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MODULES

HOW TO GAIN THE CERTIFICATION
OF RADIO MODULES WITH CUSTOM
FIRMWARE?

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Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Name	Description
BYOF	Build Your Own Firmware	Approach where the firmware of the radio module is provided by the customer
CE	Conformité Européenne	European conformity, indicating that a product is in conformity with Community harmonisation legislation.
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	Independent agency of the United States federal government that regulates communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable across the United States.
HVIN	Hardware Version Identification Number	Number identifying the hardware used for Canada certification
IC	Industry Canada	Government agency, IC is responsible for the certification for electronic and electrical products entering the Canadian market.
ISED	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada	See IC.
TCB	Telecommunications Certification Body	Consultant supporting the FCC certification
TELEC	Telecom Engineering Center	Organization for Japanese radio equipment certification and testing.
UKCA	United Kingdom Conformity Assessed	Certification mark that indicates conformity with the applicable requirements for products sold within Great Britain.

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1 Introduction

Würth Elektronik eiSos provides various certified radio modules enabling the radio data transmission in numerous radio frequency bands and radio standards. The radio modules are designed in a way that the mode of operation can be configured via external host micro controller to meet best the requirements of the underlying application.

Nevertheless, there are still cases where an adoption or complete change of the firmware is necessary to enable standalone operation, provide new interfaces or simply to optimize the behaviour of the underlying application. Due to the change in firmware the radio certification of the adopted radio module must be verified again.

This application note describes in which cases the certification of an adapted radio module can be created on base of the certification of the Würth Elektronik eiSos standard product.



Please note that the certification of the end device, that integrates the radio module, will not be considered in this application note.

2 How to gain the radio certification?

There are mainly two cases of customized firmware:

1. Firmware that has been developed by Würth Elektronik eiSos (see section 2.1).
2. Firmware that has been provided by a customer and Würth Elektronik eiSos just brings it on the radio module hardware during device production as a service (see section 2.2).

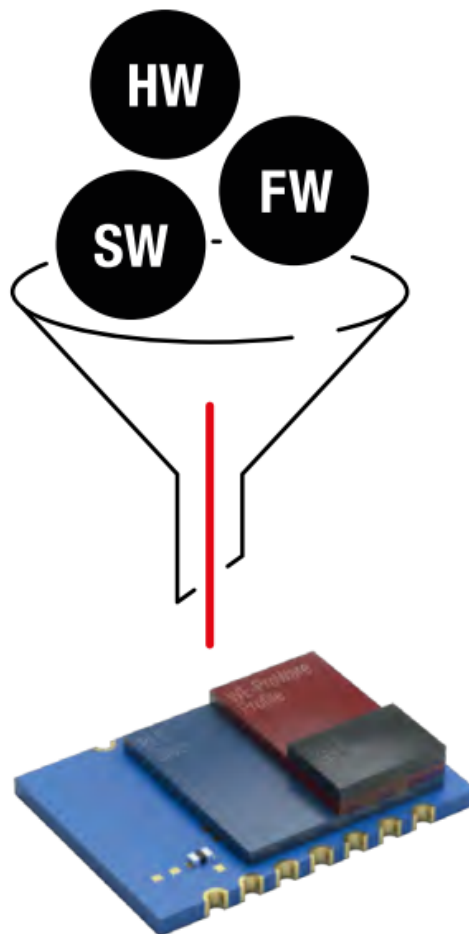


Figure 1: A product and its certification consist of hardware and firmware parts

2.1 Firmware developed by Würth Elektronik eiSos

In case the firmware has been created by Würth Elektronik eiSos, Würth Elektronik eiSos ensures during the development process that the radio behaviour of the new product will be kept conform to the radio tests done during certification of the standard product.

In most cases, this allows to derive the radio certification of the new radio module from the standard module. What this means for the individual certifications is shown in the following sub chapters.



Firmware adaptations that change the radio behaviour will not be considered in this chapter. In such a case, complete radio test must be done to prove the conformity of the new radio behaviour.

2.1.1 European Declaration of Conformity / CE

On base of the test reports of the standard product, Würth Elektronik eiSos can self declare the conformity of the new product for CE. For proper documentation Würth Elektronik eiSos sets up a "Declaration of Identity" document stating that the product variant is identically in terms of radio parameters. With this, the conformity of the new product is proven and the same Declaration of Conformity is valid.

2.1.2 United Kingdoms Declaration of Conformity / UKCA

UKCA works with designated EU standards. Therefore the UKCA declaration is based on the EU test reports. On base of the test reports of the standard product, the UK representative can self declare the conformity of the new product for UKCA. For proper documentation Würth Elektronik eiSos sets up a "Declaration of Identity" document stating that the product variant is identically in terms of radio parameters. With this, the conformity of the new product is proven and the same Declaration of Conformity is valid.

