

# M31

## 802.11 ac WiFi AP Module

### Product Specification

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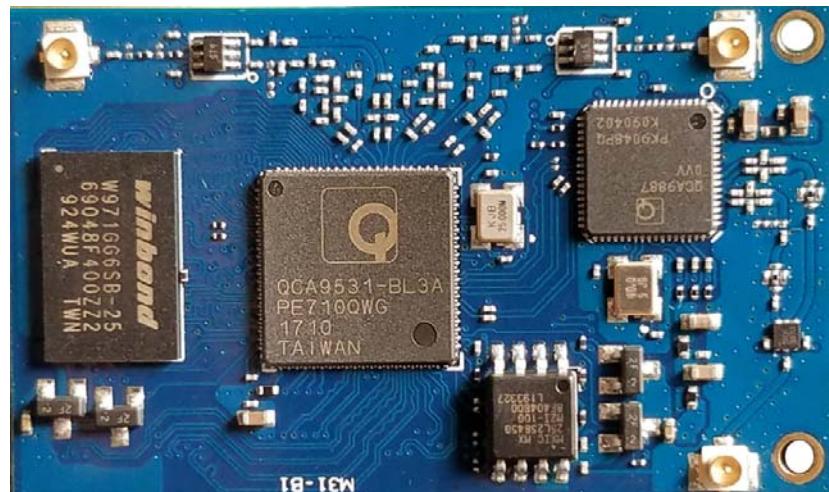
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## 1 Product Overview

M31 is a complete, small form factor 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac Wi-Fi Solution optimized for low power, low-cost, and highly integrated AP and consumer electronic devices, the module integrates all Wi-Fi functionality in a package friendly to low-cost PCB design, requiring only a few external 3.3V and connection to antenna.

The module integrates a 2.4GHz 2x2 MIMO wlan chip with internal PA and LNA and integrates a 5GHz 1x1 wlan chip with internal PA and LNA.. It supports 802.11n operations up to 150 Mbps for 20MHz band width and 300 Mbps for 40MHz band width, and 802.11b/g data rates, and supports 5GHz operations up to 433 Mbps for 80 MHz channel respectively.

The module supports AP mode and client mode at the same time and include mass service application software to reduce the research and design work of customer.



