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CM520-56X V4.0

Two-port industrial cellular gateway



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Product overview and model selection

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The CM520-56X is an industrial 5G/4G two-port gateway family with an open software architecture, metal enclosure and two RJ45 Ethernet ports. It supports 3G/4G/5G WAN connectivity depending on model, with VPN tunneling and authentication. The physical interface table explicitly states that this series does not support Wi-Fi; generic Wi-Fi software and radio tables elsewhere in the source conflict with that statement.

An industrial MIPS communications processor and embedded real-time operating system implement protocols from the logical link layer through the application layer. Listed functions include PPTP + L2TP + MPPE and IPsec + GRE, IPTABLE firewall, static/dynamic routing, PPPoE, PPP server/client, DHCP server/client, DDNS, SNAT/DNAT, DMZ, web configuration, APN/VPDN, power-on dialing, link maintenance, scheduled online/offline operation and power switching.

Applications include electronic bus-stop signs, parcel lockers, self-service terminals, vehicle applications, ATM monitoring, financial/postal transactions, smart grids, transport, environmental/fire/security/water monitoring, surveying, industrial control, oilfields/mines, earthquakes, weather, instruments and water/electricity/gas meter reading.

Model selection

Model	Source-listed cellular	Modem	SIM slots
CM520-56F	2G/3G/4G	1 x 4G	1
CM520-56FS-GC	2G/3G/4G/5G	1 x 5G	1
CM520-56FB	2G/3G/4G	1 x 4G	2
CM520-56FBS-GC	2G/3G/4G/5G	1 x 5G	2

Shared interface selection

Parameter	Source specification
Interfaces	Ethernet and terminal block; RS232; optional RS485.
Variant scope	4G/5G and one/two SIM slots depend on the model row. All listed models use one cellular module; dual SIM does not establish two concurrent modem links.

Advantages and integration

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- 5G SA/NSA; 4G Cat 1/4/6 options with stated 3G/2G fallback. Model applicability depends on the modem.

- Online-maintenance technology interacts with the base station to maintain connectivity. The source claims reconnection within tens of milliseconds, followed by module restart or a complete device power cycle if needed. This timing is a source claim without test conditions: NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
- Cellular WAN, wired/wireless switching and dual-SIM network backup depending on the selected model. This source does not establish standard Wi-Fi support.
- Web and SNMP management, remote configuration and upgrades, router OTA and user-application OTA for large deployments.
- Python custom application development; Linux/OpenWrt system development.
- Optional industrial protocols: Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, EtherNet/IP and Modbus TCP Slave.
- Optional IoT platforms: Alibaba Cloud, Tencent Cloud, power-industry platforms and Amazon AWS; centralized management and batch configuration.
- PPTP, L2TP, IPsec and OpenVPN; TCP/IP, UDP and ICMP; DMZ isolation, virtual IP mapping, MAC-IP binding, WAN access restrictions and user privileges.
- Three-layer system protection adds Virtual Man Watch (VWM) monitoring to software protection and the CPU watchdog timer (WDT). On a network or interference-related exception, the device can perform a full reset, intended to provide recovery without an on-site power cycle.
- High-speed industrial CPU for protocol conversion and recovery from false-online, unresponsive or crashed states.
- The source reports a 3000 V electrical test and lists CE, FCC, RoHS, E-mark, CCC, Mo'er high/low-temperature tests and EMC testing. Certificate identifiers and model-specific scope are not supplied.

Industrial design and detailed functions

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- Industrial 32-bit CPU, 650 MHz, 32 KB D-cache and 64 KB I-cache; industrial wireless module; PCB following stated 3H/3W principles and selected components.
- Ethernet 1.5 kV isolation; metal shielding, enclosure/system isolation, lightning-protection design and IP30.
- 6-32 V in this design section; the power table gives standard 7-32 V and optional 7-60 V DC input with reverse-polarity, overvoltage and overcurrent protection. SIM/UIM and RS232 ESD protection are stated as 15 kV.
- Three-layer system protection adds Virtual Man Watch (VWM) monitoring to software protection and the CPU watchdog timer (WDT). On a network or interference-related exception, the device can perform a full reset, intended to provide recovery without an on-site power cycle.
- The 1.8 V / 3 V / 5 V push-type UIM/SIM interface includes 15 kV ESD protection.
- The source states that wireless modules have CGD, FCC or CE certification. "CGD" is reproduced as written; the certification name and model-specific scope need verification.
- High-speed protocol processing addresses false-online and unresponsive states. MMU memory management and a complete TCP/IP stack are described. Flash 128 Mbit, expandable to 256 Mbit; SDRAM 1 Gbit.
- The source reports a 3000 V electrical test and favorable EMC/EMI performance, CE certification and EMC testing. It also cites a 2010 customer-satisfaction supplier award. Test conditions, certificates and the award date require source review before publication.

