

RailBridger

Compact wireless inter-carriage link



- Point-to-point interconnection solution operating in license-free 60 GHz frequency bands
- Based on the 802.11ad standard
- 1.2 Gbps connectivity
- Very Compact size with integrated beamforming antenna
- Rugged device designed for railway: shocks & vibrations proof, wide temperature range -40°C to +70°C, EN50155 and EN 45545-2 certified
- Plug & play installation
- Powered by standard PoE switch (802.3af)
- Support of dynamic carriage composition



802.11ad



Introduction

The RailBridger ACKSYS is a product designed specifically for inter-car and inter-train wireless connection.

It is the ideal solution for train refurbishment or modernization projects, where there is no IP backbone or where the on-board network is limited (100 Mbps). Using wireless couplers is much easier and more cost-effective than using cables.

- High throughput: use of the 60GHz band avoids interference with 2.4GHz and 5 GHz WiFi, and enables very high data rates of the order of 1.2Gbps.
- Extremely compact dimensions
- Plug&Play: easy mechanical installation (4 screws), PoE power supply and virtually no configuration required
- Intelligent inter-car coupling: the wireless IP backbone automatically reconfigures itself to adapt to any changes in car composition.
- Redundancy: two RailBridger couplers can be used on either side for redundancy or link aggregation.
- Highly robust: IP-69K

Technical characteristics overview

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| Physical interfaces | Outdoor Unit with integrated antenna PoE interface: outdoor CAT-5e or CAT-6 via M12 X-coded connector; Maximum cable length: 75m for 2500BaseT Mounting by 4 screws with flanges or external mounting plate | |
| Radio data rate | Max Capacity: Up to 1.5Gbps Channel Bandwidth: 2.16GHz Modulation: BPSK, QPSK, QAM (MCS 1-8); Single Carrier | |
| Output power | Up to 32dBm EIRP | |
| Performance | Link Acquisition time 5 seconds | |
| Ethernet routing | Layer 2 Bridge Mode | |
| Security | Management VLAN, SNMP v3, Encryption AES 128 | |
| Administration | SNMP v3; HTTPS using web browser | |
| Operating frequencies | EN 302 567 V2.1.1 - Operation within the band 57-66 GHz | |
| Dimensions and weight | 12x12x2.25 cm / 300g and 440g with mounting plate | |
| Power supply | 802.3af standard PoE | |
| Consumption | Up to 12W | |
| Environment | Operating Temperatures -40° to +70°C Storage Temperatures -40° to +85°C IP-69K, NEMA-type 4 | |
| Standard and certifications | US/CAN (cTUVus) | UL 62368-1, UL 60950-22, CAN/CSA C22.2 62368-1, CAN/CSA C22.2 60950-22 |
| | CE/IEC | EN/IEC 62368-1, EN/IEC 60950-22 |
| | FCC | 47 CFR Part15, Subpart B, Class B |
| | CE | EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-17 |
| | CAN/CSA-CEI/IEC | ICES-003: 2017 Issue 6, Class B |
| | AS/NZS | CISPR 32-2015 Class B |
| | EMC | EN 50121-3-2, EN 50121-4 Class B, EN 50155 |
| | Electronic | EN 50155, IEC 60571 |
| | Shock & Vibration | EN 61373, EN 50155, IEC 60571 |
| Fire/smoke | EN 45545-2 | |
| Warranty | Default 2 years, and can be extended to 5 years | |
| Reliability | MTBF >131,400 Hours for outdoor and rail environment | |

Ordering references

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| RailBridger | Wireless inter-carriage link 802.11ad, with an integrated antenna, supporting 60 GHz ETSI frequency band |
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