# Intel® RFID Sensor Platform (Intel® RSP)

**Installation & User Guide** 

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## 1.0 Introduction

This document is a guide for the installation, setup and use of the Intel® RFID Sensor Platform (Intel® RSP).

## 1.1 Terminology

| Term           | Description                              |
|----------------|--|
| RSP Sensor     | Intel® RFID Sensor Platform (Intel® RSP) |
| RSP Controller | RFID Controller for the Intel® RSP       |
| NFC            | Near Field Communications                |

### **1.2** Reference Documents

| Document                                    | Location                                 |
|---|--|
| Intel® RFID Sensor Platform (RSP) –         | https://github.com/intel/rsp-sw-toolkit- |
| Application Programming Interface (API)     | gw/tree/master/docs                      |
| Intel® RSP Android NFC App - Installation & | https://github.com/intel/rsp-sw-toolkit- |
| User Guide                                  | gw/tree/master/docs                      |
| Intel® RSP Controller App – Edge Computer   | https://github.com/intel/rsp-sw-toolkit- |
| Software Installation & User Guide          | gw/tree/master/docs                      |
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| Intel® RSP Controller App – Edge Computer   | https://github.com/intel/rsp-sw-toolkit- |
| Software Application Programming            | gw/tree/master/docs                      |
| Interface (API)                             |  |

## 2.0 Regulatory and Environmental Compliance

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- ✓ USA (FCC)
- ✓ Argentina (ENACOM)
- ✓ Australia (RCM)
- ✓ Canada (IC)
- ✓ China (SRRC)
- ✓ Colombia (CRC)
- ✓ Costa Rica (SUTEL)
- ✓ Europe (RED)
- √ Hong Kong (OFCA)
- ✓ India (WPC)

- ✓ Japan (MIC)
- ✓ Mexico (NOM, IFITEL)
- ✓ Russia (FAC)
- √ Saudi Arabia (CITC)
- ✓ Singapore (IMDA)
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- Radio Equipment Directive (RED) 2014/53/EU
- EU directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS II)

#### 2.5 China RoHS Declaration

Management Methods on Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products (China RoHS declaration)

产品中有害物质的名称及含量

Hazardous Substances Table

| 部件名称<br>(Parts)      | 铅<br>(Pb) | 汞<br>(Hg) | 镉<br>(Cd) | 六价铬<br>(Cr(VI)) | 多溴联苯<br>(PBB) | 多溴二苯醚<br>(PBDE) |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 主 机 板<br>Motherboard | ×         | 0         | 0         | 0               | 0             | 0               |
| 机壳Chassis            | ×         | 0         | 0         | 0               | 0             | 0               |
| 缆线Cables             | ×         | 0         | 0         | 0               | 0             | 0               |
| 风扇 Fan               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0               | 0             | 0               |
| 散热器Heat sink         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0               | 0             | 0               |

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### 2.6 Intel® RSP H1000 Specific Instruction & Warning

This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below, and having a maximum gain of 8.5 dB. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 8.5 dB are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

Ce dispositif a été désigné pour fonctionner avec les antennes énumérées ci-dessous, et ayant un gain maximum de 8.5 dB. Les antennes non incluses dans cette liste ou ayant un gain plus grand que 8.5 dB sont strictement interdites pour l'utilisation avec cet appareil. L'antenne requise impédance est 50 ohms.

- (A) The recommended antenna types for the Intel® RSP H1000 unit are listed below (and section 10.3.6.2):
- a. <u>Ceiling/Wall Mounting:</u> Laird\* RFID Panel Antenna, S8658PR12NF (ETSI) or S9028PCL/S9028PCR (FCC). This antenna has a circularly polarized pattern and provide 8.5 dBi gain.
- b. <u>Tabletop Point-of-Sale (POS):</u> Times-7\* RFID Near-Field Antenna, A1030. This antenna has a circularly polarized pattern and provides -15.0 dBi gain.
- (B) The Intel® RSP H1000 has 4x external ports, connector type Reverse Polarity SMA (SMA-R). The maximum allowable torque for these external connectors is 10 in-lbs, max.
- (C) It is possible that these port connectors require an RF adapter depending upon the actual antenna that is used and it's mating connector type.

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## 2.7 Additional Warning Statements

#### [Brazil]

Este equipamento não tem direito à proteção contra interferência prejudicial e não pode causar interferência em sistemas devidamente autorizados

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#### [Chinese, Traditional]

H4000 限定說明與警, 應避免影響附近雷達系統之操作。

## 3.0 Safety and Regulatory Information

## 3.1 Safety & Regulatory Warnings



**USERS**: This device is intended to be use/operated by Instructed Persons & Skilled Persons only.

**Do Not Open:** This device is not intended to be open by the operator. There are no user serviceable parts.

**Installation and Maintenance:** Do not connect/disconnect any cables to or perform installation/maintenance on this device during an electrical storm.

This equipment is only to be connected to PoE networks without routing to outside plants.

This unit is supplied by an UL Listed I.T.E. (UL E210882-A29)

International CB Scheme (IEC 62368-1)

## 4.0 Product Description

The Intel® RSP H1000, Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000\* are members of the "Smart Sensor" family that is part of the Intel® RFID Sensor Platform (Intel® RSP). These devices have capabilities for several on-board sensors including an EPC Gen 2 UHF RFID Interrogator (reader). These sensors are designed to work stand-alone, or in a network of other "Smart Sensors" as part of an Internet-of-Things (IoT) system where computing power is pushed out to the edge devices.



Figure 1: Intel® RFID Sensor Platform Hx000 Family

<sup>\*</sup> The Intel® RSP H4000 is only available through special order at this time. Contact your Intel® representative for more information.

