





# xPico Wi-Fi SMT Embedded Device Server Integration Guide

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xPico Wi-Fi FCC ID number: R68XPICOW

xPico Wi-Fi IC ID number: 3867A-XPICOW

xPico Wi-Fi Japan ID numbers: 201-135275

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#### **Integration Notes**

- This module is to be authorized under limited module approval specified to mobile host equipment. So, the antenna must be installed such that 20cm is maintained between the antenna and users.
- The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.
- As long as the two conditions above are met, further transmitter testing will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emission, PC peripheral requirements, etc.)
- In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations, general purpose PCMCIA or similar cards, or co-location with another transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization will be required, then the

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 Changes or modifications to this device not explicitly approved by Lantronix will void the user's authority to operate this device.

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## 1. Introduction

## **About the Integration Guide**

This user guide provides the information needed to integrate the Lantronix® xPico® Wi-Fi® SMT family of products into customer-printed circuit boards. This manual is intended for engineers responsible for integrating the xPico Wi-Fi SMT module into their product. The scope of this document provides how to connect the various module pin function groups as well as general module placement and mounting. For detailed technical and compliance specifications please refer to the xPico Wi-Fi SMT Embedded Device Server Data Sheet.

**Note:** This document includes support for xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device server versions XPCW1002 and XPCW1003.

The table below describes the integration guide sections.

Table 1-1 xPico Wi-Fi SMT Integration Guide Sections

Section	Description
xPico Wi-Fi SMT Features	Provides an overview of the module functions and
	mechanical drawing
xPico Wi-Fi SMT Block Diagram	Shows the module functional blocks
Signal Descriptions	Provides signal descriptions and pinout information
Antenna Interface	Lists the antennas pre-certified for use with the XPCW1002 and XPCW1003 modules
Using the RF1 Signal Pin	Describes the pin connections for routing the antenna trace on the mating PCB (XPCW10002 modules only)
Antenna Placement	Provides a general recommendation for antenna placement
Serial Interface	Provides an example on how to connect the unit to external RS232/485/422 networks
USB Device Port	Provides an example on how to connect the unit up as a USB device port
LEDs	Describes the module LED connections
General Purpose IO Pins	Describes the module GPIO connections
Reset Pins	Describes the module RESET, DEFAULT, and WAKE pins
Mounting Instructions and PCB Footprint	Provides the module PCB footprint and solder profile
Product Information Label	Provides an image and description of the unit label contents
Adapter Schematic	Provides the connections used on the xPico SMT to xPico connector adapter board
Evaluation Board Schematic	Provides the xPico Evaluation board schematic.

## **Additional Documentation**

Visit the Lantronix web site at <a href="www.lantronix.com/support/documentation">www.lantronix.com/support/documentation</a> for the latest documentation and the following additional documentation.

Document	Description
xPico Wi-Fi SMT Embedded Device Server Data Sheet	Provides a unit description and all technical and compliance specifications for the XPCW1002 and XPCW1003 modules.
xPico Wi-Fi Embedded Device Server User Guide	Provides information needed to configure, use, and update the xPico Wi-Fi firmware.
xPico Embedded Device Server Development Kit Quick Start	Provides the steps for getting the xPico and xPico Wi-Fi evaluation kit up and running.
xPico Embedded Device Server Development Kit User Guide	Provides a detailed description of the xPico evaluation kit hardware
Notification Soldering Profile and Washing	Provides guidance in developing a manufacturing assembly process for various Lantronix embedded products.

## 2. Functional Description

Designed for quick integration with minimal engineering effort, the chip-sized xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device server provides simplicity and flexibility making it the easiest and fastest networking-enabling module on the market.

xPico Wi-Fi SMT device servers are extremely compact networking solution that enables Ethernet or Wireless connectivity on virtually any device with a serial interface. The included industry-proven Lantronix device server application and full IP stack allow seamless remote access to device data simplifying design integration while providing robust connectivity.

As one of the smallest embedded device servers in the world, xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device servers can be utilized in designs typically intended for chip solutions. A key difference with the xPico module is that there is virtually no need to write a single line of code, translating to a much lower development cost and faster time-to-market.

Part Number	Description
XPCW1002100B	xPico Wi-Fi SMT with on module U.FL— IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Device Server Module, Extended Temp, Bulk, RoHS
XPCW1003100B	xPico Wi-Fi SMT with on module chip antenna— IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Device Server Module, Extended Temp, Bulk, RoHS
XPCW1002100K	xPico Wi-Fi SMT — IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Device Server Development Kit w/ on Module U.FL and RF Cable to External Antenna, RoHS
XPCW1003100K	xPico Wi-Fi SMT — IEEE 802.11 b/g/n Device Server Development Kit w/ on Module Chip Antenna, RoHS

Table 2-1 xPico Part Numbers

### xPico Wi-Fi Features

The xPico Wi-Fi SMT device server contains Cortex M3 ARM processor with 128 KB of SRAM and 1 MB of embedded Flash memory. The unit also includes an 802.11 b/g/n WLAN radio.

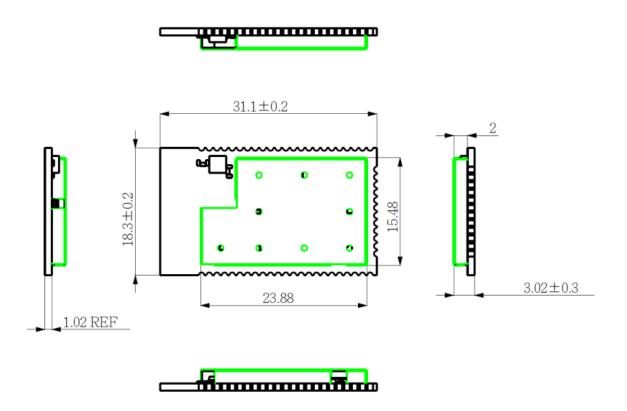
The xPico Wi-Fi embedded device server also supports the following:

- 3.3-volt serial interface
- 8 Configurable I/O pins
- All logic level I/O pins are 5V input tolerant
- 8-Mbit flash memory (in addition to the 1MByte CPU embedded Flash)
- Power supply filters
- Reset circuit
- Module part number XPCW1002 includes an on module U.FL connector for connection to an external antenna. An external antenna is required for the XPCW1002 series part numbers. There is also an option to route the RF signal to an SMT pad in order to connect to an antenna on the end system PCB.

