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Test standard/s

FCC - Title 47 CFR Part 15 FCC - Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Chapter I; Part 15 - Radio frequency devices

RSS - 247 Issue 3 Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices

For further applied test standards please refer to section 3 of this test report.

Test Item

Kind of test item: **Payment Terminal**

Model name: **Link/2500 LE**

FCC ID: **XKB-L25LECLWIBT**

ISED certification number: **2586D-L25LECLWIBT**

Frequency: 5150 – 5250 MHz, 5250 – 5350 MHz, 5470 – 5725 MHz, 5725 – 5825 MHz

Technology tested: **WLAN**

Antenna: **Integrated antenna**

Power supply: **3.6 V DC by Li-ion battery**

Temperature range: **-20°C to 55°C**

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2 General information

2.1 Notes and disclaimer

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2.2 Application details

Date of receipt of order: 2023-09-05

Date of receipt of test item: 2023-09-18

Start of test:* 2024-01-30

End of test:* 2024-01-30

Person(s) present during the test: -/-

*Date of each measurement, if not shown in the plot, can be requested. Dates are stored in the measurement software.

2.3 Test laboratories sub-contracted

None

3 Test standard/s, references and accreditations

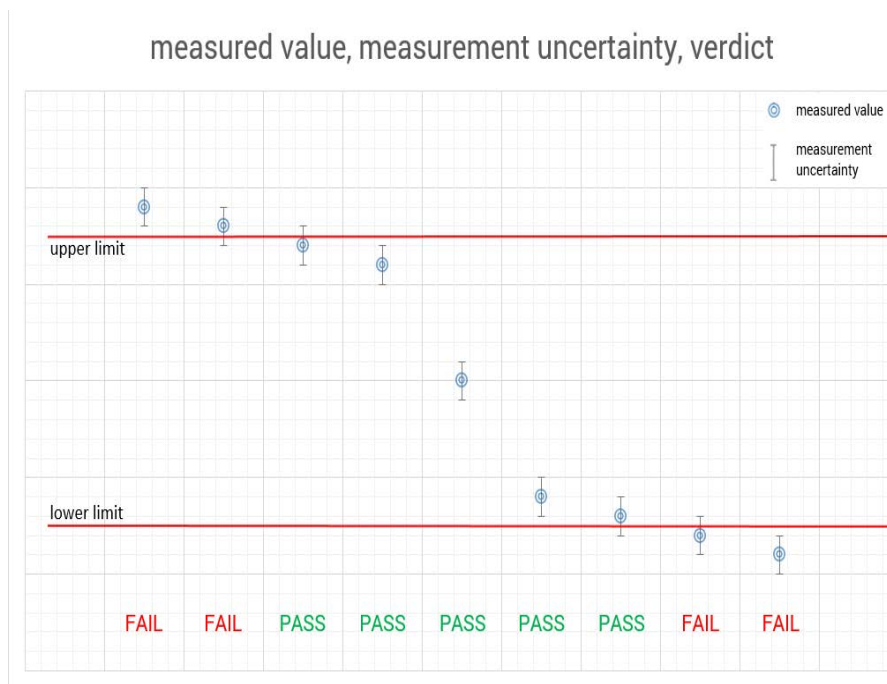
Test standard	Date	Description
FCC - Title 47 CFR Part 15		FCC - Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; Chapter I; Part 15 - Radio frequency devices
RSS - 247 Issue 3	August 2023	Digital Transmission Systems (DTSS), Frequency Hopping Systems (FHSs) and Licence-Exempt Local Area Network (LE-LAN) Devices