#### 4.1 Features

The Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000 are designed to be ceiling or wall mounted facing into the retail space and hidden from view. Intel® RSP H1000 is designed to be mounted under a table or flush mounted to a wall or cabinet and hidden from view. The following features are unique to the three different models.

| Feature                                   | Description &<br>Purpose  | Intel® RSP<br>H1000 | Intel® RSP<br>H3000 | Intel® RSP<br>H4000 |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4.1.1 UHF RFID<br>Reader                  | UHF EPC Gen 2 RFID<br>Reader module. This<br>module supports the<br>core functionality of<br>Intel <sup>®</sup> RSP (i.e.<br>inventory management)    | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            |
| 4.1.2 Internal<br>RFID Antenna            | Dual Linear Antennas<br>865-868 MHz: Patch<br>Antenna w/ 7.82 dBi<br>gain.<br>902-928 MHz: Slot<br>Coupled Microstrip<br>Antenna w/ 7.67 dBi<br>gain. | *                   | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            |
| 4.1.3 Passive<br>Infra-Red<br>Detector    | Detect human motion   |                     | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            |
| 4.1.4 Accelero<br>meter /<br>Magnetometer | Reading the orientation of the device as it is mounted.   |                     | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            |
| 4.1.5 5MP<br>Camera                       | OmniVision* OV5640<br>5MP camera for video<br>and still image capture   |                     |                     | <b>√</b>            |
| 4.1.6 Wi-<br>Fi/Bluetooth® low<br>energy  | Redpine* Signals Systems RS9113 integrated Wi-Fi /Bluetooth® low energy   |                     |                     | <b>✓</b>            |
| 4.1.7 Tempera<br>ture / Humidity          | Read the temperature and humidity of the environment where the device is mounted.   | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            | <b>√</b>            |

<sup>\*</sup> The Intel® RSP H1000 model is designed to support up to four *reverse-SMA RF ports* for connecting up to four UHF RFID external antennas (not included) on the front panel.

## 4.2 Block Diagrams

#### 4.2.1 Top Level

A block diagram of the PCBA common to all products is shown below.

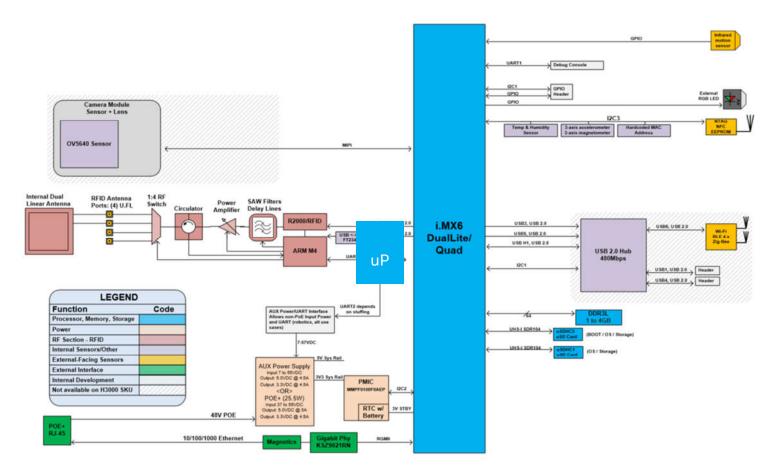


Figure 2: Intel® RSP Hx000 Functional Block Diagram

### 4.2.2 RF Subsystem

The R2000 subsystem (aka "RF Circuitry") is defined as the Arm\* M4 (aka Microcontroller), R2000/RFID transceiver (aka "Indy Reader Chip"), power amplifier, directional coupler, 4-port antenna switch and associated matching components. The Intel® RSP Sensor uses an internal dual linear antenna that only requires two of the four ports. The Intel® RSP H1000 brings out all four of the antenna ports to external R-SMA connectors allowing the System Integrator to use antennas that are not collocated with the Intel® RSP H1000 reader. Below is a block diagram of the Impinj\* R2000 Sub-System.

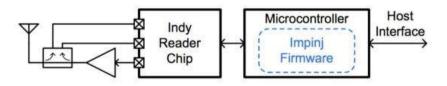


Figure 3: RF Subsystem

## 4.2.3 Impinj\* R2000 ASIC

For reference, a block diagram of the Impinj\* R2000 ASIC internal components is shown below.

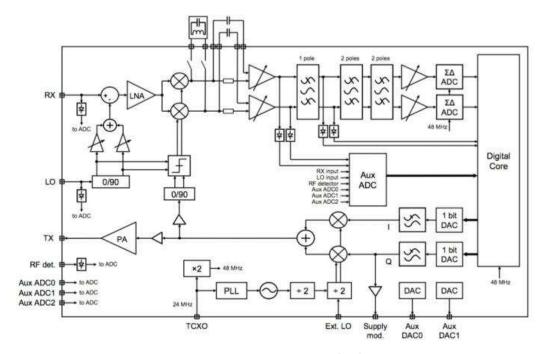


Figure 4: Impinj\* R2000 ASIC Block Diagram

# **5.0 Product Specifications**

| Model                        | Intel® RSP H1000   | Intel® RSP H3000                                       | Intel® RSP H4000*  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Electrical:                  |  |  |  |
| Air Interface Protocol       | EPC UHF RFID Class 1 Gen 2 (ISO 18000-6C)  | EPC UHF RFID Class 1 Gen 2 (ISO 18000-6C)              | EPC UHF RFID Class 1 Gen 2 (ISO 18000-<br>6C)                  |
| Operating Frequency          | 902-928 MHz (US), 865-868 MHz (ETSI)   | 902-928 MHz (US), 865-868 MHz (ETSI)                   | 902-928 MHz (US), 865-868 MHz (ETSI)                           |
| Radiated Power               | N/A  | Up to 4W EIRP (2W ERP)                                 | Up to 4W EIRP (2W ERP)   |
| Antenna                      | N/A  | Integrated 7.7 dBi Dual-Linear Polarized               | Integrated 7.7 dBi Dual-Linear Polarized                       |
| Power Output                 | Up to +27.03 dBm   | Up to +28.15 dBm                                       | Up to +28.16 dBm   |
| Power Source                 | PoE+ (IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at, Cisco* UPOE)  | PoE+ (IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at, Cisco<br>UPOE)            | POE+ (IEEE 802.3af, 802.3at, Cisco<br>UPOE)                    |
| Power Consumption            | 16W max, 5W max idle   | 16W max, 5W max idle                                   | 13W max, 5W max idle   |
| Tag Read Range               | Based on external antenna type   | >15m   | >15m   |
| Tag Read Rate                | >600 tag reads/sec   | >600 tag reads/sec                                     | >600 tag reads/sec   |
| Visual Indicators            | Single tri-color LED   | Single tri-color LED                                   | Single tri-color LED   |
| IR Detection                 | N/A  | Panasonic* PIR Sensor                                  | Panasonic* PIR Sensor  |
| Video Camera                 | N/A  | N/A  | 5MP, FOV-D 110°, H.264 or raw video, module rotation 0° to 90° |
| Antenna Ports                | 4-Ports, Reverse SMA   | N/A  | N/A  |
| Mechanical:                  |  |  |  |
| Dimensions                   | 6.25" x 6.25" x 1.25" (15.9cm x 15.9cm<br>x 3.2cm)   | 10.4" x 9" x 2" (26.4cm x 22.9cm x 5.1cm)              | 12" x 9" x 2" (30.5cm x 22.9cm x 5.1cm)                        |
| Weight                       | 1.46 lbs. (0.66 kg)  | 4.00 lbs. (1.82 kg)                                    | 4.35 lbs. (1.98 kg)  |
| Mounting                     | Custom mounting plate, or desk top   | VESA 75mm pattern, M4 threads                          | VESA 75mm pattern, M4 threads                                  |
| Color                        | Black  | Black or White   | Black or White   |
| Environmental:               |  |  |  |
| Operating Temperature        | 0°C to +35°C   | 0°C to +35°C   | 0°C to +35°C   |
| Rating                       | IP-50  | IP-50  | IP-50  |
| Application Interface:       |  |  |  |
| Network Connectivity         | Ethernet 10/100  | Ethernet 10/100  | Ethernet 10/100  |
| IP Address Configuration     | DHCP or static   | DHCP or static   | DHCP or static   |
| Data Protocol                | JSON-RPC 2.0 over MQTT   | JSON-RPC 2.0 over MQTT                                 | JSON-RPC 2.0 over MQTT   |
| Configuration/Management     | mDNS/DNS-SD  | mDNS/DNS-SD  | mDNS/DNS-SD  |
| Time Synchronization         | Network Time Protocol (NTP)  | Network Time Protocol (NTP)                            | Network Time Protocol (NTP)                                    |
| Software/Firmware Update     | Remotely upgradable  | Remotely upgradable                                    | Remotely upgradable  |
| Sensor Provisioning Function | Near Field Communications (NFC), no power required   | Near Field Communications (NFC), no power required     | Near Field Communications (NFC), no power required             |
| 4x External Antenna Ports    | For use with customer supplied external antenna, up to 4x simultaneously. 4-Ports, Reverse SMA | N/A  | N/A  |
| Regulatory:                  |  |  |  |
| Safety Compliance            | IEC 60950-1  | IEC 60950-1  | IEC 60950-1  |
| Radio Approvals              | <sup>1</sup> FCC, ETSI, PRC (China), Singapore, Japan, among others                            | FCC, ETSI, PRC (China), Singapore, Japan, among others | FCC, ETSI, PRC (China), Singapore, Japan, among others         |

