

# Radio module deRFmega256 23M12 Datasheet

- The main component of the deRFmega256-23M12 radio module is the ATmega256RFR2 and a PA/LNA front-end. The single chip solution of Atmel combines an 8-Bit AVR microcontroller with a 2.4 GHz transceiver for wireless applications like ZigBee or 6LoWPAN and complies with IEEE 802.15.4.
- The radio module is designed as long range end devices for wireless sensor networks combined with very low sleeping current. The user can access all important signals via a total of 59 solderable LGA pads (0.80 mm pitch), positioned at the radio module's bottom side.
- With the special receive features of the ATmega256RFR2 the module consumes with at 8 MHz running microcontroller only unrivaled 17 mA in receive listen extending battery life considerably.
- The solderable RF pads allow the use of own external antenna designs or coaxial sockets.
- The on-board HF front-end has a transmit gain of +20 dB delivering a transmit output of up to +23 dBm and a receiver sensitivity of -104 dBm.
- At 8 MHz MCU clock the radio module has a current consumption of approx. 233 mA (+23 dBm) in transmit and 22/17 mA in receive mode (receive/listen). In sleep mode the current consumption is less than 1 µA. The supply voltage range is 2.0 VDC to 3.6 VDC.



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## Technical Data

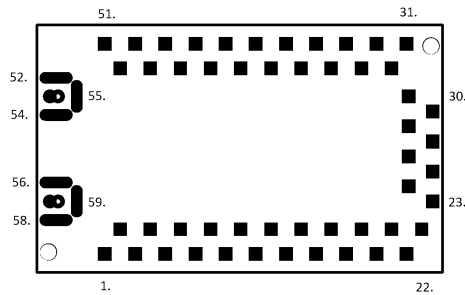
<b>Dimensions</b>	21.5 x 13.2 x 3.0 mm
<b>Operating temperature</b>	-40 to +85°C
<b>Controls and display elements</b>	None
<b>Power supply</b>	2.0 to 3.6 VDC
<b>Power consumption @ 3.3 VDC</b>	TX: 49 mA @ +5.5 dBm TX: 233 mA @ +23 dBm RX: 22 mA   RX listen: 17mA Sleep: <1 µA
<b>Connections</b>	59 pads
<b>Antenna</b>	RF pads
<b>Antenna gain</b>	n.a.
<b>Antenna diversity</b>	Yes
<b>External front end connection</b>	n.a.
<b>Range</b>	Depending on antenna
<b>Frequency range</b>	2.4 GHz
<b>Transmit power</b>	+23 dBm (US)   +10 dBm (EU)
<b>Receiver sensitivity</b>	-104 dBm (250kbit/s)
<b>Communication standard</b>	IEEE 802.15.4
<b>Data rate (gross)</b>	250 kbit/s, 500 kbit/s, 1 Mbit/s, 2 Mbit/s
<b>Microcontroller</b>	ATmega256RFR2
<b>Transceiver</b>	Integrated
<b>Interfaces</b>	JTAG, UART, I2C, ADC, SPI, GPIO
<b>Certification</b>	CE, ETSI, FCC

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**Pin Assignment**

1:	DGND	16:	PD0/SCL	31:	DGND	46:	PF6/TDO
2:	VCC	17:	PD1/SDA	32:	PE3	47:	PF5/TMS
3:	DGND	18:	PD5/XCK1	33:	PE4	48:	PF4/TCK
4:	RSTN	19:	PD6	34:	PE5	49:	DGND
5:	RSTON	20:	PB0	35:	NC	50:	VCC
6:	PG0/DIG3	21:	PB2/MOSI	36:	NC	51:	DGND
7:	PG1/DIG1	22:	PB1/SCK	37:	PD4		
8:	PG2/AMR	23:	PB3/MISO	38:	AVDD	52:	RFGND
9:	PG5	24:	PB4	39:	AREF	53:	RFOUT2
10:	PE7	25:	PB5	40:	PF0/ ADC0	54:	RFGND
11:	PE6	26:	PB6	41:	PF1/ ADC1	55:	RFGND
12:	PD3/TXD1	27:	PB7	42:	PF2/ADC2/DIG2	56:	RFGND
13:	PD2/RXD1	28:	PE0/RXD0	43:	PF3/ADC3/DIG4	57:	RFOUT1
14:	CLKI	29:	PE1/TXD0	44:	DGND	58:	RFGND
15:	PD7	30:	PE2/XCK0	45:	PF7/TDI	59:	RFGND

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Footprint deRFmega256-23M12

For detailed dimensions and notes to be applied please refer to the user manual.

**Scope of delivery**

Radio module deRFmega256-23M12

**Part number**

BN-600013

**Order Information**

**Development boards**

deRFnode-2TNP2-00N00  
 Adapter board deRFmega256-23T13  
 deRFbreakout board

BN-031634  
 BN-600016  
 BN-032688

**Board options**

Radio module deRFmega256-23M00  
 Radio module deRFmega256-23M10  
 Radio module deRFmega128-22M00  
 Radio module deRFmega128-22M10  
 Radio module deRFmega128-22M12

BN-600011  
 BN-600012  
 BN-034491  
 BN-034492  
 BN-034368

**Options**

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