



---

# ANR008 WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY SDK

---

## APPLICATION NOTE

VERSION 1.5

FEBRUARY 23, 2021

## Revision history

Manual version	SW version	Notes	Date
1.0	3.0.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial version of this document</li> </ul>	April 2019
1.2	3.0.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated file name to new AppNote name structure. Updated important notes, legal notice &amp; license terms chapters.</li> </ul>	June 2019
1.3	3.1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated supported modules</li> </ul>	September 2019
1.4	3.2.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated supported modules</li> </ul>	May 2020
1.5	3.3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated supported modules</li> <li>Updated supported libraries</li> <li>Updated installation instructions</li> <li>Added description for SPI interfaces</li> </ul>	February 2021

★ For SDK version history see chapter `Software history`

## Abbreviations and abstract

Abbreviation	Name	Description
CS	Checksum	
DC	Duty cycle	Active transmission time per hour expressed as percentage. 1% means, channel is occupied for 36 seconds per hour.
FSE	Field Sales Engineer	Support and sales contact person responsible for limited sales area
0xhh [HEX]	Hexadecimal	The prefix 0x indicates hexadecimal values. All other numbers are decimal values.
HIGH	High signal level	
LOW	Low signal level	
LPM	Low power mode	Operation mode with reduced energy consumption.
LRM	Long range mode	Tx mode increasing the RX sensitivity by using spreading and forward error correction
LSB	Least significant bit	
MSB	Most significant bit	
PL	Payload	The real, non-redundant information in a frame/packet.
RF	Radio frequency	Describes everything relating to the wireless transmission.
SDK	Software development kit	Software code that implements the command interface of various Würth Elektronik eiSos products
UART		Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter - a serial data transmission interface
VDD	Supply voltage	

# Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>5</b>
1.1	Motivation . . . . .	6
<b>2</b>	<b>Wireless Connectivity SDK overview</b>	<b>8</b>
2.1	Content of the Wireless Connectivity SDK . . . . .	9
<b>3</b>	<b>Host integration</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Running Wireless Connectivity SDK sample applications on the Raspberry Pi</b>	<b>13</b>
4.1	Hardware connections . . . . .	13
4.2	Install the Raspberry Pi OS on the Raspberry Pi . . . . .	14
4.3	Configuring the peripherals . . . . .	15
4.4	Install the required libraries . . . . .	16
4.4.1	Install the libgpod library . . . . .	16
4.4.2	Install the FTDI driver for USB (optional) . . . . .	16
4.5	Install the Wireless Connectivity SDK . . . . .	17
4.6	FAQ - Frequently asked questions . . . . .	20
4.6.1	The initialization function fails, what can I do? . . . . .	20
4.6.2	ProteusIII-SPI: Pin Wakup leads to "GetPin: Could not read pin level" . . . . .	20
<b>5</b>	<b>Software history</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Important notes</b>	<b>22</b>
6.1	General customer responsibility . . . . .	22
6.2	Customer responsibility related to specific, in particular safety-relevant applications . . . . .	22
6.3	Best care and attention . . . . .	22
6.4	Customer support for product specifications . . . . .	22
6.5	Product improvements . . . . .	23
6.6	Product life cycle . . . . .	23
6.7	Property rights . . . . .	23
6.8	General terms and conditions . . . . .	23
<b>7</b>	<b>Legal notice</b>	<b>24</b>
7.1	Exclusion of liability . . . . .	24
7.2	Suitability in customer applications . . . . .	24
7.3	Trademarks . . . . .	24
7.4	Usage restriction . . . . .	24
<b>8</b>	<b>License terms</b>	<b>26</b>
8.1	Limited license . . . . .	26
8.2	Usage and obligations . . . . .	26
8.3	Ownership . . . . .	27
8.4	Firmware update(s) . . . . .	27
8.5	Disclaimer of warranty . . . . .	27
8.6	Limitation of liability . . . . .	28
8.7	Applicable law and jurisdiction . . . . .	28
8.8	Severability clause . . . . .	28

8.9	Miscellaneous . . . . .	28
-----	-------------------------	----

# 1 Introduction

The Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless modules provide an easy to use radio interface to any embedded application. The module's interface with the host processor of the embedded application via UART can be operated using a command interface.

The Wireless Connectivity SDK is a set of software tools that enable quick software integration of Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless modules into any of the most commonly used host processors. It consists of a collection of C-code developed on the Raspberry Pi 3 platform. It contains the drivers for radio modules as well as sample projects that use the UART, SPI and USB peripheral of Raspberry Pi 3 to communicate with the attached radio device.