2.1.3 FCC Certification (USA)

On base of the FCC ID of the standard product, Würth Elektronik eiSos can internally run a "Permissive Change Class 1" process. No official filling is needed. To properly document this approach Würth Elektronik eiSos sets up a "Declaration of Identity" document stating that the product variant is identically in terms of radio parameters (see chapter 4). With this, the conformity of the new product is proven and the same FCC ID is valid.

2.1.4 Technical Acceptance Certificate ISED (Canada)

See chapter [FCC Certification \(USA\)](#). Instead of the FCC ID, the IC uses the ISED number to identify the product.

Special care must be taken that the marketing name and HVIN is not changed.

2.1.5 TELEC Certification (Japan)

For Japan some official filling is required. To receive the TELEC certification for the new product, Würth Elektronik eiSos sets up a "Declaration of Identity" document that is placed at the Japanese authority by an assigned test house (operating as Conformity Assessment Body). This will be done only on request of the customer and will generate additional costs.

2.1.6 Get the Bluetooth listing

If the module uses Bluetooth® technology, a Bluetooth® listing is required. The module itself can be added to the listing of the standard product as long as the used Bluetooth® stack uses the same qualified sub-parts.

2.2 Firmware provided by customer (BYOF)



The chapter applies to the BYOF approach of Würth Elektronik eiSos, where customer develops and provides the firmware.

In case customer writes his own firmware, he is fully responsible for the certification of the product. In general, it is not possible to reference the certificates or tests of the original product.

However, products with standardized radio protocols (e.g. Bluetooth®) are a special case. Here, depending on the change, it is possible to reference to certificates or tests of the original product. How the individual certification can be created is shown in the following sub chapters.



Firmware adaptations that change the radio behaviour will not be considered in this chapter. In such a case, complete radio test must be done to prove the conformity of the new radio behaviour.



Würth Elektronik eiSos is excluded from any conformity responsibility. Thus customer must specify which conformity marks must be shown on the label in case Würth Elektronik eiSos is taking over the production of the adapted radio modules.

2.2.1 European Declaration of Conformity / CE

In case the new product has the same radio behaviour as the original product, the customer can declare the radio conformity of the new product with help of the test reports of the original product. See example on figure 4. Templates are available on request¹.

Please refer to chapter 2.3 to get information how the radio must be configured to match the radio behaviour of the standard product.

2.2.2 United Kingdoms Declaration of Conformity / UKCA

See chapter European Declaration of Conformity / CE. Instead of the CE marking the UKCA marking is used.

2.2.3 FCC Certification (USA)

In case the new product has the same radio behaviour as the original product, the customer can run a "Permissive Change Class 1" process to document the conformity of the new product.

- (b) Three classes of permissive changes may be made in certificated equipment without requiring a new application for and grant of certification. None of the classes of changes shall result in a change in identification.
- (1) A Class I permissive change includes those modifications in the equipment which do not degrade the characteristics reported by the manufacturer and accepted by the Commission when certification is granted. No filing is required for a Class I permissive change.

Figure 2: Official statement of the FCC

To do so, it is essential to perform an internal documentation that the changes do not degrade the characteristic reported. Official filling² is not required.

Würth Elektronik eiSos's form of documentation is a self declaration, see example on figure 6. Templates are available on request¹.

With this, the old FCC ID is still valid and can be used in the end device. Refer to chapter 2.3 to get information how the radio must be configured to match the radio behaviour of the standard product.

2.2.4 Technical Acceptance certificate ISED (Canada)

See chapter FCC Certification (USA). In analogy to the FCC ID, the IC uses the ISED number to identify the product.

2.2.5 Get the TELEC (Japan)

The certification for Japan does not allow any sort of inheritance from an already existing certification of another manufacturer. Thus a full certification process must be run.

2.2.6 Get the Bluetooth listing

If the module uses Bluetooth® technology, a Bluetooth® listing is required. In case of a custom firmware, a new listing is required already on module level. When the listing of the new module has been done, it is also possible to add the end product to this listing for free.

A Bluetooth® listing can be created out of the Bluetooth® listing of the utilized Bluetooth® stack and the Bluetooth® listing of the underlying radio chip. Please refer to application note ANR027 [2] for details on the listing process of the new radio module.

¹Please use your direct contact or wireless-sales@we-online.com for further information.

²Official filling means documents that must be provided to FCC for approval.

