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Introduction

This MC9090-G RFID Integrator Guide Supplement provides the unique set up and configuration procedures for the MC9090-G RFID mobile computers and accessories. This guide is intended as a supplement to the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx. Procedures common to the MC909X series of products are referenced to the MC909X Integrator Guide.

✓  NOTE  Screens and windows pictured in this guide are samples and may differ from actual screens.

Documentation Set

The documentation set for the MC9090-G RFID reader is divided into guides that provide information for specific user needs.

- **Microsoft Application Guide** - describes how to use Microsoft developed applications.
- **Symbol Application Guide** - describes how to use developed applications.
- **MC909X User Guide** - describes how to use the MC909X mobile computers.
- **MC9090-G RFID User Guide Supplement** - describes how to use the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer.
- **MC909X Integrator Guide** - describes how to set up the MC909X mobile computers and the accessories.
- **MC9090-G RFID Integrator Guide Supplement** - describes how to set up the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer and the accessories.
- **EMDK Help File** - provides API information for writing applications.
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Chapter Descriptions

Topics covered in this guide are as follows:

- **Chapter 1, Getting Started**, provides information on charging the RFID reader battery and resetting.
- **Chapter 2, Accessories**, describes the accessories available for the RFID reader and how to set up power connections and battery charging capabilities, where applicable.
- **Chapter 4, RFID Demo Application**, describes how application developers can use the RFID Demo application.
- **Chapter 5, GeminiRFID Demo Application**, describes how application developers can use the Gemini RFID Sample application.
- **Chapter 6, SymbolRoam**, describes how to use the SymbolRoam application to change operating regions.
- **Chapter 7, Maintenance & Troubleshooting**, includes instructions on cleaning and storing the RFID reader, and provides troubleshooting solutions for potential problems during RFID reader operation.
- **Chapter A, Technical Specifications**, includes the technical specifications for the RFID reader.
Notational Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

- “RFID Reader”, “reader” or “mobile computer” refers to the MC9090-G RFID reader.

- *Italics* are used to highlight the following:
  - Chapters and sections in this guide
  - Related documents
  - Dialog box, window and screen names
  - Drop-down list and list box names
  - Check box and radio button names
  - Icons on a screen

- **Bold** text is used to highlight the following:
  - Key names on a keypad
  - Button names on a screen.

- Bullets (*) indicate:
  - Action items
  - Lists of alternatives
  - Lists of required steps that are not necessarily sequential.

- Sequential lists (e.g., those that describe step-by-step procedures) appear as numbered lists.

**NOTE**  This symbol indicates something of special interest or importance to the reader. Failure to read the note will not result in physical harm to the reader, equipment or data.

**CAUTION**  This symbol indicates that if this information is ignored, the possibility of data or material damage may occur.

**WARNING!**  This symbol indicates that if this information is ignored the possibility that serious personal injury may occur.
Related Documents and Software

The following documents provide more information about the MC9090-G RFID reader.

- MC9090-G RFID Quick Start Guide, p/n 72-89960-xx
- MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx
- Application Guide for Symbol Devices, p/n 72E-68901-xx
- Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit (EMDK) Help File, p/n 72E-38880-xx
- Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit for .NET, available at: http://www.zebra.com/support
- ActiveSync software, available at: http://www.microsoft.com

For the latest version of this guide and all guides, go to: http://www.zebra.com/support.

Service Information

If you have a problem with your equipment, contact Zebra Support for your region. Contact information is available at: http://www.zebra.com/support.

When contacting Zebra Support, please have the following information available:

- Serial number of the unit
  - Scanner serial numbers are located on the label under the top of the scanner
  - Cradles serial numbers are located on the label on the bottom of the cradle
- Model number or product name
  - Scanner model numbers are located on the label under the top of the scanner
  - Cradle model numbers are located on the label on the bottom of the cradle
- Software type and version number
  - See About on page 4-4.

Zebra responds to calls by E-mail, telephone or fax within the time limits set forth in support agreements.

If your problem cannot be solved by Zebra Support, you may need to return your equipment for servicing and will be given specific directions. Zebra is not responsible for any damages incurred during shipment if the approved shipping container is not used. Shipping the units improperly can possibly void the warranty.

If you purchased your Zebra business product from a Zebra business partner, contact that business partner for support.
Chapter 1 Getting Started

Introduction

This chapter lists the accessories for the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer and explains how to install and charge the batteries, replace the strap and start the mobile computer for the first time.

NOTE This MC9090-G RFID Integrator Guide Supplement is intended as a supplement to the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx. Procedures common to the MC909X series of products are referenced to the MC909X Integrator Guide.

MC909X Integrator Guide

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the following support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer:

- **Accessories**: describes the accessories available for the mobile computers and how to set up power connections and battery charging capabilities, where applicable.
- **ActiveSync**: provides instructions on installing ActiveSync and setting up a partnership between the mobile computer and a host computer.
- **Wireless Applications**: provides instructions using and configuring the mobile computer on a wireless network.
- **Wireless Applications**: describes how to configure the WLAN wireless connection.
- **Rapid Deployment Client**: explains how to use the Rapid Deployment Client to facilitate software downloads to the mobile computer from a Mobility Services Platform (MSP) Console FTP server.
- **AirBEAM Client**: explains how to set up the mobile computer to synchronize with a server using the AirBEAM® Client and AirBEAM Staging applications.
- **Application Deployment for Windows Mobile**: provides instructions for installing the EMDK for C and EMDK for .NET on the host computer and downloading software and files to the mobile computer.
- **Maintenance & Troubleshooting**: includes instructions on cleaning and storing the mobile computer, and provides troubleshooting solutions for potential problems during mobile computer operation.
Unpacking the Mobile Computer

Carefully remove all protective material from around the mobile computer and save the shipping container for later storage and shipping.

Verify that all equipment listed below was received:

- Mobile computer
- Lithium-ion battery
- Strap, attached to the mobile computer
- Stylus, in the stylus silo
- Regulatory Guide
- Quick Start Guide (poster)

Inspect the equipment for damage. If any equipment is missing or damaged, contact the Symbol Technologies Support Center immediately. See page xii for contact information.

Figure 1-1  MC9090-G RFID Mobile Computer
# Accessories

*Table 1-1* lists the accessories available for the MC9090-G RFID.

**Table 1-1  MC9090-G RFID Accessories**

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<td>Cable Adapter Module (CAM)</td>
<td>Snap-on required to connect the following cables to the mobile computer.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• AC line cord (country-specific) and power supply, charges the mobile computer.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Auto charge cable, charges the mobile computer using a vehicle's cigarette lighter.</td>
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<td>• DEX cable, connects the mobile computer to a vending machine.</td>
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<td>• Serial cable, adds serial communication capabilities.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• USB cable, adds USB communication capabilities.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>• Printer cable, adds printer communication capabilities.</td>
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<td>Four Slot Charge Only Cradle</td>
<td>Charges the mobile computer main battery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Four Slot Ethernet Cradle</td>
<td>Charges the mobile computer main battery and synchronizes the mobile computer with a host computer through an Ethernet connection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Four Slot Spare Battery Charger</td>
<td>Charges up to four mobile computer spare batteries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Magnetic Stripe Reader (MSR)</td>
<td>Snaps on to the mobile computer and adds magstripe read capabilities.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Modem Module</td>
<td>Enables data communication between the mobile computer and a host computer, remotely through the phone lines, and synchronizes information</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>between the mobile computer and a host computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multimedia Card (MMC)</td>
<td>Provides secondary non-volatile storage.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Single Slot Serial/USB Cradle</td>
<td>Charges the mobile computer main battery and a spare battery. It also synchronizes the mobile computer with a host computer through either a</td>
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<td></td>
<td>serial or a USB connection.</td>
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<td>Software</td>
<td><em>Enterprise Mobility Developer Kits</em> available at: <a href="http://www.zebra.com/support">http://www.zebra.com/support</a></td>
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<td>Spare lithium-ion battery</td>
<td>Replacement battery.</td>
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<td>Stylus</td>
<td>Performs pen functions.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universal Battery Charger Adapter</td>
<td>Adapts the UBC for use with the Series 9000 batteries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wall Mounting Bracket and Shelf Slide</td>
<td>Use for wall mounting applications.</td>
</tr>
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Getting Started

In order to start using the mobile computer for the first time:

- Install the main battery
- Charge the main battery and backup battery
- Start the mobile computer
- Configure the mobile computer

The main battery can be charged before or after it is installed. Use one of the spare battery chargers to charge the main battery (out of the mobile computer), or one of the cradles to charge the main battery installed in the mobile computer.

Installing and Removing the Main Battery

Installing the Main Battery

Before using the mobile computer, install a lithium-ion battery by sliding the battery into the mobile computer as shown in Figure 1-2.

![Figure 1-2 Installing the Main Battery]

Ensure the battery is fully inserted. Two audible clicks can be heard as the battery is fully inserted. A partially inserted battery may result in unintentional data loss.

When a battery is fully inserted in a mobile computer for the first time, upon the mobile computer’s first power up, the device boots and powers on automatically.
Charging the Battery

Charging the Main Battery and Memory Backup Battery

Before using the mobile computer for the first time, charge the main battery until the amber charge indicator light remains lit (see Table 1-2 on page 1-6 for charge status indications). Charge time is less than four hours. The mobile computer can be charged using a cradle, the CAM with a charging cable, or the MSR with the appropriate power supply.

The mobile computer is equipped with a memory backup battery which automatically charges from the fully-charged main battery. When the mobile computer is used for the first time, the backup battery requires approximately 15 hours to fully charge. This is also true any time the backup battery is discharged, which occurs when the main battery is removed for several hours. The backup battery retains data in memory for at least 30 minutes when the mobile computer’s main battery is removed. When the mobile computer reaches a very low battery state, the combination of main battery and backup battery retains data in memory for at least 72 hours.

**NOTE** Do not remove the main battery within the first 15 hours of use. If the main battery is removed before the backup battery is fully charged, data may be lost.

Use the following to charge batteries:

- **Cradles**: The mobile computer slips into the cradles for charging the battery in the mobile computer (and spare batteries, where applicable).
  - Single Slot Serial/USB Cradle.
  - Four Slot Ethernet Cradle and Four Slot Charge Only Cradles.
- **Accessories**: The mobile computer’s snap-on accessories provide charging capability, when used with one of the accessory charging cables.
  - CAM
  - MSR.
- **Chargers**: The mobile computer’s spare battery charging accessories are used to charge batteries that are removed from the mobile computer.
  - Single Slot Serial/USB Cradle
  - Four Slot Spare Battery Charger
  - Universal Battery Charger (UBC).

**NOTE** To achieve the best battery life in mobile computers with multiple radios, turn off the radios that are not being used. This can be accomplished via the SetDevicePower() API (refer to the EMDK Help File for Symbol Mobile Computers) or via the Control Panel application (tap Start > 9000 Demo > Ctrl Panel icon).
Charging the Main Battery

Charge the main battery in the mobile computer using a cradle, the CAM with a charging cable, or the MSR with the appropriate power supply.

1. Ensure the accessory used to charge the main battery is connected to the appropriate power source (see Chapter 2, Accessories for setup information).

