RailBox V2 series

High performance railway router, with WiFi 6 / WiFi 6E and LTE 4G / 5G connectivity for Onboard and Trackside communications



- Single or dual radio WiFi and cellular :
 - > WiFi 802.11ax MIMO 4T4R dual band 2.4 GHz and 5GHz
 > WiFi 6E (6 GHz)
 - > 4G LTE category 12 or 5G cellular radio with dual sim
- 2 Ethernet ports 2.5Gbps
- Multi-functions router, AP, client, mesh
- Inter-Carriage Link (ICL):
 > SRCC automatic coupling
 > Ethernet Bypass relay (optional)
- Access Point:
 - > Load balancing, band steering, Hotspot 2.0
 - > Cybersecurity : Rogue AP Detection, WPA3 personnal & enterprise
- Fast Roaming:
 > CBB roaming with less than 0.1% packet loss
- NMS WaveManager
- EN50155, EN45545 certified router :
 - > Ultra-wide 24 to 110 VDC or PoE++ 802.3bt type 3
 - > Dual insulated redundant power supply input







Introduction

RailBox V2 is a rugged device designed for railway and light rail applications. It can be mounted on trains, subways, trams or in any equipment that requires robustness and high bandwidth for innovative services on the move.

RailBox V2 can be implemented by system integrators and rail vehicle manufacturers who are seeking to establish reliable, efficient and agile network for:

- Uninterrupted train-to-trackside communications (CBTC, CCTV, VoIP, preventive maintenance, PIS...)
- Train and carriage coupling to establish an end-to-end Ethernet and IP backbone
- Passenger services like onboard WiFi, videostreaming, entertainment, infotainment...
- High Speed data offload at the station or depot

The device relies on the multi-streams MU-MIMO and beamforming technology that contributes to an expanded coverage, higher data throughput and increased radio link reliability.

It fulfills the most severe requirements in terms of operating environment: from -25°C to +70°C (extended : -40°C to +70°C), shock and vibration proof, protection against dust and water projections (IP66).

RailBox V2 is an evolution of Railbox, with exactly the same footprint (same dimensions and same connectors). This allows a smooth and cost-efficient upgrade of customers already equipped with Railbox products.



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Technical cha	aracteristics overview				
Ethernet interface	2-port Gigabit Ethernet 100/1000/2500 auto-sensing, up to 5 Gbps link aggregation, water and vibration proof rapid connect 8-point M12 X-coded connectors (CAT-6A) plug & play mode & auto MDI/MDIX cross-over, optional Ethernet bypass that redirects the network traffic in case of device or power supply failure (for daisy chain topologies)				
Radio interfaces	Radio 1: none or WiFi Radio 2: none or WiFi or cellular				
Security	Firewall, DoS, https, MAC filtering, WPA/WPA2/WPA3-Personal & Enterprise (IEEE 802.1X/RADIUS), tunnels L2 (GRE), VPN (OpenVPN, IPsec), SNMP V3, Rogue AP detector, File system integrity monitor, Strong password policy, Management of opened ports and services				
WiFi Modes	AP, client, MESH (IEEE 802.11s), infrastructure, fast roaming (less than 30 ms), WMM QoS				
WiFi Services	Hot Spot 2.0, Wireless Load Balancing (load balancing, band steering, client roaming control, association control per SSID)				
Cellular Services	Dynamic DNS, Auto APN, Switch SIM, Multi APN				
ACKSYS enhanced features	Connect Before Break, Smart Redundant Carriage Coupling				
Ethernet networking	Frames filtering, bridging, repeater, STP/RSTP, VLAN, DHCP (server & client), DNS relay, IPv6 compliant, LLDP				
Ethernet routing	Multicast (PIM), IP redundancy (VRRP), static routes, NAT router, router, carriage coupling system (SRCC)				
Administration	MQTT, http, https, SNMP agent (V1, V2C, V3), WaveManager administration software, save / restore configuration key (C-Key)				
LEDs Signaling	Radio: quality, activity and status Ethernet: link 100/1000/2500, activity Power: on-off				
Alarms & Inputs	A 3-pin Waterproof M8 connector with: - one solid state relay output warning (with configurable action), 1 Form A, 60VDC 80mA max - one input for external device control 24VDC max				
Power supply	Dual insulated redundant input (1500V insulation, M12 connectors 4-pole A-coded) 24 to 110 VDC (EN50155 nominal), with ground lug. PoE++ 802.3bt type 3 model with ground lug also available.				
Consumption	26W typical power consumption (dual radio), 30W max				
Dimensions & weight	Compact shockproof rugged aluminium enclosure, (L: 80 x l: 175 x h: 57 mm), 900g Removable fixing plate: 4-point fixing plate with ground lug (L: 80 x l: 225 x h: 4 mm), 200g				
Standards and certifications	CE (RED) Safety: EN 62368-1:2014+A11, EN62311 EMC: EN 301 489 [-1], [-17] Radio: EN 300 328 [2.4 GHz], EN 301 893 [5 GHz, DFS] EMC: EN 50155, EN 50121-4, EN 50121-3-2 Environmental: Shocks and vibration: EN 61373 [CAT 1 CLASS B] Climatic: EN60068-2 [-1, -2, -30] Fire/smoke: EN45545-2 (HL3], NF F16-101 [M1F1], NFPA 130				
Environment	Operating : -25°C to +70°C (HR 0-99%) Extended : -40°C to +70°C / +85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX Storage: -40°C to +80°C IP66 seal rating, GORE ® protective vent (dehumidifying membrane)				