Guidance	Version	Description
KDB 789033 D02	v02r01	Guidelines for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) Devices - Part 15, Subpart E
ANSI C63.4-2014	-/-	American National Standard for Methods of Measurement of Radio-Noise Emissions from Low-Voltage Electrical and Electronic Equipment in the Range of 9 kHz to 40 GHz
ANSI C63.10-2013	-/-	American National Standard of Procedures for Compliance Testing of Unlicensed Wireless Devices
UNII: KDB 905462 D02	v02	Compliance measurement procedures for unlicensed - national information infrastructure devices operating in the 5250 - 5350 MHz and 5470 - 5725 MHz bands incorporating dynamic frequency selection
UNII: KDB 905462 D03	v01r02	Client Without DFS New Rules
UNII: KDB 905462 D04	v01	Operational Modes for DFS Testing New Rules

4 Reporting statements of conformity – decision rule

Only the measured values related to their corresponding limits will be used to decide whether the equipment under test meets the requirements of the test standards listed in chapter 3.

The measurement uncertainty is mentioned in this test report, see chapter 7, but is not taken into account - neither to the limits nor to the measurement results. Measurement results with a smaller margin to the corresponding limits than the measurement uncertainty have a potential risk of more than 5% that the decision might be wrong."



5 Test environment

Temperature :	T_{nom} T_{max} T_{min}	20 °C during room temperature tests No testing under extreme temperature conditions required No testing under extreme temperature conditions required
Relative humidity content :		40 %
Barometric pressure :		Not relevant for this kind of testing
Power supply :	V_{nom} V_{max} V_{min}	3.6 V DC by Li-ion battery No testing under extreme voltage conditions required No testing under extreme voltage conditions required

6 Test item

6.1 General description

Kind of test item :	Payment Terminal
Model name :	Link/2500 LE
HMN :	NA
PMN :	Link/2500 LE
HVIN :	Link/2500 LE CL/WiFi/BT
FVIN :	NA
S/N serial number :	231297317091367951157984
Hardware status :	MP135 / iW416
Software status :	OS_150075_HTB_0320
Frequency band :	5150 – 5250 MHz, 5250 – 5350 MHz, 5470 – 5725 MHz, 5725 – 5825 MHz
Type of radio transmission :	OFDM
Use of frequency spectrum :	
Type of modulation :	(D)BPSK, (D)QPSK, 16 – QAM, 64 – QAM
Number of channels :	24 (20 MHz); 11 (40 MHz)
Antenna :	Integrated antenna
Power supply :	3.6 V DC by Li-ion battery
Temperature range :	-20°C to 55°C

6.2 Additional information

The content of the following annexes is defined in the QA. It may be that not all of the listed annexes are necessary for this report, thus some values in between may be missing.

Test setup and EUT photos are included in test report:

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7 Measurement uncertainty

Measurement uncertainty	
Test case	Uncertainty
Frequency accuracy (radar burst)	0.2 Hz
Level accuracy (radar burst)	± 1.83 dB

8 Summary of measurement results

☒	No deviations from the technical specifications were ascertained
☐	There were deviations from the technical specifications ascertained
☒	This test report is only a partial test report. The content and verdict of the performed test cases are listed below.

TC Identifier	Description	Verdict	Date	Remark
DFS-Testing	CFR Part 15, FCC 06-96	Pass	2024-01-30	DFS only

Test Standard Clause	Test Case	Bandwidth	C	NC	NA	NP	Remark
7.8.1* ³	U-NII Detection Bandwidth	-/-	☐	☐	☒	☐	*1*2*3
§15.407 (h)(2)	DFS Detection Threshold	-/-	☐	☐	☒	☐	*1*2*3
§15.407 (h)(2) (ii) & 7.8.2* ³	Channel Availability Check Time	-/-	☐	☐	☒	☐	*1*3
§15.407 (h)(2) (iv) & 7.8.3* ³	Non-Occupancy Period	40 MHz	☒	☐	☐	☐	*2
§15.407 (h)(2) (iii) & 7.8.2* ³	Channel Move Time / Channel Closing Transmission Time	40 MHz	☒	☐	☐	☐	*2
7.8.3 & 7.8.4* ³	In-Service Monitoring / Statistical Performance Check	-/-	☐	☐	☒	☐	*2*3

Abbreviations/References:

- C Compliant
- NC Not compliant
- NA Not applicable
- NP Not performed
- *¹ Prior to use of a channel
- *² During normal operation
- *³ Not applicable for Client Devices without radar detection.

