

BUELEC

100/1000Base-T1-TX-L
BUELEC 100/1000 Base T1 to RJ45 TX
Media Converter

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V10

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1 Description

1.1 Overview

The BUELEC **100/1000Base-T1-TX-L** is a compact bidirectional physical layer converter designed for seamless interoperability between standard RJ45 Ethernet (100/1000Base-TX) and dual-wire automotive Ethernet (100/1000Base-T1). Compliant with the 100/1000BASE-T1 protocol, it ensures full compatibility with automotive Ethernet PHYs from leading vendors such as NXP, TI, Broadcom, Marvell, and Realtek. The device delivers zero packet loss, rock-solid connection stability, and ultra-low latency, making it ideal for diagnostic, testing, and integration applications in automotive networks.

Built on proven PHY solutions—NXP TJA1101A for 100 Mbps operation and Marvell 88Q2112 for 1 Gbps—the converter offers excellent performance and superior electromagnetic interference (EMI) resistance. It supports dual power inputs via 5.5 mm DC barrel jack (5–16 V for 100 Mbps; 5–36 V for 1 Gbps) and USB Type-C, with a rugged, sandblasted aluminum alloy enclosure measuring just 103 × 71 × 26 mm. Integrated status LEDs provide real-time feedback on link activity and data rates, while an onboard MCU enables automatic master/slave mode switching with reset and supports future firmware upgrades or secondary development.

Chipset Architecture

- **100 Mbps Mode:** NXP TJA1101A (T1 side) + Microchip KSZ8041NLI (TX side)
- **1 Gbps Mode:** Marvell 88Q2112 (T1 side) + Realtek RTL8211FI (TX side)
- Mature, field-proven silicon ensures reliable full-duplex operation at theoretical line-rate speeds in both directions.
- Onboard MCU facilitates secondary development and over-the-air firmware updates.

Power Supply

- Dual-input design: 5.5 × 2.1 mm DC jack + USB Type-C PD
- Wide input voltage tolerance with low-ripple, stable regulation.
- Enables flexible deployment in bench, in-vehicle, or portable diagnostic scenarios.

Mechanical Design

- Ultra-compact form factor: 103 mm (L) × 71 mm (W) × 26 mm (H)
- CNC-machined sandblasted aluminum alloy housing for durability and heat dissipation.

Connectivity Accessories

- Includes 1× TE Mate-NET port adapter board
- Includes 1× HMD-T port adapter board
- Provides plug-and-play compatibility with common automotive Ethernet header connectors for rapid prototyping and field deployment.

Automotive-Grade Performance Chip

- AEC-Q100 qualified chip Marvell 88Q2112 for reliable operation in automotive environments.
- Integrated OPEN Alliance TC10-compliant EMI filter helps suppress common-mode noise and supports signal integrity over unshielded twisted-pair cabling.

Human-Machine Interface

- **TX Side (RJ45):** Pair of link/activity LEDs + speed indicator (100/1000 Mbps).
- **T1 Side (Twinax):** Pair of link/activity LEDs + dedicated master/slave status LED; 1 Gbps variant includes Signal Quality Indicator (SQI) display.
- Intuitive visual feedback for rapid troubleshooting of connection health, negotiation mode, and signal integrity.

1.2 Features

- **Protocol Compliance:** Fully supports IEEE 802.3bw (1000BASE-T1) for automotive single-pair Ethernet and IEEE 802.3ab (1000BASE-T) for traditional Gigabit Ethernet, ensuring reliable data transmission in mixed-network setups.
- **High-Speed Performance:** Delivers 1 Gbps full-duplex transmission rates over both T1 (single twisted pair) and TX (RJ45) interfaces, with auto-negotiation for 100/1000 Mbps compatibility and low-latency forwarding.