2. Insert the mobile computer into a cradle or attach the appropriate snap-on module.

3. The mobile computer starts to charge automatically. The amber charge LED, in the Indicator LED Bar, lights to show the charge status. See Table 1-2 for charging indications.

The main battery usually fully charges in less than four hours.

Table 1-2  Mobile Computer LED Charge Indicators

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<th>Indication</th>
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<td>Off</td>
<td>Mobile computer not in cradle or the mobile computer is not attached to the CAM or MSR. Mobile computer not placed correctly. Charger is not powered.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fast Blinking Amber</td>
<td>Error in charging; check placement of the mobile computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Slow Blinking Amber</td>
<td>Mobile computer is charging.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Solid Amber</td>
<td>Charging complete.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Charging Spare Batteries

Use the following three accessories to charge spare batteries:

- Single Slot Serial/USB Cradle
- Four Slot Spare Battery Charger
- UBC Adapter.

To charge a spare battery:

1. Ensure the accessory used to charge the spare battery is connected to the appropriate power source (see Chapter 2, Accessories for setup information).

2. Insert the spare battery into the accessory’s spare battery charging slot with the charging contacts facing down (over the charging pins) and gently press down on the battery to ensure proper contact.

3. The battery starts to charge automatically. The amber charge LED on the accessory lights to show the charge status. See Chapter 2, Accessories for charging indications for the accessory.

The battery usually fully charges in less than four hours.

Removing the Main Battery

To remove the main battery:

1. Prior to removing the battery, press the red Power button to place the mobile computer in the suspend mode.

2. Simultaneously press both primary battery releases. The battery partially ejects from the mobile computer.

3. Pause 3-4 seconds while the mobile computer performs battery removal shutdown.

4. Press the secondary battery release, on top of the battery, and slide the battery out of the mobile computer.
Starting the Mobile Computer

Press the red **Power** button to turn on the mobile computer. If the mobile computer does not power on, perform a cold boot. See *Performing a Cold Boot on page 1-9.*

**NOTE** When a battery is fully inserted in a mobile computer for the first time, upon the first power up, the device boots and powers on automatically.

When the mobile computer is powered on for the first time, it initializes its system. The **Symbol** splash screen (*Figure 1-4*) appears for a short period of time.

Calibrating the Screen

To calibrate the screen so the cursor on the touch screen aligns with the tip of the stylus:

1. Using the stylus carefully press and briefly hold the tip of stylus on the center of each target that appears on the screen.

**NOTE** To re-calibrate the screen at anytime, press the blue **FUNC** and **ESC** keys on the mobile computer to launch the calibration screen application.

2. Repeat as the target moves around the screen or press **ESC** to cancel.

Checking Battery Status

To check whether the main battery or backup battery in the mobile computer is charged, tap **Start** - **Settings** - **System Tab** - **Power** icon to display the **Battery Status** window.

To save battery power, set the mobile computer to turn off after a specified number of minutes.
Configuring the Mobile Computer

- To customize the mobile computer settings, refer to the *Microsoft Applications for Symbol Devices User Guide*.
- To set up ActiveSync to synchronize the mobile computer with the host computer, refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx.
- To configure the mobile computer for WLAN network, refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx.
- To configure the mobile computer using the Rapid Deployment Client, refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx.
- To set up AirBEAM to synchronize the mobile computer with the host server, refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx.
- To install development software on the development PC, see Chapter 3, Application Deployment for Mobile 6.1 and refer to the *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx.

Resetting the Mobile Computer

If the mobile computer stops responding to input, reset it. There are two reset functions, warm boot and cold boot. A warm boot restarts the mobile computer by closing all running programs.

A cold boot also restarts the mobile computer, but erases all stored records and entries in RAM. Data saved in flash memory or a memory card is not lost. In addition it returns formats, preferences and other settings to the factory default settings.

Perform a warm boot first. This restarts the mobile computer and saves all stored records and entries. If the mobile computer still does not respond, perform a cold boot.

Performing a Warm Boot

Hold down the Power button for approximately five seconds. As soon as the mobile computer starts to perform a warm boot release the Power button.

Performing a Cold Boot

A cold boot restarts the mobile computer and erases all user stored records and entries that are not saved in flash memory (Application and Platform folders) or a memory card. *Never perform a cold boot unless a warm boot does not solve the problem.*

**CAUTION** Do not hold down any key, button or the trigger, other than the Power button during a reset. Performing a cold boot restores formats, preferences and other settings to the default settings.

**NOTE** Any data previously synchronized with a computer can be restored during the next ActiveSync operation.
To perform a cold boot:

1. Press the primary battery release on the mobile computer to partially eject the battery from the mobile computer.
2. On an MC9090-G, while the battery is partially released, simultaneously press and release the trigger and the Power button.
3. Push the battery to fully re-insert it in the mobile computer. One audible click can be heard as the battery is fully inserted.
4. The mobile computer initializes.

Performing a Clean Boot

CAUTION A clean boot should only be performed by an authorized system administrator.

The mobile computer must be connected to AC power during a clean boot. Removing AC power from the mobile computer during a clean boot may render the mobile computer inoperable.

A clean boot resets the mobile computer to the factory default settings. All data is the Application folder is retained. The Clean Boot Package file must be downloaded from the Symbol Support Central and installed on the mobile computer before performing a clean boot.

To perform a clean boot:
1. Download the Clean Boot Package from the Symbol Support Central. Follow the instructions included in the package for installing the package onto the mobile computer.
2. The mobile computer updates and then re-boots.
3. The calibration screen appears.

Battery Management

Battery Saving Tips

• Leave the mobile computer connected to AC power at all times when not in use.
• Set the mobile computer to turn off after a short period of non-use.
• Set the display and keyboard backlight to turn off after a short period of non-use.
• Turn off all wireless radio activity when not in use.
• Power off the mobile computer when charging to charge at a faster rate.
Changing the Power Settings

To set the mobile computer to turn off after a short period of non-use:

2. Select the On battery power: Turn off device if not used for: check box and select a value from the drop-down list box.
3. Tap OK.

Changing the Display Backlight Settings

To change the display backlight settings in order to conserve more battery power:

2. Select the On battery power: Disable backlight if not used for: check box and select a value from the drop-down list box.
3. Tap the Brightness tab.
4. Tap the Disable backlight check box to completely turn off the display backlight.
5. Use the slider to set the brightness of the backlight. Set it to a low value to save battery power.
6. Tap OK.
Changing the Keypad Backlight Settings

To change the keypad backlight settings in order to conserve more battery power:

2. Select the On battery power: Disable keylight if not used for: check box and select a value from the drop-down list box.
3. Tap the Advanced tab.
4. Tap the Disable keylight check box to completely turn off the display backlight.
5. Tap OK.

Turning the Radios Off

WLAN Radio on Windows Mobile 6.1

To turn off the WLAN radio tap the Signal Strength icon and select Disable Radio. A red X appears across the icon indicating that the radio is disabled (off).

To turn the radio back on, tap the Signal Strength icon and select Enable Radio. The red X disappears from the icon indicating that the radio is enabled (on).

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the wireless applications support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer.

Bluetooth and WAN Radios on Windows Mobile 6.1

\[ \textbf{NOTE} \] The Flight Mode feature only turns off the WAN and Bluetooth radios. The WLAN radio must be turned off separately.

To turn off the Bluetooth and WAN radios:

Tap the Connectivity icon \[ \text{↔️} \] (on non-WAN devices) or the Antenna/Signal icon \[ \text{⏐️⏐️} \] (on WAN devices) and select Turn On Flight mode.

To turn off the Bluetooth and WAN radios, tap the Connectivity icon \[ \text{↔️} \] (on non-WAN devices) or the Antenna/Signal icon \[ \text{⏐️⏐️} \] (on WAN devices) and select Turn On Flight mode.

The MC909X User Guide, p/n 72E-72215-xx, provides the Bluetooth support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer.
Wireless Applications

Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs) allow mobile computers to communicate wirelessly and send captured data to a host device in real time. Before using the mobile computer on a WLAN, the facility must be set up with the required hardware to run the wireless LAN and the mobile computer must be configured. Refer to the documentation provided with the access points (APs) for instructions on setting up the hardware.

To configure the mobile computer, a set of wireless applications provide the tools to configure and test the wireless radio in the mobile computer. The Wireless Application menu on the task tray provides the following wireless applications:

- Wireless Status
- Wireless Diagnostics
- Find WLANs
- Manage Profiles
- Options
- Enable/Disable Radio
- Log On/Off

Tap the Signal Strength icon to display the Wireless Applications menu.

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the wireless applications support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer.
ActiveSync

To communicate with various host devices, install Microsoft ActiveSync (version 4.1 or higher) on the host computer. Use ActiveSync to synchronize information on the mobile computer with information on the host computer. Changes made on the mobile computer or host computer appear in both places after synchronization.

ActiveSync software:

- Allows working with mobile computer-compatible host applications on the host computer. ActiveSync replicates data from the mobile computer so the host application can view, enter, and modify data on the mobile computer.
- Synchronizes files between the mobile computer and host computer, converting the files to the correct format.
- Backs up the data stored on the mobile computer. Synchronization is a one-step procedure that ensures the data is always safe and up-to-date.
- Copies (rather than synchronizes) files between the mobile computer and host computer.
- Controls when synchronization occurs by selecting a synchronization mode, e.g., set to synchronize continually while the mobile computer is connected to the host computer, or set to only synchronize on command.
- Selects the types of information to synchronize and control how much data is synchronized.

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the ActiveSync support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer.
Chapter 2 Accessories

Introduction

The series 9000 accessories provide a wide variety of product support capabilities. Accessories include cradles, keypads, Magnetic Stripe Reader (MSR) and Cable Adapter Module (CAM) snap-on, four slot spare battery charger, headphone, Multimedia Card (MMC), Secure Device (SD) card, Universal Battery Charger (UBC) adapter, wall mounting bracket and shelf slide.

Keypads

The mobile computer has interchangeable modular keypads. However, only the 53-Key RFID keypad can be used with the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. The modular keypad can be changed in the field as necessary. The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the keypad support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer:

- 53-key RFID keypad

Cradles

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the cradle support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer:

- Single Slot Serial/USB cradle charges the mobile computer main battery and a spare battery. It also synchronizes the mobile computer with a host computer through either a serial or a USB connection.
- Four Slot Charge Only cradle charges the mobile computer main battery.
- Four Slot Ethernet cradle charges the mobile computer main battery and synchronizes the mobile computer with a host computer through an Ethernet connection.
Miscellaneous

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the miscellaneous support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer:

- Four Slot Spare Battery Charger charges up to four mobile computer spare batteries.
- Headphone can be used in noisy environments.
- Modem Module enables data communication between the mobile computer and a host computer, remotely through the phone lines, and synchronizes information between the mobile computer and a host computer.
- Multimedia Card (MMC) provides secondary non-volatile storage. (An SD card may also be used.)
- UBC adapter adapts the UBC for use with the MC9000 batteries.
- Wall Mounting Bracket and Shelf Slide can be used for wall mounting applications.

Snap-on Modules

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the snap-on module support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer:

- MSR connects on to the mobile computer and adds magstripe read capabilities.
- CAM connects on to the mobile computer and is used to connect cables to the mobile computer.

