

Engineering/Process Change Notice

ECN/PCN No.: R0043

For Manufacturer				
Product Description: Bluetooth modules	Abracon Part Number / Part Series: ABBTM Bluetooth module series	□ Documentation only□ ECN⋈ EOL	⊠ Series □ Part Number	
Affected Revision: N/A	New Revision: EOL	Application:	☐ Safety ☑ Non-Safety	
Prior to Change: ABBTM-2.4GHZ, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-31, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-31-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-33, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-33-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-51, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-51-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-52, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-52-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-EVAL, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A-CON, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-CON, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH-CON, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-101, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS86-101, ABBTM-101-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-51-101-, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-52-101, ABBTM-53-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-103-2.4GHZ-T, ABBTM-2.4GHZ-T; VER.10, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A-101, ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A-F07, and ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56-102. After Change:				
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Cause/Reason for Change: Due to low demand, the Bluetooth Module ABBTM series is discontinued.				
Change Plan				
Effective Date: 06/08/2021	Additional Remarks: N/A			
Change Declaration: EOL				
Issued Date: 06/08/2021	Issued By: Issued Department: Nicholas El-Takach Engineering		ng	
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For Abracon EOL only				
Last Time Buy (if applicable): No last time buy.	Alternate Part Numl	ber / Part Series:		
Additional Approval:	Additional Approval:	Additional Approval:		
Customer Approval (If Applicable)				
Qualification Status: Approved Not accepted Note: It is considered approved if there is no feedback from the customer 1 month after ECN/PCN is released.				
Customer Part Number:	Customer Project:	Customer Project:		
Company Name:	Company Representative:	Representative Signature:		
Customer Remarks:				

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ABBTM-NVC-EVK





HARDWARE DESCRIPTION:

ABBTM-NVC-EVK Bluetooth module evaluation kit is designed to facilitate engineering evaluation of Abracon's ABBTM-NVC-MDCSxx Bluetooth modules. The kit includes one main board, one Bluetooth module at the customer's choice and the corresponding adaptor board.

Ordering Information:

Part Number	Description	
ABBTM-NVC-EVK-42A	Kit includes 1 main board;1 ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A adaptor board with 1pc ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A mounted on the adaptor board; Mini B USB cable	
ABBTM-NVC-EVK-56	Kit includes 1 main board; ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56 adaptor board with 1pc ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56 mounted on the adaptor board; Mini B USB cable	
ABBTM-NVC-EVK-71	Kit includes 1 main board;1 ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71 adaptor board with 1pc ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71 mounted on the adaptor board; Mini B USB cable	
ABBTM-NVC-EVK-71-MESH* Kit includes 1 main board; 1 ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH adaptor with 1pc ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH mounted on the adaptor by Mini B USB cable		
ABBTM-NVC-MB-EVK	Evaluation kit main board	
ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A-CON	ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A adaptor board, BT module is mounted on board	
ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56-CON	ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56 adaptor board, BT module is mounted on board	
ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-CON	ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71 adaptor board, BT module is mounted on board	
ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH-CON	ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH adaptor board, BT module is mounted on board	

Note *: In order to evaluate the functionality of the CSRmesh Network, multiple devices need to be paired, necessitating the procurement of multiple Evaluation units.

EVALUATION KIT MAIN BOARD:

The interfaces of the evaluation kit main board (ABBTM-NVC-BM-EVK) includes: DB9 RS232, USB UART (please visit http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm for latest driver), 3.5mm jack audio input/output, several buttons, LEDs.

In addition, mounting places are reserved on the main board for soldering the Apple authentication coprocessor (2.0B or 2.0C). So it can also be used as a demo or test platform of Abracon's iAP over Bluetooth solutions.

The main board also contains SPK_OUT and MIC_IN jack. There's audio amplifier converting the differential audio output from the Bluetooth module to single-ended, which can be output directly to a common 3.5mm headphone. And with on board MIC bias circuits, a microphone can be inserted directly



Figure 1: Evaluation Kit Main Board: ABBTM-NVC-MB-EVK





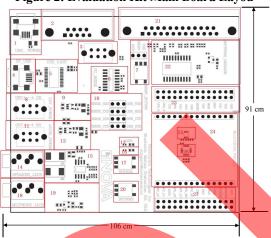
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COMPONENT DESCRIPTION:

Figure 2: Evaluation Kit Main Board Layou



- 1. USB power & virtual COM: Mini B socket to power the board. And if USB to COM chip (label by 4) is mounted, it also acts as a virtual COM port (USB to COM, a driver for Windows is needed).
- 2. DB9 port: This can be used to connect to a RS232 COM port.
- 3. DCE, DTE switch: Switches the connections of the TX and RX signals to the DB9's pin 2&3.
- 4. USB connection to the adapter board, Mini B socket connect the USB D+/- to the adapter board sockets. With proper firmware, the Bluetooth module can act as a USB HID device, or USB CDC device (so a virtual COM port to Bluetooth SPP is achieved). And DFU (device firmware update) works on this port.
- 5. USB UART IC, FTDI's FT232.
- 6. RS232 level shift chip for the DB9 RS232 port.
- 7. Reset button and Jumper: Reset button to reset the Bluetooth module on adapter board. The jumper set if it's a high level or low level trigger reset. Please also connect the "RESET" jumper in connector "23"
- 8. Digital power switch: Switch for main 3.3v power supply. When switched to "ON" position, the corresponding LED will light.
- 9. Digital power circuits: Power supply to adapter board and on board digital circuits.
- 10. Jumper selector for COM connection: Route the UART from the adapter board to DB9 or USB UART port.
- 11. Audio power switch: Switch for the 3.3v power supply of the audio headphone amplifier. It is also used as the mic bias. When switched to "ON" position, the corresponding LED will light.
- 12. Audio power circuits. Power the on board audio amplifier and MIC Bias.
- 13. AUX LED 1: Connect to PIO2 of the adapter board. The function depends on firmware.
- 14. 3.5mm audio output jack.
- 15. Audio headphone amplifier. The differential audio output from the adapter board (connector labeled as 27) is amplified and output to the 3.5mm jack
- 16. AUX LED 2: Connect to PIO3 of the adapter board. The function depends on firmware...
- 17. Button1: Connect to PIO3 of the adapter board.
- 18. Audio input jack: mic input
- 19. Microphone Bias circuit: Connect a microphone in 3.5mm jack and the signals are processed and routed to MIC LN,MIC LP of the adapter board.
- 20. Button2: Connect to PIO4 of the daughter board.
- 21. DB25 parallel connector, for Abracon internal use only.
- 22. Parallel port circuits.

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- 23. Jumpers to connect/disconnect signals to adapter board.
- 24. The socket of adapter board.
- 25. Mount place for Apple's Authentication Coprocessor: 2.0C.
- 26. Mount place for Apple's Authentication Coprocessor: 2.0B.
- 27. Jumpers to connect/disconnect signals to adapter board.



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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION – SWITCH AND JUMPER SETTING

Power Switch (As shown in the red line to toggle switch)

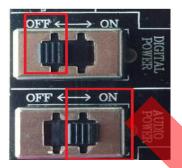


Figure 3: Power switch

DB9 or USB-COM selection (jumper connections as shown in red line connect to DB9)



Figure 4: RS232 jumper connect

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Figure 5: USB to serial jumper connect

When use DB9, Switch to "DTE" if the EVK acts as a DTE

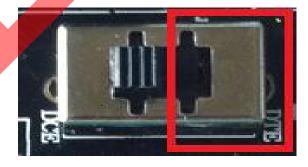


Figure 6: RS232 toggle switch (DTE)





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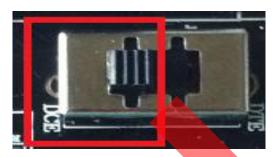


Figure 7: RS232 toggle switch (DCE)

Jumper for feeding a high level to the daughter board's RESET when push RESET button.



Figure 8: Jumper setting for high effective RESET

Jumper for feeding a low level to the daughter board's RESET when push RESET button