 Module part number XPCW1003 includes an on module chip antenna. This module does not require an external antenna.

The xPico Wi-Fi embedded device server requires +3.3-volt power and is designed to operate in an extended temperature range (see xPico Wi-Fi SMT data sheet for all technical specifications).

Figure 2-1 xPico Wi-Fi SMT Dimensions and Views



## xPico Wi-Fi SMT Block Diagram

The following drawing is a block diagram of the xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device server showing the relationships of the components.

Figure 2-2 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1003 Block Diagram

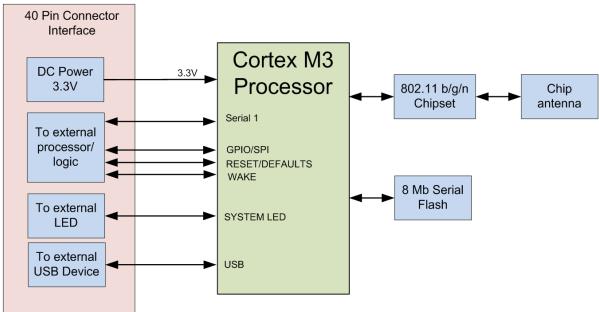
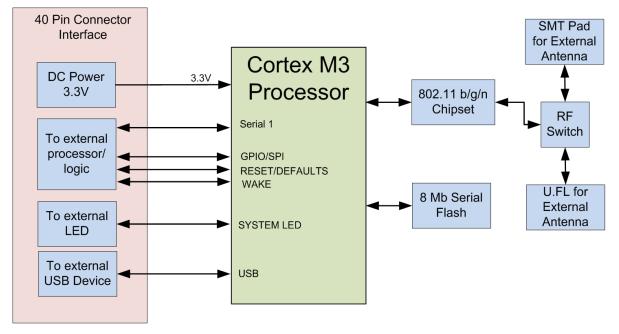


Figure 2-3 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1002 Block Diagram



### **Signal Descriptions**

The xPico embedded device server has a serial interface compatible with data rates up to 921,600 bps (in high-performance mode). The serial signals (RX, TX, RTS, CTS, and all CPs) are 3.3V CMOS logic level and 5V tolerant. The serial interface pins include +3.3V, ground, and reset. The serial signals usually connect to an internal device, such as a UART. For applications requiring an external cable running with RS-232 or RS422/485 voltage levels, the xPico must interface to a serial transceiver chip. All configurable I/O pins are 3.3V CMOS logic level and 5V input tolerant.

An external antenna is required to connect to an 802.11b/g/n wireless network for the XPCW1002 series parts. The external antenna can be connected either to the on module U.FL or connected via PCB trace to the XPCW1002 RF1 SMT pad. The XPCW1003 series parts have an on module chip antenna.

Table 2-2 xPico Wi-Fi SMT PCB Interface Signals

Signal Name	xPico Pin #	Primary Function	Reset State	Internal Pull-up /Pull- down	Driver Strength
RF1	2	RF signal to PCB trace when RF1_CTL is asserted low (XPCW1002 only) Route to antenna via 50 ohm transmission line.	Floating		
CP3/MISO <sup>1</sup>	12	Configurable GPIO / SPI Master serial data input, SPI Slave serial data output	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP4/MOSI <sup>1</sup>	13	Configurable GPIO / SPI Master serial data output, SPI Slave serial data input	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP7/SCK <sup>1</sup>	14	Configurable GPIO / SPI clock	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP8/CS <sup>1</sup>	15	Configurable I/O, multiplexed with SPI interface Chip Select	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8 mA
CP5	16	Configurable GPIO	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP6	17	Configurable GPIO	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
USB+2/DDP	18	USB (Positive)			
USB-2/DDM	19	USB (Negative)			
WAKE	39	System Wake Up on Rising Edge	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	
DEFAULT#	40	Unit reset to default, active low.	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	

Signal Name	xPico Pin #	Primary Function	Reset State	Internal Pull-up /Pull- down	Driver Strength
		Drive low to reset unit to default settings.			
SYS_LED	41	System Status LED, Active High	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP2/INT <sup>1</sup>	42	Configurable GPIO / SPI interrupt External Interrupt input	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CP1	45	Configurable GPIO	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
WLAN LED	47	LED function for WLAN Link indication, Active Low	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8 mA
RESET#	51	Unit hardware reset, active low. Drive low to reboot unit	Input Pull up	30K to 50K	
RXD2	52	UART2 serial receive data input	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	
TXD2	53	UART2 serial transmit data output	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
CTS1 <sup>5</sup>	54	UART1 clear to send input	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	
RTS1 <sup>5</sup>	55	UART1 serial ready to send output	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
RXD1	56	UART1 Serial receive data input	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	
TXD1	57	UART1 serial transmit data output	Input, Floating	30K to 50K	8mA
RF1_CTL	59	Antenna Switch control. Pull low to select an external antenna connected to the RF1 pad (pin 2). Note XPCW1002 only. Pull pin high or leave floating to use XPCW1002 on module U.FL.	Input Pull up	100K	
VCC	48,49,50	3.3V Power Input			
GND	1,3,5,20,23, 24,27,32,35, 36,58,60,61, 64,65,69,70, 71,72,73,74, 75,76	Signal Ground			

Signal Name	xPico Pin #	Primary Function	Reset State	Internal Pull-up /Pull- down	Driver Strength
RSVD	4,6,7,8,9,10, 11,21,22,25, 26,28,29,30, 31,33,34,37, 38,43,44,46, 62,63,66,67,68	Reserved for Future Use. Leave unconnected.			

Note1: The xPico Wi-Fi SMT SPI interface supports master only. Slave mode operation will be supported in a future firmware release.

Note2: The xPico Wi-Fi SMT USB interface is USB 2.0 full speed device. The device interface connector and power interface must be designed into the mating board.

Note 3. The CP pins can be configured as pull-up or pull-down. The WKUP pin is not configurable and is always pull-down.