Both of the snap-on modules use the cables listed below:

- AC line cord (country-specific) and power supply, charges the mobile computer.
- Auto charge cable, charges the mobile computer using a vehicle cigarette lighter.
- DEX cable, connects the mobile computer to a vending machine.
- Serial cable, adds serial communication capabilities.
- USB cable, adds USB communication capabilities.
- Printer cable, adds printer communication capabilities.
Keypad

The mobile computer has a modular keypad. The modular keypad can be removed in the field as necessary. Keypad removal is required to replace the MMC card.

**CAUTION** Do not remove the keypad while the mobile computer is on and do not operate the mobile computer with the keypad detached. Follow proper Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) precautions to avoid damaging the MMC and SD card. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded.

MC909X keypads are not interchangeable with MC9090-G RFID keypad.

**Keypad Removal**

1. Press the **Power** button to suspend the mobile computer.
2. Remove the two keypad screws. Slide the keypad down and lift up.

3. Replace the keypad and re-attach using the two screws.
4. Perform a cold boot (see Performing a Cold Boot on page 1-9).

### Multi Media Card (MMC) / Secure Device (SD) Card

The MMC provides secondary non-volatile storage. The MMC is located under the keypad (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3).

**NOTE** SD cards are inter-operable with MMC cards and can also be used in MC9090-G RFID mobile computers.

**CAUTION** Do not remove the keypad while the mobile computer is on and do not operate the mobile computer with the keypad detached. Follow proper ESD precautions to avoid damaging the MMC/SD. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded.

To insert the MMC/SD card:

1. Press the Power button to suspend the mobile computer.
2. Remove the two keypad screws and slide the keypad down and lift off (see Figure 2-1 on page 2-3).
3. Lift the MMC/SD retaining door.
4. Position the MMC/SD card, with the contacts down, into the MMC/SD holder. The MMC/SD card corner notch fits into the holder only one way.
5. Snap the retaining door closed.
Figure 2-3  Inserting the MMC/SD

⚠️ CAUTION  Do not apply more than 4 in-lbs of torque when tightening the keypad screws.

6. Replace the keypad and re-attach using the two screws (see Figure 2-2 on page 2-4).
Chapter 3 Application Deployment for Mobile 6.1

Introduction

This chapter describes features available in Windows Mobile 6.1 including new security features, how to package applications, and procedures for deploying applications onto the mobile computer. The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the detailed information on these topics.

Security

The mobile computers implement a set of security policies that determine whether an application is allowed to run and, if allowed, with what level of trust. The security configuration of the device must be available to develop an application, as well as the ability to sign an application with the appropriate certificate to allow the application to run (and to run with the needed level of trust). The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the security support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- Application Security
- Digital Signatures
- Device Management Security
- Remote API Security

Packaging

Packaging combines an application executable files into a single file, called a package. This makes it easier to deploy and install an application to the mobile computer. Package new applications and updates, such as new DLL files, as CAB files, then deploy them to Windows Mobile 6.1 devices. Refer to the Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Help file for information on CAB files.
Deployment

To install applications onto the mobile computer, developers package the application and all required files into a CAB file, then load the file onto the mobile computer using one of the following options:

- Microsoft ActiveSync 4.1 or greater
- Storage Card
- AirBEAM
- Image Update (for updating the operating system).

Refer to the *Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Help* file for information on CAB files.

The *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the deployment support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- Installation Using ActiveSync
- Installation Using Storage Card
- Installation Using AirBEAM
- Image Update
- Creating a Splash Screen

XML Provisioning

To configure the settings on a mobile computer XML provisioning should be used. To install an XML provisioning file on the mobile computer, create a Cabinet Provisioning File (CPF) file. A CPF file is similar to a CAB file and contains just one file: _setup.xml. Like a CAB file, the CPF extension is associated with WCELoad.EXE. Opening a CPF extracts the XML code and uses it to provision and configure the mobile computer. The user receives an e-mail notification indicating success or failure.

XML Provisioning provides the ability to configure various features of the mobile computer (i.e., registry and file system). However, some settings require security privileges. To change registry settings via a CPF file, certain privileges (roles) are required. Some registry keys require only an *Authenticated User*, while other registry keys require a *Manager*. Refer to the Windows Mobile 6.1 Help file, *Metabase Settings for Registry Configuration Service Provider* section, for the default role settings in Windows Mobile 6.1.

For those registry settings that require the *Manager* role, the CPF file must be signed with a privileged certificate installed on the device. Refer to the *Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Help* file and the *Windows Mobile 6.1 SDK* for instructions and sample test certificates.

The *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the XML Provisioning support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- Creating an XML Provisioning File
- XML Provisioning vs. RegMerge and CopyFiles
**Storage**

The *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer for the three types of file Windows Mobile 6.1 file storage. Information on the following topics is provided:

- Random Access Memory (RAM)
- Persistent Storage
- Application folder.

**System Configuration Manager**

The System Configuration Manager (SCM) is a utility that runs on the development computer and is used to create configuration files. These files, when deployed to an mobile computer, set configuration parameters for that device. The configurable options for a mobile computer are defined in an XML file that is available on the Symbol OSS for that mobile computer. SCM is also available on Symbol OSS.

SCM eliminates the potential user errors that occur when manually editing registry settings. The *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the SCM support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- File Types
- User Interface
- File Deployment

**Rapid Deployment Client**

The Rapid Deployment (RD) Client facilitates software downloads to a mobile computer from a Mobility Services Platform (MSP) Console FTP server. The MSP Console is a web-based interface to the wireless infrastructure monitoring and management tools provided by the MSP Lite or MSP Enterprise server.

When software packages are transferred to the FTP server, the mobile computer on the wireless network can download them. The location of software packages are encoded in RD bar codes. When the mobile computer scans a bar code(s), the software package(s) is downloaded from the FTP server to the mobile computer. Multiple mobile computers can scan a single RD bar code. The *MC909X Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the RD support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- Rapid Deployment Window
- Scanning RD Bar Codes
AirBEAM Smart

The AirBEAM Smart product allows specially designed software packages to be transferred between a host server and Symbol wireless handheld devices. Before transfer, AirBEAM Smart checks and compares package versions, so that only updated packages are loaded.

AirBEAM Smart resides on radio-equipped client devices and allows them to request, download, and install software, as well as to upload files and status data. A single communications session performs both file download and upload. The ability to transfer software over a radio network can greatly reduce the logistical efforts of client software management. The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the AirBEAM Smart support information applicable to the MC9090-G RFID mobile computer. Information on the following topics is provided:

- AirBEAM Package Builder
- AirBEAM Smart Client
- Synchronizing with the Server
- AirBEAM Staging

Enterprise Mobility Developer Kits

The Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit (EMDK) family of products supports developing applications that take advantage of the capture, move and manage capabilities of the mobile computers. Go to the Symbol OSS to download the appropriate developer kit.
Chapter 4 RFID Demo Application

Introduction

Application developers can use the *RFIDDemo Application on page 4-2* for an overview of how the application works and to assist in application development.

*NOTE*  
The screens and windows are provided for illustration purposes only and may differ from actual screens. The applications described may not be available on (or applicable to) all devices.

Procedures are not device specific and are intended to provide a functional overview.

The *RFIDDemo* application is provided for the purpose of demonstration and are not designed for production environments.

The reader has the capability to program, erase and write; Gen2 tags. The current *RFIDDemo* application only provides an example for programming tags.

The *RFIDDemo* is not provided with source code. However, a sample, named RFID sample, is provided in the EMDK for C.
RFIDDemo Application

The RFIDDemo application is provided as a demo application to be used by developers in developing customized production applications. The application is viewed on a host computer using a remote viewing application (not provided). The RFIDDemo application is provided for the purpose of demonstration and is intended to be used as-is.

Gen2 tags can be read, programmed, erased, written locked and killed. Each tag contains the EPC number (64 or 96 bits), CRC and kill code. In addition, data can be collected by decoding in-range EPC Gen2 RFID tags.

- **NOTE** The reader is optimized to read only Gen 2 tags and the default setting on the RFIDDemo application are set to read and write only Gen2 tags.

When the read command is initiated, the reader interrogates all of the RFID tags within the radio frequency (RF) field of view. The reader captures data from each new tag found and adds it to the list box in the main Tags window.

When the read command is stopped, the reader stops interrogating tags.

Perform the following procedures to setup and use the RFIDDemo application:

- Setup the local host computer display.
  - Setup a host computer to view the MC9090-G RFID menus.

- Setup the LAN host.
  - The LAN host computer must be setup to receive the tag data.

- Setup the wireless connection.
  - Refer to the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, for information on setting up the wireless connection.

- Launch the RFIDDemo application.

Using RFIDDemo to Read Tags From a Remote Reader

The RFIDDemo can reside on many CE4.2/CE5.0 and Mobile based devices including the RD5000, MC90xx readers, WIN CE based VRCs, and XR Series products.

On devices that have integrated RFID reading, the RFIDDemo automatically finds and connects to the integrated RFID reader. These readers include RD5000, MC90xx, and XR Series.

On devices that do not have an integrated RFID reading capability, the RFIDDemo must be configured to connect to the remote RFID reader using the reader IP address and port number 3000.

The settings screen is described in Device Settings on page 4-5.
Launching the RFIDDemo Application

From the Main Window double-tap the RFIDDemo application icon to start the RFIDDemo application. It also displays battery status and the air protocols supported by the device.

When the RFIDDemo application is launched, the RFIDDemo Load window displays. It displays the version of the RFID API, reader firmware, and the RFID demo application. It also displays battery status and the air protocols supported by the device.

![RFIDDemo Load Window](image)

Figure 4-1 RFIDDemo Load Window

- **NOTE** The version numbers displayed in this window are examples. Actual version numbers are based on the versions of the files on the device.

Tap the File menu to select the file menu options. See File Menu Options on page 4-4 for more information.

Tap Clear to clear the RFIDDemo Load window of the application.

Tap the Settings button to modify the RFIDDemo application settings. See Device Settings on page 4-5 for detailed settings information.

Tap the Start Reading button to initiate the tag read. See Read Tags on page 4-16 for detailed information.

Tap the Remove SR button to remove the selected record from the list. See Removing a Select Record (Filter) on page 4-18 for detailed information.
**File Menu Options**

The *RFIDDemo* File Menu Options include:

- About
- Device Settings
- Tag Access Parameters
- Program Tag
- Exit

![File Menu Options Window](image)

**Figure 4-2**  *File Menu Options Window*

**About**

The *About* window displays the demo application version information

![About Window](image)

**Figure 4-3**  *About Window*

*NOTE*  The version numbers displayed in this window are examples. Actual version numbers are based on the versions of the files on the device.
Device Settings

The RFIDDemo behavior is configurable. Tap the Settings button from the RFIDDemo Load Window on page 4-3 or select File > Device Settings, The RFID Settings dialog displays.

These settings are persistent and are restored upon a cold boot of the device (see Performing a Cold Boot on page 1-9). Once the settings are modified, exit and relaunch the application to enable the new settings.

