

AirConnect® BEC 8232

5G sub-6 GHz Outdoor Router

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Ideal Use Cases

- Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)
- Last Mile Connectivity
- Mission-Critical & Performance Intensive Networks
- Industrial Connectivity Applications
- Urban and Rural Environments

The BEC AirConnect® 8232 5G sub-6 GHz Outdoor Router unlocks diverse fixed wireless access (FWA) market opportunities and provides subscribers with a broadband experience surpassing your rivals. Designed for performance, the AirConnect® 8232 is 3GPP Release 16 compliant supporting 5G sub-6 GHz Non-Standalone (NSA) and Standalone (SA) modes and Gigabit LTE CAT 19. Invest in technology innovation from BEC that enables the delivery of extreme data speeds, lower latencies, broader coverage, and increased network capacity. Our connectivity solutions are trusted and widely deployed to help customers broaden their service offerings create value and drive revenue growth

Redefining Fixed Wireless Access

The BEC 8232 supports 5G Sub-6 GHz and 4G/LTE with dual connectivity modes, standalone access (SA) fully benefiting from all the 5G capabilities and non-standalone access (NSA) attached to a 4G network up to a gigabit speed to ensure a quick and flexible deployment to any 5G NR or LTE network.

Rugged Weatherproof Design

The AirConnect® by BEC 8232 is built to last, fully ruggedized with industrial-grade components. Unique to BEC devices are GORE® vents for pressure equalization, humidity, and airflow, thus improving performance reliability and longevity. The enclosure is IP68/UL 50E rated for protection against dirt, water ingress, and operation in extreme temperatures. Furthermore, enhanced safety lighting/ESD protection to ensure years of dependable operation.

High Performance & Support for 5G NR & LTE Networks

- 5G NR
3GPP Release 16 Compliant
NSA: 3.2 Gbps (DL) / 525 Mbps (UL)
SA: 2.4 Gbps (DL) / 900 Mbps (UL)
- 4G/LTE Cat.19
: LTE: 5CA DL / 2CA UL (Carrier Aggregation)
: Peak Data Rate: 1.6 Gbps (DL) / 200 Mbps (UL)
- Advanced IP networking functionalities including bridge and router modes
- Advanced secure VPN sessions (Optional)

Designed for Challenging and Rugged Deployments

- IP68 / UL-50E enclosure for protection against dust and water ingress
- Industrial-grade components for greater reliability
- GORE™ vent for pressure equalization, humidity, and air flow
- Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) & Surge protection
- Wind tunnel rated, successful operation up to 132mph (F2 Tornado Speeds)



Advanced MIMO Antenna Technology

Operators need antenna technology to meet capacity and throughput demands in challenging deployment scenarios such as Fixed Wireless Access (FWA). The high-gain embedded 4X4 MIMO directional antenna ensures increased capacity, maximum bandwidth, and extended coverage.

BECentral® CloudEdge Services

BECentral® CloudEdge is an Industry-leading cloud-based service platform designed to accelerate LTE and 5G Wireless WAN connectivity for deployments of any scale. The platform enables zero-touch provisioning and provides visual dashboards with real-time analytics, detailed reporting, historical analysis, performance monitoring, proactive alerts/notifications, and API extensibility for 3rd party integration.

Patented Dual-Polarization & Dual Slant Antenna

- Embedded High-Gain 4x4 MIMO Antenna
- H-Plane & V-Plane Polarization
- Frequency Range: 600 MHz - 4000 MHz
- Peak Gain: Maximum of 10 dBi
- Ensures exceptional RF performance for maximum bandwidth and coverage
- Precise alignment achievable with multi-angle and multi-position pole mount brackets

Package includes

- 35W Passive PoE Injector (2) RJ-45 - (1) Data+Power
- L2PS Mounting kit
- Grounding Wire
- M25 Cable Glands
- Mylar film SIM Protection

Features & Specifications

Supported Frequency Band

- 5G NR sub-6 GHz**
 - : Support Frequency Band (SA & NSA) : n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n13, n14, n18, n20, n25, n26, n28, n29, n30, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n70, n71, n75, n76, n77, n78, n79
 - : Carrier Aggregation: sub-6 GHz (FDD+FDD, TDD+TDD, FDD+TDD 2CA)
 - Channel Bandwidth: Up to 120 MHz bandwidth
 - : Modulation: 256QAM DL / 256QAM UL
- 4G / LTE (CAT 19 DL / CAT 18 UL)**
 - : Support Frequency Bands: 1, 2, 3, 4(66), 5(18,19,26), 7, 8, 12(17), 13, 14,20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46(LAA), 48, 71
 - : Carrier Aggregation: 5CA DL / 2CA UL
 - : Channel Bandwidth: 1.4/3/5/10/15/20 MHz
 - : Modulation: 256QAM DL / 64QAM UL
- BEC SX High-Gain MIMO Antenna**
 - : Directional (Dual Polarization & Dual Slant)
 - : 4x4 MIMO DL / 2x2 MIMO UL
 - : 2T4R Antenna Chain
 - : Maximum Peak Gain: 10 dBi
- Transmitting Power**
 - : 5G NR bands: Class 3 (23 dBm ±2 dB)
 - : 5G NR n38/n40/n41/n77/n78/n79 bands HPUE: Class 2 (26 dBm +2/-3 dB)
 - : LTE bands: Class 3 (23 dBm ±2 dB)
 - : LTE B38/B41/B42/B43 bands HPUE 1: Class 2 (26 dBm ±2 dB)

Maximum PHY-Data Transmission Rates

5G SA: 2.4 Gbps (DL) / 900 Mbps (UL)
5G NSA: 3.2 Gbps (DL) / 525 Mbps (UL)
LTE: DL 1.6 Gbps / UL 200 Mbps
(The presented data rates are theoretical only, and the actual value depends on network conditions.)

Quality of Service Control

- Supports the DiffServ approach
- Traffic prioritization based-on protocol, port number and IP address

Operational Modes

- Router or Bridge

Network Protocols and Features

- NAT, static routing and RIP-1/2
- NAT supports PAT and multimedia applications
- Virtual server and DMZ
- SNTP, DNS relay and DDNS
- IGMP snooping and IGMP proxy

Management

- Quick Installation Wizard
- Web-based GUI for remote and local management
- Firmware upgrade and configuration data upload & download via web-based GUI or BECentral®
- DHCP server/client/relay
- TR-069 supports remote management
- BECentral® Cloud Management
- SNMP and Syslog monitoring

Hardware Specifications

Physical Interface

- : Gigabit LAN Interface with IEEE 802.3at compliant PoE P.D (25.5W)
- : SIM Card Slot: One (1), Mini SIM (2FF)
- : LED Indicators: Power, LAN(PoE), LTE Signal Strength, and Internet

Operating Environment

- : Operating temperature: -40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

Surge/ESD Protection

- : Surge Protection: K.21 enhanced mode 6KV
- : ESD Protection: Contact: ± 8KV / Air: ±15KV