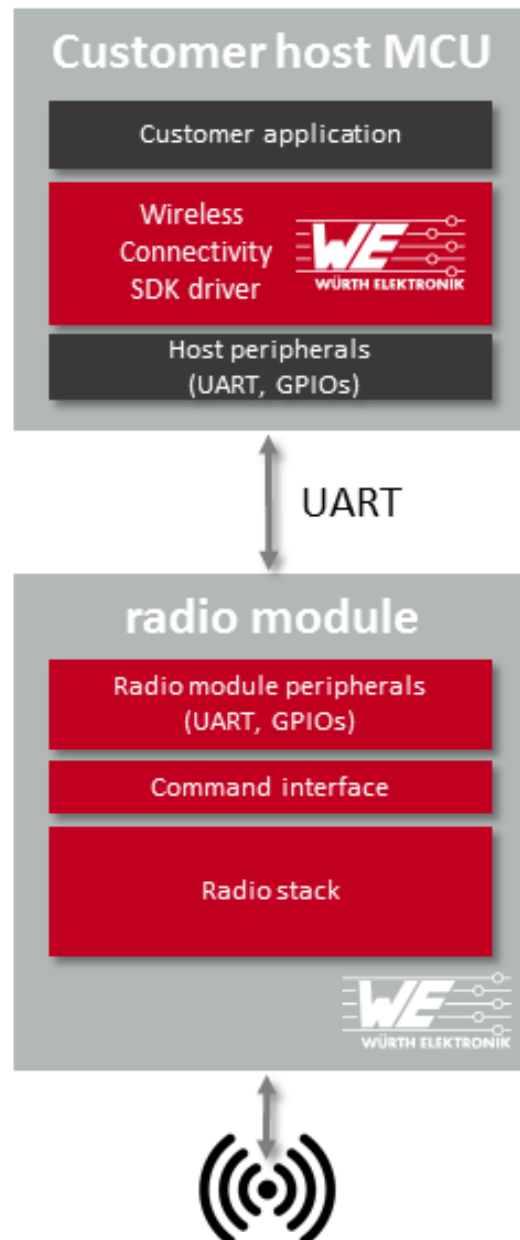


Figure 1: Wireless connectivity SDK driver as part of the end product

## 1.1 Motivation

The aim of the Wireless Connectivity SDK is to minimize the effort required on customer side to enable his host MCU to communicate with Würth Elektronik eiSos radio modules. It contains the implementation of all available commands in pure C-code. In order to integrate any Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless module, the user has to simply port the corresponding C-code to his host processor. This significantly reduces the time needed for developing the software interface to the radio module.

Würth Elektronik eiSos products, like the 868MHz proprietary radio module Tarvos-III, use a so called **command interface** for configuration and operation tasks. This interface provides up to 30 commands that accomplish tasks like updating various device settings, transmit/receive data and putting the module into one of various low power modes.



There are Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless modules that can operate in transparent mode in addition to the standard command mode. When using the transparent mode, the device does not interpret the commands sent via UART. Please make sure that the connected radio device runs in command mode to use the Wireless Connectivity SDK.

The commands of such an interface can be divided into 3 categories:

1. Requests: The host requests the module to trigger any action, e.g. in case of the request `CMD_RESET_REQ` the host asks the module to perform a reset.
2. Confirmations: On each request the module answers with a confirmation message as a feedback on the requested operation status. In case of a `CMD_RESET_REQ`, the module answers with a `CMD_RESET_CNF` to tell the host whether the reset will be performed or not.
3. Indications and Responses: In case of special events, the module indicates the same spontaneously to the host. The `CMD_DATAEX_IND` indicates for example that data was received via radio.

The commands itself have the following format:

Start byte	Command	Length	Payload	CS
0x02	1 Byte	1 Byte	Length Bytes	1 Byte

### Example: `CMD_DATA_REQ` of the Tarvos-III

The `CMD_DATA_REQ` has the command number 0x00. It serves a simple data transfer. The length field indicates the number of bytes to be transmitted via radio.

Format:

Start byte	Command	Length	Payload	CS
0x02	0x00	1 Byte	Length Byte	1 Byte

Sending "Hello World!"

Start byte	Command	Length	Payload	CS
0x02	0x00	0x0C	0x48 0x65 0x6C 0x6C 0x6F 0x20 0x57 0x6F 0x72 0x6C 0x64 0x21	0x0F

Where we send 12 bytes (0x0C), which are "Hello World!" (0x48 0x65 0x6C 0x6C 0x6F 0x20 0x57 0x6F 0x72 0x6C 0x64 0x21) and the resulting checksum is 0x0F.

To use the complete feature set of such a radio device, all available commands of the corresponding command interface have to be implemented on the custom host processor. This involves considerable effort for the user and this is exactly the reason why Würth Elektronik eiSos offers the Wireless Connectivity SDK.

The steps for porting are explained in more detail in chapter 3.



## 2 Wireless Connectivity SDK overview

The Wireless Connectivity SDK is developed on the Raspberry Pi 3 platform. It contains the radio module drivers as well as example projects demonstrating simple applications.

The radio modules supported by the latest version of the Wireless Connectivity SDK are shown in table 1.

The Evaluation board for a specific radio module can also be used with this SDK. As the Evaluation boards also include the FTDI UART to USB converter IC the "Plug" variant of the module driver package can also be used to interface the Evaluation boards.

SDK version	Radio standard	Radio module & usb dongle
3.3.0	Bluetooth® LE	Proteus-I, Proteus-II, Proteus-II Plug, Proteus-III, Proteus-III Plug, Proteus-III-SPI
	Proprietary 169 MHz	Titania
	Proprietary 434 MHz	Thadeus
	Proprietary 868 MHz	Tarvos-I, Tarvos-I Plug, Tarvos-II, Tarvos-II Plug, Tarvos-III, Tarvos-III Plug, Thebe-I, Thebe-II
	Proprietary 915 MHz	Telesto-I, Telesto-II, Telesto-III, Telesto-III Plug, Themisto-I
	Proprietary 2.4 GHz	Triton, Thalassa, Thalassa Plug. Thyone-I, Thyone-I Plug
	Wi-Fi / WLAN	Calypso
	Wireless M-BUS	Metis-II, Metis-II Plug, Metis-I, Metis-I Plug, Mimas-I, Mimas-I Plug

Table 1: Radio module support in the Wireless Connectivity SDK

## 2.1 Content of the Wireless Connectivity SDK

Besides the various sample projects, there is a directory named **drivers**. Within the **driver** directory, each supported radio module has its own directory that contains the implementation of its command interface. Additionally to the definition of the commands, a thread is defined that checks for the confirmation and indication messages that are transmitted from the radio module to the host. Furthermore, functions that use specific radio module pins, like a pin reset or pin wake-up, are defined here.