Settings Descriptions

Remote RFID Module

- **Address:** By default, the demo attempts to find a reader on the local COM ports. If the RFIDDemo application needs to find a reader at a specific IP Address, enter the address in the text box. It can be an IP address by name, or number (i.e., www.deviceaddress.com, or 192.168.1.1). The IP address is the address of the remote module or COM port used.

- **Port:** If the IP address is configured, configure the port as well. The default port setting is 3000.

- **Start On Boot:** Check to launch the RFIDDemo application on a warm or cold boot. When used with Read At Startup, the application will start on boot and read.

- **Read At Startup:** Check this box to have the application start reading as soon as the application is launched.

- **Beep On Read:** Check this box to have the device beep on every tag read.

- **Read On/Off Time:** When reading starts, it will read for On Time (in seconds), then pause reading for Off Time (in seconds).

**NOTE** The RF On Time setting is available only on the EU configuration. It is used to comply with the EU regulatory specifications. Per the EU standards, duty cycle is set to 10%.

This is applicable only to readers that use the ETSI 300-220 standard.

- **RF On Time** represents the RF power continuously on time, before the unit is shut down in order to meet duty cycle limit.

  Range: 1 - 255; Units = 5 milliseconds.
The minimum On time is 5 msec and max On time is 1275 msec.

- **Inventory Read** Check this box to perform faster reads. Clear Inventory Check this box to clear the inventory of tag reads and create a new list of tags per read request.

**Tag Logging**

If **Tag Logging** is configured, all tags are forwarded to the serial port, or to an IP address/port.

- **Address**: This can be an IP address, or COM port. If it is a COMPORT, enter "COM1:", etc… (a Bluetooth COM port can be configured here as well).
- **Port**: The IP Port number or the COMPORT (i.e. if Address is COM1:, put 1 here).
- **Speed**: This is only used for the COM port. Can be up to 115200.
- **Log To File**: Check this box to save all logging to a file. If an external location is not specified the log file is saved in a file named Taglog.txt on the reader root directory. Logged read tags are not displayed on the application screen.

✓ **NOTE** The comport is currently configured for 8 bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.

**Registry Settings Description**

The **RFIDDemo** registry file restores the demo settings after a cold boot (see Performing a Cold Boot on page 1-9). If this file is edited, the settings will not be implemented until a cold boot occurs. Alternatively, on some devices, the registry file can be launched. When this is done, a prompt appears asking the user to choose whether to merge these settings into the registry. The next time the demo is launched, it will use the settings in this file. Do not perform this function while the demo is running. The Gemini_RFID.exe demo also uses many of these registry settings and can be used to registry settings. Do not launch the Gemini_RFID.exe demo while the **RFIDDemo** is running. **Table 4-1 on page 4-7** provides the **RFIDDemo** registry file example.

✓ **NOTE** All DWORD values must be in hex notation.
Table 4-1 Registry File Example

`; RFIDDemo Registry File. This file will restore the demo settings after a cold boot.
`; If you edit this file, the settings will not take affect until a cold boot occurs. Alternatively,
`; on some Symbol Terminals, the registry file can be launched. When this is done, you will be
`; prompted whether or not you want to merge these settings into the registry. The next time the demo is
`; launched, it will use the settings in this file. (Make sure you are not running the demo when you do this!!!)
`; The Gemini_RFID.exe demo also uses many of these registry settings, and in fact, can be used to registry settings
`; (Also, make sure RFIDDemo is not running when launching the Gemini_RFID.exe demo.)
;
`; NOTE: ALL DWORD VALUES NEED TO BE IN HEX NOTATION.

; **************************************************************************

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\SYMBOL\RFIDDemo]

; If 1, then beep on all tag reads. If 0, do not beep.
"RFIDDEMO_BEEPER_ENABLED"=dword:1

; If 0, the demo will read continuously.
"RFIDEMO_AUTONOMOUS_MODE_ONTIME"=dword:000061A8

; If 0, the demo will read continuously. Otherwise, it will stop for this many ms.
"RFIDEMO_AUTONOMOUS_MODE_OFFTIME"=dword:00000000

; If 1, the demo will start reading automatically after finding a RFID reader.
"RFIDDEMO_READ_TAGS_ON_LAUNCH"=dword:0

; If 1, the demo will start automatically upon the next warm or cold boot of the device.
"RFIDDEMO_START_APP_ON_BOOT"=dword:0

; Any number less than 16 is a comm port number. Greater than 16 is a TCP/IP port number.
"RFIDDEMO_LOGGING_PORT_NUMBER"=dword:00000000

; Com Port baud rate for logging tags. Not used for TCP/IP connections.
; Common baud rates are:(USE HEX) (9600 = hex 2580) (38400 = hex 9600) (115200 = hex 1C200).
"RFIDEMO_LOGGING_PORT_BAUDRATE"=dword:00000000

; Name of port where logging will occur. For COM ports, use COM1: COM2:, etc...
; For TCP/IP Ports, use valid IP address, i.e. 192.168.1.1 localhost www.mysitename.com...
"RFIDDEMO_LOGGING_PORT_NAME"="
"RFIDDEMO_LOGGING_TO_FILE"="1"

; If this is set, then the demo will attempt to contact an RFID reader at this port. (3000 is BB8 in hex)
"RFIDDEMO_READER_IP_PORT"=dword:00000000

; RF OnTime
"RFIDDEMO_READER_RF_ONTIME"=dword:00000000
Table 4-1  Registry File Example (Continued)

; If this is set, then the demo will attempt to contact an RFID reader at this address.
"RFIDDEMO_READER_IP_ADDRESS"=""

; Attenuation level for reading tags. 0 is full power, 255 is low power. (Use hex values 00 - FF)
"RFID_READCAP_RF_ATTENUATION"=dword:00000000
"RFID_READCAP_RF_ATTENUATION2"=dword:00000000

; Order in which to issue read commands. Antenna 0, Antenna 1, etc. ...
"RFID_DEVCAP_ANTENNA_SEQUENCE"=hex:00

; Enabled types of tag to read: a 0 means disabled, 1 means enabled.
; Each byte is as follows:        C0    C1 G2
"RFID_TAGCAP_ENABLED_TYPES"=hex:00,00,00,00,00,01,00

; The RFIDAPI allows duty cycle control on a micro level during tag reading.
; The on time is in ms. The off time is as a percent of the total on time.
"RFID_READCAP_DUTYCYCLE_ONTIME"=dword:00000000
"RFID_READCAP_DUTYCYCLE_OFFTIME_PCNT"=dword:00000000
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MOTION_ENABLED"=dword:00000000
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MOTION_X_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000015E
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MOTION_Y_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000015E
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MOTION_Z_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000015E
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MPIX_ENABLED"=dword:00000001
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MPIX_EVENT_MASK"=dword:0000FE7F
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MPIX_POLL_TIME_MS"=dword:00000001
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_MPIX_READ_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000000
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_DET_X_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000014
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_DET_Y_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000014
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_DET_Z_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000014
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_START_X_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000004B
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_START_Y_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000032
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MIN_START_Z_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000064
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_RECAL_X_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000011C
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_RECAL_Y_THRESHOLD"=dword:0000011C
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_RECAL_Z_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000BB8
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MISC_X_THRESHOLD"=dword:000000FA
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MISC_Y_THRESHOLD"=dword:000007D0
"RFIDDEMO_MPS_VEL_MISC_Z_THRESHOLD"=dword:00000005

; Word Length of the tag to be read
"RFID_READCAP_WORD_LENGTH"=dword:2

; Mem Bank of the tag to be read
"RFID_DEVCAP_MEM_BANK"=dword:1

; Word offset from where to start reading.
"RFID_DEVCAP_WORD_OFFSET"=dword:1

; Attenuation level for writing tags. 0 is full power, 255 is low power. (Use hex values 00 - FF)
"RFID_WRITECAP_RF_ATTENUATION"=dword:00000000

; Order in which to issue write commands. Antenna 0, Antenna 1, etc. ...
"RFID_WRITECAP_ANTENNA_SEQUENCE"=hex:00
Table 4-1  Registry File Example (Continued)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>SL bit of the tag to be accessed</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_SEL&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session to be used for tag access</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_SESSION&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting Q for tag access operation</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_STARTING_Q&quot;=dword:00000006</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Target Inventory for tag access operation</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_TARGET_INVENTORY&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Write options</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_WRITE_OPTIONS&quot;=dword:00000001</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Action to be performed on add select record</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_SEL_ACTION&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select Session to change inventory bit</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_SEL_TARGET&quot;=dword:00000004</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select index of Select record to be removed</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_SEL_INDEX&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mem bank to be locked</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_LOCK_MEM_BANK&quot;=dword:00000001</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lock options</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_LOCK_OPTIONS&quot;=dword:00000003</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tag Mask Memory</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_TAG_MASK_MEM&quot;=dword:00000001</code></td>
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<td>Tag Mask</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_TAG_MASK&quot;=dword:0002CD10</code></td>
</tr>
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<td>Tag Mask header nInit</td>
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<td>Tag Mask header StructureFormat</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tag Mask header StructureSize</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>EPC Mask Bit Length</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_EPC_MASK_BIT_LEN&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tag Mask Bit Len</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_TAG_MASK_BIT_LEN&quot;=dword:00000000</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tag Mask Offset</td>
<td><code>&quot;RFID_DEVCAP_TAG_MASK_OFFSET&quot;=dword:00000010</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Tag Access Parameters

The *RFIDDemo* behavior is configurable. Tap *File > Tag Access Params* to display the RFIDTag Access Params window.

![Figure 4-5  Tag Access Parameter Settings Dialog](image)

**Gen2 Settings**

- **Sel:**
  - *Ignore SL*: All tags can be inventoried; ignore the tag SL (select flag).
  - *SL*: Only inventory tags with SL flag is not SET.
  - *No SL*: Only inventory tags with SL is set.

- **Session:**
  - S0: Use session S0 for inventory.
  - S1: Use session S1 for inventory.
  - S2: Use session S2 for inventory.
  - S3: Use session S3 for inventory.

- **Target:**
  - A: Only inventory Tags with inventoried bit set to A for Session.
  - B: Only inventory Tags with inventoried bit set to B for Session.

- **Starting Q(0-15):**
  - Sets the number of slots (=2^Q) in the first Inventory Round of the Inventory Algorithm. A higher starting Q should be selected for a larger expected number of tags in the field (Q = 4 is recommended for 8 to 50 tags).

**Table 4-2  Select Record Settings**

<table>
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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Matching</th>
<th>Non-Matching</th>
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<tr>
<td>0x00</td>
<td>assert SL; inventoried-&gt;A</td>
<td>deassert SL; inventoried-&gt;B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x01</td>
<td>assert SL; inventoried-&gt;A</td>
<td>do nothing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x02</td>
<td>do nothing</td>
<td>deassert SL; inventoried-&gt;B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x03</td>
<td>negate SL; A-&gt;B, B-&gt;A</td>
<td>assert SL; inventoried-&gt;A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x04</td>
<td>deassert SL; inventoried-&gt;B</td>
<td>assert SL; inventoried-&gt;A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x05</td>
<td>deassert SL; inventoried-&gt;B</td>
<td>do nothing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x06</td>
<td>do nothing</td>
<td>assert SL; inventoried-&gt;A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0x07</td>
<td>do nothing</td>
<td>negate SL; A-&gt;B, B-&gt;A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Miscellaneous Settings

- **Action**: This field indicates how the matching tags should assert/deassert the tag's SL flag or to set the inventoried flag to A or B.

