Meshlium X treme

Technical Guide















Specifications



Figure : Meshlium unit

Processor	1 GHz Quad Core (x86)			
RAM memory	2 GB (DDR3)			
Disk memory	16 GB			
Power	6 to 12 W (12 V)			
Power source	PoE (Power Over Ethernet)			
Max current supply	2 A			
	Material	Aluminum		
Englasura	Dimensions	300 x 220 x 87 mm		
Enclosure	Weight	2.2 kg		
	External protection	IP65		
Temperature range	-20 °C / 50 °C			
Response time to Ethernet ping	60 s			
Time to have all the services running	60 s			
	AC-220 V (DC-12 V)			
Types of power supply*	Linux, Debian based			
	Meshlium Manager System			
Management software	(open source)			
Security	Authentication WEP, WPA, WPA2, HTTPS			

(*) Only with the accessories supplied by Libelium



WiFi (2.4 GHz) radio (Access Point/Scanner)



WiFi radio			
Chipset	Qualcomm Atheros QCA9882		
TX power	20 dBm		
Range	500 m*		
Antenna 5dBi dipole			
Туре	Omni-directional, dipole		
Gain	5 dBi		
Dimensions	224 x 22 mm		

(*) Depending on antenna and line of sight

RF radio modules



Model	XBee-PRO 802.15.4		
Frequency	2.4 GHz		
TX power	18 dBm (10 dBm for EU models)		
Rx sensitivity	-100 dBm		
Antenna	5 dBi dipole		
Range	1.6 km (750 m in EU models)*		



Model	XBee 868LP		
Frequency	868 MHz		
TX power	14 mW		
Rx sensitivity	-106 dBm		
Antenna	4.5 dBi dipole		
Range	8.4 km*		



Model	XBee-PRO 900HP			
Frequency	900 MHz			
TX power	24 dBm			
Rx sensitivity	-110 dBm			
Antenna	4.5 dBi dipole			
Range	15.5 km*			

(*) Depending on antenna and line of sight

4G/LTE module



Protocols	4G, LTE, 3G, WCDMA, HSPA, UMTS, GPRS, GSM		
Frequency bands, EU/BR version Frequency bands, US version	LTE - 800 (B20) / 1800 (B3) / 2600 (B7)		
	UMTS - 850 (B5) / 900 (B8) / 2100 (B1)		
	GSM/GPRS - 900 /1800		
	LTE - 700 (B17) / 850 (B5) / AWS1700 (B4) / 1900 (B2)		
	UMTS - 850 (B5) / 1900 (B2) GSM/GPRS - 850 / 1900		
Frequency bands, AU version	LTE - 700 (B17) / 1800 (B3) / 2600 (B7)		
	(AU models do not support 3G, GPRS or GSM)		
	Class 4 (2 W, 33 dBm) @ GSM 850/900		
	Class 1 (1 W, 30 dBm) @ GSM 1800/1900 Class E2 (0.5 W, 27 dBm)@ EDGE 850/900		
Output power	Class E2 (0.4 W, 26 dBm)@ EDGE 1800/1900		
	Class 3 (0.25 W, 24 dBm) @ UMTS		
	Class 3 (0.2 W, 23 dBm) @ LTE		
RX rate	Up to 100 Mb/s		
TX rate	Up to 50 Mb/s		
Antenna	4 dBi		
SIM card	Access via the External micro-SIM socket		

GPS Module



Modes	Assisted GPS (A-GPS), Standalone mode (NMEA frames)		
Antenna	4 dBi		

The AU models do not have a GPS receiver

Bluetooth Scanner



Protocol	Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR Class 2			
Protocol	Diuetootii 2.1 + EDN Class 2			
TX power	3 dBm			
Antenna	5 dBi dipole			
Range	20-30 m*			

(*) Depending on antenna and line of sight



Understanding Meshlium

Concepts

Meshlium is an IoT gateway that may contain up to 4 different radio interfaces: a WiFi 2.4 GHz (Access Point), a 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM and 2 XBee/RF radios. Meshlium also integrates a GPS module for mobile and vehicular applications and may include Bluetooth and WiFi radios too for scanning applications. These features along with an aluminum IP65 enclosure allows Meshlium to be placed outdoors.

Meshlium can work as:

- an RF (XBee) to Ethernet router for Waspmote nodes*
- an RF (XBee) to 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM router for Waspmote nodes*
- a WiFi Access Point
- a WiFi to 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM router
- a GPS 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM real-time tracker
- a smartphone scanner (detects iPhone and Android devices)

All the networking options can be controlled from the **Manager System**, a web interface which comes with Meshlium. It allows you to control all the interfaces and system options in a secure, easy and quick way.