M31 Top View

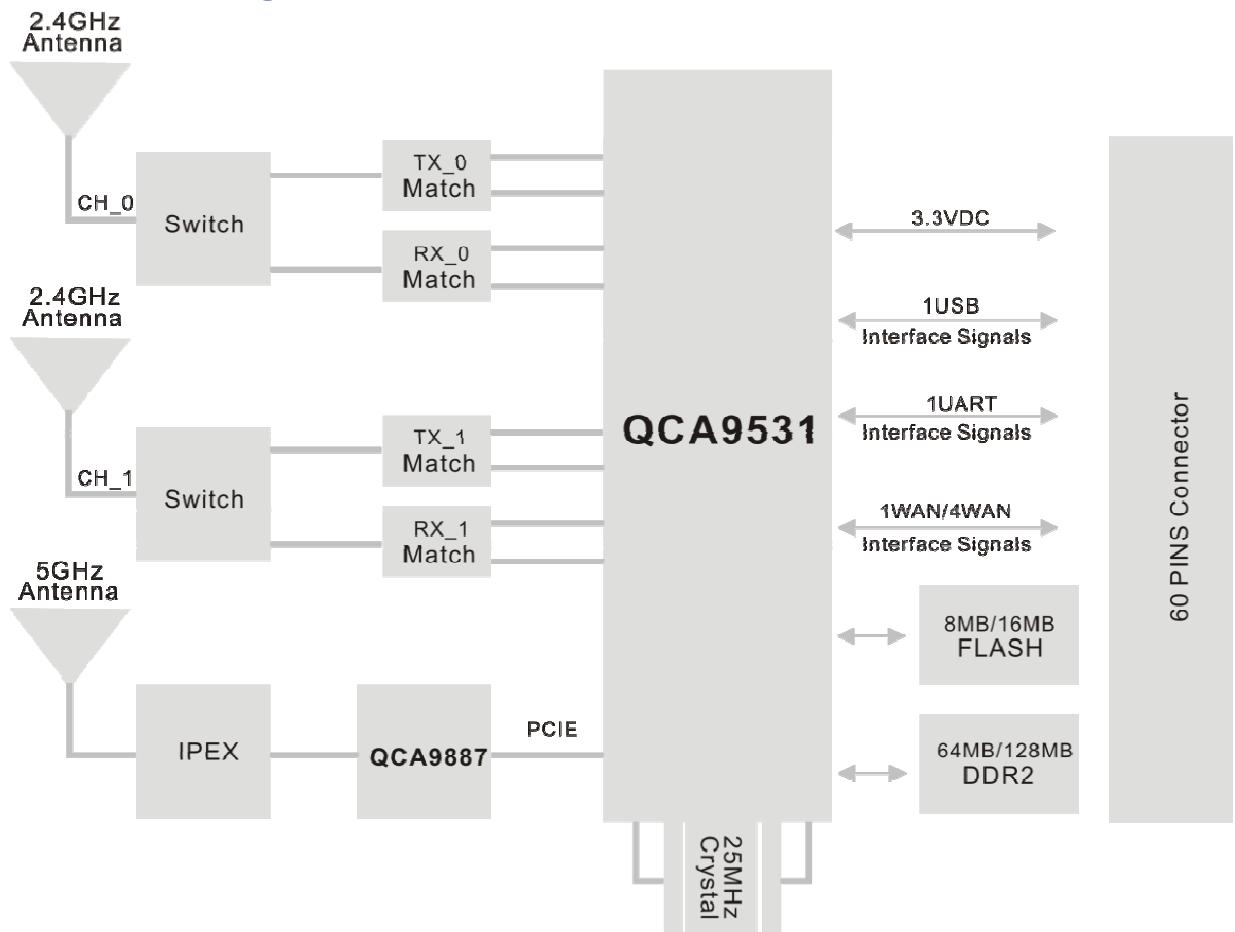
## 2 Applications

- WiFi AP
- 3G/4G WiFi Router
- WiFi Repeater
- WiFi Enabled Security Cameras
- Smart Door Locks
- Building Automation
- Smart Home & Building
- Smart Healthcare
- Industrial Sensor Controller

### 3 Features

- Small Module Size 50mm x 30mm x 9.0mm
- Compliant to 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
- DDR Memory up to 128MB
- SPI NOR Flash memory up to 32MB
- LAN ports and 1 WAN port
- Supports USB 2.0 host/device(option) mode
- Supports GPIO/LED
- Supports AP mode and Client mode
- Support High-Speed UART for console
- The MIPS R24k supports 64KByte I-Cache and 32Kbyte D-Cache, targeted to operate at up to 550MHz.
- Security: WPA/WPA2, WEP, TKIP and AES, WPS2.0, WAPI

### 4 Block Diagram



## 5 Interfaces

### USB

The USB2.0 interface support USB slave devices, such as USB storage device, USB 3G/4G dongle, USB camera, etc.

### UART

The UART default baud rate is 115200bps.

### GPIO

The GPIO Support 2.5/3.0/3.3V Voltage.

### WAN/LAN

The M31 module integrates 5-port 10/100Mbps fast Ethernet switch.

### ANT

The antenna is Ipeix antenna, and is permanent connection antenna. the antenna is 2.0dBi, This antenna is permanently paired with a product to sell. ( Only antennas of the same type and with equal or less gains as shown below may be used with the WiFi AP module. Other types of antennas and/or higher gain antennas may require additional uthorization for operation)