- **Target**: This field indicates if the Select command modifies a tag's SL flag or a tag's inventoried flag for a particular session.
  - 0x00: Modify Session S0 inventoried flag.
  - 0x01: Modify Session S1 inventoried flag.
  - 0x02: Modify Session S2 inventoried flag.
  - 0x03: Modify Session S3 inventoried flag.
  - 0x04: Modify SL flag.

  The values of Action and Target are used when sending the add select record command to the reader. Whenever there is a change in the value of Action/Target in this dialog, the add select record command is preceded by any tag access command.

- **Remove Select Record Index**: Index of the selected record to be removed from the list. This value is taken when the Remove SelectedRecord (Remove SR) command is selected on the main window.

- **RD PWR A0**: Antenna power for read operation. Maximum power for the MC9090 ER is 23 dBm. From the demo application, the value of 147 corresponds to 23 dBm.

  The value to be entered in this field corresponds to attenuation on a scale of 255 (minimum power) to 0 (maximum power). The mapping from power in dBm to attenuation is provided in Table 4-3.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>dBm</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<td>147</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **WR PWR A0**: Antenna power for write operation. Maximum power for the MC9090 ER is 23 dBm. The demo application, the value of 147 corresponds to 23 dBm. Use Table 4-3 for conversion.

  The value to be entered in this field corresponds to attenuation on a scale of 255 (minimum power) to 0 (maximum power). The mapping from power in dBm to attenuation is provided in Table 4-3.
Program Tag

Tap File > Program Tag to display the RFID Program Tag dialog.

Reader Program Tag Settings

- **Tag ID**: EPC memory bank access operation.
- **Reserved**: Reserved memory bank access operation.
- **TID**: TID memory bank access operation.
- **User**: User memory bank access operation.
- **PC**: Select the check box to display the PC field data along with the Tag ID.
- **C0**: EPC Gen-1 Class 0 tag operation.
- **C1**: EPC Gen-1 Class 1 tag operation.
- **G2**: EPC Gen-2 Class 1 tag operation.
- **User Offset**: A 16-bit word address at which to start reading/writing. This does not apply to EPC reads as EPC reads always return contents of the complete memory bank.
- **Length**: Number of 16-bit words to read.
- **Data**: Tag write data is provided.
- **Lock**: Tap **Lock** to send the lock command to the tag. If a valid (non zeros) access password is stored in the tag, then the access password is required to lock the tag.
- **Kill**: Tap **Kill** to permanently kill the tag. To kill a tag, a valid kill code has to be stored in the tag and the kill code is required to kill the tag.
- **Lock Options**: Tap **Lock Options** to display the Lock Options dialog to lock/unlock all or individual memory banks. See **Lock Options on page 4-14**.
- **Write**: Tap **Write** to send the write command to the tag. If the tag is locked with a valid (non zeros) access password, then password access is required to write to the tag.
- **Read**: Tap **Read** to send the read command to the tag. If the tag is locked with a valid (non zeros) access password stored in the tag, then password access is required to read the reserved memory bank. Other memory banks can be read without supplying the access password.
• **CLR:** Tap CLR to clear the tag display window.

• **EPC Mask:** If bits of EPC ID are entered in this field and the value of **Mask bank** is 1 (i.e., EPC), then the selected record is added for the tag with the EPC ID entered in the **Mask field** with the **Select Record Settings** entered in the **Tag Access Params** dialog.

   ✓ **NOTE** When the read tag in the list box is selected, it automatically appears in the **Mask** field.

• **Tag Mask:** If the selected record is to be added to a memory bank other than EPC, the memory bank bits for the selected record added are provided here.

• **Mask Offset:** The **Mask Offset** is the memory word address used for adding the selected record.

• **Mask bank:** The bank for which the selected record is to be added.
  - 0x01: EPC
  - 0x02: TID
  - 0x03: User

   ✓ **NOTE** If a change is made to any of the mask settings (**EPC Mask, Tag Mask, Mask bank**) the **Add Select Record** command is preceded by any tag access commands.

• **Finished:** Tap **Finished** to exit this dialog without adding a filter.

• **Add Filter:** Tap **Add Filter** to exit this page and add a filter to be used through the system.

   ✓ **NOTE** Selected records added remain valid when the user exits this window to return to the main window. At that point, if the select record settings are changed via **File > Tag Access Params**, the **Select Record** command is sent with the new settings prior to the **Tag Access Params** command. If the user executes the **Start Reading** command from the main window prior to accessing the Program or Tag Access Params window, the **Add Select Record** command is sent with the previous Action and Target values and the **Tag Mask** length is 0, where 0 implies all tags match.
### Lock Options

Tap File > Program Tag > Lock Options to display the Lock Options dialog.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lock</td>
<td>Tag is locked and tag access requires a valid access password.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanent Unlock</td>
<td>The tag is permanently unlocked and can never be locked. All other access operations are possible.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Permanent Lock</td>
<td>The tag is permanently locked and can never be unlocked. Tag write is not possible on this tag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unlock</td>
<td>The tag is unlocked and tag access does NOT require a password. A tag locked by the Lock option can be unlocked by selecting this Unlock command.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The lock option selected (above) is applied to all of the tag memory areas checked.

- **EPC**: EPC memory bank
- **Access PWD**: Tag access password field
- **User**: User memory bank
- **Kill PWD**: Tag kill password field
- **TID**: TID memory bank
Tag Locking

Tag locking is a two step process:

- Write the tag access password (see Figure on page 4-12)
- Lock the tag (see Figure on page 4-14)

To write the access password first enter the access password of the tag:

1. Read the tag.
2. Click on the tag, it appear in the EPC Mask field. The tag is now selected for operations.
3. Write the access password for the tag:
   - Select the Reserved memory bank as the target memory bank.
   - In the Data field write 32 bits of access password (e.g.: 22222222 in the Data field.)
   - Select User Offset as 2 (this is in words) of access password.
4. The following entries should be on the screen:
   - Reserved memory bank should be selected
   - User Offset field
   - Data field, this is the access password
   - EPC Mask field, the tag to write to
5. Click on Write.
6. Once the user has been successfully able write Access password on the tag, the tag can be locked.

To Lock the tag:

1. Read the tag.
2. Click on the tag, it appear in the EPC Mask field. The tag is now selected for operations.
3. Enter the access password values as programmed (in the case of this example 22222222) in the field next to Lock.
4. Select the EPC memory bank as the target memory bank to lock the EPC ID field.
5. Select the Lock options, e.g.: EPC bank and Lock or permanently lock.
6. The following entries should be on the screen:
   - EPC memory bank should be selected
   - EPC Mask field, has the tag to write to
   - Lock, this has the Lock password
   - Lock Options have been configured
7. Click on Lock.
8. Tag is now locked.
To write to a locked tag:

1. Read the tag.

2. Click on the tag, it appears in *EPC Mask* field. The tag is now selected for operations.

3. Select the *EPC* memory bank as the target memory bank (since the EPC ID field is locked in this example).

4. In the *Data* field write the new 96 bit EPC ID.

5. Select *User Offset* as 2 (in words) *EPC* memory bank.

6. Enter the access password (in the case of this example 22222222) in the field next to *Lock*.

7. The following should be entered on the screen:
   - *EPC* memory bank is selected.
   - *EPC Mask* field, the tag to write to
   - *Lock*, this has the Lock password
   - *User Offset* field
   - *Data field*, this is the new tag ID.

8. Click on *Write*.

### Read Tags

When you tap the **Start Reading** button, the unit starts to read tags. As the tags are read the values are displayed on the *RFID - Read Window* *(Figure 4-8)*.

**NOTE** If the PC check box is selected (see **Figure 4-6 on page 4-12**) then the tag data is displayed along with PC field.

![RFID Demo](image)

*Figure 4-8  RFID - Read Window*
Adding and Deleting Select Records (Filters)

The MC9090 RFID API supports up to four simultaneous filters operating concurrently. When filters are added, they are assigned index numbers sequentially in the order they are entered. The user is expected to keep track of the filter and index name to which it is associated. If a filter is deleted, the higher number indexes are automatically decreased by one.

Creating Select Records (Filters)

To create a Select Record:

1. Tap File > Tag Access Params to display the RFIDTag Access Params dialog.

   ![Figure 4-9 Tag Access Parameter Settings Dialog](image)

2. Set the Action by entering a value between 0 (zero) and 7 for Action on the same page. In this example (Figure 4-9), the Action value is 5. This value can be used when using multiple filters. Refer to the Gen 2 protocol document for details about this field.

3. Set the Target by entering a value between 0 (zero) and 4, inclusive. In this example (Figure 4-9), the Target value is 0. This value depends on the desired Gen-2 functionality. Refer to the Gen 2 protocol document for details about this field.

4. Tap File > Program Tag to display the RFIDProgram Tag dialog.

   ![Figure 4-10 Program Tag Window](image)
5. Set the User Offset (bit start; the start bit offset is obtained from the Mask Offset). The first two words of the EPC memory is the CRC, then PCBits. Unless there is a compelling reason, it is recommended to avoid filtering on the PCBits.

   NOTE  Filtering on the CRC bits is not supported.

6. Set the EPC Mask. Set the EPC Mask field to the data pattern that is used for the filter.

7. Set the Mask bank. Set the Mask bank field to the value of the tag bank on which filtering is done.

8. Set the Create the Filter. Tap the Add Filter to add the filter to the system.

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**Figure 4-11**  Filter Added Window

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**Removing a Select Record (Filter)**

To remove a Select Record:

1. Tap File > Tag Access Params to display the RFIDTag Access Params dialog.

   **Figure 4-12**  Tag Access Parameter Settings Dialog

2. In the Remove Select Record Index field, enter the filter index to be deleted.

3. Click OK to exit the window.
4. Tap the **Remove SR** button on the *RFIDDemo Load Window on page 4-3* to delete the Select Record. When the Select Record is deleted, the index is no longer found and the following message displays.

![Figure 4-13 Selected Record Not Found](image)

*Figure 4-13 Selected Record Not Found*
Duty Cycle Parameters

**NOTE** Only the European versions of the MC9090-G RFID (EU 300-220 configuration), working on specification EN300.220 have the **Duty Cycle Params** window. Per the ETSI regulations a reader that operating in compliance with this specification will not transmit more than 10% of the duty cycle.

The Duty Cycle Interval is set to one hour. The Duty Cycle Params window displays the current duty cycle parameter statistics that are calculated using the one hour Duty Cycle Interval.

Tap _File > Duty Cycle Params_, the Duty Cycle Params window appears.

![Duty Cycle Params Window](image)

**Figure 4-14  Duty Cycle Params Window**

**Duty Cycle Parameters:**

- **TIME UNTIL AVAILABLE**
  Displays the wait (in seconds) until the reader can be used again. The value is zero when the reader is available.

- **TX ON TIME**
  The amount of time (in seconds) the reader has transmitted within the duty cycle interval.