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{{}^{*}}$  Intel  $\mbox{{}^{\circ}}$  RSP H4000 is available through special order at this time.

## 6.0 Hardware Description

#### 6.1 Intel® RSP H4000 and Intel® RSP H3000 Models

Figure below highlights the external interfaces.

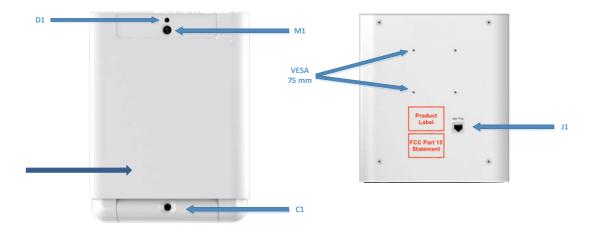


Figure 5: Intel® RSP H4000 Front and Intel® RSP H3000 Back interfaces

#### 6.1.1 Mounting Holes VESA 75mm

The Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000 sensors provide a 75-mm hole pattern compatible with various mounting brackets. The holes can accept up to a 1 cm M4 threaded fastener.

#### 6.1.2 Motion Sensor (M1)

The Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000 sensors uses a passive infrared sensor to detect human motion in the field of the RFID antenna.

#### 6.1.3 Connector J1 (RJ-45)

The Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000 sensor is a 48V Power Over Ethernet (POE) Class 3 device as defined in IEEE 802.3af. Both sensors use a 10/100 Ethernet connector.

#### 6.1.4 Camera (C1)

The Intel® RSP H4000 uses an OmniVision\* 5MP camera with a 100 degree horizontal field of view. The Intel® RSP H4000 microprocessor is capable of streaming 1080p video at 30 frames per second. The camera module offers a rotation range of 0° to 90°.

#### 6.1.5 Status LED (D1)

The Intel® RSP H3000 and Intel® RSP H4000 sensors have a status LED which will illuminate at various times to indicate status, alerts and other functions. A list of the status colors and their meanings are shown in Section 7.3. The Status LED is off during Intel® RSP normal operation.

#### 6.1.6 NFC Tag (NFC)

The Intel® RSP Hx000 sensors have an embedded NFC tag for storing security credentials. The tag uses NDEF formatted data fields to store a certificate hash and user token.

#### 6.2 Intel® RSP H1000 Model

Figure below highlights the external interfaces.

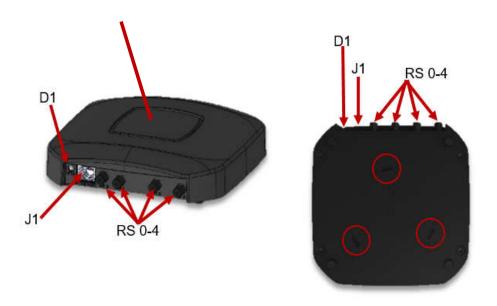


Figure 6: Intel® RSP H1000

#### 6.2.1 Connector (J1) RJ-45

The Intel® RSP H1000 is a 48V Power Over Ethernet (POE) Class 3 device as defined in IEEE 802.3af. The Intel® RSP H1000 supports 10/100 Ethernet on this same connector.

#### 6.2.2 Reverse-SMA Connectors (RS 0-4)

The Intel® RSP H1000 provides four Reverse-SMA RF ports for connecting up to four UHF RFID external antennas (not included).

## 6.3 Visual Indicator (D1) Tri-Color LED for all models

The Intel® RSP Sensor provides a multicolored visual indicator to notify the user of the following operational states.

#### 6.3.1 OFF

An LED state of "off" indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor has either been commanded to disable its visual indicator or is otherwise non-operational.

#### 6.3.2 GREEN (Power On)

An LED state of "solid green" is the default to indicate power has been successfully applied to the Intel $^{\circ}$  RSP. This initial LED state should not last longer than 2 – 3 minutes. After 2 – 3 minutes, the LED color should transition to indicate successful OS boot.

#### 6.3.3 Light BLUE

An LED state of "solid light blue" indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor has successfully booted to the Linux\* OS, but the RFID Applications are not yet running.