- PPTP/L2TP/IPsec; TCP/IP/UDP/ICMP; online detection/maintenance and automatic redial; IPTABLES firewall and packet filtering.
- DHCP/DHCPD; SNAT/DNAT; DMZ; APN/VPDN; SSH; one RS232 and optional RS485 for TCP/UDP DTU transmission; factory reset; local configuration and upgrades.
- MQTT; Modbus RTU/Modbus TCP conversion; Ntrip Client and Ntrip Server; HJ212-2005/2017. Local configuration, upgrades and factory reset are supported.

Commissioning and interfaces

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- Factory default settings support quick commissioning with few or no parameter changes, depending on the installation.
- A graphical configuration tool provides quick configuration.
- The product manual provides quick-configuration instructions.
- SYSLOG output supports inspection of operating logs and fault analysis. Serial debugging software provides different diagnostic-output levels to help locate problems.
- Network options listed: GSM, GPRS, EDGE, WCDMA, EVDO, TD-SCDMA, LTE TDD/FDD and 5G SA/NSA; applicability depends on the modem.



Front interfaces



Rear interfaces



Overall view

External interfaces

Parameter	Source specification
Ethernet	2 x 10/100 Mbps Base-T; IEEE 802-3 / 802-2 as printed; 1.5 kV isolation.
WAN / LAN	Default two LAN ports; configurable as one WAN plus one LAN, or two LAN ports. WAN is switchable to LAN. These are two physical ports, not three.
Serial	1 RS232, optionally configured as RS485; specify when ordering. Data bits: 7/8; stop bits: 1/2; parity: none/odd/even; 300-4000000 bit/s; no, hardware or software flow control.
Cellular antenna	SMA female, 50 ohm; optional 3/5/10/15 m leads.

Parameter	Source specification
Positioning, optional	GPS and BeiDou.
SIM/UIM	Full-size push-type card interface, 1.8/3/5 V, 15 kV ESD protection; slot count depends on model.
Power	Standard round power socket.
Indicators	POWER, ONLINE and WIFI.
RESET	Restore factory defaults.
Wi-Fi source contradiction	The Wi-Fi antenna row lists SMA female, 50 ohm, but explicitly states THIS SERIES DOES NOT SUPPORT WI-FI. The later generic Wi-Fi table is retained as conflicting source information, not verified device capability.
RTC	Source says built-in real-time-clock circuit, followed by NOT SUPPORTED. Do not advertise RTC as supported.

Accessories shown

Parameter	Source specification
Power	Power supply with terminal lead
Network	Ethernet cable
Antennas	Optional antenna set

Software specifications

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This section translates the generic software list in the source. Wi-Fi-related entries conflict with the explicit no-Wi-Fi hardware statement and must not be presented as verified 56X functions. Optional or unspecified hardware is required for some listed services.

Network connectivity and IP functions

Parameter	Source specification
Network access	APN / VPDN
Authentication	CHAP / PAP / MS-CHAP / MS-CHAPv2

Parameter	Source specification
Radio system	See cellular radio specifications.
LAN protocols	ARP / Ethernet
IP applications	Ping, traceroute, DHCP server/relay/client, DNS relay, DDNS, Telnet, SSH, HTTPS, TFTP, FTP and SFTP.
Routing	Static and dynamic routes.

Security and reliability

Parameter	Source specification
Firewall	Stateful packet inspection (SPI), denial-of-service (DoS) protection, multicast/Ping filtering and access-control lists (ACL). IP/MAC combined access authentication.
Address translation	NAT, PAT, DMZ, port mapping and virtual servers.
Users / AAA	User privilege levels; local authentication, RADIUS, TACACS+ and LDAP.
Data security	CA support, including automatic application; SM1/SM2/SM3/SM4 algorithms.
Backup	VRRP, interface backup and optional dual-SIM backup; depends on ordered model.
Link monitoring	Heartbeat checks and automatic reconnection.
Watchdog	Operating self-check and fault self-recovery.

