

TOSROX-D

USB/Wireless Timer Relay Module

User Manual



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INTRODUCTION

This USB/Wireless Timer Relay Module allows computer control switching of external devices by using the USB port of your computer!

Meanwhile, It has a wireless extension port which can work with XBEE or Bluetooth Bee or WiFiBee Module, that means you can control your device by zigbee or Bluetooth or WiFi! In addition, the module supports delay function that you can set each relay output delay between 0 second~24 hours.

The TOSR04-D module can be powered by USB bus or DC power and provides four volt free contact relay outputs with a current rating of up to 10 Amp each. We have three kinds USB/Wireless Relay Module (2/4/8 channel). In this manual we use 4 channel module for demo.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Number of Relays:2/4/8
- Rated voltage:DC 5V
- Relay switching max power:10A 250VAC
- Baud rate:9600
- Communication Port:USB/Wireless
- Support Xbee/Bluetooth/WiFi Control
- Supply voltage:USB powered or 5V DC*

*If you have 8 Channel USB relay module you must use a DC5V power supply

IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

This device connects to the USB port of your computer and can be used to control external devices connected to its onboard relays. Incorrect wiring or shorts on the board can potentially cause damage to the controller itself, your computer's USB controller and/or your computer's motherboard if an external voltage make its way to the USB bus or the USB port is shorted. Extreme care must be taken when using this device to avoid any damage to your equipment. In particular, make sure you always disconnect the device from the USB port as well as any other power source when working on the device.

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Module Overview



Commands

This module operates with an easy to use command set as described in the table below.



Command		Ind	Action			
dec	hex	ASCII	ACIUI			
90	5A	Ζ	Get software version - returns 2 bytes, the first being the Moudle ID which is 15, followed by the software version			
91	5B	[Get relay states - sends a single byte back to the controller ,bit high meaning the corresponding relay is in position 1			
93	5D]	Get DC input voltage - returns the supply voltage as byte, this is fixed at 120 meaning 12.0V DC			
100	64	d	All relays to position 1			
101	65	е	Relay 1 to position 1			
102	66	f	Relay 2 to position 1			
103	67	g	Relay 3 to position 1			
104	68	h	Relay 4 to position 1			
105	69	î.	Relay 5 to position 1			
106	6A	j	Relay 6 to position 1			
107	6B	k	Relay 7 to position 1			
108	6C	t	Relay 8 to position 1			
		Delay	On: Command+hour+minute+second Example:0x65 0x00 0x00 0x0A (Relay 1 on 10 seconds later)			
110	6E	n	All relays to position 0			
111	6F	0	Relay 1 to position 0			
112	70	р	Relay 2 to position 0			
113	71	q	Relay 3 to position 0			
114	72	Г	Relay 4 to position 0			
115	73	S	Relay 5 to position 0			
116	74	t	Relay 6 to position 0			
117	75	ŭ	Relay 7 to position 0			
118	76	V	Relay 8 to position 0			
		Delay	Off: Command+hour+minute+second Example:0x6F 0x00 0x00 0x0A (Relay 1 off 10 seconds later)			

How to use

USB Control Mode:

Step1: Install the Driver

This module uses a FT232RL USB to UART chip. Before using it you need to download the <u>FT232RL Driver</u>.

Connect the module to computer's USB port and windows will detect it and ask for the drivers. Point windows to the inf folder and it will install the driver.

A new com port will now appear.



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Step2: Run HyperTerminal

The TOSR relay module is controlled using serial command. We use HyperTerminal provided by Windows, but your favorite terminal should work fine. Be sure to set the communication speed to 9600 8-N-1 and **disable** Flow control. Connect the module to computer with USB cable, open the port and send test command you will see the relay on or off.



COM4 Properties		? 🗙
Port Settings		
Bits per second:	9600	v
Data bits:	8	~
Parity:	None	¥
Stop bits:	1	*
Flow control:	None	~
	Re	store Defaults
0	K Cancel	Apply

COM Port Setting



Send ASCII 'd'->All relays on

Send ASCII 'n'-> All relays off



Step3: Testing Program

To get the TOSR04-D up and running in the minimum amount of time we have put together an example program to demonstrate the functionality of the module

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Relay 4				
Relay 5	Hour	'ime Minute	Second	1
Relay 6	0: 💌	0	0	
Relay 7				
Relay 8				

Your can also choose the delay function which shows "Delay Time" at the right side of the program interface, you can set the time from 0 second ~ 24hours. For example, we set the relay delay 5 seconds, and when we click the button, the relay will turn on/off 5 seconds later.

