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ConnexLink[™] USB Wireless Systems



THE FASTEST WAY TO WIRELESS

ConnexLinkTM stand-alone radio modules set up in minutes to virtually cut the cables between USB devices. Their flexibility and competitive price allow users to quickly upgrade wired terminals to cordless operation in industrial, commercial, and residential applications.

Each unit is small and easily portable for use in mobile and temporary settings, as well as for fixed installations. Optional software enables custom configurations based on user needs.

ConnexLink implements a proprietary communication protocol to provide secure local data transmissions. Because it uses FHSS technology, the data remains reliable over distances of up to four miles line-of sight.

Use of license-free frequency bands ensures that units are ready to use with no further certification requirements. Every unit is backed by a 30-day guarantee and full one-year warranty.

FEATURES

- Durable industrial-grade enclosure
- Transmits around corners, through walls
- Point-to-point & point-to-multipoint setups
- Ranges up to 4 miles
- Simple USB connection to PC

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FLEXIBLE RF PROTOCOL

Laird Technologies' embedded transparent protocol simplifies the integration process by providing seamless plug-and-play installation. As each unit receives raw data, it manages over-the-air protocol to ensure successful communication. Headers, data packet length, and CRCs are not required.

The RF232 supports simple cable-replacement up to complex peer-to-peer set-ups. Broadcast communication to all devices or address packets to a specific destination using unique MAC addresses embedded in each unit.

The USB connection works as a peripheral device. Software drivers are provided for Windows PCs. It is ideal for use with PCs that do not have an RS232 port.

Parameter	CL4790-200	CL4490-200
Network architecture	Peer-to-peer	Server/client
Standard interface	USB Standard Type B	USB Standard Type B
Frequency band	902-928 MHz	902-928 MHz
Modulation	FHSS FSK	FHSS FSK
Serial interface data rate	Up to 115.2 Kbps	Up to 115.2 Kbps
Output power	200mW variable	200mW variable
Input power	USB Supplied 5V	USB Supplied 5V
Current draw (@ 12Vdc)	107mA Tx, 51mA Rx	107mA Tx, 51mA Rx
Channels	Up to 56	Up to 56
Security	1-byte system ID, DES	1-byte system ID, DES
Sensitivity	-99 dB @ full RF data rate	-99 dB @ full RF data rate
Range (line-of-sight)	Up to 4 miles (6.4 km)	Up to 4 miles (6.4 km)
Temperature	-40° to +80°C	-40° to +80°C
Humidity (non-condensing)	10% to 90%	10% to 90%
Dimensions	4.75 x 2.75 x 1.17 inches	4.75 x 2.75 x 1.17 inches
	(121 x 70 x 30 mm)	(121 x 70 x 30 mm)
Weight	< 6 oz (< 170 g)	< 6 oz (< 170 g)
Antenna; connector	Dipole; RPSMA jack (female)*	Dipole; RPSMA jack (female)*
Configuration software	Optional, for Windows OS	Optional, for Windows OS
*Higher-gain antenna options are available; ask an AeroComm sales associate for more information.		

PROTOCOL FEATURES

Features vary by product. Ask a Laird Technologies Representative to explain why some features are particular to CL4790 or CL4490.

RF PROTOCOL MODES

- a) Communication
 Unicast (one-to-one addressing)
- Broadcast (one-to-multiples addressing)
 b) Acknowledgement mode (ACK)
- c) Handshaking, CTS/RTS

API with hardware

- d) Variable baud rates
- e) In-range indicator
- f) DES encryption
- g) Raw data or transmit/receive API

and/or software ACK indication

- h) Radio Module configuration:
 Destination address
 RF transmit power
 RF channel
 Broadcast/addressed
- i) 9-bit serial interface mode



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