Figure 9: Jumper setting for low effective RESET





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> SCHEMATIC OF THE EVALUATION KIT MAIN BOARD

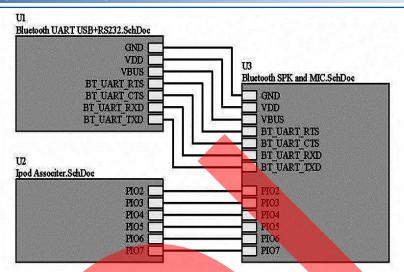


Figure 10: General schematic diagram

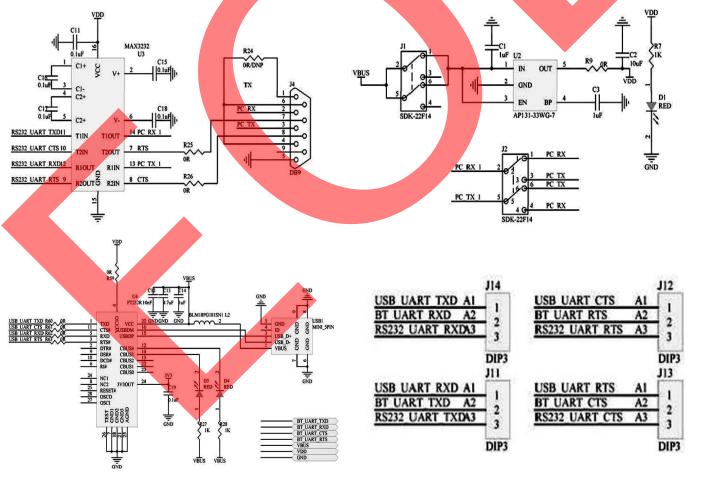


Figure 11: Module SPI and UART Schematic diagram

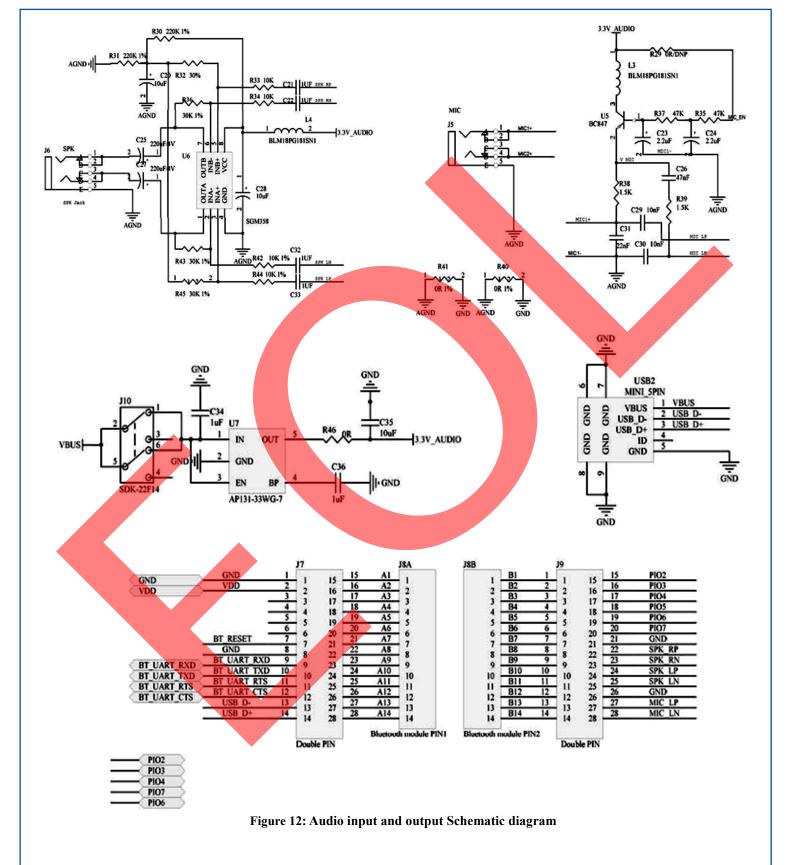




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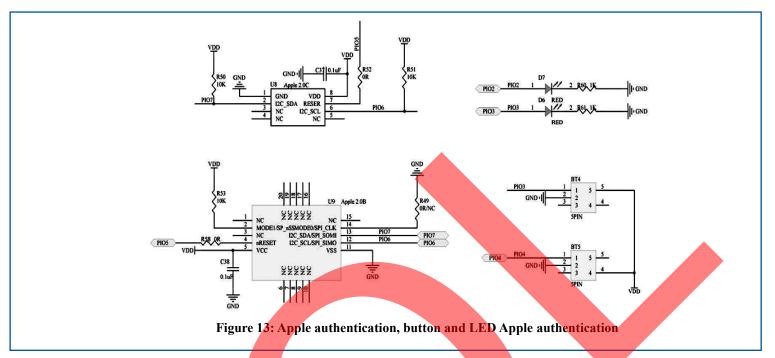




