

Operating Current: 40mA@3.3V

Line of sight range: 120 Meters

Max Analog Pin Reading: 1.2V

Indoor range: 40 Meters

XBee S2 Quick Reference Guide

IEEE 802.15.4 = Zigbee Protocol. XBee is a microcontroller made by digi which uses the Zigbee protocol.

The XBee uses 3.3V and has a smaller pin spacing than most breadboards/proto boards. Because of this, it is often useful to purchase a kit to interface the XBee with a breadboard.

Digital I/O pins: 11 Analog input pins: 4 Mesh routable

RF Data Rate: 250kbps Throughput speed: 35kbps Frequency: ISM 2.4GHz OK Temp: -40 to 85C

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Coordinator - 1 required in every network In charge of setting up the network Can never sleep

Router – multiple may exist Can relay signals from other routers/EPs Can never sleep

End Point - multiple may exist Cannot relay signals Can sleep to save power

Transparent - Communication through the XBee. If data is not generated from the XBee itself then both XBees should be set to AT. **Command** – Communication to the XBee. If one XBee is sensing data, that XBee should be in AT mode while the receiving one should be in API mode

Self Healing network

Firmware: ZB ZigBee

Connect the XBee to a TTL Serial FTDI adapter – OR – Arduino hack: Connect RX to RX, TX to TX, RESET to ground to bypass the Arduino entirely and get serial to XBee.

Use the free X-CTU software to configure the XBee.

Baud: 9600 - FC: Hardware - Data Bits: 8 - Parity: None - Stop Bits: 1

Basic

PAN ID - The network to communicate over. If 0, the XBee will join any. DH/DL – Destination Serial number. Used to send to a specific XBee's Serial. Set to 0 to send to just the Coorindator. Set to 0x000000000FFFF to broadcast

JV - Router/EP should be set to 1 so it rejoins the network on startup

Settin

19

0XF5

Checksum

For pin settings to work, receiver XBee must be in API mode D0 - Set pin 0 to start sensing

IR - Collect data on sensing pins every XX millisecs

## **Arduino Connectivity:**

Arduino TX connects to XBee RX (Data in) Arduino RX connects to XBee TX (Data out)

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## Arduino Integration:

Data sent to Serial print() will go out TX port of Arduino which is then connected to the RX port of XBee. If XBee is in AT mode it will transmit it wirelessly. Data received from XBee will be sent to the Serial.

## Arduino Example: Read an analog value using API

// Remote XBee: AT, Base XBee: API

if (Serial.available() >= 21) { // Make sure the frame is all there

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if (Serial.read() == 0x7E) { // 7E is the start byte for (int i = 1; i < 19; i++) { // Skip ahead to the analog data

byte discardByte = Serial.read();

int analogMSB = Serial.read(); // Read the first analog byte data int analogLSB = Serial.read(); // Read the second byte int analogReading = analogLSB + (analogMSB \* 256);

Byte Example Description 0 0x7e Start byte - Indicates beginning of data frame Rednest 1 0x00 Length – Number of bytes (ChecksumByte# – 1 - 2) 2 0x10 3 Frame type - 0x17 means this is a AT command Request 0x17 Command 4 0x52 Frame ID – Command sequence number 5 64-bit Destination Address (Serial Number) UXUU 6 0x13 MSB is byte 5, LSB is byte 12 7 0xA2 8 0x00 Ā 9 0x40 0x00000000000FFFF = Broadcast Remote 10 0x77 11 0x9C 12 0x49 ٥ 13 0xFF **Destination Network Address** 14 0xFE (Set to 0xFFFE to send a broadcast) format Remote command options (set to 0x02 to apply changes) 15 0x02 0x44 (D) AT Command Name (Two ASCII characters) 16 0x02 (2) AP 17 0x04 Command Parameter (queries if not present) 18

Arduino Example: Change the pin setting on a remote Xbee

// Remote XBee: AT, Base XBee: API Serial.write(0x7E); // Sync up the start byte Serial.write((byte)0x0); // Length MSB (always 0)

Serial.write(0x10); // Length LSB

Serial.write(0x17); // 0x17 is the frame ID for sending an AT command

Serial.write((byte)0x0); // Frame ID (no reply needed)

Serial.write((byte)00); // Send the 64 bit destination address

Serial.write((byte)00); // (Sending 0x00000000000FFFF (broadcast))

Serial.write((byte)00); Serial.write((byte)00); Serial.write((byte)00); Serial.write((byte)00);

Serial.write(0xFF); Serial.write(0xFF);

Serial.write(0xFF); // Destination Network

Serial.write(0xFE); // (Set to 0xFFFE if unknown)

Serial.write(0x02); // Set to 0x02 to apply these changes

Serial.write('D'); // AT Command: D1

Serial.write('1');

Serial.write(0x05); // Set D1 to be 5 (Digital Out HIGH)

long chexsum = 0x17 + 0xFF + 0xFF + 0xFF + 0xFE + 0x02 + 'D' + '1' + 0x05;

Serial.write( 0xFF - (chexsum & 0xFF)); // Checksum

**Example Description** Byte Start byte - Indicates beginning of data frame 0 0x7e 0x00 Length – Number of bytes (ChecksumByte# – 1 – 2) 2 0x14 3 0x92 Frame type - 0x92 indicates this will be a data sample Sample RX Indicaton 4 0x00 64-bit Source Address (Serial Number) 5 0x13MSB is byte 4, LSB is byte 11 6 0xA2 7 0x00 8 0x409 0x77 10 0x9C 11 0x49 Data 12 0x36 Source Network Address - 16 Bit 13 0x6A ≥ 14 0x01 Receive Opts. 01=Packet Acknowledged, 02=Broadcast packet 15 0x01 Number of sample sets. Always set to 1 due to XBEE limitations ę Digital Channel Mask – Indicates which pins are set to DIO 0x0016 format 17 0x20 Analog Channel Mask - Indicates which pins are set to ADC 18 0x01 19 0x00Digital Sample Data (if any) - Reads the same as Digital Mask API 20 0x14 21 0x04 Analog Sample data (if any) There will be two bytes here for every pin set for ADC 22 0x25 23 0xF5 Checksum(0xFF - the 8 bit sum of the bytes from byte 3 to this byte)

Endpoints can sleep to save power. An endpoint that only wakes up every 5 minutes to send data may only be awake for 6 seconds a day. SM - 4 = Cyclic sleep

SP - Sleep time (up to 28 secs) SN – Number of sleep cycles ST - Time awake

Options 1 - N/A2 - ADC 3 - Digital IN 9 4 - Digital OUT, LOW 5 - Digital OUT, HIGH

0 - Disabled

First Byte n/a n/a n/a D12 D11 D10 n/a n/a Second Byte ೮ D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0 Example: <u>ත</u> 0x00 0x0D = 0000 0000 0000 1101 Pins D3, D2 and D0

(volt) n/a n/a n/a A3 A2 A1 A0 Example:  $0x05 = 0000 \ 0101 = Pin A2$  and A0

**Notes**