- **TX ON TIME AVAILABLE**
  The amount of time (in seconds) the reader can transmit before the duty cycle will be reached.
**ETSI EN 302-208 Tx-Channel Selection**

The *ETSI EN302-208 Tx-Channels* window is only available on MC9090 EU specification EN302.208 products. A reader operating within the specification parameters may operate on any (or all) of the four available channels. By default all 4 channels will be selected. To select channel(s) select the check box as shown in *Figure 4-15*.

Tap *File > ETSI EN302-208 Tx-Channels*, the ETSI EN302-208 Tx-Channels selection window appears.

*Figure 4-15  ETSI EN302-208 Tx-Channels Window*
RFIDFlash Utility (Radio Firmware Update Utility)

The RFIDFlash utility is the radio firmware update utility, used to update the RFID radio module firmware.

To update the radio firmware:

1. Access the RFIDFlash utility; Tap Start > File Explorer to access the File Explorer application.

2. From main Explorer window (Figure 4-16) click Application > RFIDFLASH to access the RFIDFlash utility. The RFIDFlash loader window appears (see Figure 4-18).
3. Click **Browse for Flash File** and the **Select Files** window appears.

![RFIDFlash Loader Windows](image1)

**Figure 4-18  RFIDFlash Loader Windows**

4. Scroll to the flash file and click to select, click **OK**. The **Select Files** window appears.

![RFIDFlash Loader Windows](image2)

**Figure 4-19  RFIDFlash Loader Windows**

5. Click **Start Flash** to download the flash update file.
Chapter 5 GeminiRFID Demo Application

Introduction

Application developers can use the Launching the GeminiRFID Demo Application on page 5-3 for an overview of how the application works and to assist in application development.

Integrators can use the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, for product settings and as an aid in the product integration. Use the utilities to change and/or set the device parameters and to test applications.

NOTE The screens and windows are provided for illustration purposes only and may differ from actual screens. The applications described may not be available on (or applicable to) all devices.

Procedures are not device specific and are intended to provide a functional overview.

The GeminiRFID Demo application is provided for the purpose of demonstration and are not designed for production environments.

The reader has the capability to program, erase and write; Gen2 tags. The current GeminiRFID Demo application only provides an example for programming tags.

The GeminiRFID Demo is not provided with source code. However, a sample, is provided in the EMDK for C.

Host Computer Display Setup

To view the system menus on a local PC use an application such as Microsoft’s Remote Display Control for Pocket PC. For more information and the Remote Display Control for Pocket PC download go to http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/ and search for Remote Display Control for Pocket PC. Download the application and follow the provided installation and setup procedures.

After the remote display application has been installed on the host computer, set up an ActiveSync connection between the host computer and the MC9090-G RFID reader (refer to the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx).

Start the remote display application to access the MC9090-G RFID reader application.
Using GeminiRFID Demo to Read Tags From a Remote Reader

The *GeminiRFID Demo* can reside on many CE4.2/CE5.0 and Mobile based devices including the MC909x handhelds, RD5000, WIN CE based VRCs, and XR Series products.

On devices that have integrated RFID reading, the *GeminiRFID Demo* automatically finds and connects to the integrated RFID reader. These readers include RD5000, MC90xx, and XR Series.

On devices that do not have an integrated RFID reading capability, the *GeminiRFID Demo* must be configured to connect to the remote RFID reader using the reader IP address and port number 3000.

The settings screen is described in *Settings on page 5-7*.

Using GeminiRFID Demo to Forward/Log Tags to Remote Device

By default, the *GeminiRFID Demo* will not display or log tags. The *GeminiRFID Demo* beeps each time a tag is read however. The *GeminiRFID Demo* can be configured to log tags using the following mechanisms:

Log tag reads to a file.

- Writes tags to TagLog.txt
- Data format:
  
  10-04-2006, 07:29:51.63646 (000141ms), [A0] 022006480642978260000A5

Log tag reads to the screen

Log tag reads to a either a TCP/IP address/port or serial port

- TCP/IP logging
  - Data format:
    
    <TAG>[A0] 022006480642978260000A5</TAG>
    
    Buffers up to 1024 tags when no connection available
    
    Works with sample win32 application RFIDServer.exe on port 3535

- Serial port logging. (Local, or Bluetooth)
  - Data format:
    
    [A0] 022006480642978260000A5
Launching the GeminiRFID Demo Application

NOTE The screens and windows are provided for illustration purposes only and may differ from actual screens. The applications described may not be available on (or applicable to) all devices.

To launch the GeminiRFID Demo application, tap Start - File Explorer - Application - Gemini_RFID icon. When the GeminiRFID Demo application is launched, the main Tags window displays.

Figure 5-1  RFID - Main Tags Window

Tap on the File > Settings menu option to modify the Gemini application settings. See Settings on page 5-7 for detailed settings information.

Table 5-1  Main Tags Window and Settings Window, Icons

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<th>Icon</th>
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<tr>
<td>![Locate Tag icon]</td>
<td>Launches the Locate Tag window (see Locate Tag on page 5-9).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Program Tag icon]</td>
<td>Launches the Program Tag window (see Program Tag on page 5-10).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Clear Tag List icon]</td>
<td>Clears the tag list (see Clearing the Display on page 5-5).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Save icon]</td>
<td>Saves the complete list of tags (see Saving Tag Data on page 5-5).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Previous and Next buttons]</td>
<td>Previous and Next buttons appear on the menu when read tags exceed the amount of tags that can fit in the tag list display. Tap &lt; to display the previous page. Tap &gt; to display the next page.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![File and Mode menus]</td>
<td>File and Mode menus (see File Menu on page 5-6 and Mode Menu on page 5-9).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![Sound icon]</td>
<td>Tap to disable/enable the sound when a tag is read.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>![RFID Module Power On icon]</td>
<td>The RFID Module Power On icon (displayed next to the Speaker icon) indicates that the RFID radio module is powered on and attempting to read tags.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Reading Tags

When the mobile computer trigger is pressed, the mobile computer interrogates all of the tags within the radio frequency (RF) field of view. For each new tag found, the mobile computer beeps once and displays a tag icon in the main RFID Tag window. If the same tag is found again, the mobile computer does not beep.

When the trigger is released, the mobile computer stops interrogating tags. The total number of unique tags found displays in the Tag window.

To read tags:
1. Tap Start - File Explorer - Application - Gemini_RFID.
2. Ensure that the mobile computer is within the RF field of view.
3. Set the RFID signal power. Use the Attenuation slide bar (see Figure 5-5 on page 5-7) to set a value in a range between 0 (full power) and 255 (low power).
4. Press and hold the mobile computer’s trigger.
5. For each new tag found, a beep sounds one time, the Indicator LED flashes green, and a tag icon displays in the Tag window.

Each tag is identified by class. For example, a Gen2 tag displays in the window labeled G2.

6. Release the trigger.

Selecting Tags

The Tag window can display up to 20 tags. If more than 20 tags are found, the application allows the user to page forward and backward through the list of icons representing the tags found.

To select a tag to view the tag data:
2. Read a tag (see Reading Tags on page 5-4).
3. Select a tag icon in the Tags window.
4. The data contained in the tag, along with a count of how many times the selected tag was read, displays in the Tags window.

![Figure 5-2 RFID - Main Tags Window / Selected Tag](image)

**Clearing the Display**

To clear the tag list in the mobile computer's display, tap .

**Saving Tag Data**

A list of read tags can be saved on the mobile computer. The application saves the tag list to the "My Documents" folder and names the file RFIDTaglist.csv.

The file is a .csv format (comma separated text file). This file format can be read by MS Excel, or other applications that support .csv. The sample file contains the following information.

**Time Stamp, Tag ID, Tag Type, Read Count:**

- 2005-04-17T15:34:53-05:00,H22EEDDAEBFCCEDEE,C1,10
- 2005-04-17T15:34:53-05:00,H8000800428254006,C1,10
- 2005-04-17T15:34:57-05:00,H8000800428254124,C1,15

**The Time Stamp format is:**

Year-month-dateTHour:Minute:seconds-TimezoneHourDifferential(GMT):TimezoneMinutesDifference

**The Tag ID format is:**

HTagData (H indicates the data is in hex)

**The Tag Type format is:**

CX, where X is the tag class. Currently the application supports Gen2, tags.

The file can not be displayed on the mobile computer (with the factory supplied software). The file is intended to be downloaded to a host and displayed using an application that can read comma delimited fields, such as an Excel spreadsheet.

The file contains a one line header and one line for each unique tag found. The header line contains a comma separated list of field text descriptions. The tag lines contain the Tag ID starting with 'H' for hex, and a number indicating how many times the tag was read.
To save tag data:

1. Tap Start - File Explorer - Application - Gemini_RFID.

2. Read a tag(s). See Reading Tags on page 5-4.

3. Tap .

4. Tap OK to save using the default name and directory, or enter a custom name /directory and then tap OK.

**File Menu**

Tap the File menu on the Main Tags window to view version information about RFID, log information, reboot, adjust settings, or exit the application.

**About**

Tap File - About to view the application version number, the RFID DLL version number, the RFID reader module firmware version number, date code, and serial and port information.

![RFID - About Window](image)

**Log**

Tap File - Log to display the Log menu.

![RFID - Log Menu](image)
From the Log menu, tap:

- **Clear Log** to clear logged data.
- **Log On** turns on the log feature. With this feature is turned on, the display splits into two sections: upper and lower. The lower section displays all communication to the RFID radio module, including tag data.
- **Log Off** to turn off the log feature. *Log Off* is the default.
- **Log File** to create and save a log file. The log file is saved in the root directory on the mobile computer to a file named RXTXLog.txt. This file can be used to track errors reading RFID tags.

**Reboot**

Tap *File - Reboot* to issue a (warm) reboot command to the RFID radio module.

✓ **NOTE** Reboot the RFID radio module only if tags are not being read.

**Settings**

The *Settings* window is used to set the number of iterations to read tags. To set the class type(s) to read (Gen2 is on by default). The settings window is also used to set and test read/write power. Tap *File - Settings* to display the Settings window.

![Figure 5-5 RFID - Settings Window](image)

To establish settings:

- Enter a number in the **Read Tag Outer Loop** text box to set the number of outer inventory loops (iterations to read tags). Up to 255 loops are allowed. The default *Read Tag Outer Loop* setting is 5.
- Enter a number in the **Read Tag Inner Loop / Dwell** text box to set the number of inner inventory loops (iterations to read tags). Up to 255 loops are allowed. The default *Read Tag Inner Loop* setting is 3.

✓ **NOTE** *Read Tag Outer Loop* and *Read Tag Inner Loop* settings attempt to read a tag for a period of time based on the parameters entered in these fields. For more information, refer to the EMDK Help file.

- Select the **Enable Gen2 Tag Reads** (default setting is to read Gen2 tags) check box to enable the mobile computer to read Gen2 tags.
- In the Attenuation area:
• Set the read strength by moving the Read attenuation slide bar to a value in a range between 0 (full read power) and 255 (low read power/off).
• Set the write strength by moving the Write attenuation slide bar to a value in a range between 0 (full write power) and 255 (low write power/off).
• Tap OK to exit Settings.
• Tap Read Toggle to test the attenuation settings. When tapped, Read Toggle acts like the mobile computer’s trigger and can be used to test tag read and write strength.

