

HLK-RM08K User Manual

ETHERNET

WIFI

Full Function Serial Network/Wireless Module



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1. BRIEF INTRODUCTION

HLK-RM08K is a new low-cost embedded UART-ETH-WIFI module (serial port - Ethernet - Wireless network) developed by Shenzhen Hi-Link (HK) co., Ltd.

The product is a low power consumption WIFI module,supports IEEE802.11b/g/n wireless protocol with small size and smart use,fully transparent transmission UART module, built-in TCP / IP protocol stack, enabling users short development cycle. It just needs host computer,WEB browser or APP to set up parameters, making the connection between UART and network.

HLK-RM08K has stable performance and flexible use, meeting kinds of requirements of users. and strong technical supports could be provided. Also, it could be customized,such as WEB interface ,mobile phone app and so on.

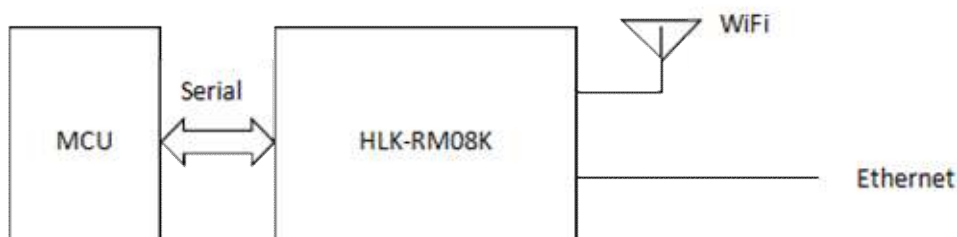


Diagram 1. Function structure

2. HARDWARE EXPLANATION

2.1 Mechanical Dimensions



Top view



Bottom view

Note: pitch of holes 2.0mm, pitch of holes 0.7mm.

Dimensions: 40mm(length) X 29mm(width) X 2.9mm(height)

2.2 Pin Definitions

| No. | FUNCTION | DIRECTION | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | CTS1/G0 | I/O | CTS1 |
| 2 | WDG | 0 | Watchdog |
| 3 | CTS0/G1 | I/O | CTS0 |
| 4 | RTS0/G2 | I/O | RTS0 |
| 5 | RES0 | – | (Reserved) |
| 6 | RES1 | – | (Reserved) |
| 7 | RES2 | – | (Reserved) |
| 8 | GND | Power | GND |
| 9 | WLED_N | 0 | WiFi LED(activate low) |
| 10 | VDD_0 | Power Out | 3.3v OUTUP |
| 11 | EL4/G3 | I/O | ETH 4 LED |
| 12 | RES3 | – | (Reserved) |
| 13 | RES4 | – | (Reserved) |
| 14 | RES5 | – | (Reserved) |
| 15 | RES6 | – | (Reserved) |
| 16 | ES0 | I | ES0 |
| 17 | TXN4/G4 | A | TXN4 |
| 18 | TXP4/G5 | A | TXP4 |
| 19 | RXP0 | A | RXP0 |
| 20 | RXN0 | A | RXN0 |
| 21 | TXP1/G6 | A | TXP1 |
| 22 | TXN1/G7 | A | TXN1 |
| 23 | RXP1/G8 | A | RXP1 |
| 24 | RXN1/G9 | A | RXN1 |
| 25 | RXP2/G10 | A | RXP2 |
| 26 | RXN2/G11 | A | RXN2 |
| 27 | TXP2/G12 | A | TXP2 |
| 28 | TXN2/G13 | A | TXN2 |
| 29 | TXP3/G14 | A | TXP3 |
| 30 | TXN3/G15 | A | TXN3 |
| 31 | RXP3/G16 | A | RXP3 |