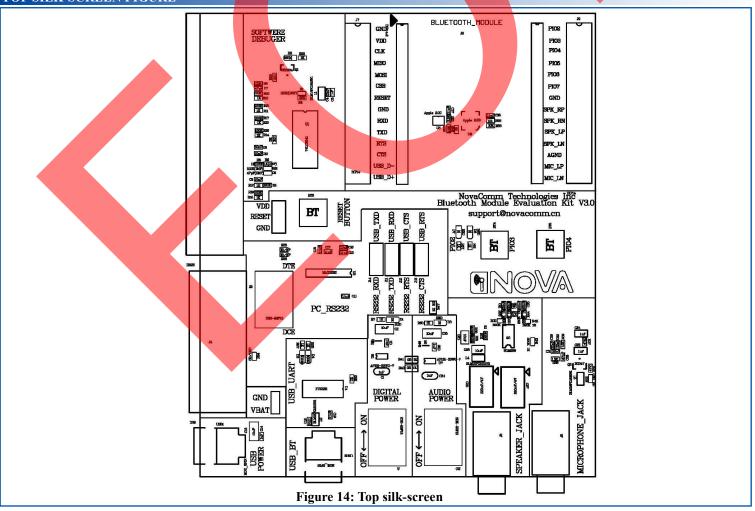
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▼ TOP SILK-SCREEN FIGURE







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ADAPTOR BOARDS

Different adaptor boards are used to mate with the evaluation kit main board.



Figure 15: ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42A-CON (47.5 x 33mm)



Figure 16: ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-CON (41 x 33mm)



Figure 17: ABBTM-NVC-MDCS71-MESH-CON (41 x 33mm)



Figure 18: ABBTM-NVC-MDCS56-CON (49 x 33.5mm)

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> SERIAL INTERFACE COMMUNICATION

In this demo we use a tool "AccessPort" (Freeware, can be downloaded here http://www.sudt.com/en/ap/index.html) to access the COM ports in Windows. Customers can use other tools (such as HypterTerminal) in a similar way.

1. Set the proper settings of the RS232 port.



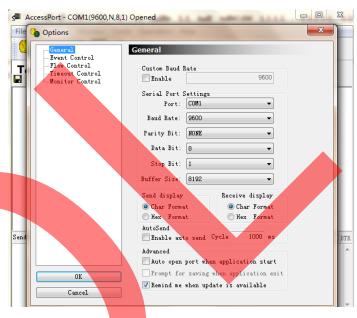


Figure 19: Access port main window

Figure 20: "COM" port settings

2. When an adapter board (a ABBTM-NVC-MDCS42-CON is used here) plugged and the power is switch on, it might show,

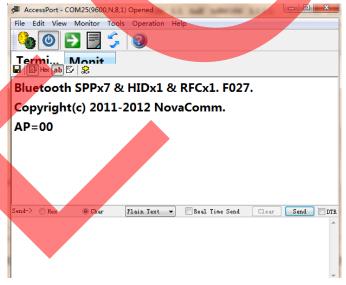


Figure 21: The Bluetooth module prints software version and status when power on

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3. Send a command to make the module discoverable. ("BC:MD=01", refer to ACCI documents)

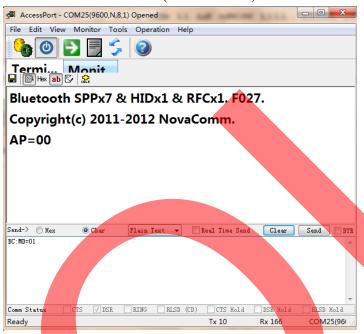


Figure 22: In send box type "BC:MD=01<RETURN>" and click "Send" button

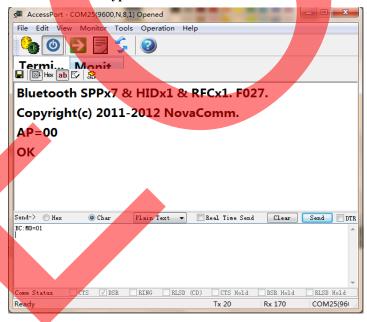


Figure 23: The Blutooth module reports "OK<CR><LF>" so it's discoverable now

Note: <CR><FL> is the terminator of command line

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