Meshlium models

There are different Meshlium models depending on the radios integrated:

Meshlium model	Ethernet	WiFi AP	4G/3G/GPRS/GSM	802.15.4	868/900	WiFi & Bluetooth scanners
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP 868 EU	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version	EU version	868	
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP 900 US	\checkmark	\checkmark	US version	World version	900 US	
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP 900 BR	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version	World version	900 BR	
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP 900 AU	\checkmark	\checkmark	AU version	World version	900 AU	
Meshlium 4G AP 868 EU	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version		868	
Meshlium 4G AP 900 US	\checkmark	\checkmark	US version		900 US	
Meshlium 4G AP 900 BR	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version		900 BR	
Meshlium 4G AP 900 AU	√	\checkmark	AU version		900 AU	
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP EU	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version	EU version		
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP US	\checkmark	\checkmark	US version	World version		
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP BR	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version	World version		
Meshlium 4G 802.15.4 AP AU	\checkmark	\checkmark	AU version	World version		
Meshlium 4G AP Scanner EU/BR	\checkmark	\checkmark	EU/BR version			\checkmark
Meshlium 4G AP Scanner US	\checkmark	\checkmark	US version			\checkmark
Meshlium 4G AP Scanner AU	\checkmark	\checkmark	AU version			\checkmark

Each model with RF modules can have XBee-PRO 802.15.4 and XBee 868LP or XBee-PRO 900HP (depending on the region).

^{*} More info about Waspmote at: http://www.libelium.com/waspmote

Storage

The size of the Meshlium hard disk is 16 GB. The Operating System and the Manager System take \sim 3 GB. This means the space which can be used to store the data captured and to be used by the applications loaded by the user is:

• 16 GB - 3 GB = 13 GB

Some of this space (7.2 GB) is assigned to the user partition: "/mnt/user".

The local database files can be found in: "/mnt/user/mysql/MeshliumDB".

Application model by model

Meshlium RF 4G AP

Meshlium can take the sensor data which comes from a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) made with Waspmote sensor devices* equipped with RF (XBee) radios and send it to the Internet using the Ethernet interface or the 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM interface. Besides, Waspmotes with GPRS, GPRS+GPS, 3G, 4G or WiFi can send sensor info through the access point or through the Internet via HTTP protocol. Users can connect directly to Meshlium using the WiFi interface to control it and access to the sensor data. Users can also connect to Meshlium via WiFi with laptops and smart phones and get access to the Internet (as a common Access Point).

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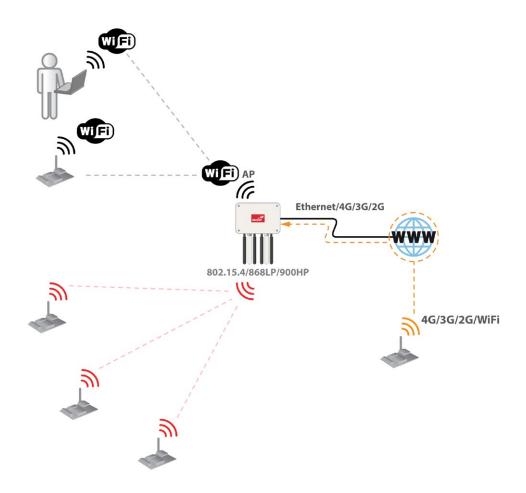


Figure: Meshlium RF 4G AP



Meshlium Scanner 4G AP

It allows to detect Smartphones (iPhone, Android) and in general any device which works with **WiFi** or **Bluetooth** interfaces. The collected data can be send to the Internet by using the Ethernet interface or the 4G/3G/GPRS/GSM connectivity. Besides, Waspmotes with GPRS, GPRS+GPS, 3G, 4G or WiFi can send sensor info through the access point or through the Internet via HTTP protocol. Users can connect directly to Meshlium using the WiFi interface to control it and access to the sensor data. Users can also connect to Meshlium via WiFi with laptops and smart phones and get access to the Internet (as a common Access Point).