#### 6.3.4 Flashing WHITE

An LED state of "flashing white" after boot up indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor is in the process of discovering the RSP Controller. The state of "flashing white" can also be commanded (i.e. Beacon Mode) by the RSP Controller via JavaScript\* Object Notation (JSON) Remote Procedure Call (RPC) for visually identifying the Intel® RSP.

#### 6.3.4.1 Alternating WHITE/GREEN

During the RSP Controller Discovery process, the Intel® RSP Sensor must acquire time using the ntp protocol. If the sensor is successful in getting time from the advertised ntp server, the LED will flash WHITE/GREEN three times.

#### 6.3.4.2 Alternating WHITE/RED

If the sensor is unsuccessful in getting time from the advertised ntp server, the LED will flash WHITE/RED three times.

#### 6.3.4.3 Flashing PINK

During the RSP Controller Discovery process (if configured to do so), the Intel® RSP Sensor must read the provisioning token out of the embedded NFC tag. If the sensor is successful in reading the provisioning token, the LED will briefly flash PINK.

#### 6.3.5 Solid Yellow (Idle)

Following RSP Controller Discovery, an LED state of "solid yellow" indicates that The Intel® RSP Sensor is in the idle state and ready to accept commands.

#### 6.3.6 BLUE

An LED state of "solid blue" indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor is currently in an Inventory Cycle (i.e. transmitting) but not receiving any tag data.

#### 6.3.7 Flashing BLUE

An LED state of "flashing blue" indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor is currently in an Inventory Cycle (i.e. transmitting) and successfully communicating with RFID tags.

#### 6.3.8 Flashing RED

An LED state of "flashing red" indicates the Intel® RSP Sensor has detected a failure. This will continue until the alert is acknowledged by the RSP Controller or the CLI.

## 7.0 Software Description

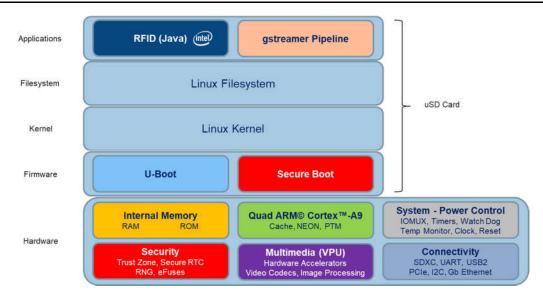


Figure 7: Intel® RSP Hx000 Software Stack

## 7.1 Operating System

The Intel® RSP Hx000 Series Sensors use the Freescale\* I.MX6 processor running a Yocto Project\* Linux\* kernel and file system.

#### 7.2 Secure Platform

The Intel® RSP Hx000 Series Sensors incorporate both secure boot, file system encryption and software packages that are signed by the Intel® EDSS to insure that only the software intended for this device is allowed to run.

## 7.3 Security Provisioning

The Intel® RSP Hx000 Series Sensors include an embedded NFC tag for programming the security information. An Android\* Application is available to easily program this information into the sensor. The screenshots below show how to use this application to program the Intel® RSP Hx000 Series Sensors.

## 8.0 Theory of Operation

The power of Intel® RSP is in the networked communication and coordination that exists between the Sensor Platforms themselves and between the Intel® RSP Controller. Whether a particular RFID system deployment has 5 or 500 Intel® RSP devices, this communication and coordination greatly simplifies initial configuration as well as the operational management. This section defines the messages used between the RFID Sensor and the rest of the system that facilitates this orchestration.

Some of these messages affect the RF power output and modulation scheme being transmitted. The Impinj\* R2000 RF subsystem buffers all commands received from the RSP Controller via the Host Processor. NOTE: Any command that attempts to set a parameter to a value that is outside its valid range or would otherwise cause the Intel® RSP Sensor to no longer be compliant with its certification will return an error code and the previous command settings will persist.

Several Use Cases have been defined that illustrate initial discovery, configuration and tag population management. Detailed message definitions can be found in the <a href="Intel® RFID">Intel® RFID</a> Sensor Platform API and the <a href="Intel® RSP Controller Application API">Intel® RSP Controller Application API</a>.

## 8.1 Security Provisioning with NFC

The Intel® RSP Hx000 contains an NFC tag that is used to store a root certificate hash and an authentication token. This hash and token are necessary to complete the mutual authentication protocol with the RSP Controller and obtain the credentials needed to connect to the MQTT broker.

An Open Source Android project for programming the token and hash information can be downloaded from the Intel® Open Source Portal (<a href="https://01.org">https://01.org</a>). The project is located in the "Developer Toolkits" section under "Intel® RSP SW Toolkit". Follow the repository links to obtain the software.

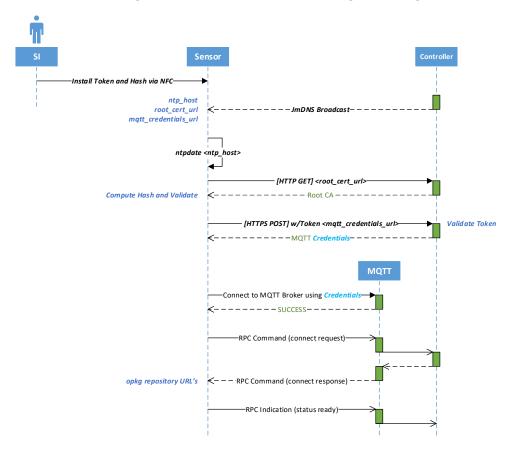
The Android device must be tapped within 1 - 2 inches of the NFC tag to successfully program. The Figure below shows the location of the NFC tag on each RSP.



Figure 8: NFC Tag Locations Identified

## 8.2 RSP Controller Discovery

A goal of the Intel® RFID Sensor Platform is to be as much of a "zero-conf" installation as possible. Once power is applied, the Intel® RSP sensor autonomously acquires a network address via DHCP and discover the Intel® RSP Controller with Intel® RFID Sensor Platform SW Toolkit (Intel® RSP SW Toolkit). It then synchronizes its system clock and registers. The Intel® RSP Sensor supports encryption via a TLS connection to the MQTT broker. An optional "provisioning tag" containing a hash and token can be used for the Intel® RSP Sensor to authenticate the Cloud and the Intel® RSP Controller authenticate the sensor as it connects. The Figure below illustrates the message exchange involved in this use case.