Gen2 Operational Settings

The Gen2 Operational Settings window is used to configure the Gen2 tag operational parameters. Tap File - Gen2 Settings to display the Gen2 Operational Settings window.

![Gen2 Operational Settings Window](image)

Table 5-2 Gen2 Operational Settings

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Parameter</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Selection</td>
<td>Specifies the expected selected flag setting in the target tag population.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ignore SL</td>
<td>Ignore the selected flag.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SL not set</td>
<td>Select tags without the selected flag set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SL set</td>
<td>Select tags with the selected flag set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Session</td>
<td>Specify the session used in the communication with the target tag population.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>S0</td>
<td>Use session S0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>S1</td>
<td>Use session S1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>S2</td>
<td>Use session S2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>S3</td>
<td>Use session S3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Target</td>
<td>Specify the expected inventoried flag setting in the target tag population.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>Select tags with the inventoried flag set to A.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>B</td>
<td>Select tags with the inventoried flag set to B.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starting</td>
<td>Sets the number of slots in the first inventory round of the inventory algorithm.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>0 - 15</td>
<td>Set the number of slots in the first inventory round of the inventory algorithm from 1 to 15.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Exit

Tap File - Exit to exit the GeminiRFID Demo application.

Mode Menu

Tap the Mode menu to use the Inventory method to read tags, locate a tag, program a tag, scan a bar code, or write a tag. Mode menu options offer all of the operations available by tapping an icon on the main Tags window menu bar.

Inventory

Tap Mode - Inventory to start reading tags using the Inventory method. Using this method, the application performs as if the trigger is pulled. Tag read attempts continue until the Inventory menu option is tapped again.

Locate Tag

This option is used to find a specific tag.

1. Tap in the main Tags window or tap Mode - Locate Tag.

2. Enter a valid Tag ID in the text box below the magnifying glass:
   - An 8-byte hex string for 64 bits
   - A 12-byte hex string for 96 bits.

   ![RFID Locate Tag Window](image)

   **Figure 5-7 RFID - Locate Tag Window**

3. Pull the trigger to locate the tag. The mobile computer beeps when the tag is found. The faster the beep, the closer the mobile computer is to the located tag.

   Figure 5-7 shows tag ID 80 00 80 04 23 23 84 33 was read 83 times.

4. Tap Back to Global Scroll to return to the main Tags window.
Program Tag

This option can be used to program Gen2 RFID tags.

Gen2 tags can be programmed, erased, locked and killed. Each tag contains 88 or 120 bits, which includes the EPC number (64 or 96 bits), CRC, and Kill Code. Locking, and killing tags requires a Kill Code which is 1 byte (8 bits) long. Since a tag has a very small Kill Code and can be thwarted with many lock/kill attempts, it shuts down after a failed attempt for a extended amount of time (possibly up to 10 hours). In addition, data can be collected by decoding in-range EPC RFID tags that beam back to the mobile computer the information they contain.

![RFID - Tag Programming Window](image)

**Figure 5-8** RFID - Tag Programming Window

1. Tap in the main Tags window or tap Mode - Program Tag.
2. Select the Class: 1 radio button to program tags.
3. In the Tag ID (Hex string) text box below Class:, enter an 8-byte (64 bits) or 12-byte (96 bits) hex string to be programmed into the tag. This string can contain any number from 0-9, and a letter from A-F. Each byte must consist of 2 characters. Each byte should be separated by a space character.
   For example, if the tag should contain 80012390AAFD3617, type 80 01 23 90 AA FD 36 17 as shown in Figure 5-8.
4. Set the write strength by moving the Write Att: (attenuation) slide bar to a value in a range between 0 (full write power) and 255 (low write power/off).
5. A password is required to lock a tag and kill a tag. In the 0x: Lock/Kill Code text box, enter a hex lock/kill password code.
6. Tap Program Tags. It might take more than one attempt to program the tag.
7. When a tag is successfully programmed, a status message displays in the Status Message text box.
8. Tap Read to read a newly programmed tag.

**NOTE** For detailed information about programming tags, refer to the EMDK Help file.

**NOTE** Remember the lock/kill code. Once a tag is locked, it cannot be killed without the lock/kill code.
9. Tap **Erase** to erase an unlocked tag.

10. Tap **Lock** to lock a tag so that it cannot be changed. A lock/kill code is required to lock a tag. See *Program Tag on page 5-10*.

11. Tap **Kill** to make a tag unreadable. A lock/kill code is required to kill a tag. (See *Program Tag on page 5-10*.)

12. Tap **Back to Global Scroll** to return to the main **Tags** window.

**NOTE** For a successful tag read, the allowable read distance from the front of the mobile computer scan exit window to the tag is 0.2 ft - 10 ft (0.061 m to 3.1 m).

**NOTE** To successfully write data to a tag, the tag must be no less than 1 ft (.31 m) from the antenna and no greater than 2 ft (.61 m) from the antenna.
Chapter 6 SymbolRoam

Introduction

The *SymbolRoam* application is provided to allow users change operating regions.

![NOTE] The *SymbolRoam* application is not provided on the EU configuration. The EU configuration is pre-set to comply with the EU regulatory specifications.

'The *SymbolRoam* application is run on boot-up each time the unit is re-started.

To run the application manually, run *SymbolROAM.exe* from the path \Application\ROAM on the device.'

![NOTE] The screens and windows are provided for illustration purposes only and may differ from actual screens. The applications described may not be available on (or applicable to) all devices.

Procedures are not device specific and are intended to provide a functional overview.
SymbolRoam, Region Change

The first time the application is run the SymbolRoam window displays. The warning **WARN: Registry region undefined** displays the first time SymbolRoam is used and default region is not changed. This indicates that the regions have not been changed from the default **US/Canada**.

![SymbolRoam Window](image)

**Figure 6-1** SymbolRoam Window

Country Drop Down List

The list of selectable countries is provided on the **Country Drop Down List** window (see **Figure 6-2**). Select a country and click on **Change** button to set the desired country.

![Country Drop Down List](image)

**Figure 6-2** Country Drop Down List Window

✓ **NOTE** Applications developers can set the country setting in the registry file. Example:

```plaintext
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Symbol\RFID\SymbolROAM] "Region"="US/Canada"
```

This registry example shows country set as US/Canada.

SymbolRoam Version

To display the **SymbolRoam version**, tap the **Symbol logo** (see **Figure 6-3**).
The currently installed *SymbolRoam* version information is displayed.

![SymbolRoam Version Window](image)

**Figure 6-3  SymbolRoam Version Window**

✓ **NOTE** If the device is cold booted, .NET 2.0 (required to run SymbolRoam) will be re-installed.
Chapter 7 Maintenance & Troubleshooting

Introduction

This chapter includes instructions on cleaning and storing the RFID reader, and provides troubleshooting solutions for potential problems during RFID reader operating.

Maintaining the RFID reader

For trouble-free service, observe the following tips when using the RFID reader:

- Take care not to scratch the screen of the RFID reader. When working with the RFID reader, use the supplied stylus or plastic-tipped pens intended for use with a touch-sensitive screen. Never use a pen or pencil or other sharp object on the surface of the RFID reader screen.

- Although the RFID reader is water and dust resistant, it is good practice not to expose it to rain or moisture for an extended period of time.

- The battery must be changed in a clean dry area.

- Protect the RFID reader from temperature extremes. Keep it away from heat sources.

- Do not store or use the RFID reader in any location that is extremely dusty, damp or wet.

- Use a soft cloth to clean the RFID reader. If the surface of the RFID reader becomes soiled, clean it with a soft cloth moistened with a diluted window-cleaning solution.

NOTE This MC9090-G RFID Integrator Guide Supplement is configured to provide only the unique set up and configuration procedures for the MC9090-G RFID mobile computers and accessories. The accessory troubleshooting is provided in the MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx.
Accessories

The MC909X Integrator Guide, p/n 72E-72216-xx, provides the troubleshooting information applicable to the following MC9090-G RFID mobile computer accessories:

- Bluetooth Connection
- Four Slot Charge Only Cradle
- Four Slot Ethernet Cradle
- Four Slot Spare Battery Charger
- Single Slot Serial/USB Cradle
- Cable Adapter Module
- Magnetic Stripe Reader
- Modem Module

Battery Safety Guidelines

- The area in which the units are charged should be clear of debris and combustible materials or chemicals. Particular care should be taken where the device is charged in a non-commercial environment.
- Do not use incompatible batteries and chargers. For any questions about the compatibility of a battery or a charger, contact Zebra support. See Service Information on page xii for contact information.
- Do not crush, puncture, or place a high degree of pressure on the battery.
- Severe impact from dropping any battery-operated device on a hard surface could cause the battery to overheat.
- Do not leave or store the equipment in or near areas that might get very hot, such as in a parked vehicle or near a radiator or other heat source. Do not place battery into a microwave oven or dryer.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- If battery or equipment is suspected, call Zebra support to arrange for inspection. See Service Information on page xii for contact information.
# Troubleshooting

## RFID Reader

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFID reader does not turn on.</td>
<td>Lithium-ion battery not charged.</td>
<td>Charge or replace the lithium-ion battery in the RFID reader.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lithium-ion battery not installed properly.</td>
<td>Ensure battery is installed properly. See <em>Installing the Main Battery on page 1-4</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>System crash.</td>
<td>Perform a warm boot. If the RFID reader still does not turn on, perform a cold boot. See <em>Resetting the Mobile Computer on page 1-9</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rechargeable lithium-ion battery did not charge.</td>
<td>Battery failed.</td>
<td>Replace battery. If the RFID reader still does not operate, try a warm boot, then a cold boot. See <em>Resetting the Mobile Computer on page 1-9</em>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RFID reader removed from cradle while battery was charging.</td>
<td>Insert RFID reader in cradle and begin charging. The lithium-ion battery requires less than four hours to recharge fully.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cannot see characters on display.</td>
<td>RFID reader not powered on.</td>
<td>Press the <strong>Power</strong> button.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>During data communication, no data was transmitted, or transmitted data was incomplete.</td>
<td>RFID reader removed from cradle or unplugged from host computer during communication.</td>
<td>Replace the RFID reader in the cradle, or reattach the Synchronization cable and re-transmit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Incorrect cable configuration.</td>
<td>See the System Administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Communication software was incorrectly installed or configured.</td>
<td>Perform setup. See <em>Chapter 2, Accessories</em> for details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No sound is audible.</td>
<td>Volume setting is low or turned off.</td>
<td>Unit may be a beeper only unit or incorrect Config Block is programmed into device.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
### Table 7-1  Troubleshooting the RFID reader (Continued)