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|----|----------|-------|--------------------------|
| 32 | RXN3/G17 | A | RXN3 |
| 33 | RXP4/G18 | A | RXP4 |
| 34 | RXN4/G19 | A | RXN4 |
| 35 | TXN0 | A | TXN0 |
| 36 | TXP0 | A | TXP0 |
| 37 | INT | 0 | INTERRUPT (Reserved) |
| 38 | RX0 | I | RX0 |
| 39 | TX0 | 0 | TX0 |
| 40 | RX1/PWM0 | I/O | RX1 |
| 41 | ELED0 | 0 | ETH 0 LED (activate low) |
| 42 | RST | I | Reset |
| 43 | ES1 | I | ES1 |
| 44 | TX1/PWM1 | I/O | TX1 |
| 45 | G20 | I/O | GPI020 (Reserved) |
| 46 | VCC | POWER | 5V INPUT |
| 47 | EL1/G21 | I/O | ETH 1 LED |
| 48 | EL2/G22 | I/O | ETH 2 LED |
| 49 | EL3/G23 | I/O | ETH 3 LED |
| 50 | GND | Power | GND |
| 51 | RES7 | – | (Reserved) |
| 52 | RTS1/G24 | I/O | RTS1 |

Note: reserved pin is currently not used, please hang!

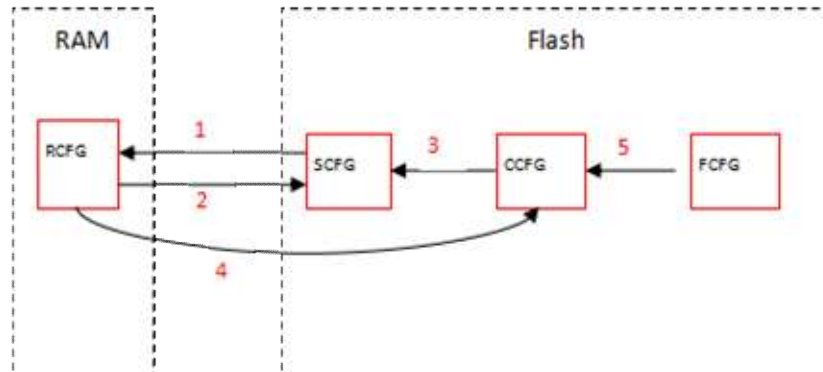
ES0 Function Introductions :

1. After System boot, ES0 keep the lower level time $0.05s < t < 6s$, Serial 0 exit transparent transmission.
2. After System boot, ES0 keep the lower level time $6s < t < 12s$, client settings reset.
3. On electric ES0 is a lower level, the lower level time $6s < t < 12s$, client settings reset.

ES1 Function Introductions :

1. After System boot, ES1 keep the lower level time $0.05s < t < 6s$, Serial 1 exit transparent transmission.
2. After System boot, ES1 keep the lower level time $6s < t < 12s$, factory reset.

Parameter storage :



RCFG: The parameters in the memory.

SCFG: General parameters.

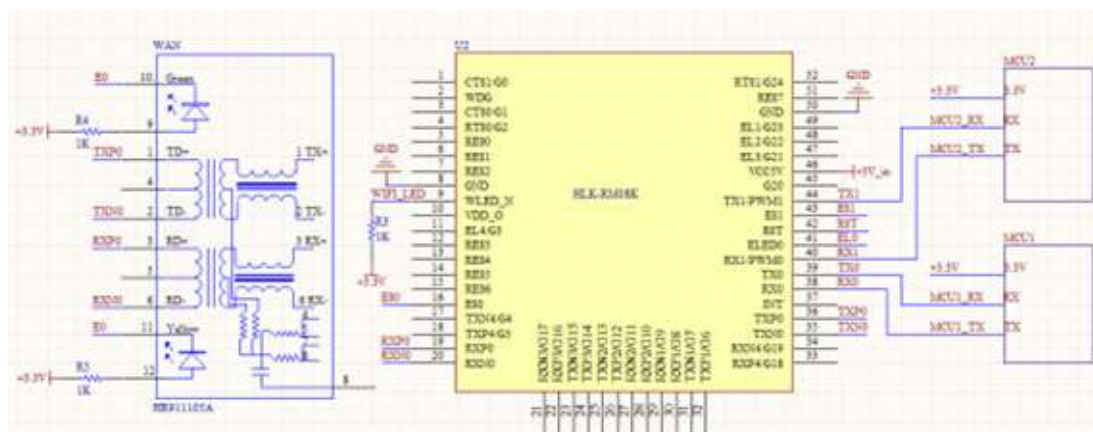
CCFG: Save To C Instructions to save parameters.