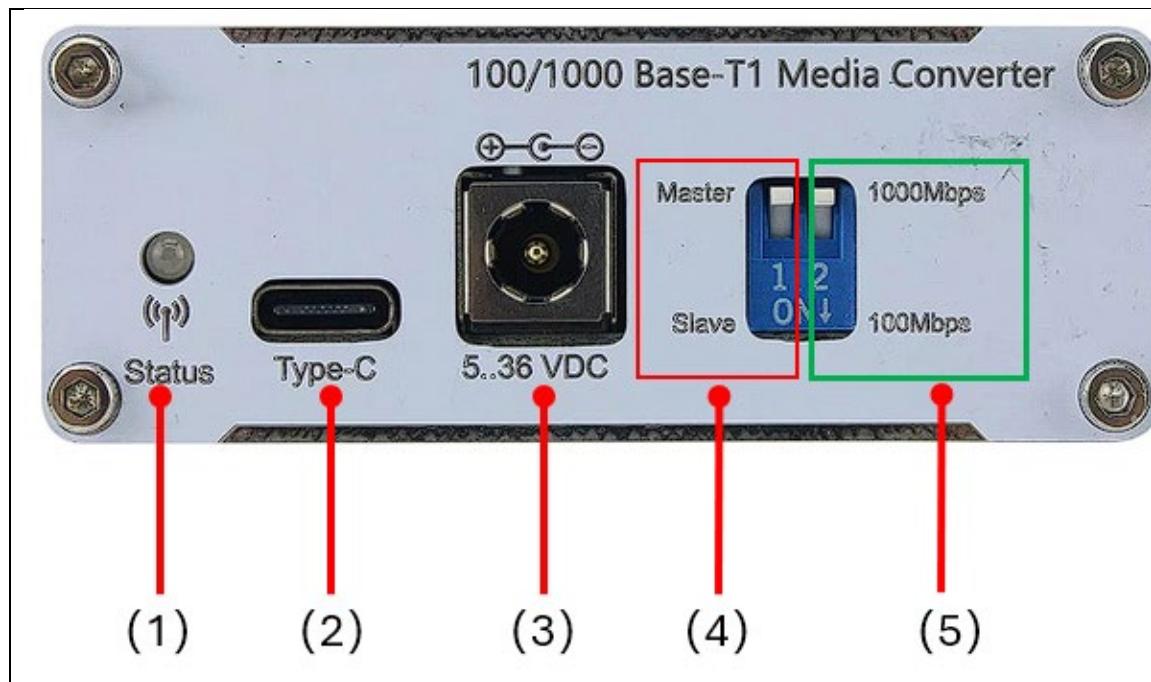
- **Robust Protection:** Integrated over-voltage, over-current, and ESD (electrostatic discharge) protection safeguards against electrical surges and harsh conditions, exceeding standard automotive requirements.
- **Industrial-Grade Durability:** Engineered to industrial standards with wide operating temperature range (-40°C to +85°C), vibration resistance, and EMI shielding, making it suitable for demanding environments like vehicles, factories, and outdoor installations.
- **Advanced Networking Support:** Includes IEEE 802.1Q VLAN tagging for traffic segmentation, QoS prioritization, and enhanced security in multi-device ecosystems.
- **Plug-and-Play Design:** Compact form factor with standard T1 connector (e.g., Rosenberger H-MTD or equivalent) on one side and RJ45 port on the other; powered via PoDL (Power over Data Line) or external DC input for flexible deployment.