9 Additional comments

Reference documents: None

Special test descriptions: None

Configuration descriptions: Iperf was used to generate the required channel load (duty cycle greater 17 percent).

DFS functionality: ☐ Master device
 ☐ Client with radar detection
 ☒ Client without radar detection

EUT selection: ☐ Only one device available
 ☐ Devices selected by the customer
 ☒ Devices selected by the laboratory (Randomly)

10 RF measurements

10.1 Description of test setup

10.1.1 Conducted measurements

Setup

Figure 1 shows a setup whereby the UUT is a RLAN device operating in slave mode, without Radar Interference Detection function. This setup also contains a RLAN device operating in master mode. The radar test signals are injected into the master device. The UUT (slave device) is associated with the master device.

Figure 1 shows an example

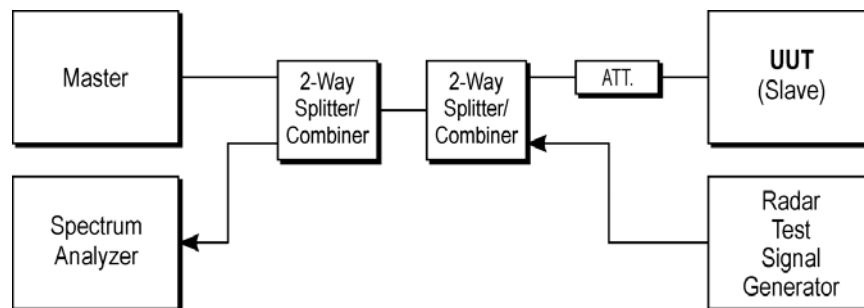


Figure 1: Setup

RPP = SG - CA

(RPP-radar pulse power; SG-signal generator power; CA-loss signal path)

Example calculation:

$RPP [dBm] = -30.0 [dBm] - 33.0 [dB] = -63.0 [dBm]$

Equipment table:

No.	Lab / Item	Equipment	Type	Manufacturer	Serial No.	INV. No Cetecom	Kind of Calibration	Last Calibration	Next Calibration
1	A	Vector Signal Generator	SMU200A	R&S	101633	300003496	vKI!	04.01.2022	31.01.2025
2	A	Spectrum Analyzer 9kHz to 30GHz - 140..+30dBm	FSP30	R&S	100886	300003575	vKI!	07.12.2022	31.12.2024
3	A	DFS-test site	div. Splitter, Cables, Attenuators	Mini-Circuits	na	300004557	ev	-/-	-/-
4	A	Dual Band Gigabit Router	RT-AC68U*	Asus	F1IMOH056666	400001244	ne	-/-	-/-
5	A	PC	ExOne	F+W	2890296v001	300005102	ne	-/-	-/-
6	A	RF-Cable DFS-Tester Receiver	ST18/SMAm/SMAm /24	Huber & Suhner	Batch no. 1308650	400001252	ev	-/-	-/-
7	A	RF-Cable DFS-Tester SMU	1520.9927.00			400001253	ev	-/-	-/-
8	A	RF-Cable DFS-Tester No. 1	Enviroflex 316 D	Huber & Suhner	Batch no. 1560522	400001257	ev	-/-	-/-
9	A	RF-Cable DFS-Tester No. 2	Enviroflex 316 D	Huber & Suhner	Batch no. 1560522	400001258	ev	-/-	-/-

* FCC ID: MSQ-RTAC68U

10.2 Parameters of DFS test signals

10.2.1 DFS Detection Thresholds for Master Devices as well as Client Devices With Radar Detection

Maximum Transmit Power EIRP	Value (see note)
≥ 200 mW	-64 dBm
< 200 mW and power spectral density < 10 dBm/MHz	-62 dBm
< 200 mW and That do not meet the power spectral density < 10 dBm/MHz	-64 dBm
Note 1: This is the level at the input of the receiver assuming a 0 dBi receive antenna. Note 2: Throughout these test procedures an additional 1 dB has been added to the amplitude of the test transmission waveforms to account for variations in measurement equipment. This will ensure that the test signal is at or above the detection threshold level to trigger a DFS response. Note3: EIRP is based on the highest antenna gain. For MIMO devices refer to KDB Publication 662911 D01.	