**Figure 9: Device Discovery** 

### 8.3 RFID Behavior Control

In addition to using default values, the Intel® RFID Sensor Platform supports RFID behavior configuration via API command. The parameters that can be controlled by this command are shown below. See document 338178 RSP-Hx000 Message API for a complete set of command definitions.

| Parameter      | Definition  |
|----------------|---|
| Action         | Specifies the action to be taken. The valid values are "START" and "STOP".  |
| action_time    | Specifies the millisecond epoch time to apply the behavior. If zero or not included, the behavior is applied immediately.   |
| behavior       | Optional set of behavior parameters (see below).  |
| id             | The ID string assigned to this behavior   |
| operation_mode | The embedded RFID module transmit operation mode. The valid values are "Continuous" and "NonContinuous". The default value is "NonContinuous".  |
| link_profile   | The RF Link Profile to be used for this behavior (see below). The valid range is $0-4$ .  |
| power_level    | The power output level in dBm to be used for this behavior. The valid range is $0-31.5$ .   |
| dwell_time     | The maximum amount of time (ms) spent on a particular virtual port before switching to the next virtual port during an inventory cycle. If this parameter is zero, the "inv_cycles" parameter may not be zero.  The valid range is 0 – 65535.   |
| inv_cycles     | The maximum amount of inventory cycles to attempt on a particular virtual port before switching to the next virtual port during an inventory cycle. If this parameter is zero, the "dwell_time" parameter may not be zero.  The valid range is 0 – 65535.   |
| selected_state | Specifies the state of the "SL" flag to be used for this behavior when specifying a select protocol operation. The valid values are: "Any", "Deasserted" and "Asserted".  |
| target_state   | Specifies which inventory session flag is matched against the state specified by "target_state" (see below).  The valid values are "S0", "S1", "S2" and "S3".   |
| session_flag   | Specifies the state of the inventory session flag specified by "session_flag" that are to apply the subsequent tag protocol operation. The valid values are "A" and "B".  |
| q_algorithm    | The specific Q algorithm being configured.  The valid values are "Fixed" and "Dynamic". When using a "Fixed" algorithm, the number of time slots is 2^Q. When using a "Dynamic" algorithm, the Intel® RSP's embedded module will vary the number of slots dynamically based on the number of tags responding. |

| fixed_q_value        | The fixed Q value to use (valid when q_algorithm = Fixed). The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 15.   |
|----------------------|---|
| repeat_until_no_tags | Specifies whether or not the singulation algorithm should continue until no more tags are singulated. The valid values are "true" or "false".   |
| start_q_value        | The initial Q value to use at the beginning of an inventory round (valid when q_algorithm = Dynamic). The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 15.  |
| min_q_value          | The minimum Q value that would ever be used during an inventory round (valid when q_algorithm = Dynamic).  The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 15.   |
| max_q_value          | The maximum Q value that would ever be used during an inventory round (valid when q_algorithm = Dynamic). The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 15.  |
| threshold_multiplier | A 4X multiplier applied to the Q-adjustment threshold as part of the dynamic-Q algorithm. The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 255.   |
| retry_count          | The number of times to try another execution of the singulation algorithm before either toggling the target flag or terminating the operation.  The valid range of this parameter is 0 – 255.   |
| toggle_target_flag   | Specifies whether or not to toggle the targeted flag. The valid values are "true" or "false".   |
| toggle_mode          | When toggle_target_flag is true, this value specifies when to toggle the targeted flag. The valid values are "None", "OnlnvCycle", OnlnvRound", or "OnReadRate".  |
| perform_select       | Specifies whether or not to perform a select command based on the previously configured criteria The valid values are "true" and "false".   |
| perform_post_match   | Specifies whether or not to perform a post singulation match based on the previously configured criteria. The valid values are "true" and "false".  |
| filter_duplicates    | Specifies whether or not the Intel® RFID Sensor Platform should filter out duplicate tag information before sending to the Intel® RSP Controller. The valid values are "true" or "false".   |
| auto_repeat          | Specifies whether or not to continue performing inventory rounds until the "stop_inventory" command is received.  When this value is "No", an "inventory_complete" indication will be sent from the Intel ® RFID Sensor Platform to the RSP Controller at the end of the inventory round.  The valid values are "true" and "false". |
| delay_time           | The amount of time (ms) that the transmitter is turned off between subsequent inventory rounds. Used when "auto_repeat" is true to control the transmit duty cycle. The valid range is 0 – 65535.   |

### **Theory of Operation**

| Parameter / Profile Index | 0       | 1        | 2        | 3       | 4       |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Modulation Type           | DSB-ASK | PR-ASK   | PR-ASK   | DSB-ASK | DSB-ASK |
| Tari Duration (us)        | 25      | 25       | 25       | 6.25    | 6.25    |
| Data 0/1 Difference       | 1       | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5     | 0.5     |
| Pulse Width (us)          | 12.5    | 12.5     | 12.5     | 3.13    | 3.13    |
| R-T Calculation (us)      | 75      | 62.5     | 62.5     | 15.63   | 15.63   |
| T-R Calculation (us)      | 200     | 85.33    | 71.11    | 20      | 33.33   |
| Divide Ratio              | 8       | 21.33    | 21.33    | 8       | 21.33   |
| Data Encoding             | FM0     | Miller-4 | Miller-4 | FM0     | FM0     |
| Pilot Tone                | 1       | 1        | 1        | 1       | 1       |
| Link Frequency (kHz)      | 40      | 250      | 300      | 400     | 640     |
| Data Rate (kbps)          | 40      | 62.5     | 75       | 400     | 640     |

| Session | Tag Energized              | Tag Not Energized |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| S0      | Indefinite                 | None              |
| S1      | 500 ms < persistence < 5 s | 2 s < persistence |
| S2      | Indefinite                 | 2 s < persistence |
| S3      | Indefinite                 | 2 s < persistence |

### 8.4 Managing Large Tag Populations

The RSP Controller with Intel® RSP SW Toolkit can segregate a large tag population into several smaller ones using the Intel® RSP's sensor to more accurately inventory a tag population by avoiding collisions. This same functionality can also be used to isolate a single tag that might be located in a challenging RF environment or perhaps physically oriented in a less than optimal fashion.

A challenge in managing larger tag populations is dealing with "tag collisions" during the query-response (more than one tag responding at exactly the same time). The Intel® RSP Sensor offers an adaptive algorithm (Dynamic-Q) function to mitigate tag collisions. An adaptive Q algorithm increases the reading efficiency significantly thereby reducing the time it takes to completely inventory a large tag population. The Intel® RSP Sensor allows the RSP Controller to optimally configure the Q Algorithm based on a known tag population. Dynamic-Q is used by default, which relieves the RSP Controller from having to explicitly set the Q-value.