2 Hardware Manual

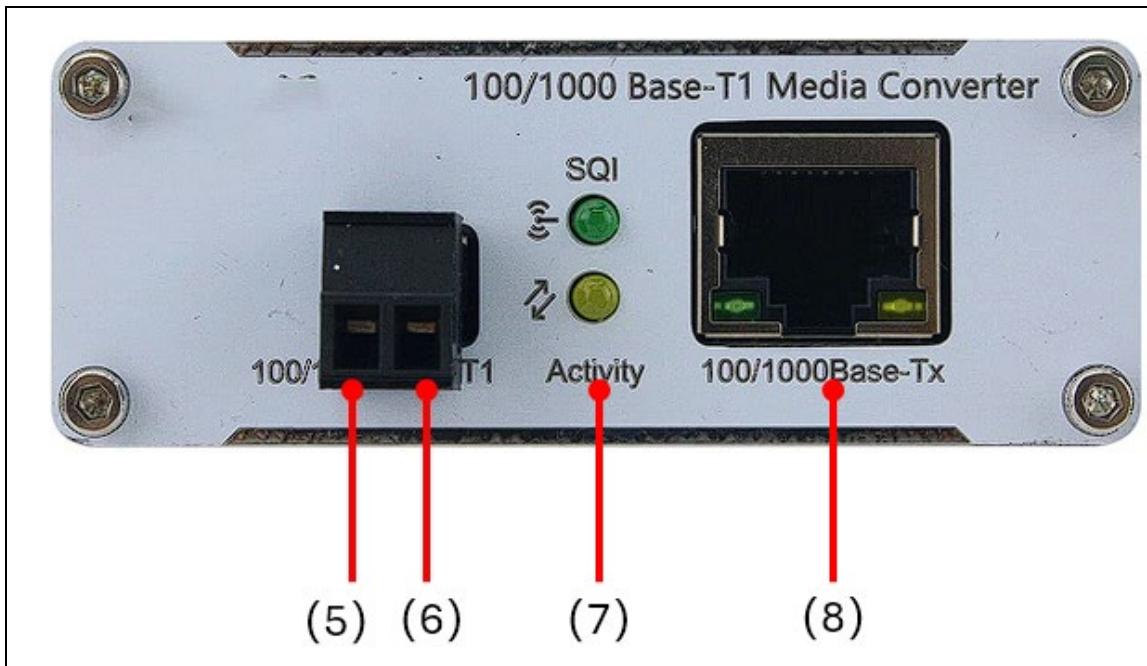
2.1 Specification

Items	Parameter	Description
Power Input	USB type-C	5V/2A
	DC Jack 5.5*2.1	5-36V (Comes with)
Product Size	LxWxH	103mm x 71mm x 26mm (4.1" x 2.8" x 1")
Product Weight	Kg	0.2
Product Case	Material	Aluminum alloy and sandblasted
Working Temperature	Degree	-45-85 Industrial
T1 Phy Chip	Marvell	88Q2112
Tx Phy Chip	REALTEK	RTL8211FI
Support OS	Windows,Linux,MacOs,Drivers free plug and play	
Support Device	PC,Notebook,ARM Board,Raspberry Pi,Jetson Nano,etc..	
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2.2 Hardware Interface



Item	Parameters	Description
1	Status Indication	T1 connection status indicator. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light indicates a successful connection• Otherwise a failed Connection
2	Type-C Port Power Supply	5V, compatible with phone chargers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When Power from Type-C, no need to power from DC-Jack
3	DC Jack Power Supply	5-36V, 5.5*2.1mm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When Power from DC-Jack, no need to power from type-c port
4	Master/Slave Selection	Master/Slave working mode selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One has to be set as Master, the other has to be set as Slave when connection
5	100Mbps/1000Mbps Selection	Working mode Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1000Mbps• 100Mbps

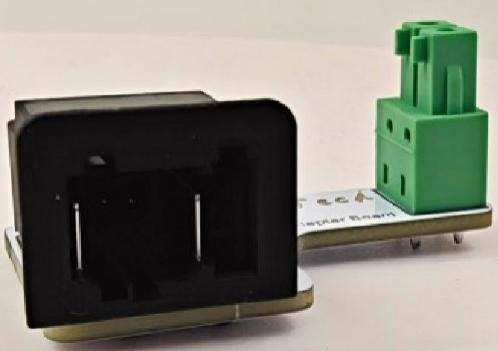


Item	Parameters	Description
5	15EDGK-3.81mm left	100/1000Base-T1 Port TRX_P <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive Support
6	15EDGK-3.81mm Right	100/1000Base-T1 Port TRX_N <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive Support
7	SQI	Signal Quality Indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A constantly light signal indicates full signal strength.• The duty cycle is used to indicate communication quality.
	Activity	Rx/Tx Indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led flashing when data transmission
8	100/1000Base-Tx	1000Mbps Tx, RJ45 Port