10.2.2 DFS Response Requirement Values

Parameter	Value
Non-occupancy period	minimum 30 minutes
Channel Availability Check Time	60 seconds
Channel Move Time	10 seconds See Note 1.
Channel Closing Transmission Time	200 milliseconds + an aggregate of 60 milliseconds over remaining 10 second period. See Notes 1 and 2.
U-NII Detection Bandwidth	Minimum 100% of the U-NII 99% transmission power bandwidth. See Note 3.
Note 1: Channel Move Time and the Channel Closing Transmission Time should be performed with Radar Type 0. The measurement timing begins at the end of the Radar Type 0 burst. Note 2: The Channel Closing Transmission Time is comprised of 200 milliseconds starting at the beginning of the Channel Move Time plus any additional intermittent control signals required to facilitate a Channel move (an aggregate of 60 milliseconds) during the remainder of the 10 second period. The aggregate duration of control signals will not count quiet periods in between transmissions. Note 3: During the U-NII Detection Bandwidth detection test, radar type 0 should be used. For each frequency step the minimum percentage of detection is 90 percent. Measurements are performed with no data traffic.	

10.2.3 Radar Test Waveforms

This section provides the parameters for required test waveforms, minimum percentage of successful detections, and the minimum number of trials that must be used for determining DFS conformance.

Short Pulse Radar Test Waveforms

Radar Type	Pulse Width (μsec)	PRI (μsec)	Number of Pulses	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
0	1	1428	18	See Note 1	See Note 1
1	1	Test A: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected from the list of 23 PRI values in Table 5a	Roundup $\left\lceil \left(\frac{1}{360} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{19 \cdot 10^6}{\text{PRI}_{\mu\text{sec}}} \right) \right\rceil$	60%	30
		Test B: 15 unique PRI values randomly selected within the range of 518-3066 μsec, with a minimum increment of 1 μsec, excluding PRI values selected in Test A			
2	1-5	150-230	23-29	60%	30
3	6-10	200-500	16-18	60%	30
4	11-20	200-500	12-16	60%	30
Aggregate (Radar Types 1-4)				80%	120
Note 1: Short Pulse Radar Type 0 should be used for the detection bandwidth test, channel move time, and channel closing time tests.					

A minimum of 30 unique waveforms are required for each of the Short Pulse Radar Types 2 through 4.

Pulse Repetition Intervals Values for Test A

Pulse Repetition Frequency Number	Pulse Repetition Frequency (Pulses Per Second)	Pulse Repetition Interval (Microseconds)
1	1930.5	518
2	1858.7	538
3	1792.1	558
4	1730.1	578
5	1672.2	598
6	1618.1	618
7	1567.4	638
8	1519.8	658
9	1474.9	678
10	1432.7	698
11	1392.8	718
12	1355	738
13	1319.3	758
14	1285.3	778
15	1253.1	798
16	1222.5	818
17	1193.3	838
18	1165.6	858
19	1139	878
20	1113.6	898
21	1089.3	918
22	1066.1	938
23	326.2	3066

Long Pulse Radar Test Waveform

Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	Chirp Width (MHz)	PRI (µsec)	Number of Pulses per Burst	Number of Bursts	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
5	50-100	5-20	1000-2000	1-3	8-20	80%	30

The parameters for this waveform are randomly chosen. Thirty unique waveforms are required for the Long Pulse Radar Type waveforms.