Besides the module-specific directories, the subdirectory **global** contains all the shared functions as well as the definitions of the serial communication and GPIO interfaces of the underlying host.

```

/
├── drivers ..... Contains the code to be ported to custom hosts
│   ├── global
│   │   ├── global.h ..... Declares all functions to be defined on custom hosts
│   │   ├── global.c ..... Implements shared functions
│   │   ├── global_ftdi.c ..... UART and GPIO of the FTDI USB driver for RPi
│   │   ├── global_serial.c ..... UART of the RPi using termios
│   │   ├── global_serialWiringPi.c ..... UART of the RPi using wiringPi library
│   │   ├── global_spi.c ..... SPI interface of the RPi using ioctl
│   │   ├── global_pin.c ..... GPIO interface of the RPi using the libgpiod library
│   │   └── global_pinWiringPi.c .... GPIO interface of the RPi using the wiringPi library
│   ├── ...
│   ├── Triton ..... Command interface of the Triton module
│   │   ├── Triton.h
│   │   └── Triton.c
│   ├── ...
│   ├── ThebeI ..... Command interface of the Thebe-I module
│   │   ├── ThebeI.h
│   │   └── ThebeI.c
│   └── ...
├── Example_Triton ..... Demo project using Triton module
│   ├── main.c
│   └── Example_Triton.cbp
├── ...
├── Example_ThebeI ..... Demo project using Thebe-I module
│   ├── main.c
│   └── Example_ThebeI.cbp
└── ...

```

The **global** directory contains various implementations of the serial and GPIO interface. Even though they are implemented with the Raspberry Pi platform in mind they can be used as a starting point for other platforms or even used on various Linux-based systems. Within the Code::Blocks projects the implementations can be selected by means of the build target.

Build target	Interface	API/Library	Comments
Debug	UART	termios	For modules using UART
Release	GPIO	libgpiod	For modules using UART
DebugWiringPi	UART	wiringPi	For modules using UART
ReleaseWiringPi	GPIO	wiringPi	For modules using UART
Debug	SPI	spi_dev	For modules using SPI
Release	GPIO	libgpiod	For modules using SPI
Debug_WiringPi	SPI	spi_dev	For modules using SPI
Release_WiringPi	GPIO	wiringPi	For modules using SPI
Debug	UART	FTDI	For plug variants
Release	GPIO	None	For plug variants. Uses FTDI CBUS pins instead of GPIOs of the Raspberry Pi.

Table 2: Implementations of serial and GPIO interfaces in Wireless Connectivity SDK



The definition of the serial and USB interfaces of the Raspberry Pi is included.

### 3 Host integration

As described in chapter 2.1 the functions in the Wireless Connectivity SDK have been developed on the Raspberry Pi platform. To use all the features of the radio module, the module's drivers in the SDK have to be ported to the new custom platform.

In the following example, the steps involved in porting the drivers of the Bluetooth® LE 4.2 radio module, Proteus-I, to a custom platform is described.

- The directories **drivers/global** and **drivers/ProteusI** as well as the file **WE\_common.h** have to be integrated to the custom project.
- In the function **InitDriver** of the file **ProteusI.c**, a thread is defined that listens to confirmation and indication messages that are transmitted from the attached radio module to the host processor.  
Case 1: Threads are supported, the **rxthread** has to be ported to the host's thread system.  
Case 2: Threads are not supported, a state machine has to be created that periodically checks for incoming UART bytes.

```
void *rx_thread()
{
    while(1)
    {
        /* wait for 1ms, then check if new RX data is available */
        delay (1);
        while (BytesAvailable())
        {
            /* interpret received byte */
            if (ReadByte(&readBuffer))
            {
                ...
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Code 1: Code snippet of the rxthread

- The file **global.h** declares the shared functions that deal with the serial interface as well as the usage of GPIOs for pin related functions.

```
/* Switch pin to input/output high/low with/without pullup/pulldown
 * input:
 * - pin_number: number of pin
 * - inout: input or output
 * - pull: pullup, pulldown or no pull
 * - out: output level high or low
 *
 * return: true, if success
 *        false, otherwise
 */
extern bool SetPin( int pin_number, SetPin_InputOutput_t inout, SetPin_Pull_t pull,
                  SetPin_Out_t out);

/*
 * Open the serial interface
 * input:
 * - baudrate: baudrate of the interface
 * return: true, if success
 *        false, otherwise
 */
```

