## blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module Development Kit User Guide



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## Before You Begin

Congratulations on your purchase of the TDK Systems blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module Development Kit. The Development Kit is available in 2 different versions.

## Package Contents

| Part Code: TRBLU20-00700 |
| :--- |
| blu $^{2 \mathrm{i}}$ Module |
| blu $^{\mathrm{u}^{2}}$ Module Motherboard |
| bluii CD-ROM |
| Serial Cable |
| Power Supply |
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| Part Code: TRBLU20-00800 |
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| blu Module |
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| TDK Bluetooth USB Adaptor |
| USB Adaptor CD-ROM |

## Module Motherboard

The blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module Motherboard allows the TDK Systems blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module to be connected to a PC. The motherboard provides RS232 level conversion and a standard 9 way D type connector. In addition it also has a 25 way D type connector, which gives access to the SPI bus on the module for firmware updates. There is also an audio socket which allows for experimentation with the modules audio capability.

## RS232 Serial Interface

This provides a direct interface to any standard RS232 port on a PC or peripheral. The 9 way D type connector (J2) can be plugged straight into a serial port on a PC or peripheral. If access to the serial port is restricted, the serial cable provided can be used to connect the motherboard to the PC.

Component U2 is a level shifter on the RX, TX, CTS, RTS, DTR, DSR, RI and DCD signals that converts between the 3.3V levels required on the module to the standard RS232 levels.

## Audio Interface

Connector J9 allows a headset or audio source to be connected to the Module. The PCM signals from the Module are converted by CODEC (U4) to analogue output. The microphone input is passed via the CODEC to the PCM input of the Module. The circuit is designed to drive a simple mobile phone type headset.

## Flash Upgrade Interface

The 25 way D type connector (J1) can be plugged straight into the LPT port of the PC. This allows the Module to be flash upgraded using the BlueLab utilities provided by Cambridge Silicon Radio (CSR).

Note: The Audio and Flash upgrade circuit are on one part of the PCB so that they could be removed for applications using the RS232 interface only. The board is designed so that if the wire links are removed it can be separated into two parts.

## Software

The motherboard and blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module will connect to the serial port of any PC. The user can simply communicate with the module using any Terminal Emulator software such as HyperTerminal or Procomm or the TDK Terminal application supplied.

TDK Terminal is a terminal emulation application capable of running on Windows 98, Me, 2000 and XP operating systems. It was developed specifically to aid development and testing of the blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module. It allows connection to serial devices using any combination of the following communications parameters:

| COM Port: | 1 to 255 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Baud rate: | 300 to 921600 |
| Parity: | None, Odd, Even |
| Data Bits: | 7 or 8 |
| Stop Bits: | 1 or 2 |
| Handshaking: | None or CTS/RTS |

The unique benefits of using TDK Terminal are:

- Status of DSR, CTS, DCD and RI are continuously displayed
- DTR can be directly controlled via a check box
- RTS can be directly controlled
- BREAK signals can be sent

Also, there is a "Data Transfer Test" mode allowing data to be sent as fast as the handshaking will permit. This feature is very useful for testing the bit transfer rate of a Bluetooth connection.

TDK Terminal is included on the blui ${ }^{2 i} \mathrm{CD}$ and is also available for download from http://www.blu2i.com.

## Interface Specification

A picture of the blu ${ }^{2 i}$ Module mounted on the motherboard is shown below.


Serial port connector (J2)
The pin-out for the 9 way $D$ type connector is shown in the table below.
Note: The direction is as seen from the Modules perspective.

| Pin | Description | Signal | Direction |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Data Carrier Detect | DCD | Output |
| 2 | Transmit | TX | Output |
| 3 | Receive | RX | Input |
| 4 | Data Set Ready | DSR | Input |
| 5 | Ground | GND | --- |
| 6 | Data Terminal Ready | DTR | Output |
| 7 | Clear To Send | CTS | Input |
| 8 | Ready To Send | RTS | Output |
| 9 | Ring Indicate | RI | Output |

Parallel port connector (J1)

| Pin | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 2 | SPI_CSB |
| 3 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 4 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 5 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 6 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 7 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 8 | SPI_MOSI |
| 9 | SPI_CLK |
| 10 | SPI_MISO |
| 11 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 12 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 13 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 14 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 15 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 16 | SPI_RST |
| 17 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 18 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 19 | N/C (Not Connected) |
| 20 | GND |
| 21 | GND |
| 22 | GND |
| 23 | GND |
| 24 | GND |
| 25 | GND |

Jumper (J5)

| Signal | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| PC DTR | Optional link to power the board from DTR from <br> the PC |

Power connector (J7)

| Pin | Signal | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (centre pin) | VCC | Nominal 5V $(3.6 \mathrm{v}-6 \mathrm{v})$ |
| 2,3 (outer) | GND |  |

Jumper (J8)

| Signal | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Power input | No link, used as alternative power input |

Headset connector (J9)

| Pin | Signal | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | GND |  |
| 2 | MIC IN | Audio input |
| 3 | H/S OUT | Audio output |
| 4 | N/C |  |

## Electrical Characteristics

Power Supply

|  | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Input Voltage | 3.6 V | 5 V | 6 V |

Audio Interface

|  | Minimum | Typical | Maximum |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Headset Impedance |  | $300 \Omega$ |  |
| Headset o/p voltage |  | 1.78 V |  |
| MIC common mode range | 1.2 V |  | 2.1 V |

## Schematics




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