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# 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1. Scope

This document describes the first steps for using the RE866 Evaluation Kit.

#### 1.2. Audience

This document is intended for Telit customers, especially system integrators, about to implement the RE866 in their application.

#### 1.3. Contact and Support Information

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#### 1.4. Text Conventions



Danger – This information MUST be followed or catastrophic equipment failure or bodily injury may occur.



Caution or Warning – Alerts the user to important points about integrating the module, if these points are not followed, the module and end user equipment may fail or malfunction.



Tip or Information – Provides advice and suggestions that may be useful when integrating the module.

All dates are in ISO 8601 format, i.e. YYYY-MM-DD.

#### 1.5. Related Documents

- [1] RE866 Hardware User Guide, 1VV0301364 (EU), 1VV0301525 (NA)
- [2] RE866 AT Command Reference, 80555ST10865A

# 2. PACKAGE CONTENT

The RE866 Evaluation Kit package contains the following components:

- 1 x RE866 Evaluation Kit board
- 1 x Mini USB cable
- 1 x LoRa antenna



Figure 1: RE866 Evaluation Kit package content

# 3. HARDWARE



Figure 2: RE866 Evaluation Kit board

#### 3.1. RE866

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board is equipped with a RE866 module.

#### 3.2. USB Interface

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board provides an USB interface which is used to connect the evaluation board to the host and as power supply.

The USB interface is equipped with an FTDI USB to serial bridge, interfacing the serial port of the RE866.

For details please refer to the RE866 Hardware User Guide [1].

#### 3.3. Antenna Connector

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board provides an SMA connector to connect the antenna for LoRa® (included in the package).



#### 3.4. Reset

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board is equipped with a reset button. Pressing the reset button (if jumper J104 is closed) will trigger the RE866 module to perform a reset. The USB port is not influenced by the reset.

#### 3.5. LEDs

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board provides three LEDs for functional indication.

Interface	Position	Function
	D300	USB overcurrent indication
LEDs	D301	Rx traffic indication
	D302	Tx traffic indication

#### 3.6. Connectors / Jumpers

#### 3.6.1. Connector J100 (SWD Interface)

Connector J100 provides the SWD interface.

#### 3.6.2. Connector J101 (NFC Connector)

Connector J101 provides the possibility to connect an NFC antenna.

#### 3.6.3. Connector J102

Connector J102 is a 24-pin extension header exposing all module signals.

Please refer to the table which belongs to the firmware you are using. The LoRa+Bluetooth table below describes all pins. In the following sections only the subset of changed pins is described.

3.6.3.1.	LoRa+Bluetooth

Pin Number	Signal	Type Normal	Type UICP	Description
1	Reserved			Reserved
2	-	NC	NC	Not connected
3	Reserved			Reserved
4	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground
5	BOOT0	I-PD	DIS	Boot0
6	TESTMODE#	I-PU	DIS	Testmode
7	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground
8	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground
9	TWI-SDA	DIS	DIS	Two wire interface (1)
10	TWI-SCL	DIS	DIS	Two wire interface (1)
11	-	NC	NC	Not connected
12	RESET#	I	1	User reset
13	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground
14	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground



Pin Number	Signal	Type Normal	Type UICP	Description
15	UART-TXD	I	1	UART data in
16	UART-RXD	O-PP	O-PP	UART data out
17	UART-RTS#	I-PD	I-PD	Flow control / IUC-IN
18	UART-CTS#	O-PP	O-PP	Flow control / IUC-OUT
19	IUR-OUT#	DIS	0	UICP Control
20	IUR-IN#	DIS	I	UICP Control
21	Reserved			Reserved
22	Reserved			Reserved
23	GND	PWR	PWR	Ground
24	EXT_PWR	PWR	PWR	

#### PU = PullUp, PD = PullDown, PP = PushPull, DIS = Disconnected

<sup>(1)</sup> Function depending on firmware support

#### 3.6.3.2. LoRa+Lua

In LoRa+Lua firmware UICP is not supported.

Pin Number	Signal	Туре	Description
1	DIO1	I/O	Digital in-/output 1
3	DIO2	l/O	Digital in-/output 2
	AIN1	Analog	Analog input 1
9	DIO6	I/O	Digital in-/output 6
	TWI-SDA	I/O	Two wire interface
10	DIO5	I/O	Digital in-/output 5
	TWI-SCL	O	Two wire interface
19	DIO3	l/O	Digital in-/output 3
	AIN2	Analog	Analog input 2
20	DIO4	l/O	Digital in-/output 4
	AIN3	Analog	Analog input 3

#### Note: For all other pins which are not listed here see 3.6.3.1 LoRa+Bluetooth.

#### 3.6.4. Jumper J103

Jumper J103 provides the possibility to measure the supply current of the RE866 module. Close the jumper for normal operation.

#### 3.6.5. Jumper J104

Jumper J104 provides the possibility to reset the RE866 module via the RESET button mounted on the RE866 Evaluation Kit board. Close the jumper to connect the RESET button to the RESET pin of the RE866 module.