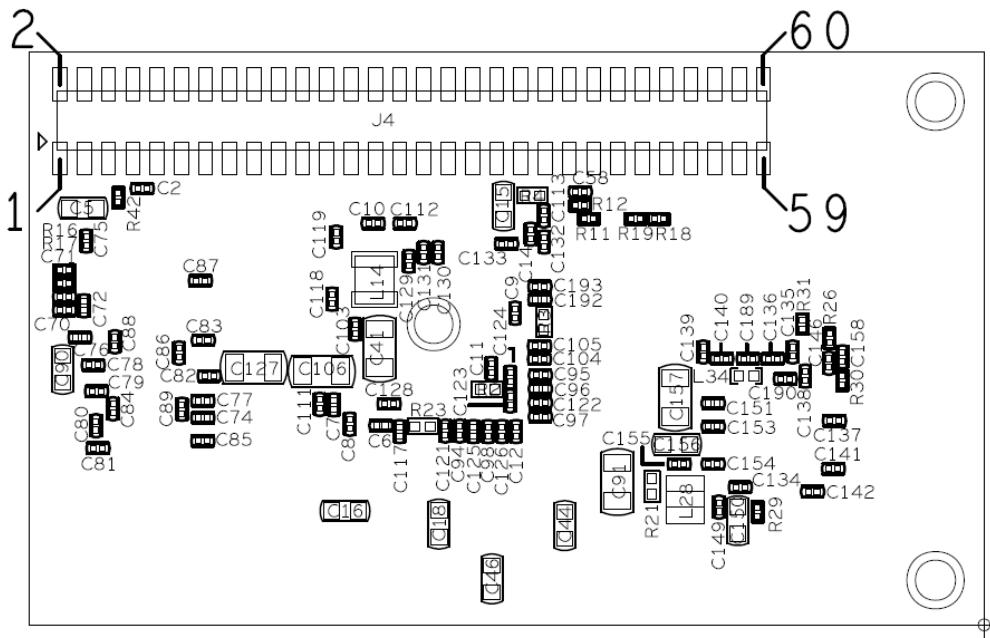
### Module operation instructions

1. the module button on the antenna, according to the following requirements of the power supply, power up, this time the red LED often bright, about 3 seconds to wait about seconds to complete the initial.
2. Iphone/Android mobile phone WIFI function to open, search to the corresponding WIFI AP module name (name can be changed according to customer production requirements), click the name of the WIFI and select the connection.
3. open application software (need to install the company's specific application software development, application software interface can be customized according to customer's product requirements), click on the interface to see the scene.

## 6 Module Specifications

Hardware Features	
Model No.:	M31
Antenna Type	IPEX
Chipset Solution	QCA9531+QCA9887
CPU Clock Speed	Up to 650MHz
DDR2 Memory	Up to 1024Mb
Flash Memory	Up to 256Mb
Network	1WAN/4LAN , 10/100Mbps
Interface	1xSPI, 1xUART,1xUSB2.0, 10xGPIO
Voltage	3.3V±5%
Dimension (LxWxH)	50mm*30mm*9.0mm
Wireless Features	
Wireless Standards	IEEE 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac
Frequency Range	2412GHz---2484MHz; 5180-5240MHz and 5745-5825MHz
Data Rates	IEEE 802.11n : MCS0--MCS7 @ HT20
	IEEE 802.11n : MCS0--MCS7 @ HT40
	IEEE 802.11g : 6,9,12,18,24,36,48,54Mbps
	IEEE 802.11b : 1,2,5.5,11Mbps
	IEEE 802.11ac : MCS0--MCS9 @ VHT80 /5GHz band
Receiver Sensitivity	VHT80 MCS9 : -58dBm@10% PER(MCS9) /5GHz band
	HT40 MCS7 : -69dBm@10% PER(MCS7)
	HT20 MCS7 : -71dBm@10% PER(MCS7)
	54M: -75dBm@10% PER
	11M: -88dBm@ 8% PER
Modulation Technique	DSSS (DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK)
	OFDM (BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM, 128-QAM, 256-QAM)
Wireless Security	WPA/WPA2, WEP, TKIP and AES, WPS2.0, WAPI
Transmit Power	IEEE 802.11ac: 12±2dBm @HT80 MCS9 /5GHz band
	IEEE 802.11ac: 16±2dBm @HT80 MCS0 /5GHz band
	IEEE 802.11n: 13-16dBm @HT20/40 MCS7
	IEEE 802.11g: 14-17dBm @54M
	IEEE 802.11b: 16-20dBm @11M
Work Mode	Bridge/Gateway/AP Client
Others	
Certification	FCC/IC/CE/RoHS/Proposition 65
Environment	Operating Temperature: -20°C~70°C
	Storage Temperature: -40°C~85°C
	Operating Humidity: 10%~90% non-condensing
	Storage Humidity: 5%~90% non-condensing