FCFG: Factory factory Settings. Users can't modify.

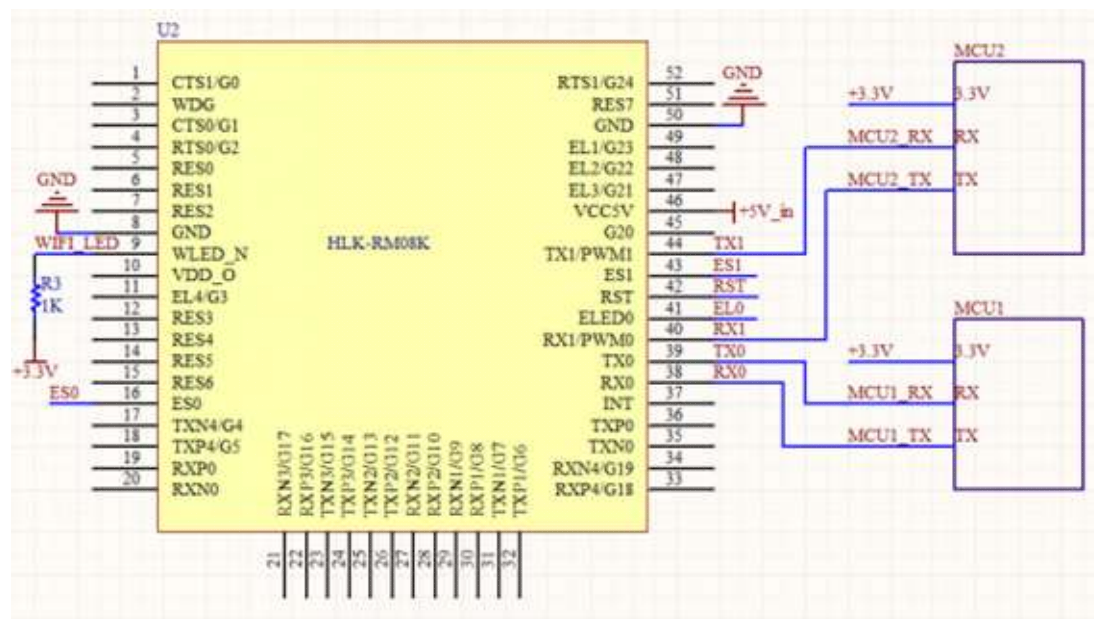
1. Power on, module read SCFG to RCFG from flash.
2. Save instructions RCFG to SCFG.
3. Restore settings, copy CCFG to SCFG.
4. Save To C Save instructions RCFG to CCFG.
5. Factory resetting, copy FCFG to CCFG.

2.3 TYPICAL REFERENCE DESIGN

2.3.1 UART TO ETHERNET



2.3.2 USRT TO WIFI (AP OR STA)



2.3.3 GATWAY MODE OR REPEATER MODE

Please refer to diagram of test board.