Frequency Hopping Radar Test Waveform

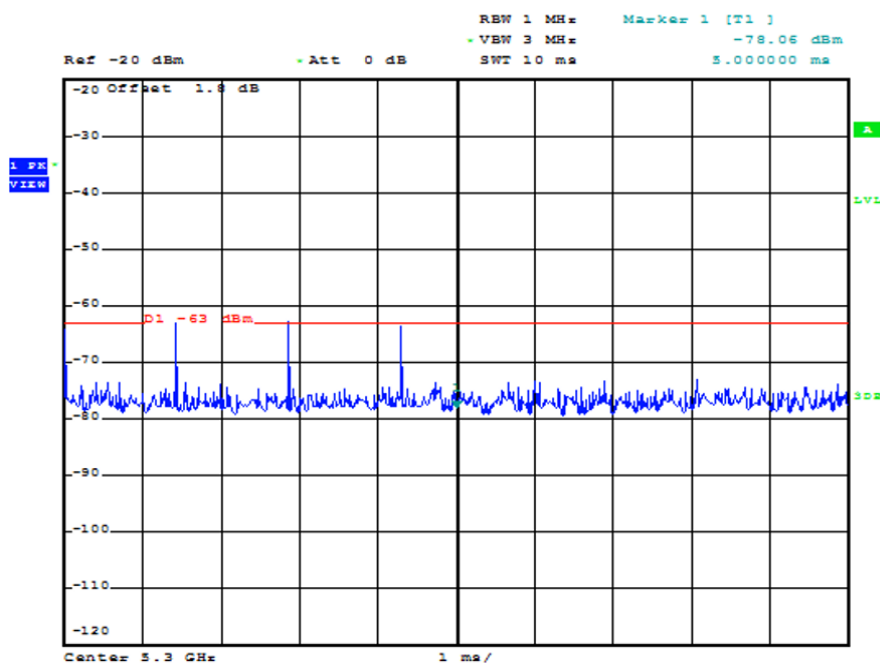
Radar Type	Pulse Width (µsec)	Chirp Width (MHz)	Pulses per Hop	Hopping Rate (kHz)	Hopping Sequence Length (msec)	Minimum Percentage of Successful Detection	Minimum Number of Trials
6	1	333	9	0.333	300	70%	30

For the Frequency Hopping Radar Type, the same Burst parameters are used for each waveform. The hopping sequence is different for each waveform and a 100-length segment is selected from the hopping sequence defined.

The first frequency in a hopping sequence is selected randomly from the group of 475 integer frequencies from 5250 – 5724 MHz. Next, the frequency that was just chosen is removed from the group and a frequency is randomly selected from the remaining 474 frequencies in the group. This process continues until all 475 frequencies are chosen for the set.

