Product summary SARA-R4 series

LTE-M/NB-IoT/EGPRS modules with Secure Cloud

Built-in foundation and end-to-end security with root of trust

- Always and everywhere location, integrated u-blox M8 GNSS receiver and CellLocate[®]
- Software-based configurability within each hardware design

16.0 × 26.0 × 2.5 mm

- Simultaneous LTE communication with GNSS positioning
- · Guaranteed best coverage with 23dBm output power
- Future-proof solutions via LwM2M and uFOTA



Product description

The SARA-R4 series modules are ideal for mission-critical IoT solutions, as they include a unique and immutable root-oftrust. They support IoT Security-as-a-Service and provide the foundation for a trusted set of advanced security functionalities. The scalable, pre-shared key management system offers bestin-class data encryption and decryption, both on-device as well as from device-to-cloud. Utilizing the latest (D)TLS stack and cipher suites with hardware-based crypto acceleration provides robust, efficient and protected communication.

SARA-R422M8S is pre-integrated with the u-blox M8 GNSS receiver and separate GNSS antenna interface, which provides highly reliable, accurate positioning data simultaneously with LTE communication. In addition, the module offers unique hybrid positioning, in which the GNSS position is enhanced with u-blox CellLocate® data, providing location always and everywhere. Guaranteed best coverage is built in via 23dBm LTE output power, eliminating problems at cell edges and unwanted re-transmissions.

Customers can future-proof their solutions by means of the uFOTA client/server firmware updates, which utilizes LwM2M, a light and compact protocol ideal for IoT applications.

The ultra-compact 16 x 26 mm LGA modules offer the ability to make software-based configuration decisions for LTE bands, radio interface and system selection preference, as well as Mobile Network Operator within each hardware variant.

With many interface options and an integrated IP stack, the SARA-R4 modules are targeted to a wide range of data-centric IoT applications, such as smart metering, smart lighting, telematics, asset tracking, remote monitoring, alarm panels, and connected health. The SARA-R4 modules target long life, low-maintenance, cost-sensitive, lower power consumption, extended battery life applications.

Thanks to the u-blox nested design principle SARA modules are compatible with other u-blox product families, enabling easy migration from 2G, 3G and 4G. This maximizes the investments of customers, simplifies logistics, and enables very short time-to-market.

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Grade						
Automotive						
Professional Standard	•	•	•	•	•	•
Regions						
	Japan	Korea	Multi	М	ulti-regi	on
Access technology						
GSM/EGPRS bands					Q	
LTE bands	1,8, 19	3,5, 26	3, 5, 8, 20, 28		, 4, 5, 8, ⁻ , 26, 28,	
LTE data rate	M1	M1	M1/NB1		M1/NB2	2
LTE power class		23 dBr	n		23 dBm	1
Positioning						
Integrated GNSS receiver						•
GNSS antenna interface						•
Position via modem	•	•	•		•	
Compatible u-blox Services						
MQTT Anywhere	•	•	•		•	•
MQTT Flex					•	•
AssistNow™	•	•	•		•	•
CellLocate®	•	•	•		•	•
IoT Security-as-a-Service	•	•	•		•	•
Interfaces						
UART	1	1	1	1	1	1
USB	1	1	1	D 1	D 1	D 1
DDC (I2C)	1					-
(U)SIM	1	1	1	1	1	1
GPIO	6	6	6	6 6 6		6
Digital audio						
Features						
Root of trust	•	•	•	•	•	•
MQTT, MQTT-SN	•	•	•		•	•
Antenna detection	•	•	•	•	•	•
TCP/UDP stack	•	•	•	•	•	•
HTTP, FTP	·	•	•		•	•
HTTPS, FTPS	•	•	•		•	•
TLS, DTLS	•	•	•		•	•
Power save mode Rel.12	•	•	•	•	•	•
eDRX	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deep sleep mode	•	•	•	•	•	•
uFOTA	•	•	•	•	•	•
-W update via serial • • • •		•	•			
Last gasp • • • •			•	•		
LwM2M device mgmt	•	•	•	•	•	•

-R410M-63B

R410M-73B

-R410M-83E

M1 = LTE Cat M1 (300 kb/s DL, 375-1200 kb/s UL) NB1 = Cat NB1 (27.2 kb/s DL, 62.5 kb/s UL) NB2 = Cat NB2 (125 kb/s DL, 140 kb/s UL)