```
*/  
extern bool OpenSerial(int baudrate);
```

Code 2: Code snippet of the file global.h

Here the definition of these functions, depending on the custom host peripherals, has to be created by the user. The existing files **global\_serial.c**, **global\_ftdi.c** and **global.c** can be removed from the project as it contains the corresponding implementation for the Raspberry Pi.

After dealing with the **rxthread** and the definition of the functions declared in **global.h**, the driver is functional. The corresponding demo project can be considered as a basis for application development on the custom platform.

## 4 Running Wireless Connectivity SDK sample applications on the Raspberry Pi

### 4.1 Hardware connections

For creating custom applications on the basis of the Raspberry Pi, connect the pins of the module to corresponding pins on the Raspberry Pi (power supply, ground, serial/SPI interface and other pins like reset). If the SPI version of a module is used, the driver assumes that *SPI0 CE0* is used as chip select pin. Please refer to figure 2 to get an overview of the pins of the Raspberry Pi used in the driver application examples.

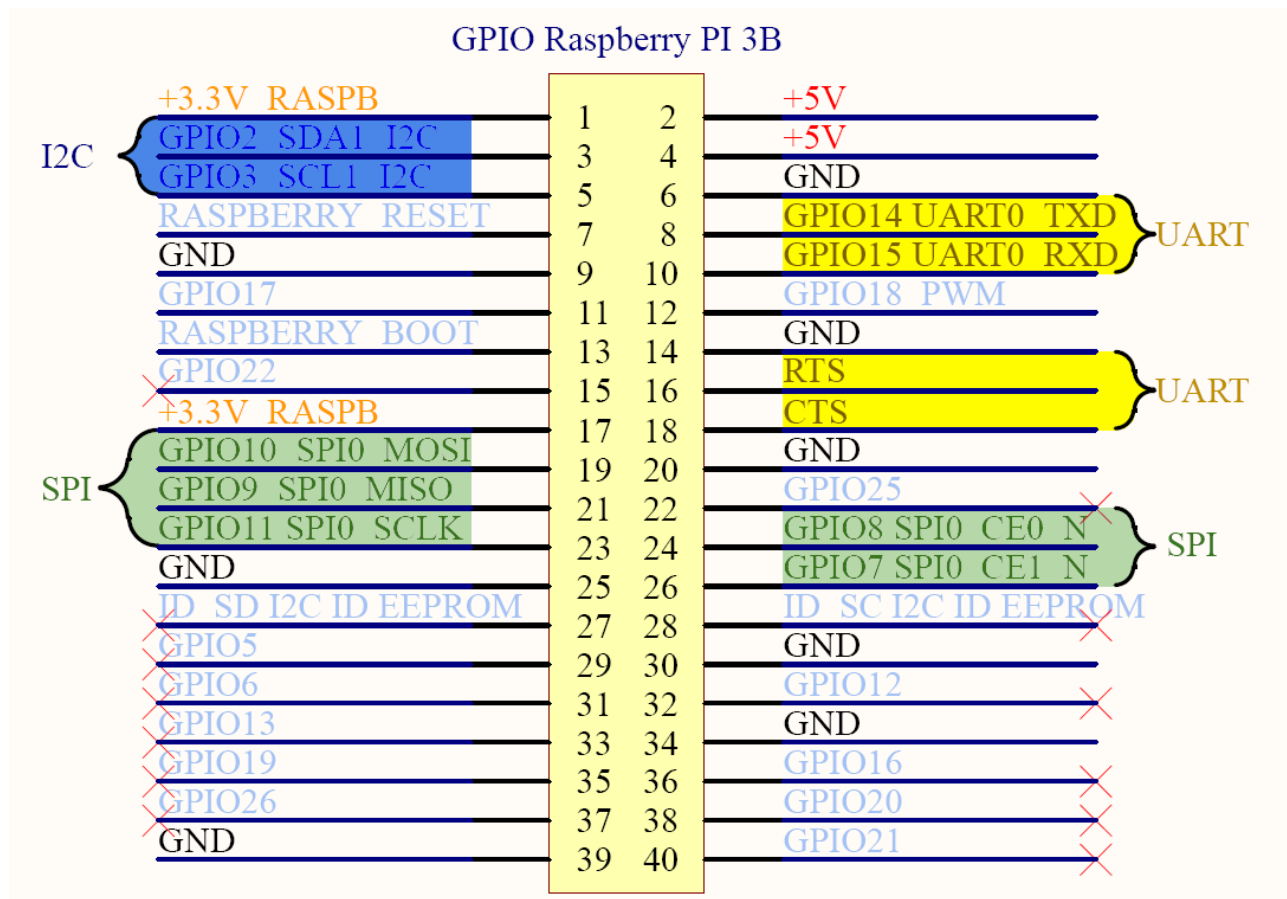


Figure 2: Extended connector from Raspberry Pi

Alternatively, Würth Elektronik eiSos USB dongles such as the Tarvos-II Plug & Tarvos-III Plug and evaluation boards can be directly connected to the USB-interface of the Raspberry Pi. If a USB port is to be used, the D2xx driver from FTDI has to be installed first (see section 4.4.2).



Some products, such as Tarvos-II Plug, operate in transparent mode by default. In this case the device does not interpret the commands sent by the Wireless Connectivity SDK and thus communication fails. In this case first set the default operation mode to command mode, for example by using the Würth Elektronik eiSos software tool ACC.

## 4.2 Install the Raspberry Pi OS on the Raspberry Pi

1. Install the Raspberry Pi OS to a SD card according to official documentation at <https://www.raspberrypi.org/>. It is recommended to use the Raspberry Pi Imager.
2. After installing the image on the SD card, insert it into the Raspberry Pi's SD card slot, connect your monitor, mouse and keyboard. Now the Raspberry Pi is ready to boot up. Please start it by powering it up.
3. After booting the Raspberry Pi, switch off the Bluetooth® interface by clicking on the Bluetooth® button on the right upper corner of the screen (see figure 3). Otherwise it is not possible to use the UART interface of the Raspberry Pi.
4. Then turn on the WiFi for connecting to the internet by clicking on the WiFi button on the right upper corner of the screen and selecting the WiFi of your choice.

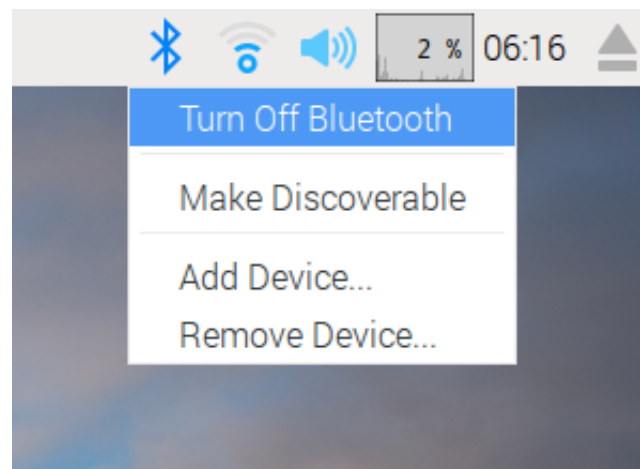


Figure 3: Switch off the Bluetooth® and connect to internet via WiFi

5. After connecting to the internet make sure your Raspberry Pi is up to date with the latest versions of Raspberry Pi OS. To update the system open a terminal by clicking on the terminal symbol in the left upper corner (see figure 4).



Figure 4: Terminal button

- Then upgrade the Raspberry Pi OS by typing in terminal:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade
```

### 4.3 Configuring the peripherals

- Next, the peripherals have to be enabled. To do so open the menu by clicking on the Raspberry Pi symbol on the left upper corner of the screen and open the **Preferences** → **Raspberry Pi Configuration** window (see figure 5). Enable the SPI or serial depending on the required interface.