10.3 Test preparation

10.3.1 Setting the test signal level of all radar pulses as of 13.2.1 (only pulse 0 recorded).

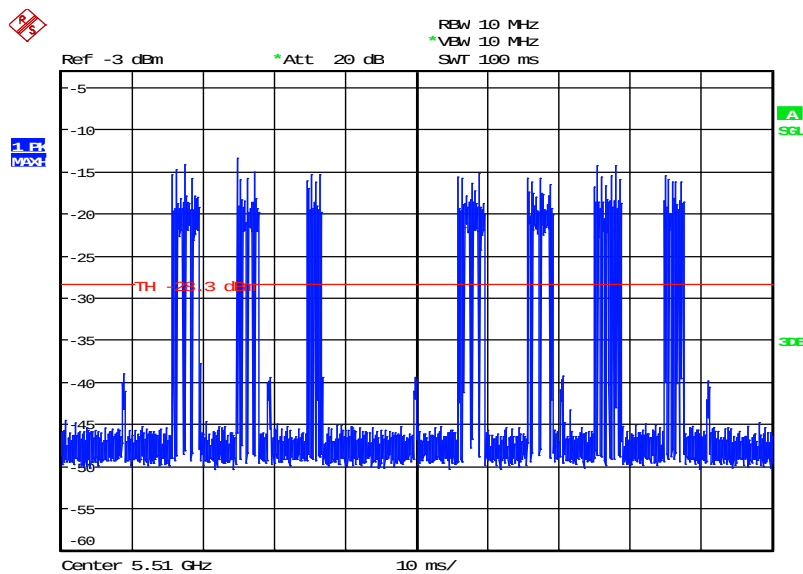


Plot 1

10.3.2 Channel loading

Timing plots are required with calculations demonstrating a minimum channel loading of approximately 17% or greater. For example, channel loading can be estimated by setting the spectrum analyzer for zero span and approximate the Time On/ (Time On + Off Time). This can be done with any appropriate channel BW and modulation type.