#### 8.4.1 Normal Scan (Dual Target)

This Use-Case illustrates the most common situation where a number of tagged items are being continuously inventoried on an RFID-enabled "smart shelf" or perhaps an overhead Intel® RSP Controller in an RFID-enabled "smart store". This mode will allow multiple reads per tag for a moderate update of tag status to alert the Intel® RSP system should a tagged item be moved. No tag filtering is specified.

#### 8.4.2 High Mobility (Dual Target)

This Use-Case addresses the situation where a number of tagged items are being continuously inventoried, and higher numbers of reads per tag are required to detect tag mobility.

#### 8.4.3 Deep Scan (Single Target)

This Use-Case illustrates a thorough "Deep Scan" using the most robust RF link to insure that all tags within the coverage area are successfully read at least once. This mode also uses suppression to allow weaker tags to respond without competing with the multiple responses of other tags and is recommended only in situations where multiple reads per tag is not required. Sessions 2 and 3 are used to provide longer suppression times while scanning. Alternating between sessions 2 and 3 (and between A and B) allows for a rapid recovery when rescanning the tag population. This use-case insures that even the most distant tags with the weakest backscatter signal can be eventually read.

#### 8.4.4 Searching for a Single Tag or Group of Tags

There are two ways to search for an individual tag or group of tags using The Intel® RSP Sensors.

The "select" function configures the Intel® RSP Sensor with set of tag filter criteria and instructs those tags that match that filter criteria to modify a certain register flag, forcing it to a known value prior to singulation. The tag protocol operation (i.e. read, write, kill) is applied only to those tags that meet the filter criteria. When tag populations are relatively large (> 1000) or when it is critical to apply a tag protocol operation to only a single tag, this method of filtering is preferred. A good example of an applied use of the "select" function would be at the point-of-sale (POS) where tags could be deactivated (killed) prior to exiting a controlled area.

The "post-match" function configures The Intel® RSP Sensor with set of tag filter criteria that is applied "post" singulation or after a particular tag protocol operation is performed. Even though the tag still has to compete in the RF environment of the singulation process, the only data sent to the RSP Controller is from those tags that match the filter criteria defined in the "post match" function. "Post Match" filtering is a single step process, tag memory is not modified and all tags respond to the inventory request. When tag populations are relatively small (< 1000), this method of filtering on certain tags is more efficient. A good example of an applied use of the "post match" function would be when searching a larger tag population with a hand scanner for a particular tag or group of tags.

### 8.5 Software/Firmware Updates

#### 8.5.1 Automatic Update

Software update of the Intel® RSP Hx000 is designed to be an autonomous operation. The RSP Controller sends an opkg Repository URL to the sensor in the Connect Response Message. The Sensor periodically goes out to this repository and downloads those packages that need updating. The figure below illustrates the message flow of this process.

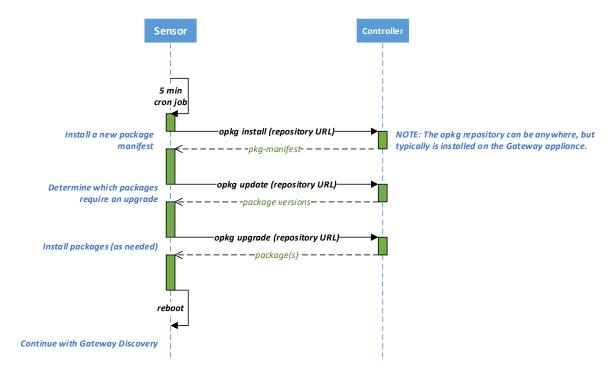


Figure 10: Software Update Data Flow

#### 8.5.2 Manual Update

Individual Linux Packages can be updated on the Intel® RSP Hx000 by manually installing the .ipk from the command line. All the Linux Packages used on the Intel® RSP Hx000 are available for individual download from the Intel® RSP Support website.

Copy and install each package to the Intel® RSP as shown below. The highlighted text indicates user input.

```
$ scp -P62939 -i mfg_key.pvt <package>.ipk rrs-admin@<ip address>:~
$ ssh -p62939 rrs-admin@<ip address> -i mfg_key.pvt
<hostname>:~$ su -
root@<hostname>:~# cd /home/rrs-admin/
root@<hostname>:/home/rrs-admin# ipkg install <package>.ipk
Installing <package> to root...
Configuring <package>
Successfully terminated.
root@<hostname>:/home/rrs-admin# rm <package>.ipk
root@<hostname>:/home/rrs-admin# exit
logout
<hostname>:~$ exit
logout
Connection to <hostname> closed.
$
```

## 9.0 System Installation

### 9.1 RF Exposure Statement



**Caution:** The radiated output power of this device is below the FCC and International radio frequency exposure limits. To avoid the possibility of exceeding these exposure limits, always maintain a minimum distance of 34 cm (minimum distance of model H1000 is 26 cm) between the antenna and the human body. Details regarding the authorized configurations can be found at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/ by entering the FCC ID from the device.



**Caution:** L'antenne (s) utilisée (s) pour cet émetteur doit être installée pour assurer une distance de séparation d'au moins 34 cm (la distance minimale du modéle H1000 est de 26 cm) de Personnes et ne doivent pas être co-situés ou fonctionner conjointement avec une autre antenne ou émetteur. Utilisateurs et Les installateurs doivent être munis d'instructions d'installation d'antenne et de conditions d'exploitation de l'émetteur pour Conformité à l'exposition RF.

#### 9.2 Information to the User



#### §15.105 Information to the user

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to another POE source.
- Consult the system integrator or authorized technician for help.

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

### 9.3 Cabling Infrastructure

Poorly or incorrectly installed network cabling can cause numerous problems in the Intel® RSP Sensor network. However small it may appear, a problem with network cabling can have a catastrophic effect on the operation of the network. Even a small kink in a cable can cause an Intel® RSP to have intermittent connection with the RSP Controller, and a poorly crimped connector may compromise Power over Ethernet (POE) functionality.

If there is existing cabling in an installation, it should be tested first using a Fluke Networks\* LSPRNTR-100 or equivalent device to insure proper RJ-45 connector pin out and Power over Ethernet (POE) capability before using with to power an Intel® RSP.

### 9.3.1 Correct Wiring Standards

There are two wiring standards for network cabling: T568a and T568b. **DO NOT COMBINE** T568a and T568b on the same cable!