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			WiFi				
WiFi radio cards	802.11n: 802.11ac: 802.11ac wave 2: 802.11ax (WiFi 6):	MCS0-7 MCS0-9 MCS0-9 MCS0-11	3 streams (up to 450 3 streams (up to 1.3) 4 streams (up to 1.73 4 streams (up to 4.8)				
Operating frequencies	Supports all ISM and UNII bands, 2.4 and 5GHz Supports HT20, HT40, HT80, HT160, depending on the Wi Supports DFS and TPC Supports 5.925 to 7.125 Ghz, only on WiFi 6E model						
Radio max transmit power	Up to 24dBm (aggregate)						
CELLULAR LTE 4G cat.12 : Worldwide cove							
Operating frequencies	LTE-FDD (with Rx-diversity) B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12 LTE-TDD (with Rx-diversity) B38/B39/B40/B41/B42/B43/ WCDMA (with Rx-diversity) B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B6/B8/B19						
Cellular radio data rate	Max. downlink 600Mbps / Max. uplink 150 Mbps						
SIM	2 x micro SIM						
Navigation	GNSS Multi-constellation (GPS, GLONASS, BEiDou, Galil						
Connectors	2 x QMA for Cellula	r and 1 x QMA	for GNSS				
CELLU	ILAR 5G WITH PAS	SIVE ANTEN	NNA : Worldwide cov				
		n2/n3/n7/n25/	2/n13/n14/n18/n20/n25 'n30/n38/n40/n41/n48/n /n78/n79				
Operating frequencies			n12/n13/n14/n18/n20/n2 'n30/n38/n40/n41/n48/n				
	TDD: B34/B38/B39	/B40/B41/B42	2/B13/B14/B17/B18/B1 2/B43/B46(LAA)/B48 /B25/B30/B38/B40/B41				
	WCDMA : B1/B2/B4	/B5/B8/B19					
Cellular radio data rate	5G SA Sub-6 5G NSA Sub-6 LTE DC-HSDPA HSUPA WCDMA		DL 2.4 Gbps; UL 900 M DL 3.2 Gbps; UL 550 M DL 1.6 Gbps; UL 200 M DL 42 Mbps UL 5.76 Mbps DL 384 kbps; UL 384 k				
SIM	2 x micro SIM						
Navigation	GNSS Multi-conste	ulti-constellation (GPS, GLONASS, BEiDou, Gali					
Connectors	4 x QMA for Cellular (or 3 x QMA for Cellular and 1 x QM						
CEL	LULAR 5G WITH A	CTIVE ANTE	NNA Worldwide cove				
	DL 4x 4 MIMO : n1/i UL 2x 2 MIMO : n41	n2/n3/n7/n25/	2/n20/n25/n28/n38/n40 n38/n40/n41/n48/n66/n				
Operating frequencies			n12/n20/n25/n28/n38/n4 n38/n40/n41/n48/n66/n				
	TDD: B34/B38/B39	/B40/B41/B42	2(B17)/B13/B14/B18/B 2/B43/B46(LAA)/B48 /B25/B30/B32/B34/B38				
	WCDMA : B1/B2/B3	/B4/B5/B6/B8					
Cellular radio data rate	5G SA Sub-6 5G NSA Sub-6 LTE DC-HSDPA HSUPA WCDMA		DL 2.1 Gbps; UL 450 M DL 2.5 Gbps; UL 600/6 DL 1 Gbps; UL 200 Mb DL 42 Mbps UL 5.76 Mbps DL 384 kbps; UL 384 k				
SIM	2 x micro SIM						
Navigation	GNSS Multi-constellation (GPS, GLONASS, BEiDou, Gali						
Connectors	$4\ x$ QMA for Cellular and $1\ x$ QMA for GNSS						