#### 3.6.6. Jumper J200

Jumper J200 provides the possibility to select the UART level converter voltage. Set jumper J200 to position 3V3 for originating voltage from RE866 Evaluation Kit board.

#### 3.6.7. Jumper J300, 301, 302

Jumpers J300, J301 and J302 provides the possibility to connect the RE866 UART lines to USB UART or EVK2 UART. To connect the RE866 UART lines to USB UART set the jumpers as follows.

Position	Function
J300-1 to J301-1	TXD
J300-2 to J301-2	RXD
J300-3 to J301-3	RTS
J300-4 to J301-4	CTS
J300-5 to J301-5	IUR-IN
J300-6 to J301-6	IUR-OUT

#### 3.6.8. Jumper J303

Jumper J303 provides the possibility to select the USB UART level voltage. Set jumper J303 to position 3V3 for originating voltage from RE866 Evaluation Kit board.

#### 3.6.9. Jumper J304

Jumper J304 provides the possibility to select the power source for the RE866 module. Set the jumper to position 1-2 to use 3V3 regular input voltage.

#### 3.6.10. Jumper J305

Jumper J305 provides the possibility to select the 3V3 regular input voltage. Set jumper J305 to position USB to use 3V3 from USB interface.

### 3.7. Default Configuration

The RE866 Evaluation Kit board is preconfigured for using USB interface.





Figure 3: RE866 Evaluation Kit board default configuration

# 4. SCHEMATICS







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# 5. PLACEMENT



# 6. SETUP

#### 6.1. System Requirements

- PC with Windows® XP or higher
- 1 free USB port
- Adobe Acrobat® Reader for reading the documentation

#### 6.2. Startup

To install the RE866 Evaluation Kit connect it as follows.



Figure 4: Connect the RE866 Evaluation Kit board to your PC

#### 6.3. Installation of the USB Driver

If required download the latest FTDI VCP USB to UART driver from:

#### http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/VCP.htm

Connect the RE866 Evaluation Kit board to a free USB port of a PC and install the USB device drivers by following the instructions of the Windows® Hardware Wizard using the downloaded FTDI VCP USB to UART driver.

The USB connection is used for power supply and for UART communication to a PC over a virtual COM port. This lets you use a terminal emulation program to perform the configuration or to control the RE866 Evaluation Kit.

You may use the Telit AT Controller (version 3.4.11 or higher) to communicate with the RE866 Evaluation Kit. The Telit AT Controller is available in the download zone.



# 7. USAGE OF THE RE866 EVALUATION KIT

### 7.1. Configuration of the RE866 Evaluation Kit

If the RE866 Evaluation Kit is correctly connected to the PC, the Telit AT Controller (or any other terminal emulation program) can be used to read and modify the configuration settings.



Figure 5: Telit AT Controller main menu



As shipped by the factory, the RE866 Evaluation Kit works at 115,200 bps, using the 8N1 data format (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit) and hardware flow control active. Please configure the Telit AT Controller accordingly. Select the COM port the RE866 Evaluation Kit is connected to (COM7 in the example below).



Figure 6: Telit AT Controller settings





Figure 7: Telit AT Controller device information



Now you can start the AT Terminal to communicate with the RE866 Evaluation Kit using AT commands (e.g. set the local device name with at+bname=test123).

🕇 AT Terminal		– 🗆 X
		00
Here My Commands	6	
t → <u>Cellular</u> at+bname=test123	1	6
Custom Only Add New	Delete	
	• K	207
		Execute
	XV	
Ins <ctrl-z> Ins <esc></esc></ctrl-z>	Ins <cr-lf> Ins <ctrl-c></ctrl-c></cr-lf>	
Log file:	COM7 115200 • DSR • RI	DCD  CTS  RTS  DTR

Figure 8: AT Terminal communication

For a more detailed description of the AT commands used for this purpose, please consult our RE866 AT Command Reference [2].



#### 7.2. LoRa Connection using Multitech Gateway

First you need to configure the network server. In the example below a MultiTech Conduit gateway is used. For the purposes of this guide, we assume that you have completed the initial hardware setup of the MultiTech Conduit gateway, the required LoRa mCard and the Ethernet connection as explained by MultiTech in their supporting materials.

When this is complete, you must configure the MultiTech gateway network server as follows:

- Log in to the LoRa Network Server Configuration panel (Setup > LoRa network server)
- Configure the server by doing the following:
  - $\circ \quad \text{Tick Public}$
  - Set the Network EUI to e.g. 0123456789abcdef
  - Set the Network Key dropdown to **Key**
  - Set the Key text field to e.g. 0123456789abcdef0123456789abcdef

Now that you have configured the network server you have to set the same parameter in the module as configured in the gateway.