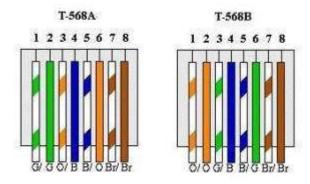


Figure 11: T-568A vs. T-568B

RJ-45 connectors are designed for either stranded or solid cable, but usually not both. Ensure use of the correct crimping tool for the specific type of connector. Ethernet cables have four pairs of color-coded twisted wires (orange, green, blue and brown). These cables are designed for high-speed data transfer with very little cross talk. It is important that no more than about 6 mm of the cable is untwisted at either end.

#### 9.3.2 Proper Cable Type

For in-store Intel® RSP installations, it is recommended to use high-quality CAT 5e or CAT 6 cabling. Cables are categorized according to the data rates that they can transmit effectively. The specifications also describe the material, the connectors and the number of times each pair is twisted per meter. The most widely installed category is CAT 5e. Ensure that the category (CAT) of cabling used in the RFID system installation fulfills the required data rates.

- Cat 3 (no longer used) up to 16 MHz
- Cat 5e up to 100 MHz
- Cat 6 up to 250 MHz
- Cat 6A up to 500 MHz
- Cat 7 up to 600 MHZ
- Cat 7A up to 1 GHz

Video and image files are generally much larger than JSON text files and need to be moved around the network as quickly as possible. In general, it is possible to use good-quality CAT 5 cabling for gigabit networks. However, it is generally recommended to use CAT 5e or CAT 6 cabling for gigabit connectivity, even if the existing network switches and routers support only 100 Mbps. This will ensure that the infrastructure in place can support gigabit data rates when an upgrade becomes necessary.

#### 9.3.3 Proper Cable Length

Ensure that your cabling meets the requirements of your equipment. The distance between an Intel® RSP and the switch cannot be greater than 100 m. If installing sockets, remember to consider the distance between the socket and the Intel® RSP. A good rule of thumb is 90 meters for horizontal runs, and ten meters for the patch cabling.

Do **NOT** run cabling next to electrical cabling due to the potential for interference.

Since network cabling typically uses solid wire, cabling should not be twisted or bent into a tight radius (not less than 4 times the diameter of the cable). Do not use metal staples to secure cable runs, nor tightly adjusted cable wraps.

Avoid a daisy chain network topology using intermediate switches or butt connectors to extend the length of an otherwise "too short" cable run. Use a single continuous cable run from the Intel® RSP to the switch.

#### 9.3.4 Environmental Conditions

The Intel® RSP Hx000 Series Sensor is designed to operate at 100% transmit duty-cycle in ambient temperature conditions of up to 35°C provided there is airflow across the back plate of the device. The Intel® RSP can also operate at 100% transmit duty-cycle in ambient temperature conditions of up to 35°C when mounted with the back-plate flush against a horizontal surface.

The Intel® RSP Sensor can operate at higher ambient temperature conditions by autonomously controlling the transmit duty-cycle. However, once the internal microprocessor reaches a temperature of 104°C, the Intel® RSP software will shut down to prevent damage and memory corruption.

#### 9.3.5 Power over Ethernet

Power over Ethernet (POE) is a mechanism for supplying power to network devices over the same cabling used to carry network traffic. POE allows the Intel® RSP to receive both power and data over a single cable. This feature simplifies network installation and maintenance by using an Ethernet switch with integrated POE as a central power source for all types of Intel® RSP. The challenge during installation is to calculate the total power consumption required making sure it is less than the power budget of the Ethernet switch. The Juniper\* EX2200-24P-4G is a recommended switch for Intel® RSP networks due to its remote manageability and sufficient 400W power budget to provide POE for an Intel® RSP on each of the 24 ports. However, any 48V POE+ switch is sufficient.

#### 9.3.6 Antenna and Mounting Consideration for the Intel® RSP H1000

#### 9.3.6.1 Antenna Cabling Infrastructure

Poorly or incorrectly installed RFID Antenna cabling can cause problems with the Intel® RSP H1000. Even a small kink in the cable can cause an impedance mismatch resulting in poor tag read performance. Always be sure to follow the instructions provided by the antenna manufacturer.

#### 9.3.6.2 Recommended Antennas

This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below, and having a maximum gain of 8.5 dB. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 8.5 dB are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

Ce dispositif a été désigné pour fonctionner avec les antennes énumérées ci-dessous, et ayant un gain maximum de 8.5 dB. Les antennes non incluses dans cette liste ou ayant un

gain plus grand que 8.5 dB sont strictement interdites pour l'utilisation avec cet appareil. L'antenne requise impédance est 50 ohms.

#### 9.3.6.2.1 Ceiling or Wall Mount

For ceiling or wall mount installations, the Laird\* RFID Panel Antenna S8658PR12NF (ETSI) or S9028PCL/S9028PCR (FCC) is recommended. These antennas have a circularly polarized pattern and provide 8.5 dBi gain.



Figure 12: Circular Polarized Panel Antenna

#### 9.3.6.2.2 Tabletop Point-of-Sale (POS)

For Point-of-Sale (POS) installations, the Times-7\* RFID Near-Field Antenna A1030 is recommended. The A1030 antenna offers outstanding near field performance in a unique and optimized footprint, improving workflow and eliminating stray tag reads. These antennas have a circularly polarized pattern and have -15.0 dBi gain.



Figure 13: Near Field POS Antenna

#### 9.3.6.3 Proper RF Cable Type

The type and length of coax cable can greatly affect the tag read performance of the installation. RF performance (aka read range) is determined by a combination of transmit power, receive sensitivity, cable losses, antenna gain and tag type. For a given RFID reader and tag, the variables to consider during installation are cable losses and antenna gain. The longer the cable, the greater the loss. If longer coax cable runs are required, a larger diameter, lower loss cable type should be used to mitigate the losses due to the increased length. The table below, Cable Loss Chart is provided for common coax cables used for RFID installations

| Length (ft) | LMR-195 | LMR-240 | LMR-400 | LMR-600 |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5           | 0.6 dB  | 0.4 dB  | 0.2 dB  | 0.1 dB  |
| 10          | 1.1 dB  | 0.8 dB  | 0.4 dB  | 0.3 dB  |
| 25          | 2.8 dB  | 1.9 dB  | 1.0 dB  | 0.6 dB  |

## 9.4 Power Output Calculations

One of the parameters in the "apply\_behavior" command from the RSP Controller is the output power level. This level can be adjusted from 0 to 31.5 dBm. To ensure compliance with the maximum EIRP restrictions defined in the certification grant, these commands must be scripted by an authorized installer or system integrator.