## 7 Module Pinout and Pin Definition



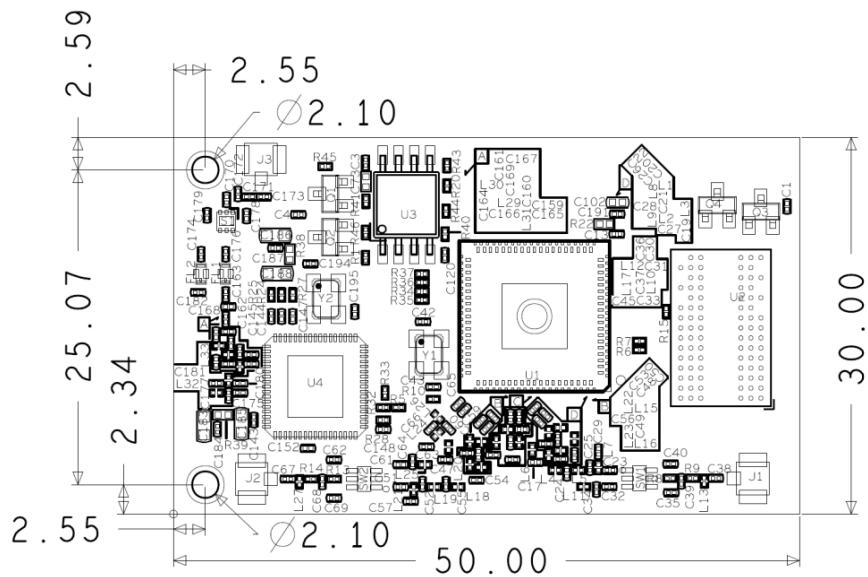
### Note:

- I/O A digital bidirectional signal
- I A digital input signal
- O A digital output signal
- P A power or ground signal
- OA An analog output signal
- IA Analog input signal
- IH Input signals with weak internal pull-up, to prevent signals from floating when left open
- NC No connection should be made to this pin