Note 4. The GPIO pins on xPico Wi-Fi SMT are configured as floating-input on reset until configured by firmware. For applications requiring a high signal on power up, an external pull-up may be required.

Note 5. It is highly recommended to connect RTS and CTS for serial port 1.

Note 6. For 5V tolerant systems the internal pull ups/ pull downs should be disabled.

PCB Strip Antenna Area 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 GND GND GND RSVD RSVD RSVD GND GND RSVD RSVD GND GND RF1\_CTL GND 58 2 RF1 TXD1 57 RXD1 56 GND 4 RSVD RTS1 55 GND CTS1 54 RSVD TXD2 53 RSVD RXD2 52 RESET# 51 RSVD RSVD VCC 50 **Xpico WiFi SMT** VCC 49 10 RSVD 11 RSVD VCC 48 12 CP3/MISO LEDO/LNK 47 13 CP4/MOSI RSVD 46 14 CP7/SCK 15 CP8/CS SPARE1 44 16 CP5 SPARE2 43 17 CP6 CP2/INT 42 18 USB+ SYS\_LED 41 19 USB-DEFAULT# 40 20 GND WAKE 39 RSVD ADC1 38 22 RSVD ADC2 37 23 GND RSVD RSVD GND RSVD RSVD RSVD RSVD GND RSVD RSVD GND GND 36 31

Figure 2-4 xPico Wi-Fi SMT Pin locations

**Note:** Pins 71 to 76 are the large pads under the module. Pins 71 to 76 should be connected to GND.

### **Antenna Interface**

The xPico Wi-Fi module has been certified using the external antennas listed below. Per FCC guidelines, the xPico Wi-Fi certification remains valid if using an antenna of similar type to the antennas below. If using an antenna of similar type to one of the antennas below, but from a different manufacturer part number the antenna gain must be equal to or less than specified in the table. Refer to the xPico Wi-Fi SMT Embedded Device Server Data Sheet for full compliance instructions and information. Consult with your certification lab for more details.

The XPCW1003 series has been certified with its on module antenna.

Table 2-3 xPico Wi-Fi On Module Antenna (XPCW1003 series)

Antenna Type	Peak Gain Typical	Lantronix Part Number	Vendor	Vendor Part Number
Multilayer chip	2.5 dBi	N/A	N/A	N/A

Table 2-4 xPico Wi-Fi External Antenna Options (XPCW1002 series)

Antenna Type	Peak Gain Typical	Lantronix Part Number	Vendor	Vendor Part Number
PCB Strip Antenna with 50mm cable to U.FL connector With tape backing	1.5 to 2.5dBi, 2.39 Ghz to 2.49 Ghz	XPW100A0 03-01-B 50 piece bulk pack	Ethertronics®	1001077
PCB Strip Antenna with 50mm cable to U.FL connector Without tape backing	1.5 to 2.5dBi, 2.39 Ghz to 2.49 Ghz		Ethertronics	1000668
Swivel type antenna, with RP-SMA(M) connector	2 dBi, 2.4 Ghz to 2.5 Ghz, 2 dBi, 5.15 Ghz to 5.85 Ghz	930-033-R- ACC 50 piece bulk pack	Wanshih	WSS002

Note: The PCB strip antenna is available from Ethertronics with or without adhesive tape backing for mounting to a plastic case. The antennas Lantronix supplies include an adhesive backing. For the component without tape backing a non-conductive double sided adhesive tape can be used to fix the antenna in place. The Ethertronics part numbers listed above come with a 50mm U.FL cable attached to the PCB strip antenna. The 50mm cable length is the minimum allowed cable length for use with the xPico Wi-Fi embedded device server. For similar PCB strip antennas with longer cables consult with Ethertronics (www.ethertronics.com).

**Note:** In order to use the XPCW1002 on module U.FL connector signal RF1\_CTL (pin 59) should be pulled high or left floating.

Lantronix provides a U.FL to Reverse SMA antenna cable in with the evaluation board and sample kits for development work. These cables can be purchased from Lantronix for production or supplied by an RF cable manufacturer. External antennas can be purchased from an antenna vendor. Components for cable design should be selected for low loss over the entire 2.4Ghz to 5.9Ghz signal range. The cable target impedance should be 50 ohms.

Figure 2-5 Reverse-SMA to U.FL (long) (Lantronix Part Number 500-180-R-ACC)

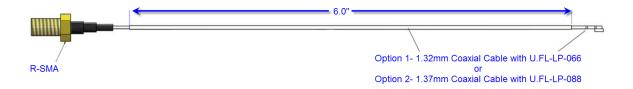


Figure 2-6 U.FL to U.FL Cable (Lantronix Part Number 500-181-R-ACC)

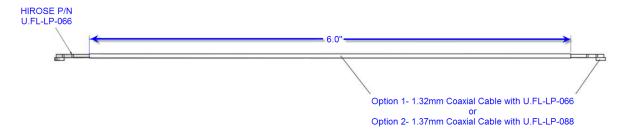
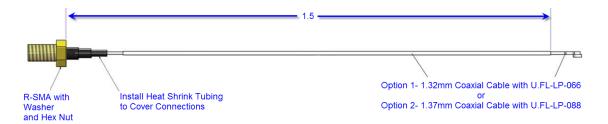


Figure 2-7 Reverse-SMA to U.FL (short) (Lantronix Part Number 500-182-R-ACC)



### **Antenna Placement**

When designing the xPico Wi-Fi module to a mating board, it is important to consider the final installation of the unit and its location with respect to connecting access points. The antenna should be placed so that it has as clear as possible path to the connecting access point for maximum range. Avoid placing the antenna such that it is blocked by metal walls or ground planes of adjacent circuit boards.

When using the XPCW1003 series with the on board chip antenna it is recommended to place the module such that the antenna region is along the edge of the board or extending outward from the edge of the board. If the chip antenna region is placed such that the mating PCB is under the region, that portion of the mating PCB should be void of all signals and planes.

See the figure images below showing recommended placement with the XPCW1003 module chip antenna.

