

Name: XBee to USB Adapter Code: MR002-004.1



The *XBee to USB Adapter* is an usefull tool that allows to connect Personal Computers or a microcontroller in wireless networks using the famous XBee wireless modules. Connection is done via USB port and when you plug the board into the USB port, the PC system will recognize it as a serial VirtualCOM Port (VCP) which will realize the communication with the XBee module.

It is compatible with all XBee modules including the Series 1 and the Series 2.5, Standard and Pro version. The PC connection can be used to configure the XBee module through Digi's X-CTU software.

On the board there are 4 status indicator LEDs used for Power, RSSI, TX and RX signals.

This tiny and lightweight board is only 39x25 mm, including the mini-B connector, and its weight is only 0,18 oz (5 gr). Interfacing is realized by two 0,100" (2,54mm) strip connectors that are distant 0,700" (17,78mm); this allows a stable and easy mounting on solderless breadboard and sockets.

The board is provided with two 10 pins 0,100" (2,54mm) male strip connectors and two 10 pins 2mm female connector for the XBee module mounting.



SPECIFICATIONS

| Description |
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| 5V from USB port |
| 15mA typ. (70uA in Suspend Mode) |
| 39x25x7mm (strip connectors not included) |
| 0,18oz / 5g |
| -40°C to +85°C |
| USB Mini-B |
| 3.2mm |
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Tab.1 - Specifications

CONNECTIONS

| Name | Description |
|--------|---|
| IO0 | Analog Input 0 or Digital I/O 0 |
| IO1 | Analog Input 1 or Digital I/O 1 |
| 102 | Analog Input 2 or Digital I/O 2 |
| IO3 | Analog Input 3 or Digital I/O 3 |
| RTS | Request-to-Send Flow Control, or Digital I/O 6 |
| ASSOC | Associated Indicator, Analog Input 5 or Digital I/O 5 |
| VREF | Voltage Reference for A/D Inputs |
| ON/SLP | Module Status Indicator |
| CTS | Clear-to-Send Flow Control or Digital I/O 7 |
| IO4 | Analog Input 4 or Digital I/O 4 |
| 3V3 | +3.3V Voltage output (50mA max.) |
| DOUT | UART Data Out |
| DIN | UART Data In |
| DO8 | Digital Output 8 |
| RESET | Module Reset (reset pulse must be at least 200 ns) |
| RSSI | PWM Output 0 / RX Signal Strength Indicator |
| PWM1 | PWM Output 1 |
| DTR | Pin Sleep Control Line or Digital Input 8 |
| GND | Ground |

Tab.2 – Connections