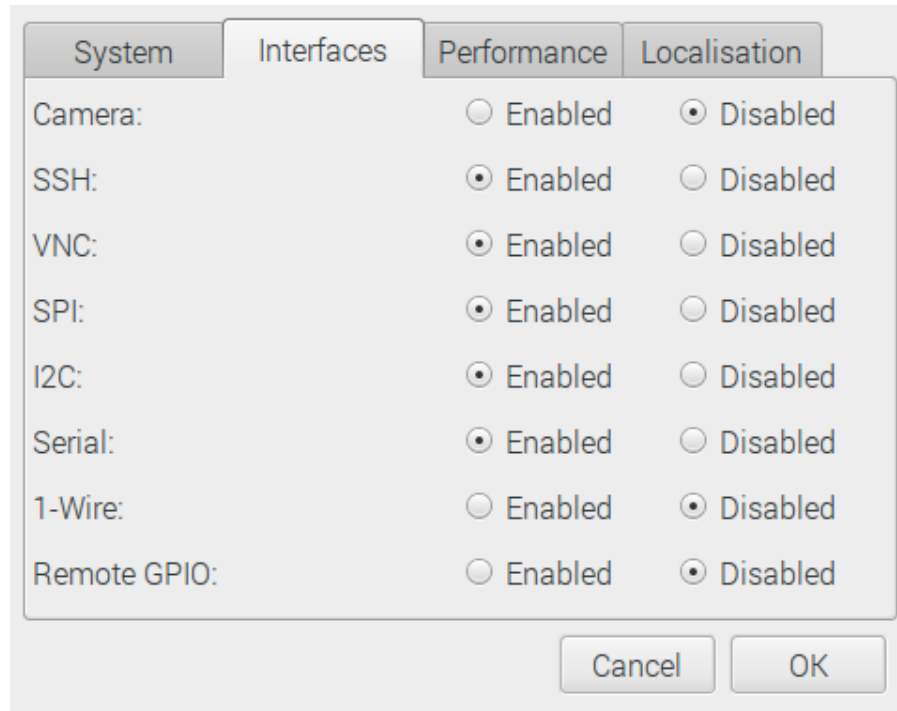


Figure 5: Raspberry Pi interface configuration

- After enabling the interfaces a dialog should appear asking for a reboot to apply the changes. If no dialog appears reboot by clicking on the Raspberry symbol on the left upper corner of the screen and select **Shutdown**.
- Now, after enabling the serial interface, the Raspbian OS claims it for console output. To disable this feature, please remove the string "console = serial0,115200" from the file **/boot/cmdline.txt** and save it. Root privilege is needed to change the file. To open the file accordingly type in terminal:

```
sudo leafpad /boot/cmdline.txt
```

- Please check whether the serial interface is still enabled by opening the file **/boot/config.txt** and check whether the string "enable\_uart=1" is still included. If not, please add it and save the file. Root privilege is needed to change the file. To open the file accordingly type in terminal:



```
sudo leafpad /boot/config.txt
```

5. Please reboot as before and check whether the files **/boot/cmdline.txt** and **/boot/config.txt** are still as described in the previous two points. If not, adapt the two files again as described before and reboot. Otherwise the UART-interface to the module is not active and thus the module communication fails.
6. In order to use the peripherals as a non-root user, the local user has to be a member of the peripheral group. In order to check this, type in the following in the terminal,

```
groups
```

If the output contains GPIO and ,if required, SPI, then skip the next step.

7. Add the current user to the groups by typing in the following commands in the terminal,

```
sudo adduser pi gpio  
sudo adduser pi spi
```

Logout and login to update the user group settings.

## 4.4 Install the required libraries

By default `termios` is used to communicate with the UART interface of the Raspberry Pi. This is installed by default and no further action is required. The same is true for the SPI interface and the usage of the `spidev` API.

The library to control the GPIO pins has to be installed however.

### 4.4.1 Install the `libgpod` library

To access the GPIO pins `libgpod` is used. It can be installed by typing the following in the terminal:

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install libgpod2 libgpod-dev libgpod-doc
```

Note that as of now Raspberry Pi OS is based on Debian Buster and installs `libgpod` version 1.2. This version of `libgpod` does not support Pull-up and Pull-Down for GPIO pins yet. This feature was introduced with version 1.5. For the sample applications using modules with UART interface, `libgpod` version 1.2 is sufficient.

For modules using the SPI interface however, Pull-up and Pull-Down is required and `libgpod` has to be build and installed manually. See `libgpod` documentation:

<https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/libs/libgpod/libgpod.git/about/>

### 4.4.2 Install the FTDI driver for USB (optional)

To run a Würth Elektronik eiSos USB dongle such as the Tarvos-II Plug on the Raspberry Pi, the FTDI library is used and has to be installed.

To do so, first download the latest D2xx Linux driver for the ARM hard-float architecture from

[www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/D2xx.htm](http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/D2xx.htm).

There are three versions available of the the FTDI D2xx driver which support the Raspberry Pi. To find out which architecture is used by your Raspberry Pi and Raspberry Pi OS, type the following in the terminal:

```
lscpu
```

The command will print information about the CPU. For output "Architecture: armv71" use the v7 version of the D2xx driver.

To install the FTDI driver the following commands have to be run in the terminal. It is assumed that the driver is version 1.4.22 for armv7 and saved to the **~/Downloads** directory.

1. Go to the directory where the driver is saved

```
cd ~/Downloads
```

2. Unpack the gzip file

```
tar -xvf libftd2xx-arm-v7-hf-1.4.22.tgz
```

3. Copy the needed header files to the system folder /usr/local/include

```
sudo cp release/ftd2xx.h /usr/local/include  
sudo cp release/WinTypes.h /usr/local/include
```

4. Copy the libraries to the system folder /usr/local/lib and /usr/lib

```
sudo cp release/build/lib* /usr/local/lib
```

5. As the D2xx driver is incompatible with the FTDI VCP driver in the Linux kernel, the kernel modules "ftdi\_sio" and "usbserial" have to be unloaded. To do so, please run:

```
sudo modprobe -r ftdi_sio  
sudo modprobe -r usbserial
```

6. Now all supported USB dongles can be used.

## 4.5 Install the Wireless Connectivity SDK

The Wireless Connectivity SDK was developed in the Code::Blocks development environment.

1. First download and install the software Code::Blocks. Open a terminal and type:

```
sudo apt-get install codeblocks
```

2. Now download the Wireless Connectivity SDK driver as zip file from <https://github.com/WurthElektronik/WirelessConnectivity-SDK/releases> to the location **~/Downloads**

3. The file is going to be extracted to the folder **~/Projects**. If the folder does not exist create it by typing in terminal:

```
mkdir ~/Projects
```

4. Now extract the Wireless Connectivity SDK to ~/Projects by typing in terminal:

```
unzip ~/Downloads/WirelessConnectivity-SDK.zip -d ~/Projects
```

5. Then start the desired project via Code::Blocks by typing in terminal. For example,

```
codeblocks ~/Projects/WirelessConnectivity-SDK/Example_ProteusIII/  
ProteusIII.cbp &
```

6. Select the build target using the drop-down menu, e.g. Debug.

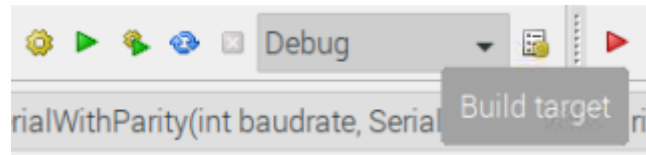


Figure 6: Select build target of the application

7. Then press **Build** → **Rebuild** to build the project (see figure 7).

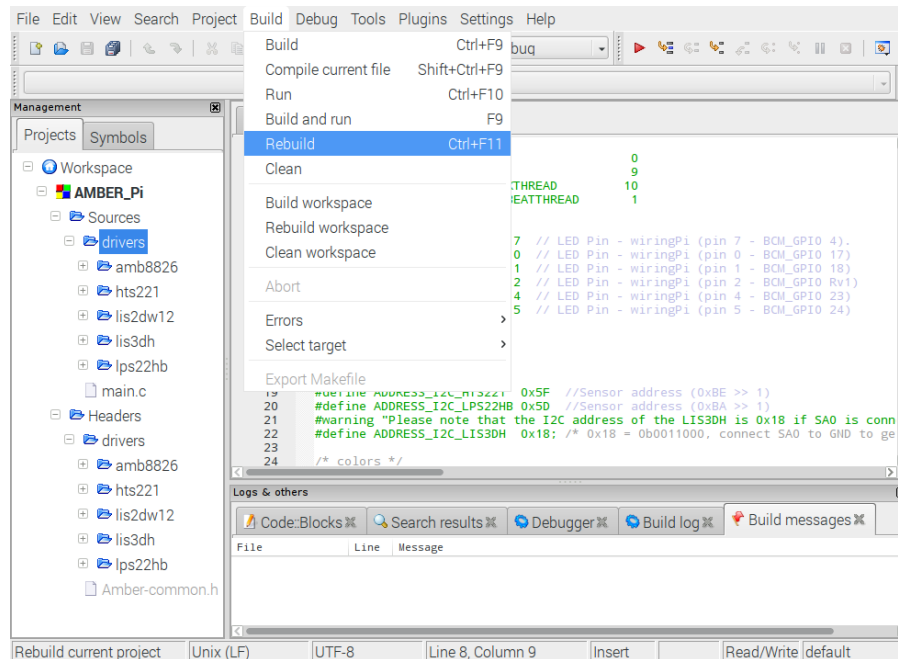


Figure 7: Rebuild the application

8. If it builds without errors the setup succeeded.
9. In case of further question, please contact our technical support at <https://we-online.com/wireless-connectivity/support>

## 4.6 FAQ - Frequently asked questions

### 4.6.1 The initialization function fails, what can I do?

The initialization function usually sets up the serial interface, performs a pin reset and waits for the module's response. In case this fails, there are several possibilities:

- The module is not powered up. Please check the *VCC* and *GND* connection.
- The *RESET* line is not connected, thus no pin reset was applied.
- The *UART RX* and *UART TX* lines are not connected, thus the module response was not transmitted.
- The UART interface does not run well. Please check the UART settings and initialization.
- The connected module or USB dongle does not run in command mode and thus does not respond to a pin reset and/or command request. In this case, set the device to command mode, for example by using the software tool ACC.
- The **rxthread** function, waiting for module response, does not work correctly.

### 4.6.2 ProteusIII-SPI: Pin Wakup leads to "GetPin: Could not read pin level"

When using the ProteusIII-SPI, the same pin is used to wake-up the module and to check for new messages. So there is a chance that the pin is accessed at the same time by different functions within the application. Mostly this will have to effect and the wake-up will succeed. If it leads to errors, the problem can be fixed by using a mutex.

## 5 Software history

### Version 1.0.0 "Engineering"

- Initial version of the SDK

### Version 1.2.0 "Release"

- Added new products
- Updated driver structure to easily switch between serial and USB interface on Raspberry

### Version 1.6.3/2.0.0 "Release"

- Added new products

### Version 3.0.0 "Release"

- Added driver for Wi-Fi module Calypso and proprietary high power radio module Thebe-I
- Replaced old module names by new module names

### Version 3.1.0 "Release"

- Added driver for proprietary high power radio module Thebe-II and Themisto-I
- Bugfix in reset function of Proteus-\* drivers
- Fixed typos in function names and resulting bug in Calypso driver

### Version 3.2.0 "Release"

- Added driver for proprietary 2,4 GHz module Thyone-I and Thyone-I Plug
- Added driver for Bluetooth® LE module Proteus-III and Proteus-III Plug

### Version 3.3.0 "Release"

- Added driver for Bluetooth® LE module Proteus-III-SPI
- Added implementation for SPI interfaces
- Added gpio implementation using libgpiod as wiringPi replacement

## 6 Important notes

The following conditions apply to all goods within the wireless connectivity product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG:

### 6.1 General customer responsibility

Some goods within the product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG contain statements regarding general suitability for certain application areas. These statements about suitability are based on our knowledge and experience of typical requirements concerning the areas, serve as general guidance and cannot be estimated as binding statements about the suitability for a customer application. The responsibility for the applicability and use in a particular customer design is always solely within the authority of the customer. Due to this fact, it is up to the customer to evaluate, where appropriate to investigate and to decide whether the device with the specific product characteristics described in the product specification is valid and suitable for the respective customer application or not. Accordingly, the customer is cautioned to verify that the documentation is current before placing orders.

### 6.2 Customer responsibility related to specific, in particular safety-relevant applications

It has to be clearly pointed out that the possibility of a malfunction of electronic components or failure before the end of the usual lifetime cannot be completely eliminated in the current state of the art, even if the products are operated within the range of the specifications. The same statement is valid for all software sourcecode and firmware parts contained in or used with or for products in the wireless connectivity and sensor product range of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG. In certain customer applications requiring a high level of safety and especially in customer applications in which the malfunction or failure of an electronic component could endanger human life or health, it must be ensured by most advanced technological aid of suitable design of the customer application that no injury or damage is caused to third parties in the event of malfunction or failure of an electronic component.

### 6.3 Best care and attention

Any product-specific data sheets, manuals, application notes, PCN's, warnings and cautions must be strictly observed in the most recent versions and matching to the products firmware revisions. This documents can be downloaded from the product specific sections on the wireless connectivity homepage.

### 6.4 Customer support for product specifications

Some products within the product range may contain substances, which are subject to restrictions in certain jurisdictions in order to serve specific technical requirements. Necessary information is available on request. In this case, the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge should be contacted who will be happy to support in this matter.

## 6.5 Product improvements

Due to constant product improvement, product specifications may change from time to time. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Change Notification (PCN) according to the JEDEC-Standard, we inform about major changes. In case of further queries regarding the PCN, the field sales engineer, the internal sales person or the technical support team in charge should be contacted. The basic responsibility of the customer as per section 6.1 and 6.2 remains unaffected. All wireless connectivity module driver software "wireless connectivity SDK" and its source codes as well as all PC software tools are not subject to the Product Change Notification information process.

## 6.6 Product life cycle

Due to technical progress and economical evaluation we also reserve the right to discontinue production and delivery of products. As a standard reporting procedure of the Product Termination Notification (PTN) according to the JEDEC-Standard we will inform at an early stage about inevitable product discontinuance. According to this, we cannot ensure that all products within our product range will always be available. Therefore, it needs to be verified with the field sales engineer or the internal sales person in charge about the current product availability expectancy before or when the product for application design-in disposal is considered. The approach named above does not apply in the case of individual agreements deviating from the foregoing for customer-specific products.