Management and optional integration

Parameter	Source specification
WLAN	Marked optional in the software-table heading; confirm ordered configuration.
Configuration	Local or remote HTTPS, Telnet and SSH.
"Upgrade method" source row	The source actually lists local/remote log output and log retention after power loss. Heading/content mismatch: NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
SMS, optional	Status inquiry, configuration and restart.
On-demand dialing	Data-triggered or SMS-triggered connection; scheduled online/offline operation.
Management	SNMP.

Parameter	Source specification
Development / platforms, optional	Python custom development; AWS, Tencent Cloud, power-industry platforms, Alibaba Cloud; central and batch management.
Industrial protocols, optional	Modbus TCP, Modbus RTU, EtherNet/IP and Modbus TCP Slave.

Additional software-table entries

Parameter	Source specification
Optional WLAN	IEEE 802.11ac/a/b/g/n; open-system/shared-key/WPA/WPA2 authentication; WEP/TKIP/AES encryption. Detailed Wi-Fi table lists only b/g/n: NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
WLAN modes	AP and Client; detailed table also lists repeater.
DM / diagnostics	Centralized management and batch configuration; Ping, traceroute and Sniffer packet capture.

Security and reliability additions

Parameter	Source specification
Data security	CA support, including automatic application as stated; SM1/SM2/SM3/SM4 cryptographic algorithms.
VPN	IPsec, L2TP, PPTP, GRE, N2N, L2TP over IPsec, GRE over IPsec, EOIP and OpenVPN.
Hardware encryption	State Grid, China Southern Power Grid and Chinese commercial-cryptography encryption support, as stated. Exact algorithms, modules and approvals require confirmation.
Bandwidth aggregation	Two-SIM and three-SIM bandwidth aggregation are claimed in the software table. Hardware and service prerequisites are unspecified; this is not inferred from a single-modem dual-SIM selection row. NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
Link health	Online maintenance, heartbeat detection and automatic reconnection.
Management	SNMP.
DHCP / translation	DHCP server/client; SNAT/DNAT port mapping; DMZ.

Communication, Wi-Fi and access functions

Parameter	Source specification
Transport	5G/4G/3G; Ethernet-to-cellular; Ethernet-to-Wi-Fi; serial/RS485-to-cellular, Wi-Fi and Ethernet.
Transparent services	DTU and MQTT transparent transfer; APN/VPDN; VXLAN.
Link backup	Wired/cellular mutual backup; Wi-Fi/cellular primary/backup.
Health checks	Online maintenance and DTU LAN-client heartbeat packets.
Radio restrictions	Cellular frequency locking and SIM locking, as named in source.
Wi-Fi access	Client-count limits and client isolation.
Multiple SSIDs	Up to four Wi-Fi names, each with an independent MAC address.
Identity / controls	MAC and serial-number persistence; access restrictions; port alarms.
Positioning	BeiDou-only, GPS-only or combined GPS/BeiDou, optional.

Optional customized and platform functions

Parameter	Source specification
Three-link backup	Wired, Wi-Fi and cellular links as mutual primary/backup.
IP traffic splitting	Distribute flows by source/destination IP across network links, servers or paths to reduce congestion and improve utilization/stability.
Wi-Fi diagnostics	Client signal-strength monitoring.
Session records	Online/offline timestamps for wired, cellular and Wi-Fi users.
TF security	Software encryption for TF cards. Physical TF-slot availability depends on hardware.
Product customization	Customer-customized product log and model identifier, as written; whether log means logo NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
Central platform	Remote parameters, OTA, remote multimedia updates (music/video/advertising), allow/block lists, traffic and online statistics, radio-system statistics, SMS/WeChat/Wi-Fi authentication, traffic and speed controls, time limits, Internet-behavior controls, Wi-Fi probe and multi-level user management. Backend/platform scope requires configuration review.

Optional development and industrial protocols

Parameter	Source specification
Development / clouds	Python custom development; Amazon AWS, Alibaba Cloud, Tencent Cloud and power-industry platforms.
Industrial protocols	Modbus TCP; Modbus TCP/RTU conversion; Modbus RTU; EtherNet/IP; Modbus TCP Slave; MQTT; Ntrip Client and Ntrip Server.
Power-industry protocols	101/104, 645, 61850 and TR-069, as written; no unspecified editions or conformity inferred.
Environmental protocol	HJ212-2005/2017.