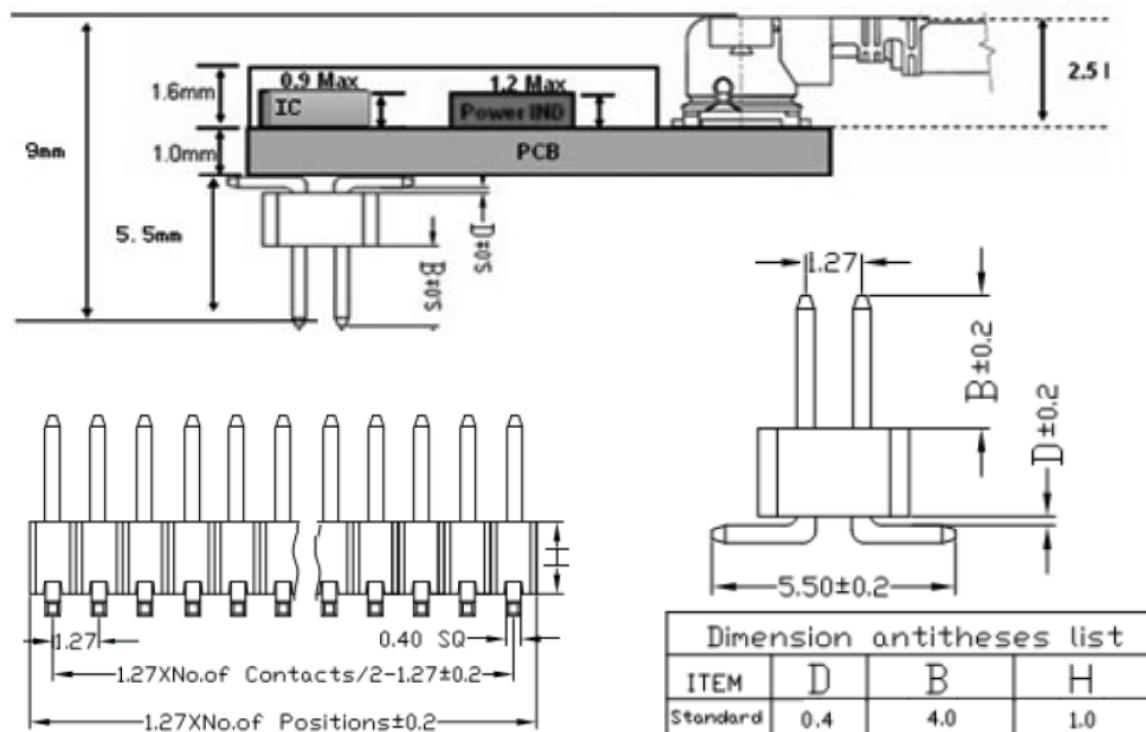
Pin No.	Symbol Name	Status	Pin Description
1	GND	P	GROUND
2	GND	P	GROUND
3	LED_LINK_4(GPIO_11)	I/O	LAN_PORT3_LED
4	LAN_PORT1_RX+	IA	Ethernet port
5	LED_LINK_3(GPIO_14)	I/O	LAN_PORT2_LED
6	LAN_PORT1_RX-	IA	Ethernet port
7	LED_LINK_2(GPIO_15)	I/O	LAN_PORT1_LED, <b>Don't pull up by default</b>
8	LAN_PORT1_TX+	OA	Ethernet port
9	GND	P	GROUND
10	LAN_PORT1_TX-	OA	Ethernet port
11	LAN_PORT0_TX+	OA	Ethernet port
12	GND	P	GROUND
13	LAN_PORT0_TX-	OA	Ethernet port
14	LAN_PORT2_TX+	OA	Ethernet port
15	LAN_PORT0_RX+	IA	Ethernet port
16	LAN_PORT2_RX-	OA	Ethernet port
17	LAN_PORT0_RX-	IA	Ethernet port
18	LAN_PORT2_RX+	IA	Ethernet port
19	VDD_3.3V	P	3.3V input 1000mA, recommended voltage 3.3V, Min2.97V, MAX 3.63V
20	LAN_PORT2_RX-	IA	Ethernet port
21	VDD_3.3V	P	3.3V input 1000mA, recommended voltage 3.3V, Min2.97V, MAX 3.63V
22	GND	P	GROUND
23	GPIO_0	I/O	GPIO
24	WAN_PORT_RX+	IA	Ethernet port
25	GPIO_1	I/O	GPIO
26	WAN_PORT_RX-	IA	Ethernet port
27	GPIO_2	I/O	GPIO
28	WAN_PORT_TX+	OA	Ethernet port
29	GPIO_3	I/O	GPIO
30	WAN_PORT_TX-	OA	Ethernet port