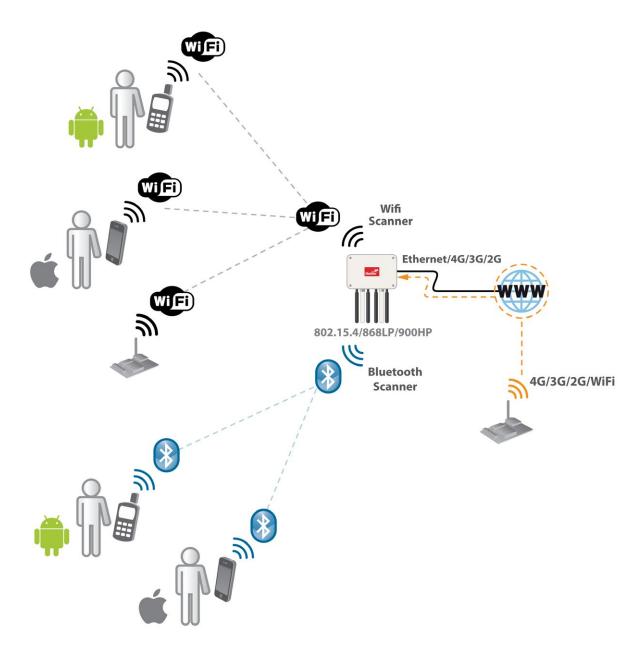


Figure: Meshlium Scanner 4G AP



Cloud Connectors

The aim of this chapter is to introduce the user to the Meshlium Cloud Connector functionality. This section will help you to connect your Meshlium to a third party cloud platform.

Only sensor data can be sent to the cloud services.

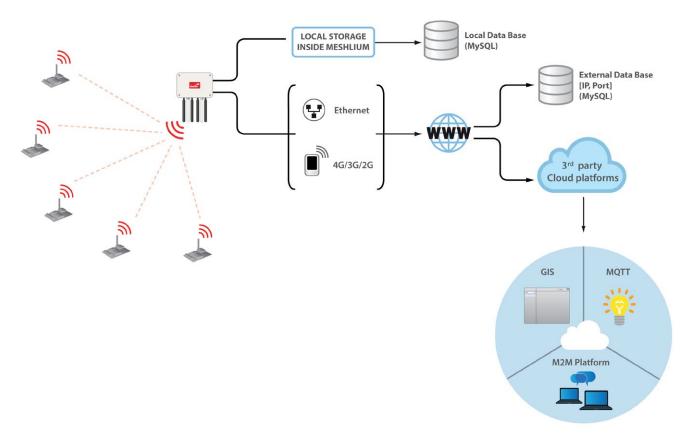


Figure: Cloud connector diagram

Interfacing Meshlium with 3rd party cloud services should be the last step the user develops in any project. The user should analyze if the use of clouds is needed, and if so, that will be the last step in the project. Before trying clouds, make sure all the Waspmote units are sending frames to Meshlium, and Meshlium is receiving and inserting them on the local database properly.

What is a cloud platform?

Cloud computing is a major change in our industry. One of the most important parts of that paradigm are cloud platforms. This kind of platforms let developers write applications that run in the cloud, use services provided from the cloud or both.

Meshlium Cloud Connector

Meshlium runs a set of scripts for implementing the data synchronization from its internal database "to the cloud". In other words, those scripts send data to webservers where the cloud service providers host their clouds. Those scripts are called Cloud Connector.

We have divided the Cloud Connector into 2 groups: "IoT Solutions" and "IoT Platforms".

IoT Platforms are professional development frameworks for developing data management applications, including Esri, ThingWorx, IBM Bluemix, Telefónica and Microsoft Azure.

IoT Solutions are specific applications focused in different verticals. Libelium promotes the Cloud Partnership Program for any cloud service provider that would like to foster their very own solution using our products.



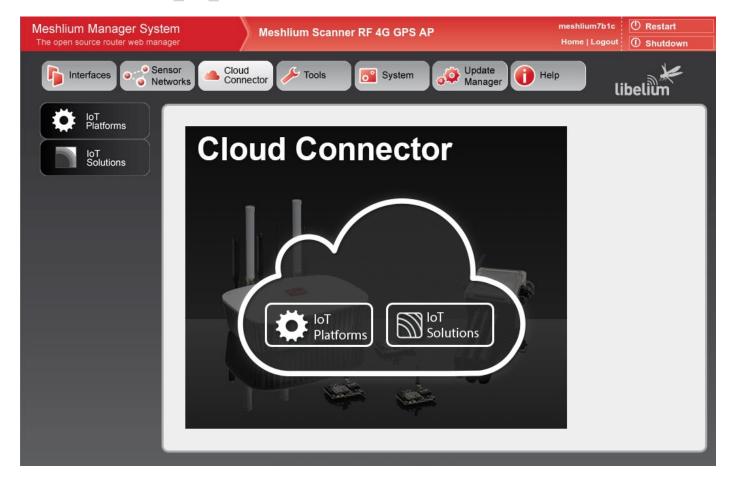


Figure: Cloud Connector main menu on the Manager System