Radio and Wi-Fi

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Cellular parameters

Parameter	Source specification
Wireless module	Industrial-grade module.
5G SA/NSA bands	n1 / n2 / n3 / n5 / n7 / n8 / n20 / n28 / n41 / n66 / n71 / n77 / n78 / n79
TDD frequency group	LTE TDD: 2600/2300 MHz; UMTS: 2100/900 MHz; GSM: 850/900/1800/1900 MHz; UMTS Rx diversity: 2100/900 MHz.
FDD frequency group	LTE FDD: 2600/2100/1800/DD800 MHz (DD800 reproduced as printed); UMTS and UMTS Rx diversity: 2100/900 MHz.
Radio schemes	NR/LTE/UMTS/HSPA+/HSDPA/HSUPA/WCDMA/EDGE/GSM
5G NR rate	DL 3.4 Gbps / UL 350 Mbps. Modem theoretical figures, not Ethernet throughput.
TDD rates	LTE TDD: DL 68 Mbps / UL 17 Mbps; DC-HSPA+: DL 42 Mb/s (Category 24); HSPA+: DL 28 Mb/s (Category 18); HSDPA: DL 14.4 Mb/s (Category 8); HSUPA+: DL 5.76 Mb/s (Category 6), as printed; WCDMA CS: UL/DL 64 kbps; WCDMA PS: UL/DL 384 kbps.
FDD rates	LTE FDD: DL 100 Mbps / UL 50 Mbps; other DC-HSPA+, HSPA+, HSDPA, HSUPA+ and WCDMA values are the same as the TDD table.
Transmit power	LTE: 23 dBm; WCDMA/HSDPA: 24 dBm.
Receiver sensitivity	<-109 dBm

Parameter	Source specification
Source-listed module functions	Data, voice, SMS and fax; actual hardware/firmware applicability NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
Power private network	1.8 GHz power-industry private-network bands and integrated public/private modules.
Overseas options	The source claims broad international coverage; specify country and required bands so an appropriate optional modem can be selected. No universal band or certification claim is inferred.

Conflicting generic Wi-Fi table - applicability NEEDS_VERIFICATION

Parameter	Source specification
Module	Integrated chipset Wi-Fi module.
Standards / rates	Source lists 802.11 a/b/g/n, rates 6/9/12/18/24/36/48/54 Mbps and maximum 300 Mbps. This table conflicts with the explicit statement that this series has no Wi-Fi.
Encryption	WEP, WPA and WPA2; hardware security engines listed as 802.11i 4.0, TKIP, AES and CCMP.
Modes	AP and repeater.
Coverage claim	Source claims up to 150 m outdoors without obstructions. Not verified device capability because the hardware table says no Wi-Fi.

Hardware, power and mechanics

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Hardware

Parameter	Source specification
CPU	680 MHz in hardware table; 650 MHz in industrial-design list. Both are retained: NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
Flash	128 Mbit, expandable; reliability section states up to 256 Mbit.
SDRAM	1 Gbit, described as expandable.

Power

Parameter	Source specification
DC input	Standard 7-32 V DC; optional 7-60 V DC. Reverse-polarity, overvoltage and overcurrent protection. Design section instead lists 6-32 V. Confirm the exact supplied variant before applying voltage.
Standard supply	9 V DC / 1.33 A; model-dependent, subject to actual shipment.
Communication current	Average 390 mA at 9 V DC; network-registration peak 1.0 A at +9 V DC.
Standby	Average <200 mA at +9 V DC.

Environment and mechanics

Parameter	Source specification
Operating temperature	-35 to +75 °C
Extended operation	-40 to +80 °C
Storage	-40 to +85 °C
Humidity	95%, non-condensing.
Enclosure	Metal; shielding, isolated enclosure/system, lightning-protection design and IP30.
Body	92.6 x 91.4 x 24.4 mm, excluding antennas and mounting hardware.
Package	350 x 215 x 88 mm
Weight	0.271 kg, excluding antennas and mounting hardware.
Shock / vibration / drop	IEC 60068-2-27 / IEC 60068-2-6 / IEC 60068-2-32

Source-listed EMC parameters

Parameter	Source specification
ESD	EN 61000-4-2, level 3
Radiated electric field	EN 61000-4-3, level 3
Electrical fast transient	EN 61000-4-4, level 3