## 6.7 Property rights

All the rights for contractual products produced by Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG on the basis of ideas, development contracts as well as models or templates that are subject to copyright, patent or commercial protection supplied to the customer will remain with Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG. Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG does not warrant or represent that any license, either expressed or implied, is granted under any patent right, copyright, mask work right, or other intellectual property right relating to any combination, application, or process in which Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG components or services are used.

## 6.8 General terms and conditions

Unless otherwise agreed in individual contracts, all orders are subject to the current version of the "General Terms and Conditions of Würth Elektronik eiSos Group", last version available at [www.we-online.com](http://www.we-online.com).



## 7 Legal notice

### 7.1 Exclusion of liability

Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG considers the information in this document to be correct at the time of publication. However, Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG reserves the right to modify the information such as technical specifications or functions of its products or discontinue the production of these products or the support of one of these products without any written announcement or notification to customers. The customer must make sure that the information used corresponds to the latest published information. Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG does not assume any liability for the use of its products. Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG does not grant licenses for its patent rights or for any other of its intellectual property rights or third-party rights.

Notwithstanding anything above, Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG makes no representations and/or warranties of any kind for the provided information related to their accuracy, correctness, completeness, usage of the products and/or usability for customer applications. Information published by Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG regarding third-party products or services does not constitute a license to use such products or services or a warranty or endorsement thereof.

### 7.2 Suitability in customer applications

The customer bears the responsibility for compliance of systems or units, in which Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG products are integrated, with applicable legal regulations. Customer acknowledges and agrees that it is solely responsible for compliance with all legal, regulatory and safety-related requirements concerning its products, and any use of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG components in its applications, notwithstanding any applications-related information or support that may be provided by Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG. Customer represents and agrees that it has all the necessary expertise to create and implement safeguards which anticipate dangerous consequences of failures, monitor failures and their consequences lessen the likelihood of failures that might cause harm and take appropriate remedial actions. The customer will fully indemnify Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG and its representatives against any damages arising out of the use of any Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG components in safety-critical applications.

### 7.3 Trademarks

AMBER wireless is a registered trademark of Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG. All other trademarks, registered trademarks, and product names are the exclusive property of the respective owners.

### 7.4 Usage restriction

Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG products have been designed and developed for usage in general electronic equipment only. This product is not authorized for use in equipment where a higher safety standard and reliability standard is especially required or where

a failure of the product is reasonably expected to cause severe personal injury or death, unless the parties have executed an agreement specifically governing such use. Moreover, Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG products are neither designed nor intended for use in areas such as military, aerospace, aviation, nuclear control, submarine, transportation (automotive control, train control, ship control), transportation signal, disaster prevention, medical, public information network etc. Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG must be informed about the intent of such usage before the design-in stage. In addition, sufficient reliability evaluation checks for safety must be performed on every electronic component, which is used in electrical circuits that require high safety and reliability function or performance. By using Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG products, the customer agrees to these terms and conditions.

## 8 License terms

This License Terms will take effect upon the purchase and usage of the Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG wireless connectivity products. You hereby agree that this license terms is applicable to the product and the incorporated software, firmware and source codes (collectively, "Software") made available by Würth Elektronik eiSos in any form, including but not limited to binary, executable or source code form.

The software included in any Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless connectivity product is purchased to you on the condition that you accept the terms and conditions of this license terms. You agree to comply with all provisions under this license terms.

### 8.1 Limited license

Würth Elektronik eiSos hereby grants you a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable and royalty-free license to use the software and under the conditions that will be set forth in this license terms. You are free to use the provided Software only in connection with one of the products from Würth Elektronik eiSos to the extent described in this license terms. You are entitled to change or alter the source code for the sole purpose of creating an application embedding the Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless connectivity product. The transfer of the source code to third parties is allowed to the sole extent that the source code is used by such third parties in connection with our product or another hardware provided by Würth Elektronik eiSos under strict adherence of this license terms. Würth Elektronik eiSos will not assume any liability for the usage of the incorporated software and the source code. You are not entitled to transfer the source code in any form to third parties without prior written consent of Würth Elektronik eiSos.

You are not allowed to reproduce, translate, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble or create derivative works of the incorporated Software and the source code in whole or in part. No more extensive rights to use and exploit the products are granted to you.