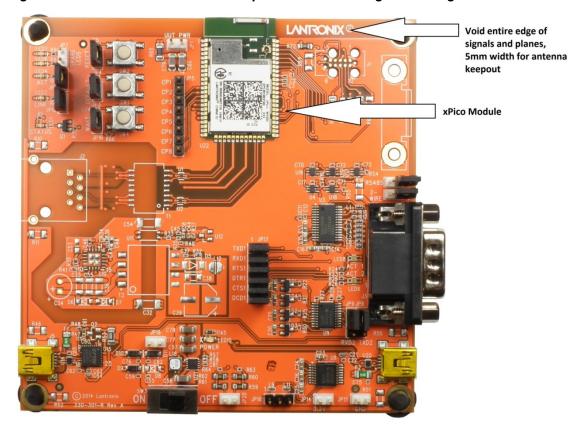


Figure 2-8 XPCW1003 Module with chip antenna board edge mounting

**Note:** The chip antenna region of the module shown above is at the top edge of the PCB. The entire top edge of the PCB should be voided to optimize antenna performance. The width of the keep out region is 5mm.

### **Using the RF1 Signal Pin**

The XPCW1002 series module has an option to allow routing of the RF antenna trace on the mating PCB. Signal RF1 (pin 2) is the module Wi-Fi RF when signal RF1\_CTL (pin 59) is driven or pulled low using a low ohm resistor.

**Note:** When using the off module PCB RF trace from pin 2, use of a different antenna or different routing than shown in the routing reference below and xPico Wi-Fi External Antenna Options (XPCW1002 series) table will require recertification.

The signal line between RF1 (pin 2) and the chip antenna should be routed using a 50 ohm transmission line referenced to ground. Avoid the use of vias on the RF trace. It is recommended the 50 ohm transmission line be routed with as wide of a trace as possible.

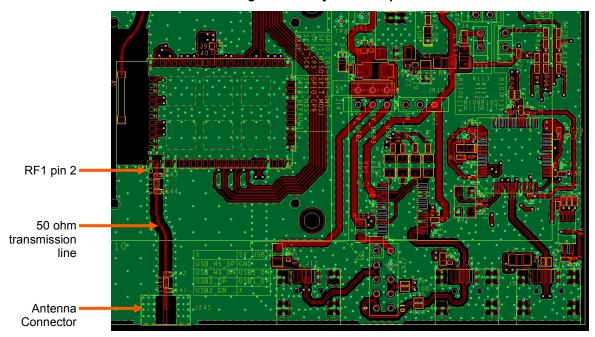


Figure 2-9 Layout Example

The passive components in the figure above should be 0201 size. Care should be taken during routing to minimize the deviation from the 50 ohm transmission line impedance due to the component pad dimensions. Stubs should be avoided and signals should be routed through the component pads. The resistor and two capacitor combinations in the schematic represent a PI network that is used to tune the RF line for matching purposes. The layout above is based on a 4-layer stack up with the outer layers for signal routing. The RF trace is routed on layer 1, ground on layer 2, power on layer 3, and other signals on layer 4. The outer layers should be flooded with ground. Ground stitching vias should be used to guard band the RF trace and provide thermal relief throughout the board. Gerbers and the Allegro board file for the above layout are available on request.

### **Serial Interface**

The xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device servers has two external serial interfaces. The signal levels on the serial interface are 3.3V logic level with 5V tolerant inputs. The serial interfaces require an external transceiver in order to connect to external RS232, RS485, or RS422 networks. The signals of Serial Port 1 may be connected as shown in the reference schematic, *Figure 2-10 Serial Port Example*, below. The transceiver shown in the reference schematic is of type Exar, part number SP336. This transceiver is a multiprotocol RS232, RS485, RS422 transceiver. Single protocol transceivers may be used as required. The xPico interface may also be directly connected to the UART interface of an external CPU. Serial Port 2 is a two wire interface only. It operates like Serial Port 1, except it does not have dedicated hardware Flow Control (i.e. no RTS/CTS) and Modem control (i.e. no DTR/DCD). It is possible to configure the GPIO to provide hardware Flow control for Serial Port 2 if necessary. It is highly recommended to connect RTS and CTS for serial port 1.

Table 2-5 xPico and xPico Wi-Fi Serial Port Signals

Signal	Module Pin	Description
TXD1	57	Serial Transmit Data output
RTS1	55	Serial Ready-to-Send / Serial Transmit enable
RXD1	56	Serial Receive Data input
CTS1	54	Serial Clear-to-Send
TXD2	53	Serial Transmit Data output 2
RXD2	52	Serial Receive Data input 2

Figure 2-10 Serial Port Example

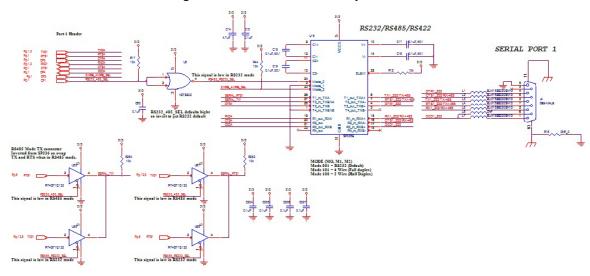


Table 2-6 Example RS232 Connections (Serial Transceiver Required)

xPico Signal		DTE Connector			DCE Connector		
Signal	Description	DB9	DB25	Signal	DB9	DB25	Signal
(Logic)							
RXDx	Data In	2	3	RXDx	3	2	TXDx
TXDx	Data Out	3	2	TXDx	2	3	RXDx
RTSx	H/W Flow Control Output	7	4	RTSx	8	5	CTSx
CTSx	H/W Flow Control Input	8	5	CTSx	7	4	RTSx
CPx	Modem Control Input	1	8	DCDx	4	20	DTRx
СРу	Modem Control Output	4	20	DTRx	1	8	DCDx

Table 2-7 Example RS422/485 Connections (Serial Transceiver Required)

xPico Signal (logic)	Description	RS485 Signal	DB25 4 Wire	DB25 2 Wire	DB9 4 wire	DB9 2 wire
TXDx	Data Out	TX+485	14	14	7	7
TXDx	Data Out	TX-485	15	15	3	3
RXDx	Data In	RX+485	21	14	2	7
RXDx	Data In	RX-485	22	15	8	3
RTSx	TX Enable					
CPx	RS485 Select					
СРу	RS485 2-wire					

**Note:** The IO pins for xPico Wi-Fi SMT unit are set to floating input on power up until configured by unit firmware. An external 100K ohm pull-up may be required on the serial transmit signal to prevent downstream UART devices from detecting false characters on initial power up. For xPico Wi-Fi 5V tolerant pins, in order to sustain a voltage higher than Vcc+0.3, the internal pull-up/ pull-down resistors must be disabled.

