

NEXT-GEN BLE AND NEC ON ONE MODULE



Our BL652 contains the latest generation silicon with **Bluetooth 5 Low Energy** capabilities and groundbreaking ultra-low power performance. Building on the expertise of the BL600 Series, the BL652's smaller form factor, class leading Nordic nRF52 silicon, optimized low power schemes and **smartBASIC** programming language provide a secure, stable, hostless Bluetooth environment. The BL652 **introduces Bluetooth 5 and NFC (via firmware v28.7.3.0 and later)**, bringing industrial security and feature expansion to our proven Bluetooth Low Energy modules. Let our innovative BL652 series and decades of expertise in Bluetooth module design speed your product to market.

- Bluetooth 5 Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) plus NFC
- Widest range of configurable interfaces: UART, I2C, SPI, ADC, GPIO, PWM, FREQ, and NFC
- Industrial Temp Rating (-40° to +85° C)
- Ultra-Small footprint (14mm x 10mm x 2.1mm)
- BLE Peripheral/Central roles with DTM embedded
- Major security upgrades: AES-128, Diffie-Hellman pairing, link layer privacy
- Hostless operation Internal MCU reduces BOM
- Larger flash file systems for data and app storage
- Built on years of experience with Nordic (BL600 Series BLE modules)
- Fully featured development kit with Arduino shield connectors, support for multiple external sensors
- Application Design Choice: Leverage our smartBASIC or utilize Nordic SDK directly.

FEATURES AT A GLANCE



TRULY HOSTLESS OPERATION FOR AUTOMATED USE CASES

On-module MCU, *smart*BASIC and simultaneous central/peripheral role support combine for a powerful hostless solution for sensor applications.



SPEED TO MARKET

Easily write event-driven, automated applications, no toolchain required with *smart*BASIC. Or utilize the Nordic SDK directly.



EXTREMELY EFFICIENT POWER MANAGEMENT

Customize to balance throughput with power usage, enabled by ultra-low power sleep mode.



GLOBAL APPROVALS - MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Carries several modular FCC, IC, CE, MIC and Bluetooth SIG approvals.



PERSONAL SUPPORT FROM DESIGN TO MANUFACTURE

Our industry-renowned support is passionate about helping you speed your design to market.

APPLICATION AREAS



EIoT Devices and Sensors



Beacons and Proximity Applications



Secure Medical Peripherals



Industrial Monitoring



Shared Specifications

Category	Feature	Specification
Wireless	Bluetooth®	Bluetooth 5 – Single-Mode (Peripheral and Central Roles)
Specification		Note: Bluetooth 5 requires firmware v28.7.3.0 or later
	Frequency	2.402 - 2.480 GHz
	Transmit Power	+ 4 dBm (maximum). Configurable down to -40 dBm
	Receive Sensitivity	-96 dBm (typical)
	Link Budget	100 dB (conducted)
	Antenna Options	Chip antenna or IPEX MHF4 Connector
	Raw Data Rates (Air)	1 Mbps
Host Interface and	UART Interface	TX, RX, CTS, RTS. DTR, DSR, DCD, RI possible in <i>smart</i> BASIC (GPIO)
Peripherals		Default 115200, N, 8, 1. From 1200 bps to 1 Mbps
	Other	GPIO (31 maximum configurable lines), I2C (1 from GPIO), SPI (1 from GPIO), ADC (8 from GPIO), PWM and FREQ (Up to 12), NFC (1 in NFC-A Listen Mode, Type 2)
Profiles	Bluetooth Low Energy	GATT Client & GATT Server – Any Adopted or Custom Services
Roles	Bluetooth Low Energy	Central or Peripheral Role. Programs can be loaded via UART or over the air.
Programmability	smartBASIC	On-board BASIC programming language
	Nordic SDK	Software / Support available from Nordic directly
Control Protocols		Any that can be implemented using smartBASIC
		vSP – Virtual Serial Port for BLE
	Bluetooth Low Energy	Max 8 connections
FW upgrade		Via UART or JTAG
Supply Voltage		1.8V - 3.6V
Power Consumption	Current	Max Peak Radio Current (@ +4dBm TX) – 7.5mA (DCDC)
		Standby Doze – 1.2 uA
		Deep Sleep –0.4uA (external signal wake up)
Physical	Dimensions	14mm x 10mm x 2.1mm
Environmental	Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
Miscellaneous	Lead Free	Lead-free and RoHS compliant
	Development Kit	Development board and free software tools
Development Tools	Utilities	UwTerminalX (Multi-platform)
		Android and iOS applications
		UART firmware upgrade
Qualifications	Bluetooth®	Complete Declaration ID
Approvals	FCC / IC / CE / MIC / KC	All BL652 Series

For full specifications on BL652 modules, please see the BL652 Datasheet.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part	Description	
BL652-SA	Bluetooth 5 Low Energy + NFC Module – Integrated Antenna	
BL652-SC	Bluetooth 5 Low Energy + NFC Module – IPEX MHF4 Antenna Connector	
DVK-BL652-SA	Development Board for BL652-SA	
DVK-BL652-SC	Development Board for BL652-SC	