainspan's GS1500M has features on par with more expensive WiFi modules, but since it's no longer in production, it's not suitable for prototypes intended for serial production. WiFi 5 click is priced accordingly.

The integrated firmware provides Wi-Fi and

networking stack services (TCP/UDP/IP, HTTP, DNS, DHCP, SSL).

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Power supply

Website www.mikroe.com/click/wifi-5 (http://www.mikroe.com/click/wifi-5)

The following security protocols are supported: WEP, 802.11i WPA/WPA2 Personal Security (AES and TKIP), Enterprise Security (EAP-FAST, EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, PEAP).

Typical RF output power is 14dBm (802.11b), 12dBm (802.11n).

Note that GSM1500M is well suited for battery-powered applications due to its multiple power saving mode (standby, sleep, deep sleep)

Data rates of up to 921.6kbps can be achieved through the UART interface.

## **Programming**

This snippet demonstrates WiFi5 click connecting to a local network (mikroe public) and fetches weather data from a web site.

```
initialize the UART for monitoring the
UART1_Init_Advanced( 9600, __UART_SBIT_DATA, __UART_ONE_STOPBIT_
__UART_ONE_STOPBIT_
                                                & GPIO MODULE USART1 PA9 10 );
Delay_ms(300);
UART1_Write_Text("Uart initialized\r\n");
Delay ms(5000);
                                                                        etween the MCU and the WiFi 5 Click
// initialize the UART for communication between the m
UART3_Init_Advanced( 9600, _UART_8 BIT_DATA,
__UART_NOPARITY,
__UART_ONE_STOPBIT,
&_GPIO_MODULE_USART3_PD89);
Delay_ms(5000);
{\tt UART1\_Write\_Text("Uarts\ ready\r\n");}
Delay_ms(1000);
// set up the UART interrupt
RXMEIE_USART3_CR1_bit = 1;
NVIC_IntEnable( IVT_INT_USART3 );
EnableInterrupts();
```

```
// clear the buffer and the flags, setting them ready for the program to start
clear_serial_buffer();
flags_false();
// clear the buffer and flags
// open the api.openweathermap.org web page
// wait for the "OK" response
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// open the api.openweathermap.org web page
// wait for the "OK" response
// open the buffer
// open the buffer
// clear the buffer
// clear the buffer and the flags
flags_false();
```

Code examples that demonstrate the usage of WiFi 5 click with MikroElektronika hardware, written for mikroC for FT90x and ARM are available on Libstock (http://libstock.mikroe.com/projects/view/1787/wifi-5-click).

### Resources

- GS1500M product brief (https://s3.amazonaws.com/site\_support/uploads/document\_upload/GS1500M-PB.pdf)
- GainSpan product page (http://www.gainspan.com/products/gs1500m)docs
- Access the world wide web easily with WiFi 5 click (http://learn.mikroe.com/access-world-wide-web-easily-wifi-5-click/) tutorial at learn.mikroe.com
- WiFi 5 click code examples on Libstock (http://libstock.mikroe.com/projects/view/1787/wifi-5-click)
- mikroBUS standard specifications (http://download.mikroe.com/documents/standards/mikrobus/mikrobus-standard-specification-v200.pdf)

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