

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Swarm M138 Modem



1.2 in 30 mm

The Swarm M138 Modem transmits and receives satellite data to and from Swarm's space network and is designed to be embedded into a third-party product. It is suitable for a variety of low-bandwidth, latency-tolerant use cases: from tracking vehicles, ships, and packages to relaying sensor data for agriculture, energy, and industrial IoT applications.

SMALL SIZE & SIMPLE INTEGRATION

The M138 is a miniaturized module that is designed to be embedded into any new or existing PCB design. The M138's standard mPCle form factor makes for easy integration and replacement. It communicates via a standard serial UART or a developer-provided PC interface with a USB-to-serial converter.

EASY TO RETRIEVE DATA

Swarm backend systems can support delivery of customer data via a REST API or Webhook to/from the Swarm cloud or user email, text message, AWS, or Slack.

LOW POWER

The Swarm Modem supports a number of low-power modes which can can be triggered for wake-up via built-in timer, external GPIO, or via serial command.

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KEY FEATURES

- Remote 2-way data transfer from anywhere on Earth via the Swarm constellation
- mPCle connection provides simple integration with a PCB
- Compact, lightweight, and low-power
- Wide input voltage (3.0 V to 5.0 V)

COMPONENTS	GPS, VHF radio with integrated T/R switch, U.FL connector for GPS and VHF antennas, ARM Cortex-M4 processor, indicator LEDs, 3.3 V serial UART interface, 3.3 V GPIO
SENSORS	Onboard GPS (lat/lon/alt), CPU Temperature
DIMENSIONS	51.0 mm x 30.0 mm x 5.3 mm
MASS	9.6 g
	Sleep mode (3.3 V): 80 µA (max)
POWER	Receive mode (3.3 V): 26 mA (typ), 40 mA (max) Transmit mode (3.3 V): 850 mA (typ), 1000 mA (max)
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