### 8.2 Usage and obligations

The responsibility for the applicability and use of the Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless connectivity product with the incorporated Firmware in a particular customer design is always solely within the authority of the customer. Due to this fact, it is up to you to evaluate and investigate, where appropriate, and to decide whether the device with the specific product characteristics described in the product specification is valid and suitable for your respective application or not.

You are responsible for using the Würth Elektronik eiSos wireless connectivity product with the incorporated Firmware in compliance with all applicable product liability and product safety laws. You acknowledge to minimize the risk of loss and harm to individuals and bear the risk for failure leading to personal injury or death due to your usage of the product.

Würth Elektronik eiSos' products with the incorporated Firmware are not authorized for use in safety-critical applications, or where a failure of the product is reasonably expected to cause severe personal injury or death. Moreover, Würth Elektronik eiSos' products with the incorporated Firmware are neither designed nor intended for use in areas such as military, aerospace, aviation, nuclear control, submarine, transportation (automotive control, train control, ship control), transportation signal, disaster prevention, medical, public information network etc. You shall inform Würth Elektronik eiSos about the intent of such usage before

design-in stage. In certain customer applications requiring a very high level of safety and in which the malfunction or failure of an electronic component could endanger human life or health, you must ensure to have all necessary expertise in the safety and regulatory ramifications of your applications. You acknowledge and agree that you are solely responsible for all legal, regulatory and safety-related requirements concerning your products and any use of Würth Elektronik eiSos' products with the incorporated Firmware in such safety-critical applications, notwithstanding any applications-related information or support that may be provided by Würth Elektronik eiSos. YOU SHALL INDEMNIFY WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS AGAINST ANY DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS' PRODUCTS WITH THE INCORPORATED FIRMWARE IN SUCH SAFETY-CRITICAL APPLICATIONS.

### 8.3 Ownership

The incorporated Firmware created by Würth Elektronik eiSos is and will remain the exclusive property of Würth Elektronik eiSos.

### 8.4 Firmware update(s)

You have the opportunity to request the current and actual Firmware for a bought wireless connectivity Product within the time of warranty. However, Würth Elektronik eiSos has no obligation to update a modules firmware in their production facilities, but can offer this as a service on request. The upload of firmware updates falls within your responsibility, e.g. via ACC or another software for firmware updates. Firmware updates will not be communicated automatically. It is within your responsibility to check the current version of a firmware in the latest version of the product manual on our website. The revision table in the product manual provides all necessary information about firmware updates. There is no right to be provided with binary files, so called "Firmware images", those could be flashed through JTAG, SWD, Spi-Bi-Wire, SPI or similar interfaces.

### 8.5 Disclaimer of warranty

THE FIRMWARE IS PROVIDED "AS IS". YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND RELATED TO, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTIES' INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OR THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR YOUR INTENDED PURPOSE OR USAGE. WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS DOES NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT ANY LICENSE, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS GRANTED UNDER ANY PATENT RIGHT, COPYRIGHT, MASK WORK RIGHT, OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT RELATING TO ANY COMBINATION, MACHINE, OR PROCESS IN WHICH THE WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS' PRODUCT WITH THE INCORPORATED FIRMWARE IS USED. INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS REGARDING THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTS OR SERVICES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A LICENSE FROM WÜRTH ELEKTRONIK EISOS TO USE SUCH PRODUCTS OR SERVICES OR A WARRANTY OR ENDORSEMENT THEREOF.

## 8.6 Limitation of liability

Any liability not expressly provided by Würth Elektronik eiSos shall be disclaimed. You agree to hold us harmless from any third-party claims related to your usage of the Würth Elektronik eiSos' products with the incorporated Firmware, software and source code. Würth Elektronik eiSos disclaims any liability for any alteration, development created by you or your customers as well as for any combination with other products.

## 8.7 Applicable law and jurisdiction

Applicable law to this license terms shall be the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany. Any dispute, claim or controversy arising out of or relating to this license terms shall be resolved and finally settled by the court competent for the location of Würth Elektronik eiSos' registered office.

## 8.8 Severability clause

If a provision of this license terms is or becomes invalid, unenforceable or null and void, this shall not affect the remaining provisions of the terms. The parties shall replace any such provisions with new valid provisions that most closely approximate the purpose of the terms.

## 8.9 Miscellaneous

Würth Elektronik eiSos reserves the right at any time to change this terms at its own discretion. It is your responsibility to check at Würth Elektronik eiSos homepage for any updates. Your continued usage of the products will be deemed as the acceptance of the change. We recommend you to be updated about the status of new firmware and software, which is available on our website or in our data sheet and manual, and to implement new software in your device where appropriate. By ordering a wireless connectivity product, you accept this license terms in all terms.

## List of Figures

1	Wireless connectivity SDK driver as part of the end product . . . . .	5
2	Extended connector from Raspberry Pi . . . . .	13
3	Switch off the Bluetooth® and connect to internet via WiFi . . . . .	14
4	Terminal button . . . . .	14
5	Raspberry Pi interface configuration . . . . .	15
6	Select build target of the application . . . . .	19
7	Rebuild the application . . . . .	19

## List of Tables

1	Radio module support in the Wireless Connectivity SDK . . . . .	8
2	Implementations of serial and GPIO interfaces in Wireless Connectivity SDK	10



# more than you expect



**Internet  
of Things**



**Monitoring  
& Control**



**Automated Meter  
Reading**

**Contact:**

Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG  
Division Wireless Connectivity & Sensors

Max-Eyth-Straße 1  
74638 Waldenburg  
Germany

Tel.: +49 651 99355-0  
Fax.: +49 651 99355-69  
[www.we-online.com/wireless-connectivity](http://www.we-online.com/wireless-connectivity)

