

# nRF7001 Product Specification



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This Product Specification contains functional descriptions, register tables, and electrical specifications, and is organized into chapters based on the modules and peripherals that are available in this IC.

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Note: The HTML rendition of the Product Specification corresponds to the latest version only. All versions are available as PDF files.

Key features	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wi-Fi® 6 companion IC with integrated RF</li><li>• Supports IEEE 802.11 ax and earlier standards (IEEE 802.11 b/g/n)</li><li>• Supports <i>Target Wake Time (TWT)</i>, <i>Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA)</i>, <i>Basic Service Set (BSS)</i> Coloring</li><li>• Supports Wi-Fi CERTIFIED 6™, Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, Wi-Fi Enhanced Open™</li><li>• Supports WPA3™, WPA2™, WPA™ - Personal and Enterprise, Protected Management Frames</li><li>• Supports WMM®, WMM - Power Save, Wi-Fi Agile Multiband™, Wi-Fi Direct®</li><li>• Maximum output power 21 dBm</li><li>• Single-band 2.4 GHz</li><li>• Single-ended 50 Ω antenna port</li><li>• 191 mA @ max output power, 2.4 GHz, MCS7</li><li>• 60 mA RX 2.4 GHz</li><li>• SPI or QSPI host interface, 3-wire or 4-wire coexistence interface</li><li>• Supply voltage range 2.9 – 4.5 V</li><li>• Operating temperature range -40° C to 85° C</li><li>• 6x6 mm QFN48 package</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Internet of Things (IoT)</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smart Home applications, including Gateways and Border Routers</li><li>• Industrial IoT sensors and controllers</li></ul></li><li>• Sports and Fitness</li><li>• Health monitor devices</li><li>• Wireless Payment Terminals</li><li>• Wi-Fi locationing based on SSID scanning</li></ul>

## Revision history

**About this document** This document is organized into chapters that are based on the modules and peripherals available in the IC.

**Product overview** nRF7001 is a wireless companion IC that adds low-power Wi-Fi 6 capabilities to another *System on Chip (SoC)*, *Microprocessor Unit (MPU)*, or *Microcontroller Unit (MCU)* host. It implements the *Physical (PHY)* and *Medium Access Control (MAC)* layers of the 802.11 protocol stack, while the higher layers of the networking stack run on the host.

**Host connection** nRF7001 is a wireless companion device that is connected to a host *MCU* or application processor. It is connected to the host through a *Quad Serial Peripheral Interface (QSPI)* (6-wire) or *Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)* (4-wire) for data and a 3-wire or 4-wire coexistence control interface for hosts that include a Bluetooth® LE/IEEE 802.15.4 radio. In addition, two lines (HOST\_IRQ and BUCKEN) are required. The user application executes on the host MCU.

**Power and clock management** The power and clock management system in nRF7001 is optimized for ultra-low power applications to ensure maximum power efficiency.

**Software stack** This section details the partitioning of the TCP/IP networking stack and the IEEE 802.11 Wi-Fi stack across the host *MCU* and nRF7001.

**Quad Serial Peripheral Interface** The *SPI/QSPI* slave interface is compatible with the nRF52 and nRF53 Series SPI/QSPI master interface.

**Coexistence** nRF70 Series devices have a highly configurable coexistence hardware to help mitigate interference between WLAN and Bluetooth® LE/IEEE 802.15.4 devices (Thread®, Zigbee®).

**OTP memory programming** nRF7001 includes a 128 x 32-bit *One Time Programmable (OTP) memory*. This memory is partitioned into two regions, a factory programmed region and a customer programmed region, each containing 64 x 32-bit locations.

**FICR - Factory Information Configuration Registers** The Factory Information Configuration Registers (FICR) are stored in the *OTP memory*.

**Recommended operating conditions** The operating conditions are the physical parameters that the chip can operate within.

**Absolute maximum ratings** Maximum ratings are the extreme limits to which the chip can be exposed for a limited amount of time without permanently damaging it. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for prolonged periods of time may affect the reliability of the device.

**Electrical specification** This section provides a summary of nRF7001 electrical specifications.

**Hardware and layout** This section describes nRF7001 hardware and layout specifications.

**Ordering information** This chapter contains information on IC marking, ordering codes, and container sizes.

**Glossary** The glossary contains terms and acronyms that are used in this document.

**Notifications related to GNU GPL Software** A core within the nRF7001 device uses copyrighted software that is licensed under the GPL.

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