2.3 Radio configuration

As described in the previous chapters, customers that write their own firmware must attest Würth Elektronik eiSos that the new firmware is compliant with the respective regulatory radio laws. To prove that, the most convenient way is to use the same radio stack and configuration as used in the standard product of Würth Elektronik eiSos. This shows that custom firmware is radio identical with the Würth Elektronik eiSos original product.

Product	Radio configuration
Adrastea-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using stack ALT1250_03_00_00_00_11952_FW for LTE-M• Using stack ALT1250_03_00_00_00_11951_NB for NB-IoT
Calypso	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using SimpleLink SDK version 5.20.00.06 and NWP version 3.20.0.1
Proteus-e, Ophelia-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Bluetooth® LE radio of the nRF52805• Using 1 MBit or 2 MBit phy• Output power register of the radio chip set to maximum 4 dBm• Maximum duty cycle of 25 %• Use Bluetooth® LE stack Nordic Semiconductor S112 in version 7.3.0¹ or nRFConnect SDK [1]
Proteus-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Bluetooth® LE radio of the nRF52832• Using 1 MBit phy• Output power register of the radio chip set to maximum 4 dBm• Using Bluetooth® LE stack Nordic Semiconductor S132 Version 3.1.0¹ or nRFConnect SDK [1]

Proteus-II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Bluetooth® LE radio of the nRF52832• Using 1 MBit or 2 MBit phy• Output power register of the radio chip set to maximum 4 dBm• Using Bluetooth® LE stack Nordic Semiconductor S132 Version 6.0.0¹ or nRFConnect SDK [1]
Proteus-III, Proteus-III- SPI, Setebos-I, Ophelia-III	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Bluetooth® LE radio of the nRF52840• Using 1 MBit, 2 MBit or LE-Coded phy• Output power register of the radio chip set to maximum 8 dBm• Using Bluetooth® LE stack Nordic Semiconductor S140 Version 7.0.1¹ or nRFConnect SDK [1]
Thetis-I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Output power register of the radio chip set to maximum 8 dBm• Using 1 MBit phy• Using Wirepas Mesh Stack Version 5.x for Nordic Semiconductor nRF52840

Table 1: Radio configuration

¹Newer versions of the corresponding Nordic Semiconductor Sxxx Bluetooth® stack can be also used.

3 Labelling of adapted radio modules

For production and selling of radio modules, the label must contain the respective information of its radio certification. This may include the CE logo as well as the FCC ID and others.

In case the firmware of the adapted product has been developed by Würth Elektronik eiSos, Würth Elektronik eiSos will take care of the correctness of the label information.

In case the firmware of the adapted product has not been developed by Würth Elektronik eiSos, the customer must provide the needed label information (CE declaration, FCC ID, ...) and the evidence that the product conforms with the dedicated national radio regulations before any device production may start.

Please refer to the user manual of the standard radio module, chapter "General labelling information", to check which information can be placed on the module label.



Figure 3: (Example) Proteus-III label containing the CE logo and the FCC ID R7T1101102

4 Example documents

Add your company header (name and logo) here

Internal documentation in case that no official filling is needed

DECLARATION OF IDENTITY RED

new product name

We declare that the radio device

new product name

is equivalent regarding all radio equipment directive aspects, as there are for radio spectrum, electromagnetic compatibility and safety aspects, to the product:

reference product name

Due to the proven conformity of **reference product name** to

name here the EN norms the reference product is conform to

(can be found in the declaration of conformity chapter in the product's user manual)

the **new product** complies to these standards alike.

Both, the **new product** and **reference product**, are electrical identical using the same chip-sets, circuits, PCB and shielding. The firmware uses the same tested radio profiles as the **reference product**.

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Figure 4: Example RED Declaration of Identity

¹ Templates are available on request. Please use your direct contact or wireless-sales@we-online.com for further information.

Add your company header (name and logo) here

Internal documentation in case that no official filling is needed

DECLARATION OF IDENTITY UKCA

new product name

We declare that the radio device

new product name

is equivalent regarding all radio equipment directive aspects, as there are for radio spectrum, electromagnetic compatibility and safety aspects, to the product:

reference product name

Due to the proven conformity of **reference product name** to

name here the UKCA norms the reference product is conform to
(can be found in the declaration of conformity chapter in the product's user manual)

the **new product** complies to these standards alike.

Both, the **new product** and **reference product**, are electrical identical using the same chip-sets, circuits, PCB and shielding. The firmware uses the same tested radio profiles as the **reference product**.

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Figure 5: Example UKCA Declaration of Identity

¹ Templates are available on request. Please use your direct contact or wireless-sales@we-online.com for further information.