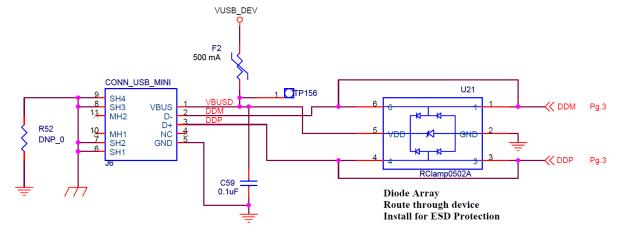
### **USB Device Port**

The xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device server has one USB 2.0 device port interface for connection to an upstream USB device. The port consists of a differential pair, signals DDP and DDM. These signals should be routed as a 90 ohm differential pair on a signal layer next to the signal ground plane. The use of vias should be minimized on these signals. The USB signals can be connected to a USB Mini Type B USB port (as shown in *Table 2-8*) or directly to an IC with a USB host port. If connecting to an external port that is user accessible it is recommended to add a TVS diode array to the signal nets for ESD protection. The ESD array shown in the figure is of type SEMTECH RClamp0502A. This device features through pin routing to minimize trace impedance changes and simplify routing. The footprint for the TVS array can be added to the PCB and the part can be depopulated if it is not needed. It is recommended that the power drawn off the USB Mini Type B connector be limited to less than 500mA per USB requirements. If the USB device port is unused the DDP and DDM pins may be left unconnected.

Pin Name	Description	Module Pins	Signal Requirement	Mini Type B USB Device connector pin
USB+/DDP	USB Device Port Positive pin	18	Route as 90 ohm differential pair with DDM signal	3
USB-/DDM	USB Device Port Negative pin	19	Route as 90 ohm differential pair with DDP signal	2
5V	5V power from USB cable		Current limit to 500 mA per port	1
Ground	Signal Ground	Ground	Ground plane	5

Name Description Module Signal





### **LEDs**

The xPico Wi-Fi embedded device server contains several external signals that are intended to drive external status LEDs. The LEDs are listed below. The signals may be connected as shown in the reference schematic figure below.

**Note:** The System LED usually remains **on**. When the **Default** button is pressed for 5-6 seconds, the System LED starts blinking every second to indicate the default button can be released to complete resetting the unit to factory default. The unit reboots after release of the **Default** button. A lit WLAN LED indicates the STA interface is associated with an access point.

Table 2-9 xPico Wi-Fi Status LED Output Signals

Signal	Pin	Description
WI-FI LED	47	WI-FI Status LED, active low
SYS_LED	41	System status LED, active high

### **General Purpose I/O Pins**

xPico Wi-Fi SMT unit contains eight pins which may be used as configurable inputs or outputs. Listed below are the configurable I/O pins. These pins are 3.3V CMOS logic level and 5V input tolerant.

Table 2-10 Ethernet Interface xPico Serial Port Signals

Signal	Pin	Description xPico Wi-Fi	Reset State
CP1	45	Configurable I/O	Input
CP2/INT	42	Configurable I/O-SPI interrupt input	Input
CP3	12	Configurable I/O- SPI MISO	Input
CP4	13	Configurable I/O-SPI MOSI	Input
CP5	16	Configurable I/O	Input
CP6	17	Configurable I/O	Input
CP7	14	Configurable I/O-SPI Clock	Input
CP8	15	Configurable I/O-SPI Chip Select	Input

Note 1. For xPico Wi-Fi 5V tolerant pins, in order to sustain a voltage higher than Vcc+0.3, the internal pull-up/pull-down resistors must be disabled.

### **Reset Pins**

xPico Wi-Fi SMT embedded device servers have two signals for use as reset signals. Signal EXT\_RESET# is a hardware controlled input signal that will reboot the xPico processor when asserted low. Signal DEFAULT# is polled by the xPico Wi-Fi software. When DEFAULT# is asserted low for six seconds, the unit will reset the system to the default manufacturing settings and reboot the unit. xPico Wi-Fi SMT has an additional signal on pin 14 that can be used to wake up the unit processor when the unit is in a sleep or power down state.

Table 2-11 xPico Wi-Fi SMT Reset Signals

Signal	Pin	Description	Reset State
EXT_RESET#	51	Unit hardware reset, active low. Drive low for 50ms to reboot unit. Signal should be driven high or left floating after reset.	Input
DEFAULT#	40	Unit reset to default, active low. Drive low for 5 to 6 seconds to reset unit to default settings.	Input
WAKE	39	Toggle signal from low to high to WAKE from SLEEP or Power down state	Input

## 3. PCB Footprint and Module Dimensions

The module recommended footprint for XPCW1003 is shown below. The XPCW1002 module without the chip antenna is the same except does not have the 5x18.3mm section shown in red. The section shown in red is the region where the on module chip antenna resides. This region should ideally be placed on the edge of the board. The area under the antenna region should be void of all signals and planes. It is recommended to have the 5x18.3mm region extend over the edge of the board to eliminate interaction with the board planes. The antenna location inside of the end unit and installation should be chosen such that the antenna has as clear as possible line of site to the connecting WLAN devices. The antenna path should be as clear as possible from metal, ground and power planes from adjacent PCBs and other objects that can interfere with the signal path to the connecting WLAN devices.

### To Access CAD Files

- 1. Go to <a href="http://www.lantronix.com/products/cad-visio.html">http://www.lantronix.com/products/cad-visio.html</a>.
- 2. Click Download CAD files here to access the Registration Form.