The maximum power level is a function of the antenna gain and the cable/connector losses as shown in the equation below.

$$P_{out} + G_{ant} - L_{cable} < EIRP_{limit}$$

The table below shows the maximum power level allowed for the various types of antennas, including the two recommended in this section.

| EIRP Limit (dBm) | Ant Gain (dB) | Cable Loss (dB)          | Max Power Level | Cable and Connector detail |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 36               | 9             | 0.5                      | 27.5            | 1 m of RG-400 (teflon)     |
| 30               |               |                          |                 | R-SMA and TNC connectors   |
| 36               | 36 9 3.1 30.1 |                          | 9               | 10 m of RG-400 (teflon)    |
| 30               | 9 3.1 30.1    | R-SMA and TNC connectors |                 |                            |
| 36               | 7             | 1.1                      | 30.1            | 3 m of RG-400 (teflon)     |
| 30               |               |                          |                 | R-SMA and TNC connectors   |
| 36 5.5           |               | 0.5                      | 31.0            | 1 m of RG-400 (teflon)     |
|                  | 5.5           |                          |                 | R-SMA and TNC connectors   |
| 36 10            | 10            | 5.2                      | 20.8            | 16 m of RG-400 (teflon)    |
|                  | 10            |                          |                 | R-SMA and TNC connectors   |

## 9.5 Connectivity

#### 9.5.1 Physical

The figure below shows the physical components of an in-store RFID network deployment and how they would be connected.

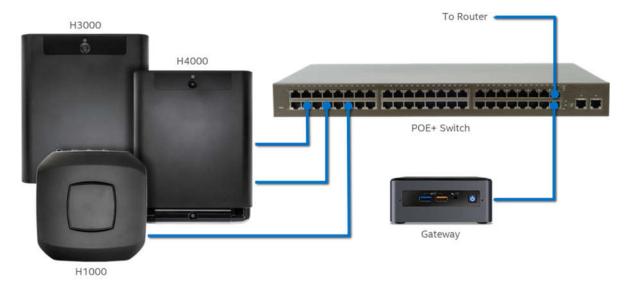


Figure 14: Physical In-Store Connectivity

#### 9.5.2 Network

Certain firewall rules may be necessary for proper functionality of the system. In addition to a more traditional network diagram the figure below shows a list of domains, protocols and ports that the Intel® RSP requires access to for proper functionality of the system.

- Outbound Ports
  - o TCP & UDP 1883, 8883 (MQTT)
  - TCP 80, 443 (HTTP, HTTPS)
  - o UDP 123 (NTP)
- Inbound Ports
  - o none
- Internal Ports
  - o UDP 5353 (DNS-SD)

## 9.6 Mounting (Intel® RSP H4000 and Intel® RSP H3000)

The typical Retail RFID installation will require the Intel® RSP sensors to be mounted from the ceiling. A common mounting technique is to utilize existing track-light rails. The figure below shows how the Intel® RSP can blend in with the actual lights mounted to the same rail.





Figure 15: Intel® RSP H4000 Stealth

### 9.6.1 Track Light Mounting Bracket

Encinitas Labs\* provides a mounting bracket that allows the SENSOR to be mounted from a track light rail. (see below)

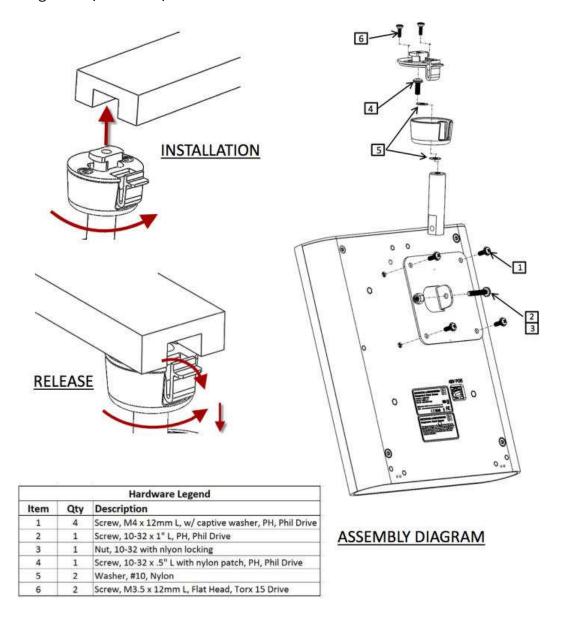
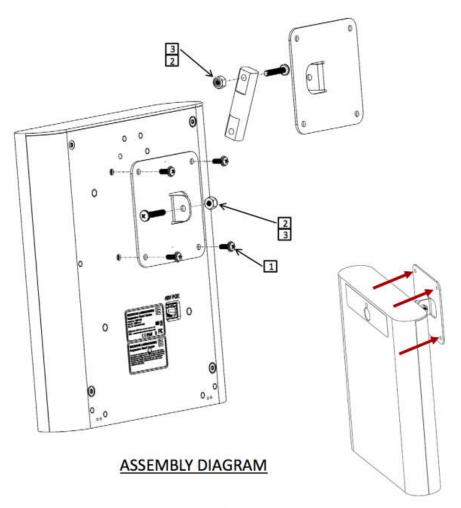


Figure 16: Intel® RSP H4000/Intel® RSP H3000 Track Light Mount Assembly

### 9.6.2 Wall Mounting Bracket

Encinitas Labs\* provides a mounting bracket that allows the sensor to be mounted to a flat surface (see below).



| Hardware Legend |     |   |  |
|-----------------|-----|---|--|
| Item            | Qty | Description   |  |
| 1               | 4   | Screw, M4 x 12mm L, w/ captive washer, PH, Phil Drive |  |
| 2               | 2   | Screw, 10-32 x 1" L, PH, Phil Drive                   |  |
| 3               | 2   | Nut, 10-32 with nlyon locking                         |  |

Install onto mounting surface using Customer supplied hardware, 4x.

Figure 17: Intel® RSP H4000/Intel® RSP H3000 Wall Mount Assembly

## 9.7 Mounting (Intel® RSP H1000)

In a typical Intel® RSP H1000 installation, the sensor can be mounted vertically in the case of portal over a doorway or horizontally under a table in the case of "point-of-sale". The Intel® RSP H1000 is mounted using the plate shown (see figure below)



Figure 18: Intel® RSP H1000 Mounting Plate

If at all practical or possible, the Intel® RSP H1000 should be mounted onto a vertical surface for the best possible convection cooling. The device should not be mounted in a way that blocks air flow between the unit and the mounting plate and the device should be mounted in a way to allow free air flow for passive cooling.