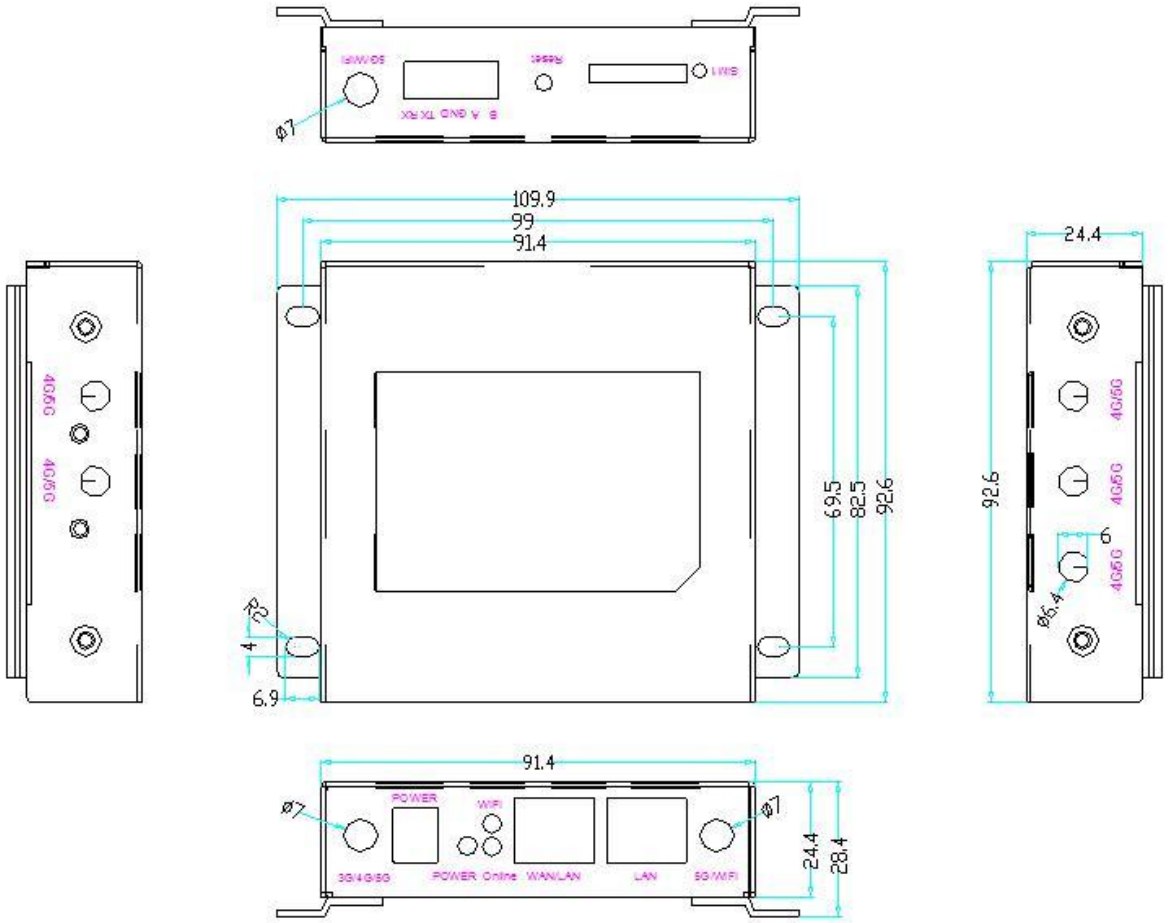
Parameter	Source specification
Surge	EN 61000-4-5, level 3
Conducted disturbances	EN 61000-4-6, level 3
Power-frequency magnetic field	EN 61000-4-8; horizontal/vertical 400 A/m (level 3), as stated. NEEDS_VERIFICATION.

Source-listed certificates

Parameter	Source specification
Domestic	Ministry of Public Security certificate; MIIT network-access permit; CRCC; Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development interoperability certificate; CCC; radio-committee certificate; EMC; high/low-temperature testing.
International	CE, FCC, E-mark, CB, RoHS and Japan TELEC.
Scope	Certificate identifiers, current validity and exact model/module scope NEEDS_VERIFICATION.

Installation drawing

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Original manufacturer drawing; confirm exact hardware revision and marked dimensions before installation.

Application architectures

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Manufacturing connectivity

Parameter	Source specification
Field equipment	Injection-molding machines connected through PLCs and wireless routers.
Communication	Local Wi-Fi / mobile monitoring and 4G/5G operator access through a firewall.
Factory services	Machine operating data and fault information; WeChat server and factory service network.

Traffic-control / electronic policing

Parameter	Source specification
Signals	Camera control and video signals via industrial gateway.
Control	Control-code distributor and control keyboard.
Video	Video distributor, monitor, recorder, video matrix, screen splitter and projection controller.