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<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFID reader turns itself off.</td>
<td>RFID reader is inactive.</td>
<td>The RFID reader turns off after a period of inactivity. If the RFID reader is running on battery power, this period can be set to 30 sec., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 minutes. If the RFID reader is running on external power, this period can be set to 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15 and 30 minutes. For Windows Mobile 6.1 devices, Check the power settings by tapping Start &gt; Settings &gt; System tab &gt; Power icon &gt; Advanced tab. Change the setting if a longer delay is required before the automatic shutoff feature activates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Battery is depleted.</td>
<td>Replace the battery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Battery is not inserted properly.</td>
<td>Insert the battery properly (see Installing the Main Battery on page 1-4).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tapping the window buttons or icons does not activate the corresponding feature.</td>
<td>LCD screen not aligned correctly.</td>
<td>Re-calibrate the screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Battery is not inserted properly.</td>
<td>Insert the battery properly (see Installing the Main Battery on page 1-4).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A message appears stating that the mobile computer memory is full.</td>
<td>Too many files stored on the RFID reader.</td>
<td>Delete unused memos and records. Save these records on the host computer.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Too many applications installed on the RFID reader.</td>
<td>If additional applications have been installed on the RFID reader, remove them to recover memory. For Windows Mobile 6.1 devices, tap Start &gt; Settings &gt; System tab &gt; Remove Programs icon. For Windows Mobile 6.1 devices, tap Start &gt; Settings &gt; Control Panel &gt; Remove Programs icon. Select the unused program and tap Remove.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The RFID reader does not read a tag.</td>
<td>Read application is not loaded.</td>
<td>Verify that the unit is loaded with a read application. See the System Administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Unreadable tag.</td>
<td>Ensure the tag is not defective.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Distance between the reader and the tag is incorrect.</td>
<td>Ensure RFID reader is within proper read range.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RFID reader is not programmed for the tag type.</td>
<td>Ensure the RFID reader is programmed to accept the tag type being read.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Battery is low.</td>
<td>If the reader stops reading check the battery level. When the battery is low, the reader shuts off. Note: If the reader is still not reading, contact the distributor or Zebra.</td>
</tr>
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## Table 7-1  Troubleshooting the RFID reader (Continued)

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<tr>
<th>Problem</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Solution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The RFID reader does not accept scan input.</td>
<td>Scanning application is not loaded.</td>
<td>Verify that the unit is loaded with a scanning application. See the System Administrator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Unreadable bar code.</td>
<td>Ensure the symbol is not defaced.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Distance between exit window and bar code is incorrect.</td>
<td>Ensure RFID reader is within proper scanning range.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mobile computer is not programmed for the bar code.</td>
<td>Ensure the RFID reader is programmed to accept the type of bar code being scanned.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mobile computer is not programmed to generate a beep.</td>
<td>If a beep on a good decode is expected and a beep is not heard, check that the application is set to generate a beep on good decode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Battery is low.</td>
<td>If the scanner stops emitting a laser beam when the trigger is pressed, check the battery level. When the battery is low, the scanner shuts off before the mobile computer low battery condition notification. Note: If the scanner is still not reading symbols, contact the distributor or Symbol Technologies.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Appendix A  Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

The following tables summarize the RFID reader intended operating environment and general technical hardware specifications.

RFID Reader

The following table summarizes the reader technical specifications.

**Table A-1  Technical Specifications**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>MC9090-G RFID</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Physical and Environmental Characteristics</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>9.1 in. L x 3.6 in. W x 7.6 in. H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23.1 cm L x 9.1 cm H x 19.3 cm H</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>25 oz.(includes battery, scanner and radio)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Keyboard</td>
<td>28-key; 43-key; 53-key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Terminal Emulation (5250, 3270, VT)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>3.8 in. 1/4 VGA Color</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Battery</td>
<td>Removable, rechargeable 7.2 volt Lithium Ion 2200 mAh battery pack, 15.8 watt hours</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Performance Characteristics</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CPU</td>
<td>Intel® XScale® Bulverde PXA270 processor at 624MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Premium Edition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory (RAM/ROM)</td>
<td>Windows Mobile: 64MB/128MB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expansion</td>
<td>SD/MMC Card</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Application Development</td>
<td>EMDKs available through the Support Web Site</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Data Capture Options
Omni-directional 1D and 2D imaging engine reads symbologies and captures grayscale images and signatures with intuitive laser aiming.

Gen2 tags
Laser Decode Capability
- Code 39
- Codabar
- Interleaved 2 of 5
- MSI
- UPC/EAN supplementals
- Webcode
- RSS Expanded
- Code 128
- Code 11
- EAN-8
- UPCA
- Coupon Code
- RSS-14
Gen2 tags
- Code 93
- Discrete 2 of 5
- EAN-13
- UPCE
- Trioptic 39
- RSS Limited

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Imaging Decode Capability
- Code 39
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- Webcode
- Composite C
- Macro PDF-417
- RSS Expanded
- Data Matrix
- US Planet
- Canadian 4-state
- Code 128
- Code 11
- MSI
- Coupon Code
- TLC39
- Micro PDF-417
- (Macro) Micro PDF-417
- RSS Limited
- Maxi Code
- UK 4-state
- Japanese 4-state
- Code 93
- Interleaved 2 of 5
- EAN-8
- UPCA
- Trioptic 39
- Composite AB
- QR Code
- RSS-14
- US Postnet
- Australian 4-state
- Dutch Kix

MC909X with Windows Mobile 6.1 and OEM Version 1.09.0000
User Environment
Operating Temperature
-4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)
Battery Charging Temperature
32°F to 104°F / 0°C to 40°C ambient temperature range
Storage Temperature
-25°F to 160°F (-40°C to 70°C)
Humidity
5% to 95% non condensing
Drop Specification
Multiple 6 ft. (1.8m) drops to concrete across operating temperature range
Tumble
2,000 one-meter tumbles at room temperature (4,000 hits)
Environmental Sealing
IP64
ESD
+/-15kVdc air discharge
+/-8kVdc direct discharge
+/-8kVdc indirect discharge
RFID
Standards Supported
EPC Generation 2 UHF
## Technical Specifications (Continued)

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>MC9090-G RFID</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Nominal read range</strong></td>
<td>10 ft./3.04 m with the RFX6000 4x4 tag optimally oriented.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Field</strong></td>
<td>Half read range beam width: +/- 80 degrees (with tags optimally oriented).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Antenna</strong></td>
<td>Integrated, circularly polarized, 1.5 dB effective linear gain per axis (nominal); Antenna port for future support of optional external antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Frequency Range</strong></td>
<td>902-928 MHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Output power</strong></td>
<td>1W conducted (1.4W EIRP with integrated antenna)</td>
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**Wireless Data Communications**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WLAN</th>
<th>802.11a/b/g</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Output Power</strong></td>
<td>100mW U.S. and International</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| **Data Rate**                 | 802.11a: 54Mb per second  
                             | 802.11b: 11Mb per second  
                             | 802.11g: 54Mb per second |
| **Antenna**                   | Internal                                         |
| **Frequency Range:**          | 802.11a: 5 GHz; country-dependent                
                             | 802.11b: 2.4 GHz; country-dependent              
                             | 802.11g: 2.4 GHz; country-dependent              |
| **Bluetooth**                 | Bluetooth® Version 1.2 with BTExplorer™ (manager) included |

**Peripherals and Accessories**

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<tr>
<th>Cradles</th>
<th>Single-slot and 4-slot cradles available</th>
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<tr>
<td>Printers</td>
<td>Supports extensive line of Symbol approved printers, cables and accessories</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charger</td>
<td>4-Slot universal battery charger</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Other Accessories             | Cable Adapter Module; Magnetic Stripe Reader; Modem; Full set of holsters  
                             | In accordance with the SymbolPlus partner program |
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<td><strong>Regulatory</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Electrical Safety</td>
<td>Certified to UL60950-1, CSA C22.2 No. 60950-1, EN60950-1, IEC 60950-1.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EMI/RFI</td>
<td>USA — FCC Part 15; Canada — ICES 0003 Class B.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Imaging Decode Capability</td>
<td>Code 39 Code 128 Code 93</td>
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<td>Composite C Micro PDF-417 PDF-417</td>
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<td>Macro PDF-417 (Macro) Micro PDF-417 QR Code</td>
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<td>RSS Expanded RSS Limited RSS-14</td>
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<td>Data Matrix Maxi Code US Postnet</td>
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<td>US Planet UK 4-state Australian 4-state</td>
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<td>Canadian 4-state Japanese 4-state Dutch Kix</td>
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# Modem Module

## Table A-2  Environmental Parameters and Technical Hardware Specifications

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Asynchronous character format</td>
<td>Up to 10 bits, including data, start, stop, and parity bits</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asynchronous data rates</td>
<td>Transmission rate fallback through 300 bps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chipset</td>
<td>Conexant SCM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compatible public switched network jacks</td>
<td>RJ11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dialing capability</td>
<td>Tone and rotary pulse</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Line requirements</td>
<td>Public switched telephone network (PSTN) including international connections</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Operating environment                        | Altitude: up to 20,000 ft.  
                Humidity: 10% to 90% non-condensing                                    |
| Operating temperature                        | Operating: 32° to 122°F / 0° to 50°C  
                Storage: -4° to 149°F / -20° to 65°C                                    |
| Operating modes                              | Asynchronous, full duplex, automatic and manual call originate              |
| Performance                                  | Line speed up to 33,600 bps  
                HHC to modem speed (DTE speed) up to 57,600 bps  
                V.42bis data compression  
                V.42 LAPM error correction                                                 |
| Current consumption                          | 100 mA active  
                <10 mA sleep                                                                 |
| Pulse dialing rate (except where prohibited under TBR-21 rules) | 10 pulses per second  
                Pulse dialing duty cycle: 39/61% (US) make-to-break ratio                 |
| Ringer equivalence                           | 0.1 dBm                                                                     |
| Standards & protocols                        | Bell 103, Bell 212A, Hayes AT command set, and ITU Vs. 17, 21, 22 A & B, 22bis, 23, 25bis, 27 ter, 29, 32, 32bis, 42bis |
| Tone detected                                | Dial, busy, ring back, modem answer tones.  
                Blind dialing based on time-out periods available for incompatible tones. |
| AC Adapter                                   | 9V, 2 amp regulated AC/DC adapter allows unlimited modem use. Do NOT substitute an AC adapter; using an incorrect AC power supply causes electrical damage to the mobile computer and voids warranty. |
## Mobile Computer Pin-Outs

![Pin Locations](image)

### Figure A-1 Pin Locations

### Table A-3 Pin-Outs

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PIN Number</th>
<th>Signal Name</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
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<td>USB</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>USB_D_PLUS</td>
<td>USB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>TXD</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>RXD</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>DCD</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>RTS</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>DSR</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>GND</td>
<td>Ground, 2.5A max.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>RI</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>CRADLE_DET</td>
<td>Grounded by cradle when in cradle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>DTR</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
<td>Not connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>POWER_IN</td>
<td>12V, 2.5A max.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>CTS</td>
<td>RS232C</td>
</tr>
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<td>15</td>
<td>USB_5V_DET</td>
<td>USB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>USB_D_MINUS</td>
<td>USB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>EXT_PWR_OUT</td>
<td>3.3V @500mA</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Accessory CAM and MSR Pin-Outs

![CAM and MSR Serial Connector Diagram](image)

**Figure A-2** CAM and MSR Serial Connector

**Table A-4** CAM and MSR Serial Connector Pin-outs

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<td>PWR_EXT_OUT</td>
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<td>CRADLE_DET*</td>
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<td>8</td>
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<td>RTS</td>
</tr>
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<td>RXD</td>
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