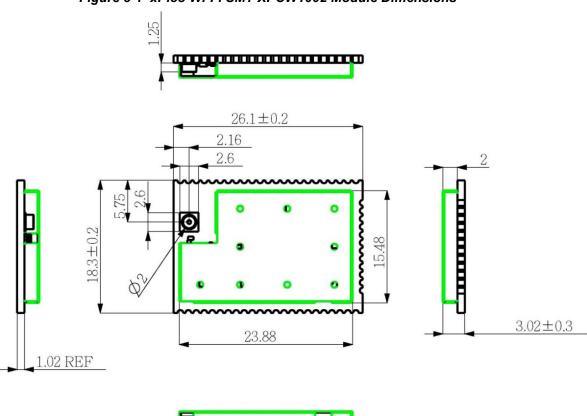


Figure 3-1 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1002 Module Dimensions

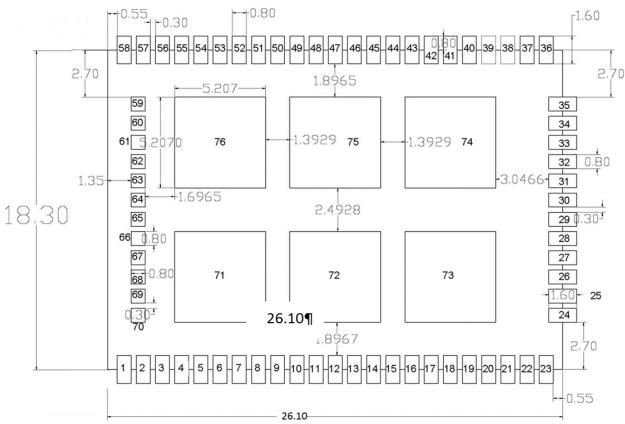
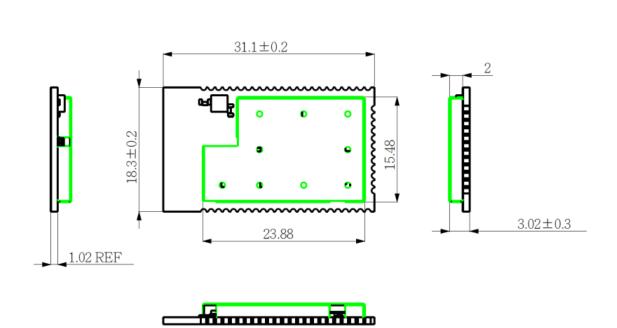


Figure 3-2 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1002 Recommended Footprint

Figure 3-3 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1003 Module Dimensions



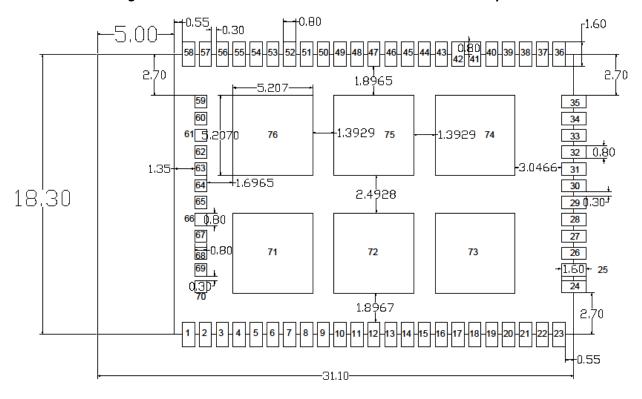


Figure 3-4 xPico Wi-Fi SMT XPCW1003 Recommended Footprint

The six internal ground pads are used for module signal ground and thermal relief. The outer layers should be flooded with ground and the ground pads should have many vias to the internal ground layers.

Soldering coverage should be maximized and checked via x-ray for proper design. There is a trade-off between providing enough soldering for conductivity and applying too much, which allows the module to "float" on the pads creating reliability issues. Lantronix recommends 60% or more full contact solder coverage on each of the internal ground pads after reflow. In addition, Lantronix recommends that the solder wicks up at least 50% of the external castellation pads for proper signal connection.

### **Solder Profile and Wash Instructions**

The reflow profile is dependent on many factors including flux selection, solder composition, and the capability of user's reflow equipment.

General guidelines are as follows:

- The solder composition typically sets the peak temperatures of the profile.
   Recommend lead free solder pastes SAC305: Type 4, water soluble or no clean are acceptable.
- Reflow equipment needed at least nine heater zones. Recommend forced air type reflow oven with nitrogen.
- It is recommended that the peak temperature at the solder joint be within 235°C ~ 245°C and the maximum component temperature should not exceed 245°C.
- It is recommended that time above 217°C for the solder joints is between 40-90 seconds, and with a minimum of 40 seconds.

- Excessive ramp/cooling rates >3°C per second should be avoided.
- To develop the reflow profile, it is recommended that the user place thermocouples at various locations on the assembly to confirm that all locations meet the profile requirements. The critical locations are the solder joints of SiP Module.

When developing the reflow profile, it is recommended that the actual fully loaded assembly be used to make sure that the total thermal mass is accounted for.

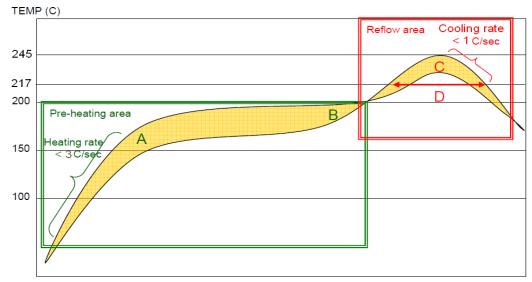


Figure 3-5 Recommended Reflow Profile

- (1) Solder paste alloy: SAC305(Sn96.5/Ag3.0/Cu0.5)(Lead free solder paste is recommended.)
- (2) A-B. Temperature (pre-heat): 150~200°C; soak time: 60~120 seconds
- (3) C. Peak temperature: 245°C
- (4) D. Time above 217°C: 40~90 seconds
- (5) Suggestion: Optimal cooling rate is 1°C per second from peak to 217°C
- (6) Nine heater zones at least for reflow equipment.
- (7) Nitrogen usage is recommended and the oxygen concentration is controlled less than 1500 parts per million.

Note: Need to inspect solder joint by X-ray post reflow.