2.3 15EDGK-3.81mm

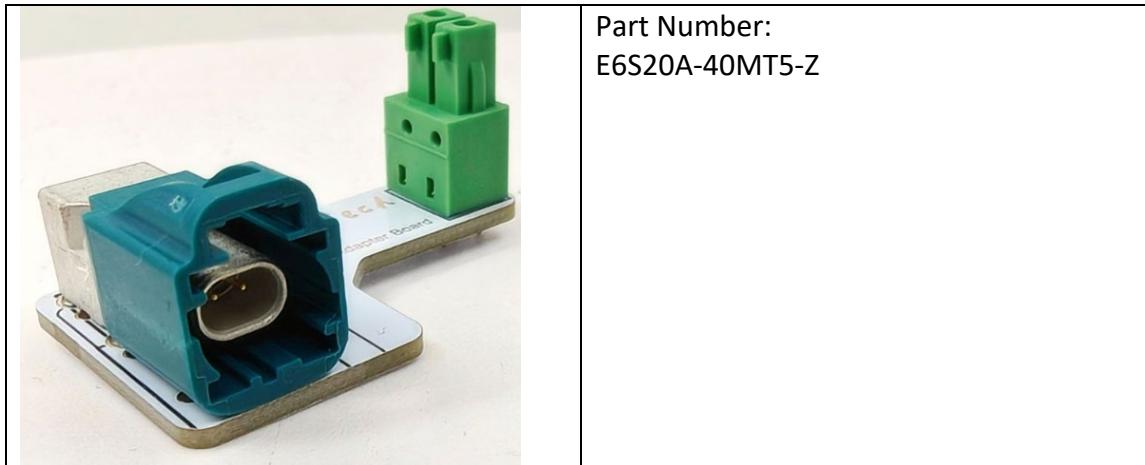
	Part Number 15EDGK-3.81mm-2P
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2.4 15EDGK-3.81mm To TE MATEnet Adapter Board

	TE Part Number: 2304372-1
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Pin	Description
1	TRX_P
2	TRX_N

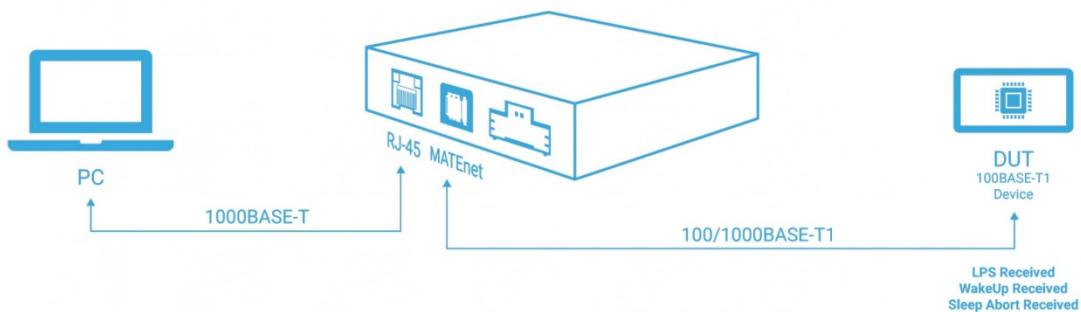
2.5 15EDGK-3.81mm To H-MTD Adapter Board