Q = Quad-band = Available in future FW D = for diagnostics



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Features	
LTE	3GPP Release 13 LTE Cat M1 and NB1 ¹ Cat M1 half-duplex, 300 kbit/s DL, 375 kbit/s UL Cat NB1 half duplex, 27.2 kb/s DL, 62.5 kb/s UL Coverage enhancement mode A Cat M1 connected mode mobility Rel 12 LTE power save mode, PSM Rel 13 e-DRX 3GPP Release 14 LTE Cat M1 and NB2 ² NB-IoT Release Assistant Cat M1 half-duplex, 375 kbit/s DL, 1200 kbit/s UL Cat NB2 half-duplex, 125 kbit/s DL, 140 kbit/s UL
GSM	3GPP Release 12 EGPRS MSC12 ²
SMS	MT/MO PDU / text mode SMS over SG/NAS

Compatible with u-blox services

Communication	MQTT Anywhere ³ MQTT Flex ³
Location	AssistNow ³ CellLocate ³
Security	Design Security: Local data protection ³ End-to-End Security: Secure communication (D)TLS ³ , E2E symmetric key management system (KMS), E2E data protection ³ Foundation: Security root of trust, Secure boot, Secure updates, Secure production, Anticloning Detection & Rejection

Software features

Protocols	Dual stack IPv4 and IPv6 Embedded TCP/IP, UDP/IP, FTP, HTTP Embedded secure MQTT ³ Embedded HTTPS, FTPS, TLS, DTLS ³
Device Management	OMA LwM2M
GNSS Interfaces	Integrated u-blox M8 chip with concurrent GNSS (GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo) ⁴ Dedicated GNSS antenna interface ⁴ Direct access to u-blox GNSS via module
Firmware upgrade	Via USB ¹ Via UART ² uFOTA client/server solution (Firmware upgrade over the air)

Electrical data

Power supply	3.8 V nominal, range 3.2 V to 4.2 V ¹ 3.8 V nominal, range 3.2 V to 4.5 V ²		
Power consumption		SARA-R41x	SARA-R42x
	Power save mode:	8 μΑ	3 μΑ
	Active idle mode:	2 mA	TBD

1 = on SARA-R41x variants

2 = on SARA-R42x variants

3 = except for SARA-R422 4 = on SARA-R422M8S

Further information

For contact information, see www.u-blox.com/contact-u-blox.

For more product details and ordering information, see the product data sheet.

Package

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96	pin	LGA:	16.0 x 26	6.0 x 2.5 mm	.<3a	

Environmental data, quality & reliability

Operating temperature	–40 °C to +85 °C	
RoHS complian	t (lead-free)	
Qualification ac	cording to ISO 16750	
Manufactured in ISO/TS 16949 certified production sites		

Certifications and approvals – planned

SADA D410M 62D	GITEKI, Softbank, NTT DoCoMo
3ARA-R4 10101-03B	GITERI, SOLDAIR, NTT DOCONO
SARA-R410M-73B	KC, SK Telecom
SARA-R410M-83B	NCC, RCM, RED, Telstra
SARA-R422 series	ANATEL, FCC, IFETEL, ISED, NCC, RCM, RED, GCF, PTCRB, Deutsche Telekom, Vodafone, AT&T ⁵ , Verizon ⁵ , KC ⁵ , GITEKI ⁵

5 = available from ordering code 01B onwards

Interfaces

Serial	1 UART 1 USB 2.0 (high-speed, 480 Mbit/s) ¹ 1 USB, for diagnostics ² 1 DDC (I2C)	
GPIO	Up to 6 GPIOs, configurable	
(U)SIM	Supports 1.8 V and 3.0 V, SIM toolkit	

Support products

EVK-R410M-6	Evaluation kit for SARA-R410M-63B	_
EVK-R410M-7	Evaluation kit for SARA-R410M-73B	_
EVK-R410M-8	Evaluation kit for SARA-R410M-83B	_
EVK-R422M8S	Evaluation kit for SARA-R42 family	_

Product variants

SARA-R410M-63B	Secure Cloud LTE module for Japan. Cat M1 bands: 1, 8, 19
SARA-R410M-73B	Secure Cloud LTE module for Korea. Cat M1 bands: 3, 5, 26
SARA-R410M-83B	Secure Cloud LTE module for multi-regional use. Cat M1, NB1 bands: 3, 5, 8, 20, 28
SARA-R422	LTE-M, NB-IoT and EGPRS module for multi- regional use
SARA-R422S	Secure Cloud LTE-M, NB-IoT and EGPRS module for multi-regional use
SARA-R422M8S	Secure Cloud LTE-M, NB-IoT and EGPRS module with integrated M8 GNSS receiver for multi-regional use

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