

GSM/GNSS 2 click

MIKROE-2440

Weight: 35 g



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When connected to **a GPS antenna**, it can receive GPS coordinates, time, and other information from orbiting satellites.

SIM868 module features

SIM868 is integrated with a high-performance GSM/GPRS engine and a GNSS engine.

Quad-band frequencies

SIM868 is a quad-band GSM/GPRS module that works on frequencies GSM 850MHz, EGSM 900MHz, DCS 1800MHz and PCS 1900MHz.

SIM868 features GPRS multi-slot class 12/class 10 (optional) and supports the GPRS coding schemes CS-1, CS-2, CS-3 and CS-4. The GNSS solution offers best-in-class acquisition and tracking sensitivity, Time-To-First-Fix (TTFF) and accuracy.

Power consumption

SIM868 is designed with a power saving technique so that the current consumption is as low as 0.65mA in sleep mode (with GNSS engine powered down).

GPS and GLONASS

GNSS stands for Global Navigation Satellite System, an umbrella term that describes both the United States GPS and the Russian GLONASS global positioning systems. GLONASS is an acronym for Globalnaya Navigatsionnaya Sputnikovaya Sistema (Global Navigation Satellite System).

GPS currently has 33 satellites in orbit, and GLONASS has 24. This two-constellation system is particularly suitable for urban areas with high-rise buildings and complex environments.

GLONASS is suited for usage in high latitudes (north or south), where getting a GPS signal can be difficult.

Specifications

Туре	GPS,GSM
Applications	Navigation, surveying and mapping, asset tracking, etc.
MCU	SIM868 Quad-Band GSM/GPRS module
Key Features	GPS antenna connector, GNSS antenna connector, SIM card socket
Interface	UART,GPIO
Input Voltage	3.3V or 5V
Compatibility	mikroBUS
Click board size	L (57.15 x 25.4 mm)

Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on **GSM/GNSS 2 click** corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUSTM socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

Notes	Pin	↑ ↑ mikro™ • • BUS			Pin	Notes		
SIM card detection	DET	1	AN	PWM	16	RING	Ring indicator	
SIM reset	RST	2	RST	INT	15	CTS	Clear to send	
Request to send	RTS	3	CS	TX	14	TXD	Transmit data	
	NC	4	SCK	RX	13	RXD	Receive data	
	NC	5	MISO	SCL	12	NC		
	NC	6	MOSI	SDA	11	NC		
Power supply	+3.3V	7	3.3V	5V	10	+5V	Power supply	
Ground	GND	8	GND	GND	9	GND	GND Ground	

Maximum ratings

Description	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	3.4		4.4	V
Normal operation:	-40		+85	°C
Support SIM card:		1.8V, 3V		
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