Distribution-room environmental monitoring

Parameter	Source specification
Users	Mobile services, centralized control, electricity supervision, power bureau and maintenance staff.
Platform	Power private network; site management platform with firewall, management server and desktop controller; LAN to subsystems.
Inspection robot	Rail-mounted inspection robot with CAIMORE routing equipment.
Power / environment	Temperature/humidity, gas, standing water, illuminance, alarms, fan/water-level/lighting control.
Security	Video surveillance and access control.
Online monitoring	Partial discharge, switchgear temperature and electrical measurements.

Company profile and historical recognition

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The following company information is translated from the supplied document and describes the source-era profile. Awards, counts and certifications have not been updated to the present day. English award names are descriptive translations.

Company honors

Year	Recognition stated in source
2011	Named a "Best Supplier for Customer Satisfaction in China's Industrial Control Industry"; the company's GPRS DTU received an "Innovative Product Award".
2012	Became a member of China Quality Long March.

Year	Recognition stated in source
2013	Became a member of the Strategic Alliance for Technological Innovation in the Intelligent Power Transmission and Distribution Equipment Industry.
2014	Recognized as an innovative pilot enterprise. The Zhanjiang Wi-Fi coverage project received a "Model Engineering Project Award" at the 13th China Automation Annual Conference.
2015	Video products were named among the "Top Ten Video Transmission Enterprises" by China Industrial Control and by Huaqiang Security Network. The noise-monitoring project received a "Model Engineering Project Award" at the 14th China Automation Annual Conference.
2016	The video product line was named a "2015-2016 Quality Supplier in China's Security Industry" by Huaqiang Security Network. Charging-pile communication equipment received a "Best Charging Equipment Component Supplier" award.
2016	Received a product gold award at the 7th Guangzhou International New Energy Automobile Industry Exhibition. The organizing committee of the 3rd China Good Wi-Fi event named CAIMORE a "2016 Best Wi-Fi Industry Application Solution Provider".
2018	Industrial routers and DTUs were named among China's top ten brands in their respective categories. Recognized as a key reserve enterprise for public listing in Xiamen.
2019	Recognized as a key reserve enterprise for public listing in Xiamen and Fujian Province. Selected as a DICT solution partner of China Telecom Corporation Limited, Shanghai Branch.
2020	Recognized as a key reserve enterprise for public listing in Xiamen.

Company qualifications

Parameter	Source specification
High-tech enterprise	Nationally recognized high-tech enterprise; year not stated.
Dual-software enterprise	Nationally recognized dual-software enterprise; year not stated.
Specialized and innovative enterprise	Recognized nationally as a specialized and innovative enterprise, as described in the source.
Management systems listed	ISO 9001:2015 quality management; ISO 14001:2015 environmental management; ISO 45001:2018 occupational health and safety management.
Intellectual property	More than 100 patent-technology and software-copyright certificates in total, as stated; separate counts are not supplied.

Parameter	Source specification
Regional offices	6 regional offices across China, providing nearby customer service.
Registered capital	RMB 12.8 million; described as a Xiamen-supported high-tech enterprise.
Industry experience	17+ years of industry R&D and application experience since 2008, as stated in the source.

Contact information

Parameter	Source specification
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Translation and source review notes

Editorial review; not additional manufacturer specifications

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Review checklist

Source / topic	Review note
Wi-Fi - critical	Interface table explicitly says no Wi-Fi, while generic software, antenna/indicator and Wi-Fi parameter tables describe Wi-Fi. Both are translated with prominent applicability notes; do not advertise Wi-Fi until the exact hardware is confirmed.
CPU	650 MHz in design list vs 680 MHz in hardware table. NEEDS_VERIFICATION.
Power	Design 6-32 V, standard power-table 7-32 V, optional 7-60 V. Confirm approved input for the supplied model; optional high voltage does not apply to all units.
RTC / hardware-dependent features	RTC row says not supported. TF encryption, multi-SSID, IP splitting, positioning, utility cryptography and platform functions require exact hardware/firmware confirmation.
SIM aggregation	Two-/three-SIM aggregation appears in generic software, but model table describes one modem with one/two SIMs. No simultaneous modem links or three-SIM hardware inferred.
Source terminology / certification	Serial simultaneous availability, product log versus logo, DD800, HSUPA+ wording, recovery/range claims, 400 A/m EMC level and certificate scope need review.
Source-era statements	Company office, patent, software-copyright and years-of-experience counts differ among the supplied documents. Each translation preserves its own source counts rather than combining them into a new current company profile.
Certificates and historic awards	Certification and award statements are translations of source material, not independent verification. No certificate numbers were supplied; CGD and Mo'er naming are not expanded into assumed issuing bodies.
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