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

| | |
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| Network standard | Wireless standard : IEEE 802.11n、IEEE 802.11g、IEEE 802.11b |
| | Wired standard : IEEE 802.3、IEEE 802.3u |
| Wireless transmission rate | 11n:Max150Mbps |
| | 11g:Max54Mbps |
| | 11b:Max11Mbps |
| Channels | 1-11 |
| frequency range | 2.4-2.4835G |
| Transmit power | 8-18DBM |
| Receive Sensitivity | -70DB |
| Connector | 1WAN\4LAN\2UART |
| Antenna | |
| Antenna type | FPCB antenna (IPEX) |
| Function parameter | |

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| WIFI working mode | STA/AP/Wireless Router | |
| Repeater mode | Support wireless bridge | |
| Wireless security | Wireless MAC address filtering | |
| | Wireless switch security function | |
| | 64/128/152bit WEP encryption | |
| | WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK、 WPA-TKIP/WPA2-TKIPsecurity mechanism | |
| Network management | Web interface management | |
| | Configure file lead-in/out | |
| | WEB interface software upgrade | |
| UART to network | | |
| Dual UART transparent transmission,two uart ports work individually | | |
| TCP socket connection | Max connection number>20 | |
| UDP socket connection | Max connection number>20 | |
| Serial baud rate | 1200—2500000bps （2500000/n 1<=n<=65535） | |
| Power consumption | | |
| MODE | P C （ m W ） | NOTE |
| UART TO WIFI | 110mA x 5V | AP or STA(all the net ports closed) |
| UART TO ETH | 70mA x 5V | works only in WAN |
| Gateway mode （default mode） | 160mA x 5V | Wifi both WIFI and five NET ports work |
| Repeater mode （bridge mode） | 160mA x 5V | Wifi both WIFI and five NET ports work |
| Other parameters | | |
| Status light | Status indication | |
| Environmental standards | Working temperature: -20-55℃ | |
| | Working humidity: 10%-90%RH （NONCONDENSING） | |
| | Storage temperature: -40-80℃ | |
| | Storage Humidity: 5%-90%RH （NONCONDENSING） | |
| Other functions | Optional frequency bandwidth: 20MHz\40MHz,AUTO | |

4. DETAILED FUNCTIONS

4.1 UART MODE

4.1.1 UART TO ETHERNET

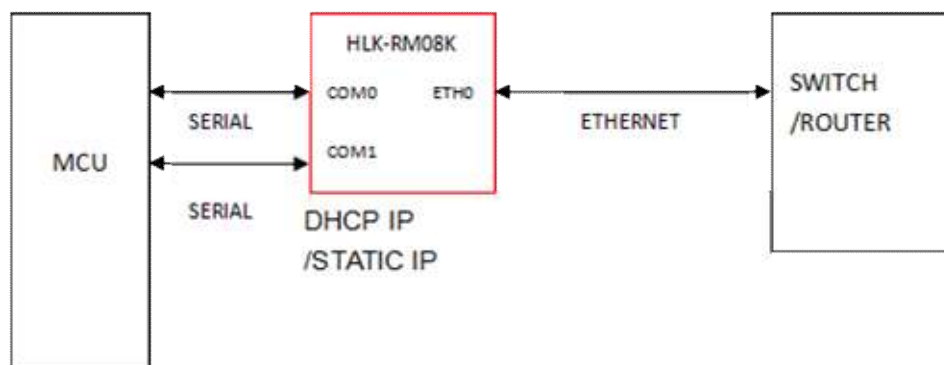


Diagram 2. UART to ETH

In this mode, ETH0 (WAN port) enabled. Closed.

Ethernet could configure as dynamic IP (DHCP) ,also could configure as static IP(static).