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) Mbps) 3 QMA connectors 3 QMA connectors Gbps) 73 Gbps) 4 QMA connectors Up to 4 QMA connectors Gbps)

ViFi radio card

+ GNSS (active antenna) - RailBox/xS model

2/B13/B14/B17/B18/B19/B20/B25/B26/B28/B29/B30/B32/B66 3/B46/B48

ileo). Requires an active antenna.

verage + GNSS (passive antenna) - RailBox/xU model

25/n26/n28/n29/n30/n38/n40/n41/n48/n66/n70/n71/n75/n76/n77/n78/n79 n66/n70/n77/n78/n79

n25/n26/n28/n29/n30/n38/n40/n41/n48/n66/n70/n71/n75/n76/n77/n78/n79 /n66/n70/n77/n78/n79

319/B20/B25/B26/B28/B29/B30/B32/B66/B71

1/B42/B43/B48/B66

Mbps Mbps Mbps

kbps

ileo). Requires a passive antenna.

A for GNSS

erage + GNSS (active antenna) - RailBox/xV model

0/n41/n48/n66/n71/n77/n78/n79 n77/n78/n79

140/n41/n48/n66/n71/n77/n78/n79 n77/n78/n79

B19/B20/B25/B26/B28/B29/B30/B32/B66/B71

8/B39/B40/B41/B42/B43/B48/B66

Mbps 650 Mbps ps

kbps

ileo). Requires an active antenna.

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Ordering references

RailBox/RRXB_V2

Single or dual WiFi Access Point or LTE-A or 5G gateway for railway and mobile applications, shipped with a fixing plate (already mounted).

RailBox/RRXB_V2

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Radio 1 (R) coding	Radio 2 (R) coding	Power supply (X) coding	Bypass (B) coding	
0 = No radio	0 = No radio	A = +24VDC to +110VDC (EN 50155 nominal)	0 = No Bypass	
WiFi 1 = WiFi 802.11n [fast roaming, Mesh], -25°C to +70°C 2 = WiFi 802.11ac, -40°C to +75°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) 5 = WiFi 802.11n [fast roaming, Mesh], -40°C to +75°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) D = WiFi 802.11ax 2.4GHz and 5GHz, -40°C to +70°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) E = WiFi 6E (6 GHz band)	WiFi 1 = WiFi 802.11n (fast roaming, Mesh), -25°C to 70°C 2 = WiFi 802.11ac, -40°C to +75°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) 5 = WiFi 802.11n (fast roaming, Mesh), -40°C to +75°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) D = WiFi 802.11ax 2.4GHz and 5GHz, -40°C to +70°C (+85°C for 10 mn, EN 50155 class TX) Cellular + GNSS S = 46 LTE cat 12 (Worldwide) + GNSS (active antenna) U = 56 (Worldwide) + GNSS (passive antenna) V = 56 (Worldwide) + GNSS (active antenna)	P = PoE++ 802.3bt type 3	Y = Bypass The Ethernet bypass redirect the network traffic in case of device or power supply failur (useful for daisy chain network topologies) Note: Bypass is not compatible with PoE model.	

Combination examples (non-exhaustive list)

RailBox model	Radio 1	Radio 2	Number of radio connectors		Turne	Devien eventiv	Dunese
	Radio I		Radio 1	Radio 2	Туре	Power supply	Bypass
RailBox/D0P0	802.11ax	none	4	0	WiFi	PoE	NO
RailBox/DDAY	802.11ax	802.11ax	4	4	WiFi	24-110 VDC	YES
RailBox/DSA0	802.11ax	LTE cat 12 + GNSS	4	2 +1	WiFi + cellular + GNSS (WW)	24-110 VDC	NO
RailBox/DUA0	802.11ax	5G + GNSS	4	4 or 3 +1	WiFi + cellular + GNSS (WW)	24-110 VDC	NO
RailBox/DVA0	802.11ax	5G + GNSS	3	4 +1	WiFi + cellular + GNSS (WW)	24-110 VDC	NO
RailBox/E0P0	WiFi 6E	none	4	0	WiFi	PoE	NO
RailBox/EDAY	WiFi 6E	WiFi 6	4	4	WiFi	24-110 VDC	YES

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