Add your company header (name and logo) here

Internal documentation in case that no official filling is needed

DECLARATION OF IDENTITY FCC

new product name

We declare that the product version

new product name

radio equivalent to the product version

reference product name

and thus inherits its FCCID

FCCID of the reference product (R7T....)

Both, the **new product name** and **reference product name**, are electrical equivalent and use the same hardware and radio settings. As this modification does not degrade the characteristics it is rated as class I permissive change with no official filing needed.

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Figure 6: Example FCC Permissive change class 1 document stating radio identity

¹ Templates are available on request. Please use your direct contact or wireless-sales@we-online.com for further information.

Add your company header (name and logo) here

Internal documentation in case that no official filling is needed

DECLARATION OF IDENTITY IC

new product name

We declare that the product version

HVIN	PMN	UPN	FVIN
new HVIN	new PMN	new UPN	new FVIN

radio equivalent to the product version

HVIN	PMN	UPN	FVIN
reference HVIN	reference PMN	reference UPN	reference FVIN

and thus inherits its ISED

ISED number of the reference product (5136A-...)

Both versions are electrical equivalent and use the same hardware and radio settings. As this modification does not degrade the characteristics it is rated as class I permissive change with no official filing needed.

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Figure 7: Example IC Permissive change class 1 document stating radio identity

¹ Templates are available on request. Please use your direct contact or wireless-sales@we-online.com for further information.

5 References

- [1] Nordic Semiconductor. nRF Connect SDK. <https://www.nordicsemi.com/Products/Development-software/nRF-Connect-SDK>.
- [2] Würth Elektronik. Application note 27 - Bluetooth listing guide. <http://www.we-online.com/ANR027>.

6 Important notes

The following conditions apply to all goods within the wireless connectivity product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG:

6.1 General customer responsibility

Some goods within the product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG contain statements regarding general suitability for certain application areas. These statements about suitability are based on our knowledge and experience of typical requirements concerning the areas, serve as general guidance and cannot be estimated as binding statements about the suitability for a customer application. The responsibility for the applicability and use in a particular customer design is always solely within the authority of the customer. Due to this fact, it is up to the customer to evaluate, where appropriate to investigate and to decide whether the device with the specific product characteristics described in the product specification is valid and suitable for the respective customer application or not. Accordingly, the customer is cautioned to verify that the documentation is current before placing orders.

6.2 Customer responsibility related to specific, in particular safety-relevant applications

It has to be clearly pointed out that the possibility of a malfunction of electronic components or failure before the end of the usual lifetime cannot be completely eliminated in the current state of the art, even if the products are operated within the range of the specifications. The same statement is valid for all software sourcecode and firmware parts contained in or used with or for products in the wireless connectivity and sensor product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG. In certain customer applications requiring a high level of safety and especially in customer applications in which the malfunction or failure of an electronic component could endanger human life or health, it must be ensured by most advanced technological aid of suitable design of the customer application that no injury or damage is caused to third parties in the event of malfunction or failure of an electronic component.

6.3 Best care and attention

Any product-specific data sheets, manuals, application notes, PCN's, warnings and cautions must be strictly observed in the most recent versions and matching to the products firmware revisions. This documents can be downloaded from the product specific sections on the wireless connectivity homepage.

6.4 Customer support for product specifications

Some products within the product range may contain substances, which are subject to restrictions in certain jurisdictions in order to serve specific technical requirements. Necessary information is available on request. In this case, the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge should be contacted who will be happy to support in this matter.

6.5 Product improvements

Due to constant product improvement, product specifications may change from time to time. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Change Notification (PCN) according to the JEDEC-Standard, we inform about major changes. In case of further queries regarding the PCN, the field sales engineer, the internal sales person or the technical support team in charge should be contacted. The basic responsibility of the customer as per section 6.1 and 6.2 remains unaffected. All wireless connectivity module driver software "wireless connectivity SDK" and its source codes as well as all PC software tools are not subject to the Product Change Notification information process.

6.6 Product life cycle

Due to technical progress and economical evaluation we also reserve the right to discontinue production and delivery of products. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Termination Notification (PTN) according to the JEDEC-Standard we will inform at an early stage about inevitable product discontinuance. According to this, we cannot ensure that all products within our product range will always be available. Therefore, it needs to be verified with the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge about the current product availability expectancy before or when the product for application design-in disposal is considered. The approach named above does not apply in the case of individual agreements deviating from the foregoing for customer-specific products.

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8.3 Ownership

The incorporated Firmware created by Würth Elektronik eiSos is and will remain the exclusive property of Würth Elektronik eiSos.

8.4 Firmware update(s)

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