### **Product Information Label**

The product information label contains important information about your specific unit, such as its part number, revision, manufacturing date code, product model, country of origin, datamatrix barcode and MAC address.

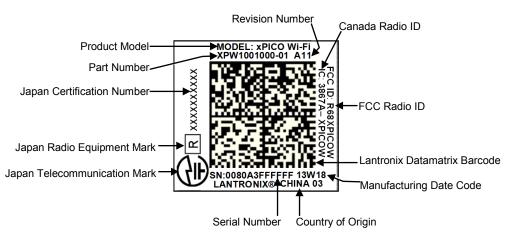


Figure 3-6 xPico Wi-Fi Product Label

### **Adapter Schematic**

The xPico evaluation board was designed for the xPico module with a 40-pin connector. The xPico Wi-Fi SMT device attaches to the evaluation board via an xPico SMT to xPico connector adapter board (XPCW1002000CB-K). The figure below shows the adapter board schematic connections.

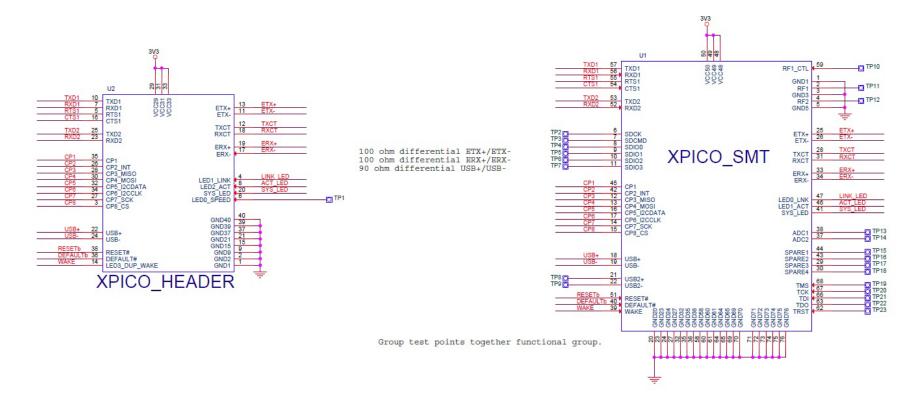


Figure 3-7 xPico SMT to xPico Connector Adapter Schematic

### **Evaluation Board Schematic**

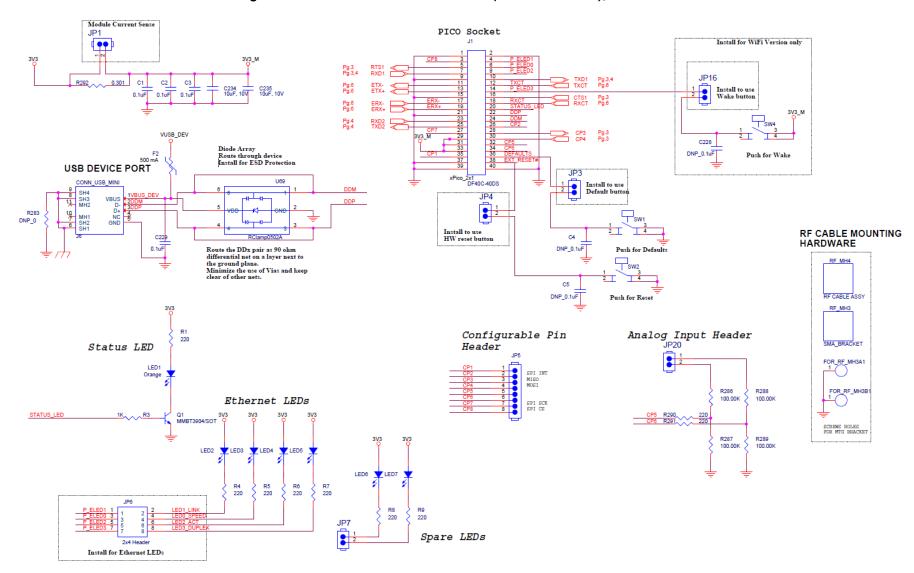