4.1.2 UART TO WIFI STA

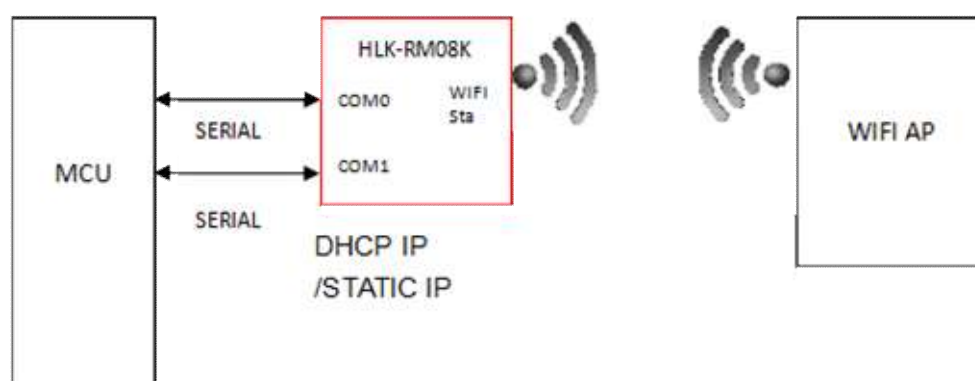


Diagram 3. UART to WIFI STA

In this mode, WIFI enabled, working in STA mode, Ethernet closed.

WIFI STA could configure as dynamic IP (DHCP), also configure as static IP(STATIC).

4.1.3 UART TO WIFI AP



Diagram 4. UART TO WIFI AP

In this mode, WIFI enabled, working in AP mode, Ethernet closed.

In this mode, WIFI device could connect module, as one working in WIFI local area net.

4.2 NETWORK MODE

4.2.1 Gateway mode (default mode)

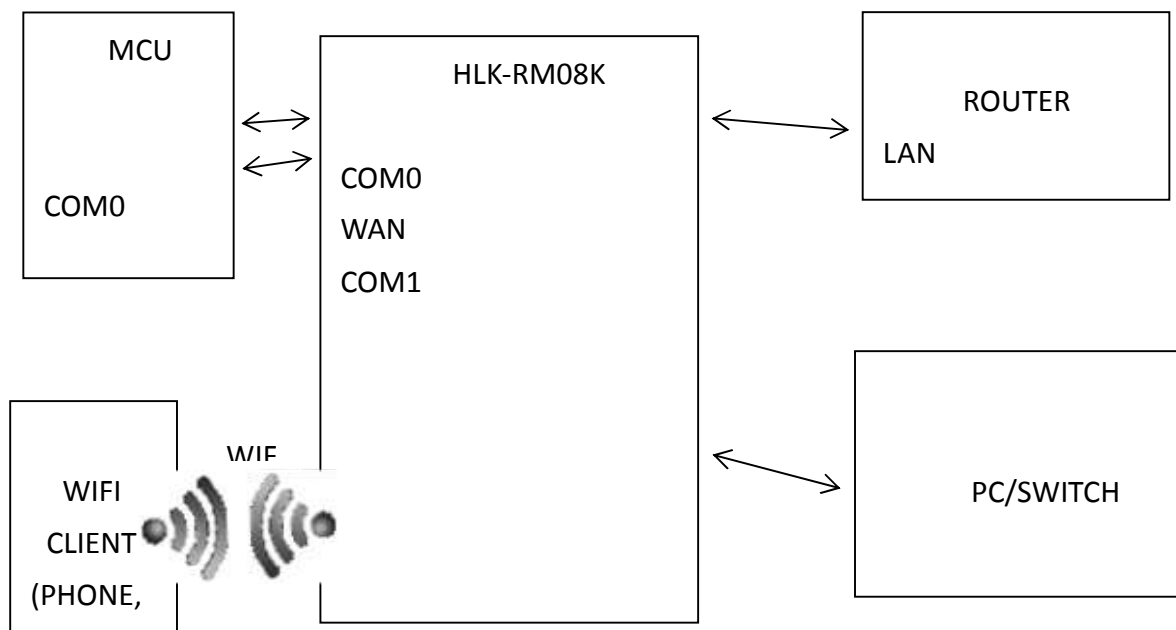


Diagram 5. Default mode

In this mode, module connects router by WAN, Module's WAN IP can be set to automatically obtain IP (static DHCP),

Module's 4 LAN port could connect PC directly, PC can directly obtain IP addresses from module;

Module acts as AP now, clients could connect its WIFI directly.

