The fastest way to wireless.

AC4424 is a 2.4GHz FHSS digital transceiver that represents a break-through in industrial RF communication. Comprised of a complete, agency-certified radio and sophisticated RF232® protocol, AC4424 simplifies the OEM's design effort and assures successful field operation.

RF232 makes AC4424 a drop-in module for seamless integration, easy operation and fast time-to-market. As each transceiver receives raw data, it manages protocol over-the-air to assure successful transmissions. Headers, data packet length and CRCs are not needed. The process is transparent to the OEM.

AC4424 modules are socket-compatible with AeroComm's 900MHz AC4490 transceivers, enabling OEMs to design once and subsequently interchange radios to accommodate new markets, regulations and environments.* Developer tools and support back every transceiver line. Let AeroComm help you find the best fit for your application.



- · FCC, IC and ETSI/CE certified.
- · Flexible protocol allows various configurations.
- · Small form factor: 2.65 x 1.65 inches.
- · Operates in -40°C to +80°C temperatures.
- · Low-power sleep mode with continuous sync.

Applications



Industrial Control

- Lighting
- · Sensor monitoring
- Automation
- Data loggers



Fleet Telemetry

- Vehicle tracking
 Cargo data
- Cargo dataWeigh scales
- Maintenance logs
- Mapping



Automotive

- Wheel alignment
- Handheld diagnosticsOnboard diagnostics
- Engine analyzers
- Vibration



Field Surveillance

- SCADA
- Oil & gas
 Water & wastewater
- Tank monitoring
- Security



Home Automation

- Pool & spa control
- Lighting & atmosphere
- Security systems
 Audio & video

Specifications

| PARAMETER | AC4424-10 | AC4424-100 | AC4424-200 |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Interface | 20-pin mini connector | 20-pin mini connector | 20-pin mini connector |
| Frequency | 2.402 - 2.478 GHz | 2.402 - 2.478 GHz | 2.402 - 2.478 GHz |
| Modulation | FHSS FSK | FHSS FSK | FHSS FSK |
| Serial interface options | 3V or 5V TTL | 3V or 5V TTL | 3V or 5V TTL |
| Serial interface data rate | Up to 192 Kbps | Up to 192 Kbps | Up to 192 Kbps |
| Output power | 10mW | 100mW | 200mW |
| Power consumption** | 115/85 mA | 160/85 mA | 235/85 mA |
| Channels | 88 channels U.S./Canada; 40 channels Europe | 88 channels U.S./Canada; 40 channels Europe | 88 channels U.S./Canada 40 channels Europe |
| Security | One-byte system ID | One-byte system ID | One-byte system ID |
| Voltage | 5 V nominal +/- 2% +/- 50 mV ripple | 5 V nominal +/- 2% +/- 50 mV ripple | 5 V nominal +/- 2% +/- 50 mV ripple |
| Sensitivity | -90 dB @ full RF data rate | -90 dB @ full RF data rate | -90 dB @ full RF data rate |
| Range | Up to 0.5 mile (1 km) | Up to 1 mile (2 km) | Up to 2 miles (3 km) |
| Temperature | -40° to +80°C | -40° to +80°C | -40° to +80°C |
| Humidity (non-condensing) | 10% to 90% | 10% to 90% | 10% to 90% |
| Dimensions | 1.65 x 2.65 x 0.20 inches (6.7 x 4.2 x 0.5 cm) | 1.90 x 2.65 x 0.20 inches (6.7 x 4.2 x 0.5 cm) | 1.90 x 2.65 x 0.20 inches (6.7 x 4.2 x 0.5 cm) |
| Weight | < 0.7 oz (< 20 g) | < 0.7 oz (< 20 g) | < 0.7 oz (< 20 g) |
| Antenna | MMCX receptacle or Integral | MMCX receptacle | MMCX receptacle |

^{*} Although AC4424s will not talk to AC4490s, socket-compatibility allows for seamlessly interchanging the modules network-wide.



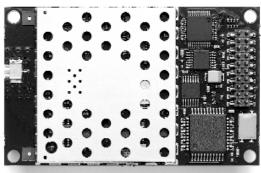
^{**} Power consumption assumes 50% transmitter-on time.

Flexible RF Protocol

AeroComm's embedded transparent protocol simplifies the OEM's integration process by allowing for drop-in installation. As each transceiver receives raw data, it manages over-the-air protocol to assure successful communication. Headers, data packet length, and CRCs are not needed.

RF232 supports simple cable-replacement to complex peer-topeer configurations. Broadcast communication to all transceivers or address packets to a specific destination using unique MAC addresses embedded in each transceiver.

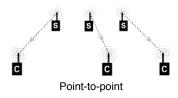


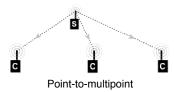


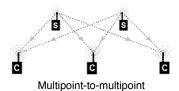
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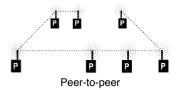
- Communication
 Unicast (one-to-one addressing)
 Broadcast (one-to-many addressing)
- Transceiver configuration
 Destination address
 Co-located servers
 RF Channel
 Broadcast/addressed
- · Variable baud rate
- · RF packet size, timeout control
- Handshaking CTS/RTS
- · In-range indicator
- · Auto-channel
- Error detection
 Onboard CRC
 Duplicate packet filtering
- Random back-off

RF Architectures









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PART NUMBERS

AC4424-200

2.4GHz 200mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40° to +80° C, MMCX antenna

AC4424-200A

2.4GHz 200mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40° to +80° C, integral antenna

AC4424-100

2.4GHz 100mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40° to +80° C, MMCX antenna

AC4424-100A

2.4GHz 100mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40 $^{\circ}$ to +80 $^{\circ}$ C, integral antenna

AC4424-10

2.4GHz 10mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40° to +80° C, MMCX antenna

AC4424-10A

2.4GHz 10mW transceiver, 5V, TTL serial, -40° to +80° C, integral antenna

