

# ConnexNet<sup>™</sup> Wireless Systems



#### THE FASTEST WAY TO WIRELESS

ConnexNet<sup>TM</sup> provides a complete hardware and software solution for adding wireless network connectivity to serial-based applications. The radio module serves as a conduit between the user and multiple destination devices via a local network or the internet. Controlling distant OEM networks is as easy as accessing the internet.

Unlike other industrial wireless Ethernet offerings, ConnexNet does not require a COM port director. All software controls communicate directly to the device, greatly improving system latency. ConnexNet supports a wireless Ethernet-to-serial bridge to allow separate networks to talk with one another simultaneously.

Each unit is small and easily portable for use in mobile or temporary settings as well as for fixed installations. FHSS modulation ensures reliable transmissions, while use of the 900MHz ISM band makes ConnexNet ready to use with no further certification.

#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- Wireless LAN service supporting Ethernet interface
- Comprehensive networking protocols
- Equipped with a CPU, real-time OS, TCP/IP stack
- Provides control from virtually anywhere via the internet

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## **ConnexNet**<sup>™</sup> **Wireless Systems**

| Parameter                        | CN4790-1000   | CN4490-1000                               |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Architecture                     | Peer-to-peer  | Server-client                             |
| Network interface                |   |   |
| Standard                         | IEEE 802.3  | IEEE 802.3                                |
| Physical layer                   | 10/100BaseT   | 10/100BaseT                               |
| Mode                             | Half-duplex and full-duplex                               | Half-duplex and full-duplex               |
| Interface Connector              | RJ-45   | RJ-45                                     |
| 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                     | 1000mW variable   | 1000mW variable                           |
| Input power                      | 7Vdc to 18Vdc   | 7Vdc to 18Vdc                             |
| Power draw (@ 12Vdc)             | 400mA TX, 40mA RX   | 400mA TX, 40mA RX                         |
| Power supply                     | AC transformer via 6-foot cable (183 cm)                  | AC transformer via 6-foot cable (183 cm)  |
| Electrical requirements          | Line voltage 100-120V (240V outside U.S.)                 | Line voltage 100-120V (240V outside U.S.) |
|                                  | Frequency 50-60 Hz  | Frequency 50-60 Hz                        |
| Channels                         | Up to 32  | Up to 32                                  |
| 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 20 miles (32 km)                                    | Up to 20 miles (32 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 in. (121 x 70 x 30 mm)                 | 4.75 x 2.75 x 1.17 in. (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 ontions are | available: ask a Laird Technologies sales associate for r | nore information                          |

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#### **INTERFACE PROTOCOL**

- a) On-the-fly radio module configuration:
  - Destination address
  - RF transmit power
  - Co-located servers
  - RF channel
  - Broadcast/addressed
- b) Raw data or transmit/receive API
- c) 9-bit serial interface mode
- d) Long range mode, enables sensitivity control
- e) Variable baud rate
- f) RF packet size, timeout control
- g) Onboard temperature sensor
- h) Handshaking, CTS/RTS, full modem-mode available
- i) In-range indicator
- j) Error detection Onboard CRC Duplicate packet filtering
- k) Data encryption standard (DES)

#### **RF PROTOCOL MODES**

- a) Communication
  - Unicast (one-to-one addressing) Broadcast (one-to-multiples addressing)
- b) Acknowledgement mode (ACK) API with hardware and/or software ACK indication
- c) One-beacon mode
- d) Dynamic radio data table: Retains data from up to 12 radio module

#### **ETHERNET PROTOCOL**

- a) Network Communication: ARP, UDP, TCP, ICMP, TelNet, TFTP, AutolP, DHCP, HTTP, SNMP
- b) Connections to serial port: TCP, UDP, TelNet, and Ethernet/Serial and Ethernet/Ethernet Bridge.
- c) Firmware update TFTP
- d) Addressing, routing, data block handling over the network IP

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