4.2.2 PEPEATAR MODE

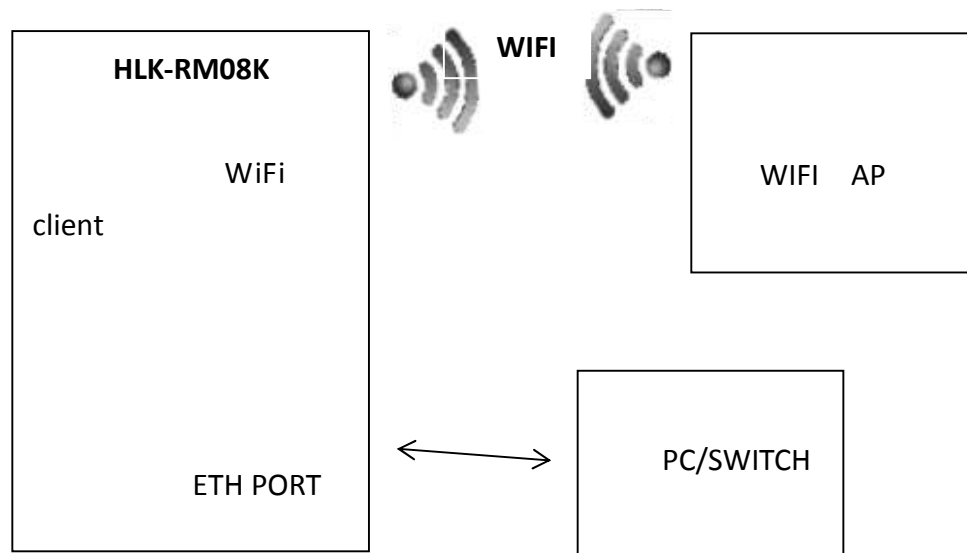


Diagram 6. Repeater mode

In this mode, module connects AP with WIFI and emission WIFI itself, mobile phone and other clients could connect its WIFI directly. Meanwhile, five ETH ports are LAN, PC and other devices could connect module with Ethernet cable.

Note : The client(such as mobile phone,PC)'IP address is assigned by AP once connected module,

Module is functioned as PBX.

5.VERSION UPDATE INSTRUCTIONS

| VERSION NO. | NOTE | MODIFIER | TIME |
|-------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| V1.0 | USER MANUAL | KAVIN | 2016.01.13 |

FCC Warning

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE 1: Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

Note 1: This module certified that complies with RF exposure requirement under mobile or fixed condition, this module is to be installed only in mobile or fixed applications.

A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in other than fixed locations and to generally be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structure(s) and the body of the user or nearby persons. Transmitting devices designed to be used by consumers or workers that can be easily re-located, such as wireless devices associated with a personal computer, are considered to be mobile devices if they meet the 20 centimeter separation requirement.

A fixed device is defined as a device is physically secured at one location and is not able to be easily moved to another location.

Note 2: Any modifications made to the module will void the Grant of Certification, this module is limited to OEM installation only and must not be sold to end-users, end-user has no manual instructions to remove or install the device, only software or operating procedure shall be placed in the end-user operating manual of final products.

Note 3: Additional testing and certification may be necessary when multiple modules are used.

Note 4: To ensure compliance with all non-transmitter functions the host manufacturer is responsible for ensuring compliance with the module(s) installed and fully operational. For example, if a host was previously authorized as an unintentional radiator under the Declaration of Conformity procedure without a transmitter certified module and a module is added, the host manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that the after the module is installed and operational the host continues to be compliant with the Part 15B unintentional radiator requirements. Since this may depend on the details of how the module is integrated with the host, Shenzhen HaiLingKe Electronic co., Ltd. shall provide guidance to the host manufacturer for compliance with the Part 15B requirements.

Note 5: FCC ID label on the final system must be labeled with "Contains FCC ID: 2AD56HLK-RM08K" or "Contains transmitter module FCC ID: 2AD56HLK-RM08K".

The OEM integrator is still responsible for the FCC compliance requirement of the end product, which integrates this module.