

Note: For complete hardware integration information, refer to the BL600 Datasheet.

The BL620 uses hardware identical to the BL600.

The BL620 module is designed to enable OEMs to add single-mode Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) to small, portable, power-conscious devices. The BL620 is enabled with Laird's *smart*BASIC, an event-driven programming language that enables OEMs to make their BLE product development quicker and simpler, significantly reducing time to market. *smart*BASIC enables customers to develop a complete embedded application inside the compact BL620 hardware, connecting to a wide array of external sensors via its I2C, SPI, UART, ADC or GPIO interfaces.

This document should be read in conjunction with the smartBASIC Core and Extensions user guides.

IMPORTANT!

The BL620 uses the identical hardware as the BL600 but has a new firmware that supports Central mode connectivity.

For more detailed BL620 hardware and functionality information, refer to one of the following BL600 hardware documents available from the BL600 or BL620 product pages' Documentation tab.

- BL600 Datasheet (Hardware Integration Guide) Version 2.1 and later
- User Guide BL600-DVK (Board Revision 4 or Below) Version 2.4 and later
- User Guide BL600-DVK (Board Revision 5) Version 1.0 and later

For BL620 firmware abilities, quick start guides and application notes, see the BL620 product page or the Laird Connectivity support site:

- Product Page: https://www.lairdconnect.com/wireless-modules/bluetooth-modules/bluetooth-42-and-40-modules/bl620-bluetooth-module
- Laird Connectivity Support Site: https://www.lairdconnect.com/resources/support

Note: The BL620 module supports a JTAG upgrade but has no capability to upgrade via UART currently.

BL620 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Because it uses the same hardware as the BL600 series, all regulatory certifications for the BL620 (including FCC, IC, and CE) fall under the BL600's certifications. The only exception to this is the BL620-US.

For full regulatory information, refer to the Regulatory Information – BL600/BL620 document available on the Laird Connectivity product page.

| Model | US/FCC | CANADA/IC |
|----------|-------------|---------------|
| BL620-SA | PI4BL600 | 1931B-BL600 |
| BL620-SC | PI4BL600 | 1931B-BL600 |
| BL620-ST | PI4BL600T | 1931B-BL600T |
| BL620-US | SQG-BL620US | 3147A-BL620US |

Note: The BL620 does not currently have MIC approvals.

| Design Name | Owner | Declaration ID | Link to listing on the SIG website |
|-------------|-------|----------------|---|
| BL620 | Laird | D023117 | https://www.bluetooth.org/tpg/QLI_viewQDL.cfm?qid=23117 |

ORDERING INFORMATION

| BL620-SA-0x | Single Mode BLE Module featuring smartBASIC (internal antenna) | | |
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| BL620-SC-0x | Single Mode BLE Module featuring smartBASIC (IPEX MHF4 antenna connector) | | |
| BL620-ST-0x | Single Mode BLE Module featuring smartBASIC (trace pin) | | |
| BL620-US-0x | Packaged BL620 USB Dongle | | |
| DVK-BL600-SA/ST/SC-0x | Development kit for each BL620 series module | | |
| | **Use standard DVK-BL600 and upgrade the firmware. Note that the BL620 module supports a JTAG | | |
| | upgrade but has no capability to upgrade via UART. | | |
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