Network ID is the AppEUI that you can set with the following AT command:

- [TX] AT+LAPPEUI=0123456789abcdef<CR>
- [RX] AT+LAPPEUI=0123456789abcdef<CR> <CR><LF>

#### The network key is the AppKey that you can set with the following AT command:

- [TX] AT+LAPPKEY=0123456789abcdef0123456789abcdef<CR>

After that we need to set the activation as OTAA with the following command:

- [TX] AT+LJOINM=1<CR>
- [RX] AT+LJOINM=1<CR> <CR><LF>

# Now the module is ready to join the network. But before it, disable the BT advertising with the AT command:

- [TX] AT+LEADE=3<CR>
- [RX] AT+LEADE=3<CR> <CR><LF>

#### Now let's join the network.

- [TX] AT+LJOINNET<CR>

As shown if success you will get JOIN SUCCESS message otherwise JOIN FAIL or timeout.



#### Now you can send data with:

In case the gateway will send data to the node you can have also:

Where you can see also the DATA indication that mean that the server send data to the module and you can read with the following command.

In this case the data sent by the server was 1234.



#### 7.3. Bluetooth Connection with Telit "Terminal IO Utility" App

Telit provides the "Terminal IO Utility" App for iOS and Android which can be used to establish a Bluetooth Low Energy connection from a smartphone to the RE866 Evaluation Kit.

The following QR-Codes provide the link to download the "Terminal IO Utility".



The "Terminal IO Utility" App allows the user to connect to Terminal I/O peripheral devices and exchange data providing a simple terminal emulation.

Please find below an example using the "Terminal IO Utility" App for iOS:





















Execute

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🕇 AT Terminal After the connection is terminated the L RE866 Evaluation Kit is sending a NO My Commands
<u>Cellular</u>
<u>BLE</u>
<u>Wi fi</u> Text Hex CARRIER 0x01 message. RING CONNECT TIO 0x01 Hello world NO CARRIER 0x01

Custom Only

Ins <CTRL-Z>

2

Log file:

Add New

Ins <ESC>

Delete

Ins <CR-LF> Ins <CTRL-C>



## 8. FIRMWARE UPDATE

The firmware of the RE866 Evaluation Kit can be updated via the local UART interface by using the Telit IoT Updater tool or over the air.

#### 8.1. Telit IoT Updater

The Telit IoT Updater is a Windows<sup>™</sup> program that contains the firmware and uses a PC with a serial port for the update. The file name of the executable program consists of version and patch information.

Please follow the instructions below for updating the firmware:

- Set BOOT0 pin to high level (V<sub>cc</sub>) to activate the bootloader at start-up (connect jumper J102 pin 5 to jumper J304 pin 5)
- Connect the RE866 Evaluation Kit to the USB port of a PC (make sure the FTDI VCP USB to UART driver is already installed).
- Start the RE866\_xxx\_FWupdate.exe program.

📩 Telit IoT Updater 3.1.0.0	×
COM-Port <none> ~</none>	Telit
Please enable the Bootloader, reset the n device is attached to.	nodule and select the COM-Port the
0.0	%
Update	

 Select the COM port the RE866 Evaluation Kit is connected to and press the "Update" button.

🛓 Telit IoT Updater 3.1.0.0	×
COM-Port COM7 V	Telit
Click "Update" to start the update.	
0.0 %	
Update	

• The firmware will be uploaded.



• After the update is completed click the "Finish" button.

🛓 Telit loT Updater 3.1.0.0	×
COM-Port COM7 V	Telit
Update successfully finished. Click "Finish", disable the Bootloader mode and resta	art the device.
100.0 %	
Update	Finish



Do not disconnect the device while the update is in progress, otherwise the update will fail and has to be repeated. In case it is not possible to update the module please contact the Telit support (mailto:ts-srd@telit.com).



#### 8.2. Firmware Update Over The Air (OTA)

The RE866 Evaluation Kit supports firmware update over the air. The firmware update over the air can be performed by using the Nordic nRF ToolBox app available for iOS and Android or by using the Nordic Master Control Panel and the corresponding Nordic Bluetooth hardware.

The firmware over the air update will be enabled with the commands below:

- AT+DFUMODE=2
- AT+DFUSTART

After sending the AT+DFUSTART command the RE866 Evaluation Kit is visible in the air as "RE866DFU" (name configured with command AT+DFUNAME) for a time period of 2 minutes. If no firmware update is performed during this time the RE866 Evaluation Kit will continue with normal operation.

The following chapter describes the firmware over the air update by using the Nordic nRF Toolbox app on Android.

#### 8.2.1. OTA Firmware Update using Nordic nRF Toolbox on Android

Make sure the RE866 Evaluation Kit has already activated the firmware over the air update.















After the file was uploaded successfully the RE866 Evaluation Kit will start with the new firmware.

# 9. DOCUMENT HISTORY

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rO	2017-12-06	First issue
r1	2018-01-12	Replaced TeraTerm by Telit AT Controller Replaced BlueMod+S Updater by IoT Updater
r2	2018-06-06	Added chapter 3.6.3 "Connector J102" Added chapter 4 "Schematics" Added chapter 5 "Placement" Added an additionally placement picture with the default jumper settings in chapter 3.7

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