HT40-Mode: Calculated duty cycle = 18.3%

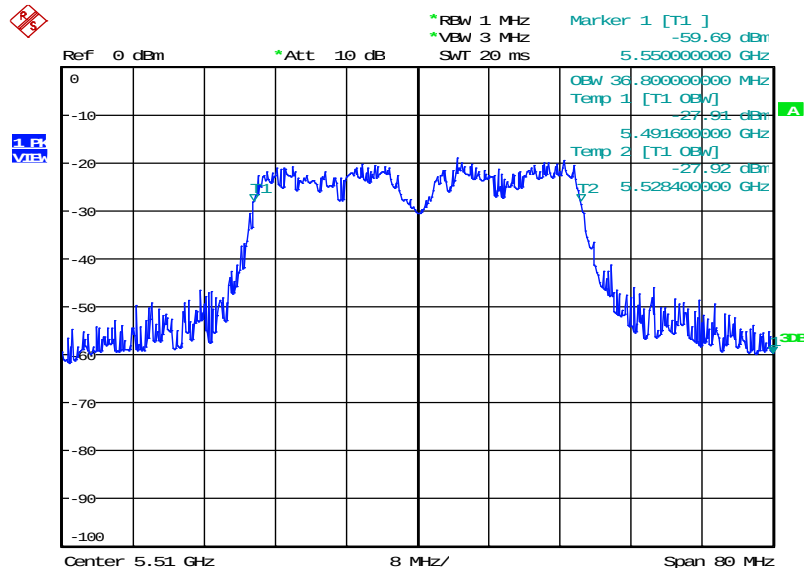


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Plot 2

10.3.3 99% Bandwidth to determine the U-NII-bandwidth

HT40-Mode: 36.8 MHz

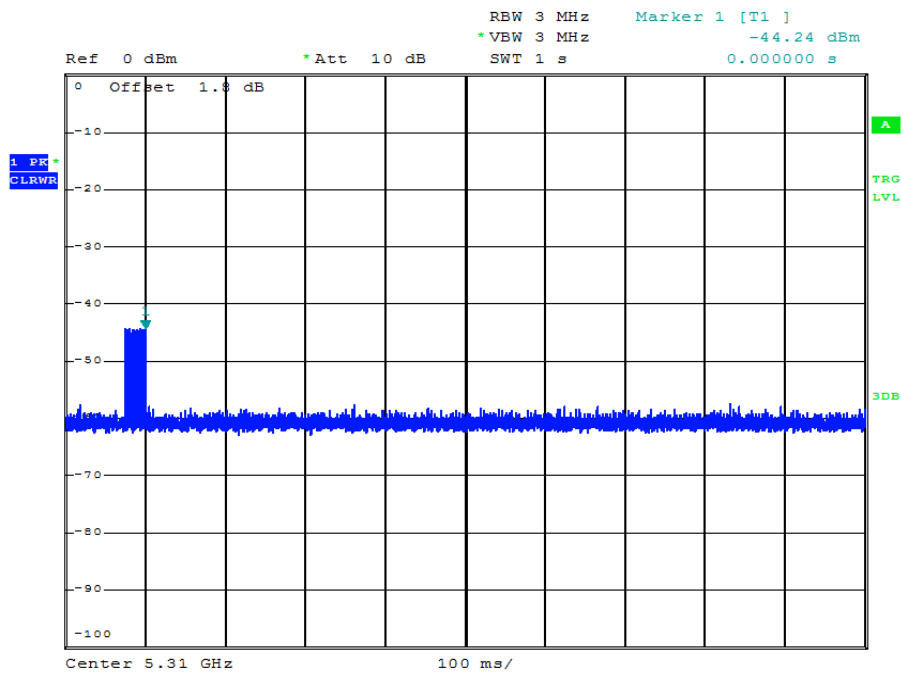


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Plot 3

10.3.4 Radar burst timing signal

To accurately determine the channel closing time and channel closing transmission time the spectrum analyser is triggered at the end of the radar burst (see marker at $t = 0$ ms).



Plot 4

10.4 Test results (prior to use of a channel)

Not applicable.

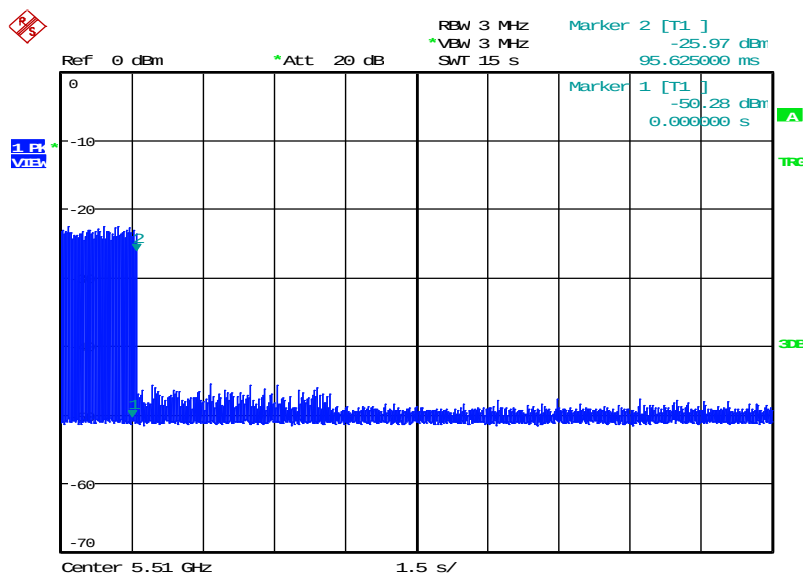
10.5 Test results (during normal operation)

10.5.1 Channel move time / channel closing transmission time

After a radar's presence is detected, all transmissions shall cease on the operating channel within 10 seconds. Transmissions during this period shall consist of normal traffic for a maximum of 200 ms after detection of the radar signal. In addition, intermittent management and control signals can be sent during the remaining time to facilitate vacating the operating channel not exceeding 60ms.

The test is performed during normal operation with the highest bandwidth supported by the DUT.

