

Delphi DS101 High-value Satellite Modem

Delphi's DS101 is a proven, two-way satellite modem designed for use with the ORBCOMM low-earth orbit (LEO) satellite network. Enabling remote asset tracking, monitoring, and control globally, it was specifically developed for the machine-to-machine (M2M) market with state-of-the-art, automotive-grade quality.

The DS101 offers:

- Robust sensitivity and interference rejection
- Low power consumption (< 45mA receive mode)
- Open drain UART interface
- Standard header to help keep integration costs low
- VSWR detector to simplify support and maintenance of deployed units
- Easy integration into your application

A high-performance satellite transceiver, the DS101 satisfies the need for "modem only" applications. With a small footprint, efficient power consumption, globally-competitive pricing, and world-class design and performance, the DS101 is ideal for applications that require reliable, low-cost data communication from even the most remote locations around the world.



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► Current Applications

Current applications include automatic meter reading, transportation tracking, oil and gas monitoring, and security. In addition, the DS101 is ideally suited for integration with widely-available terrestrial modems to provide a cost-effective, dual-mode solution.

► Specifications

Size	102 x 72 x 15 mm (maximum)
Configuration	Printed circuit board with die cast aluminum housing
Transmit Frequency	148 to 150.05 MHz
Transmit Power	5 Watts
Receive Frequency	137 to 138 MHz
Dynamic Range	40 dB minimum
Sensitivity	Minimum BER: E-5 @ -118 dBm Typical BER: E-5 @ -121.5 dBm
Application Interfaces	Main serial: open drain interface (3-wire: TX, RX, CD + ground)
Application Connector	Standard 0.1" header double-row shrouded keyed
Power Requirements	Input voltage: 8 to 16 VDC Transmit: 2.0 A max @ 12 VDC Receive: 45 mA nominal @ 12 VDC (with LEDs switched off)
Environmental	Temperature: -40°C to +85°C (operating) Shock and vibration: SAE J1455 Radiated emissions: EN 301 721, EN 301 489 RoHS compliant—lead-free
RF Connector	VHF: MCX female, 50 Ω
Power Control	Serial command to SC initiates power down sequence; SC responds with ready message
Planned Approvals	FCC, Industry Canada, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, ETSI modular approval (Contact Delphi for other pending approvals.)