

The Rapidise BLE Beacon product line utilizes both **Inplay** and **Nordic** chipsets, with specific modules tailored to different use cases like environmental monitoring, asset tracking, and indoor navigation.

Below is a detailed breakdown of the modules and technical advantages for each beacon variant:

1. Rapidise N1 BLE Beacon

Module/Chipset	Specification	Technical Advantage
Main Chip	Inplay IN100 D1	Utilizes Bluetooth 5.3 . This is the entry-level, compact model.
Power/Battery	CR2032 Li-ion coin cell battery	Achieves a lifetime of 3+ years despite the smaller battery size, making the device very lightweight (9.7 g).
Sensors/Protection	No sensors	Features a high IP67 waterproof rating , ensuring durability and efficiency in various environmental conditions.
Configuration	Non-configurable (fixed firmware)	Supports iBeacon, Eddystone (UID, URL, TLM), and Custom advertising formats.

2. Rapidise N2 BLE Beacon

Module/Chipset	Specification	Technical Advantage
Main Chip	Inplay IN100 Q1	Utilizes Bluetooth 5.3 . This model is designed as the "powerhouse for tracking and monitoring critical goods".
Integrated Sensors	Temperature & Humidity	Specialized for Environmental Monitoring. Crucial for monitoring temperature-sensitive goods in environments like the cold chain.
Power/Battery	CR2450 Li-ion coin cell battery	The larger CR2450 battery ensures 3+ years of continuous life while running sensor operations.
Configuration	Non-configurable (fixed firmware)	Broadcasts Temperature & Humidity sensor data every 5 seconds (default setting).

3. Rapidise N3 BLE Beacon

Module/Chipset	Specification	Technical Advantage
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Main Chip	Nordic nRF52805	Utilizes Bluetooth 4.2 Compliant and Bluetooth 5.0 Certified .
Features	1 Red LED Indicator	The LED is present for various status indications.
Advertising Formats	Supports 6 different types of advertisement formats	Includes standard formats plus SOS .
Customization	Customizable Configurations	Configuration is available on Android to customize settings like beacon name, Tx power, advertising format, and interval.

4. Rapidise N4 BLE Beacon

Module/Chipset	Specification	Technical Advantage
Main Chip	Nordic nRF52820	Utilizes Bluetooth 4.2 Compliant and Bluetooth 5.2 Certified . This is the most feature-rich beacon.
Integrated Sensors	Temperature, Humidity, Ambient Light Sensor, and 3-axis accelerometer (IMU)	The IMU enables advanced features like Motion Detection and Fall Detection .
Features	SOS Button (PCB-mounted switch) and 1 Red + 1 Green LED	The button can be pressed to trigger an SOS packet broadcast .
Firmware Update	OTA Update (Nordic DFU)	Allows for firmware to be updated over the air, providing flexibility and remote management.
Configuration	Available on Android	Fully configurable, allowing customization of Device Name, Tx Power, Advertising Interval, and Sensor data broadcast interval.

5. Rapidise N14 BLE Beacon

Module/Chipset	Specification	Technical Advantage
Main Chip	Inplay IN100 D1	Utilizes Bluetooth 5.3 . This model is similar to the N1.

Power/Battery	CR2450 Li-ion coin cell battery	The N14 provides longer battery life by using the larger CR2450 battery (compared to N1's CR2032).
Sensors/Protection	No sensors	Features an IP67 rating (also listed as IP65 in other sources), making it highly resistant to ingress.

Key Takeaway

The Rapidise product line strategically aligns the chipset and feature set with the application: the **N4 (Nordic nRF52820)** acts as the advanced sensor and safety hub, allowing remote updates and motion detection; the **N2 (Inplay IN100 Q1)** is optimized purely for environmental data collection; and the **N1/N14 (Inplay IN100 D1)** are optimized for cost-effective, durable, long-life, and non-configurable **Indoor Navigation** and Proximity Marketing.

This modular approach is similar to a tool chest: instead of one multi-tool, they offer specialized implements (N2 for temperature monitoring, N4 for advanced safety, N1/N14 for basic tracking) built on reliable component platforms (Nordic or Inplay) to efficiently address diverse IoT needs.