Channel Closing Time

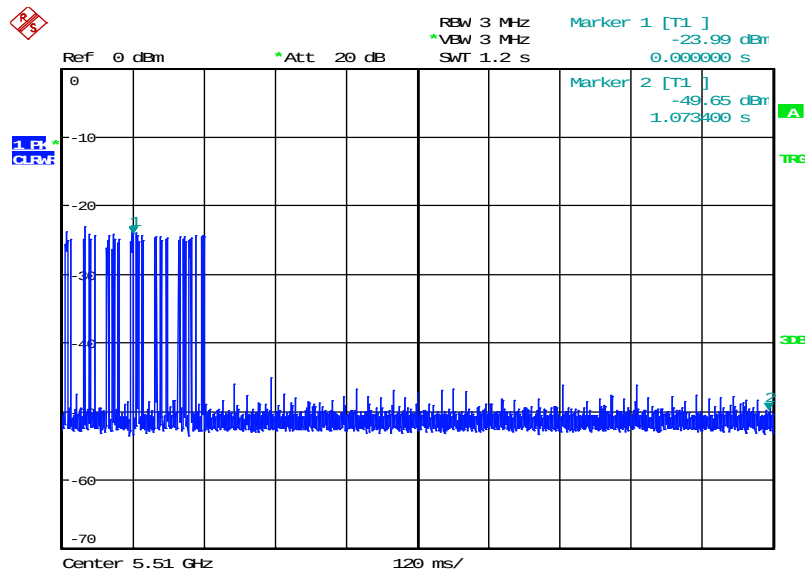


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Plot 5

Note: With Marker 1 at the end of the radar pulse ($t = 0\text{ms}$) the Channel Closing Time is determined by setting a Delta-Marker to the point where the last transmission occurred.
The Channel Closing Time is 96ms.

Channel Closing Transmission Time



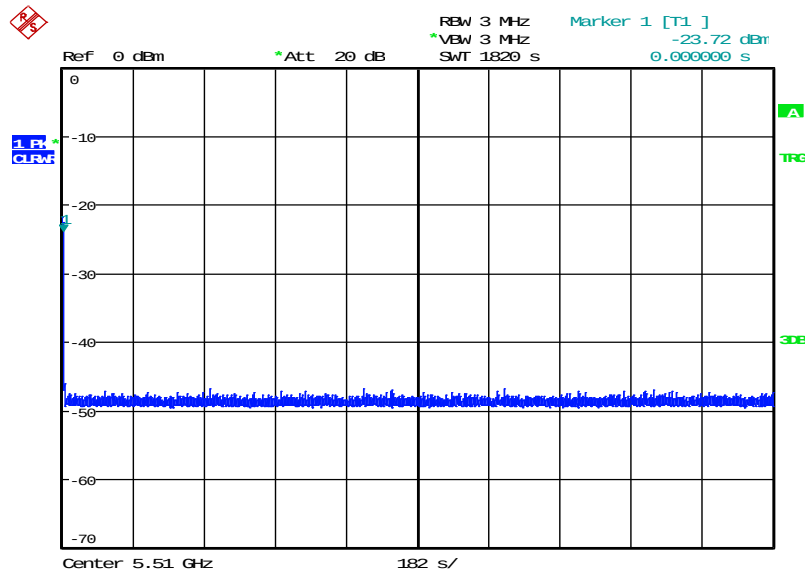
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Plot 6

Note: The accumulated transmission time is calculated by the number of bins occurring after $t = 0$ ms multiplied with the Time-per-sweep point-factor resulting from the Sweep Time and number of Sweep Points of the Spectrum Analyser.
The Channel Closing Transmission Time is 35.5ms.

10.5.2 Non-Occupancy Period

A channel that has been flagged as containing a radar system, either by a channel availability check or in-service monitoring, is subject to a non-occupancy period of at least 30 minutes. The non occupancy period starts at the time when the radar system is detected.



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Plot 7

11 Observations

No observations except those reported with the single test cases have been made.

12 Glossary

AVG	Average
C	Compliant
CAC	Channel availability check
CW	Clean wave
DC	Duty cycle
DFS	Dynamic frequency selection
DUT	Device under test
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EUT	Equipment under test
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCC ID	Company Identifier at FCC
FHSS	Frequency hopping spread spectrum
FVIN	Firmware version identification number
HMN	Host marketing name
HVIN	Hardware version identification number
HW	Hardware
IC	Industry Canada
Inv. No.	Inventory number
MC	Modulated carrier
NA	Not applicable
NC	Not compliant
NOP	Non occupancy period
NP	Not performed
OBW	Occupied bandwidth
OC	Operating channel
OCW	Operating channel bandwidth
OFDM	Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing
OOB	Out of band
OP	Occupancy period
PER	Packet error rate
PMN	Product marketing name
PP	Positive peak
QP	Quasi peak
RLAN	Radio local area network
S/N or SN	Serial number
SW	Software
UUT	Unit under test
WLAN	Wireless local area network

13 Document history

Version	Applied changes	Date of release
-/-	Initial release	2024-01-30

END OF TEST REPORT