31	NC	X	NC
32	LAN_PORT3_RX+	IA	Ethernet port
33	NC	X	NC
34	LAN_PORT3_RX-	IA	Ethernet port
35	USB +	IA/OA	USB signal, carries USB data to and from the USB 2.0 PHY
36	LAN_PORT3_TX+	OA	Ethernet port
37	USB -	IA/OA	USB signal, carries USB data to and from the USB 2.0 PHY
38	LAN_PORT3_TX-	OA	Ethernet port
39	SYSTEM_LED(GPIO_13)	I/O	SYSTEM_LED. <b>Don't pull up by default</b>
40	GND	P	GROUND
41	VDD_2.5V OUTPUT	P	I/O Voltage ouput
42	VDD_2.0V OUTPUT	P	Power supply output for peripheral network transformer
43	RESET	IH	external power on reset , it has an internal 10 K pull up resistance,the external pull low effective.
44	VDD_2.0V OUTPUT	P	Power supply output for peripheral network transformer
45	JUMPSTART(GPIO_17)	I/O	KEY_INPUT to start WPS function, it has an internal 10 K pull-up resistance,the external pull low effective.
46	GND	P	GROUND
47	GND	P	GROUND
48	SPI_MI_SO	I	SPI data input
49	3.3V	P	3.3V input 1000mA, recommended voltage 3.3V,Min2.97V, MAX 3.63V
50	SPI_CLK	O	SPI_CLK
51	3.3V	P	3.3V input 1000mA, recommended voltage 3.3V,Min2.97V, MAX 3.63V
52	SPI_MO_SI	O	SPI data ouput
53	WAN_LED(GPIO_4)	I/O	WAN LED
54	LED_LINK_1(GPIO_16)	I/O	LAN_PORT0_LED
55	NC	X	NC
56	WLAN_LED(GPIO_12)	I/O	2.4G_wifi_LED
57	UART_RX	I	Serial data in
58	UART_TX	O	Serial data out. <b>Don't pull up by default</b>
59	GND	P	GROUND
60	GND	P	GROUND

## 8 PCB Footprint and Dimensions



All linear dimensions are in millimeters.



## 9 Electrical Characteristics

### ■ Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Storage temperature range		-40		125	°C
ESD Protection	VESD	/		2000	V
Supply voltage	VDD_3.3V	0		3.6	V
Voltage on any I/O pin		-0.3		3.63	V

M31 series modules are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices and require special precautions while handling.



ESD precautions The M31 module contain highly sensitive electronic circuitry and are Electrostatic Sensitive Devices (ESD). Handling the M31 module without proper ESD protection may destroy or damage them permanently.

The M31 module are electrostatic sensitive devices (ESD) and require special ESD precautions typically applied to ESD sensitive components. Proper ESD handling and packaging procedures must be applied throughout the processing, handling, transportation and operation of any application that incorporates the M31 module. Don't touch the module by hand or solder with non-anti-static soldering iron to avoid damage to the module.

### ■ Recommended Operation Ratings

Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
Extended temp. range	TA	-40		125	°C
Power Supply		/		2000	V
Input Low Voltage	VDD_3.3V	0		3.6	V
Input High Voltage		-0.3		3.63	V

### ■ Measurement Conditions

System State	Current (Typ.)@3.3V	Current (Max.)@3.3V
Standby	180 mA	210 mA
Transmit (2.4g; +15 dBm @ TX HT20 MCS7.)	400 mA	512mA
Transmit (2.4g; +18 dBm @ 11b 11Mbps.)	580 mA	685mA

## 10 Order information

Part Number	RAM	Flash	Marking
M31-128M16	128MB	16MB	M31-128M16
M31-128M32	128MB	32MB	M31-128M32

### ■ Antenna

Antenna type	Gain	Antenna connector
2.4G ANT.	2 dBi	SMA Inner hole
2.4G ANT.	2 dBi	SMA Inner hole
5G ANT.	2 dBi	SMA Inner hole

## 11 Statement

### ■ FCC Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause harmful interference
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help important announcement

#### **Important Note:**

##### Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### **Important Note:**

In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID cannot be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

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#### Radiation Exposure Statement:

The module is limited to OEM installation only.

The OEM integrator is responsible for ensuring that the end-user has no manual instruction to remove or install module.

This module should be installed and operated with a minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body. OEM integrator shall equipped the antenna to compliance with antenna requirement part 15.203& 15.204 and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitters. And OEM host shall implement a Class II Permissive Change (C2PC) or a new FCC ID to demonstrate complied with FCC standard.

The OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

This module support 2.4G WLAN 2412-2462MHz which compliance with part 15.247. And support 5150-5250MHz(Client type) & 5745-5850MHz which compliance with part 15.407.

The final end product must be labelled in a visible area with the following:  
"Contains Transmitter Module 2AUPL-M31"

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