Figure 3-8 Evaluation Board Schematic (XPCW1002100K), Part 1 of 5

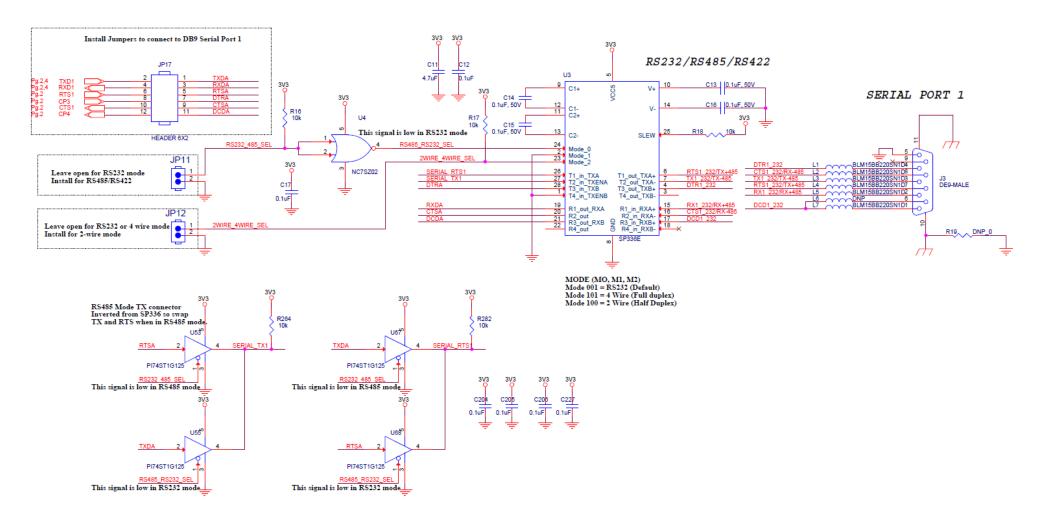


Figure 3-9 Evaluation Board Schematic(XPCW1002100K), Part 2 of 5

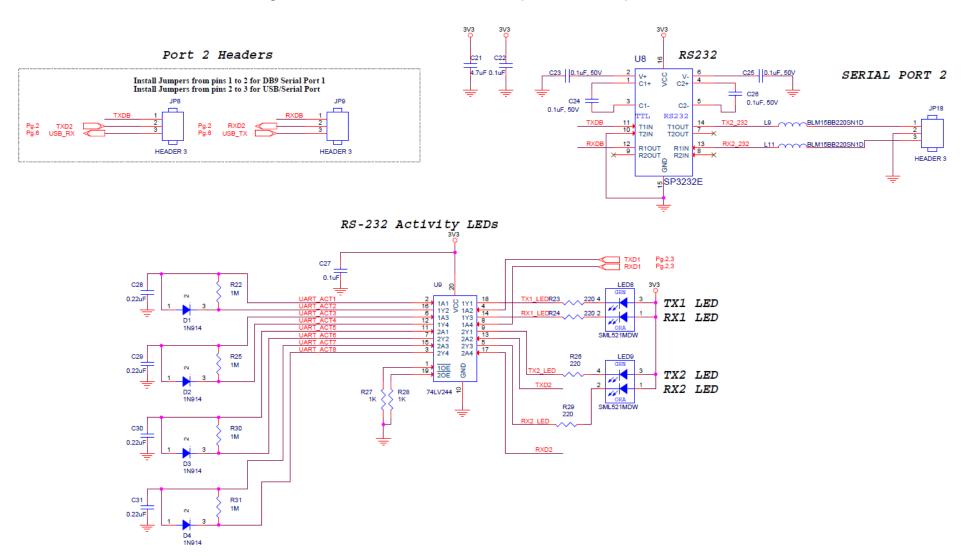


Figure 3-10 Evaluation Board Schematic (XPCW1002100K), Part 3 of 5

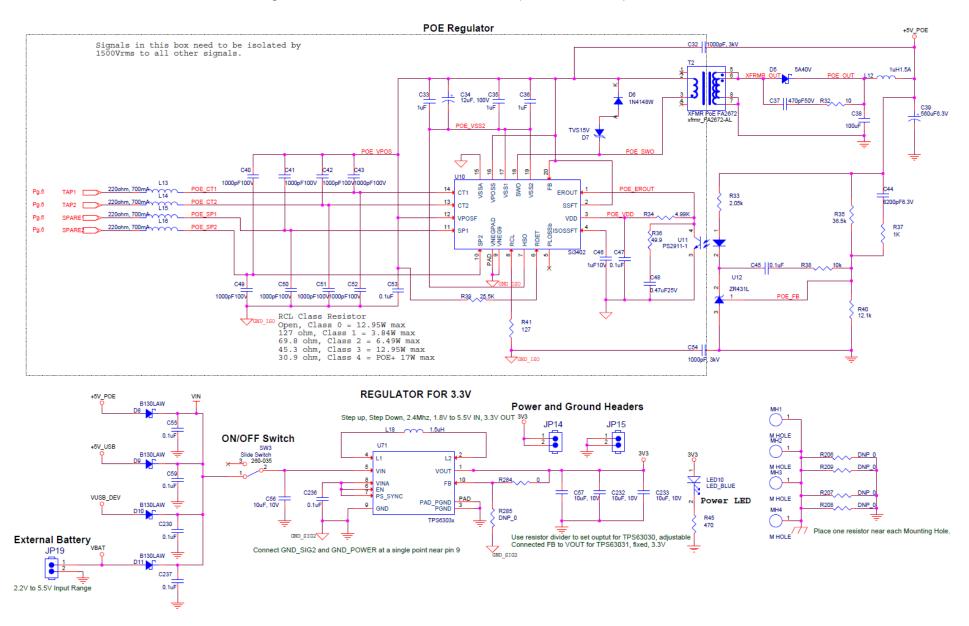


Figure 3-11 Evaluation Board Schematic(XPCW1002100K), Part 4 of 5

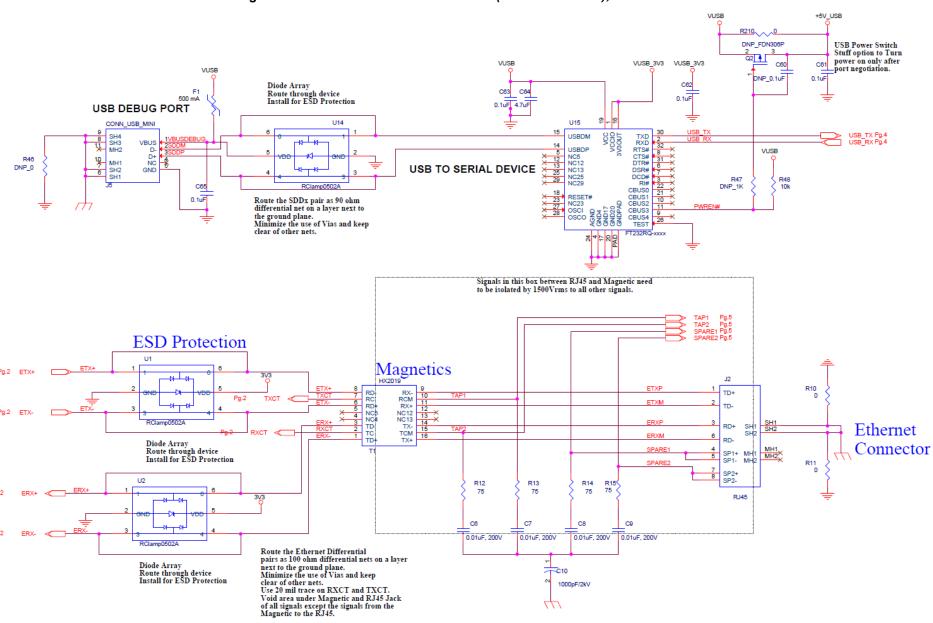


Figure 3-12 Evaluation Board Schematic(XPCW1002100K), Part 5 of 5

# A. Compliance

xPico Wi-Fi and xPico Wi-Fi SMT compliance information can be found in the xPico Wi-Fi Embedded Device Server User Guide. Visit the Lantronix Web site at <a href="https://www.lantronix.com/support/documentation">https://www.lantronix.com/support/documentation</a> for the latest Lantronix documentation.