Part Number:
E6S20A-40MT5-Z

2.6 Usage Connection Figure

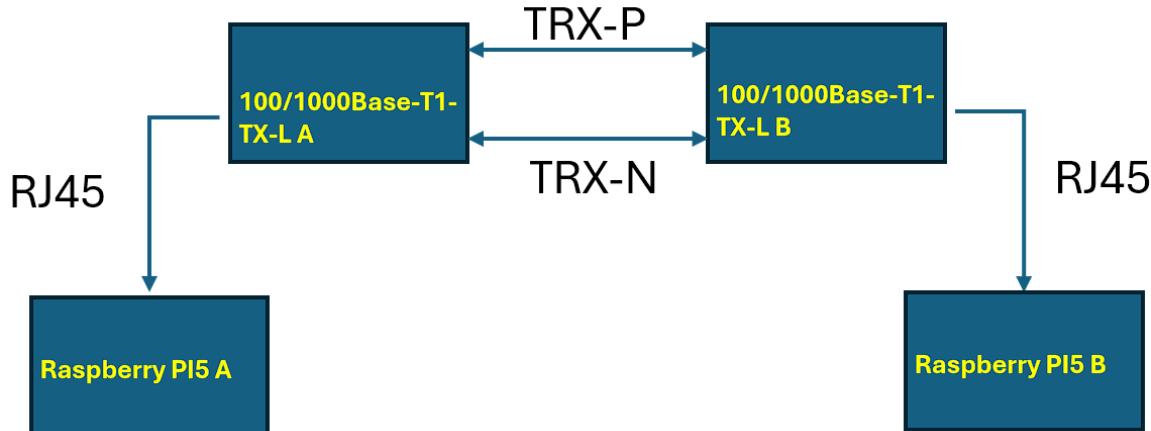
Usage Connection Figure



3 Usage Guide

We use two 100/1000Base-T1-TX-L and two Raspberry PI5 with RJ45 over 2-wire T1 network, The converters communicate with each other via T1 2-Wire. Connection as below

3.1 Connection



3.2 Turn off WI-FI for both PI5

3.3 Set IP for PI5 A

Open PI5 A Terminal window

```
sudo ifconfig eth0 down  
sudo ifconfig eth0 190.19.1.9  
sudo ifconfig eth0 up
```

3.4 Set IP for PI5 B

Open PI5 B Terminal window

```
sudo ifconfig eth0 down  
sudo ifconfig eth0 190.19.1.90  
sudo ifconfig eth0 up
```

3.5 Ping from PI5 A To PI5 B

Open PI5 A Terminal window, run below command check if network connected.

If yes, then close the ping window, follow chapter3.6

If not, then check if chapter 3.1 connection is right

```
sudo ping eth0 -i 190.19.1.90
```

3.6 Listen from PI5 B

Open PI5 B Terminal window

```
sudo iperf3 -s
```

Note: if your system does not install iperf3, follow chapter 3.9

3.7 TCP Test from Raspberry PI5 A

Open PI5 A Terminal window

```
sudo iperf3 -c 190.19.1.90 -n 800000M -i 30
```

Note: if your system does not install iperf3, follow chapter 3.9

3.8 UDP Test from Raspberry PI5 A

Open PI5 A Terminal window

```
sudo iperf3 -c 190.19.1.90 -u -b 1024M -l 8k -n 1000M
```

Note: if your system does not install iperf3, follow chapter 3.9

3.9 iperf3 installation

```
sudo apt-get install iperf3
```

Note: Please do not choose iperf3 as a daemon automatically. Or it will failed when you run it from next boot.

4 Packing List

- 1 x Automotive Ethernet converter
- 1 x 12V 1A power adapter
- 1 x 1.5m/4.9ft RJ45 network cable
- 1 x 15EDG 3.81mm terminal block
- 1 x 15EDG 3.81mm to TE MATE net Adapter Board
- 1 x 15EDG 3.81mm to H-MTD Adapter Board