Relay 1	Port	COM3	*
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Relay 7			
Relay 8			



Wireless Control Mode:

Xbee Remote Control

Xbee module is a kind of very popular 2.4G module from Digi (formally Maxstream). This module allows a very reliable and simple communication between microcontroller, computer, systems, really anything with a serial port! Here we use Xbee S1 module for demo. These modules take the 802.15.4 stack (the basis for Zigbee) and wrap it into a simple to use serial command set. Point to point and multi-point networks are supported. If you want building a mesh network, you can choose a S2 series module.



Step1: Plug Xbee to TOSR relay module

Plug Xbee module to TOSR relay module and make sure UART setting switch on 'Micro' postion.





Step2: Set Power jumper to DC power mode



Set USB power to DC power mode

Here we use remote control. Usually, we can't provide power by USB port in this situation. So we need to set the power jumper to DC power mode, and then power the module by external DC 5V power.



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DC 5V power supply

Step3: Plug another Xbee to USB adapter



When connect your Xbee USB adapter to your computer USB port, Windows will detect it and ask for the driver. Point windows to the FT232RL driver folder and it will install the driver. A new com port will now appear.



Step4: Send command

Just use Hyper Terminal I same as connected with USB cable directly. Send test command and the relay will be on or off.

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Port Settings		
Bits per second:	9600	~
Data bits:	8	•
Parity:	None	*
Stop bits:	1	~
Flow control:	None	*
		Restore Defaults
0		ncel Apply

COM Port Setting



Send ASCII 'd'->All relay on

Send ASCII 'n'-> All relay off



Bluetooth Remote Control

The Tinysine Bluetooth Bee is a Bluetooth wireless module Based on CSR BC4171 43 Bluetooth chipset. It has compact size and the pinout is compatible with XBEE which is suitable for all kinds of microcontroller systems who have 3.3V power out, the module can use the AT commands to set baud rate or name.

The BluetoothBee module comes with an onboard antenna, the antenna provides better signal quality. It acts like a transparent serial port, which works with a variety of Bluetooth adapter and Bluetooth phone.



Step1: Plug Bluetooth Bee to TOSR-D relay module

Plug Bluetooth Bee module to TOSR-D relay module.







Step2: Set Power jumper to DC power mode

USB power to DC power mode

Here we use remote control. We can also provide power by USB port, but sometimes we can't use computer's USB port in this situation, so we need set the power jumper to DC power mode, then power the module by DC 5V power supply.



DC 5V power supply





Controlled by computer

If your computer does not support bluetooth, you may need a bluetooth USB dongle like this, it enables you to control your USB relay board by Bluetooth.



If your windows bluetooth drivers can't use, you need download BlueSoleil to use.

If your computer already supports bluetooth, just skip this step.

Connect the Bluetooth Bee with the default Pair number: 1234.

Then you can use the Bluetooth link com port by Hyper Terminal and send test command.



Send ASCII 'd'->All relay on

Send ASCII 'n'-> All relay off



Controlled by mobile phone

Android Bluetooth APP

We provide a FREE APP for this USB relay board. You can control your device by your smart phone very easily. Please download the APP <u>Here</u> and install it to your phone.



Turn on Bluetooth on your phone -> then open the APP and click the "Menu" -> Connect device -> Scan for devices to select Bluetooth Bee -> then you will find Bluetooth Bee's blue STATE LED turn ON, it means that your phone have connected to the Bluetooth Module.





Click white buttons to turn on relays, and click red buttons to turn off relays. This APP also support to delay turn on/off relays, you just need to set time at the top of the interface.

WIFI Remote Control

The RN-XV WiFly WiFi module is based upon Roving Networks' robust RN-171 Wi-Fi module and incorporates 802.11 b/g radio, 32 bit processor, TCP/IP stack, real-time clock, crypto accelerator, power management unit and analog sensor interface. The module is pre-loaded with Roving firmware to simplify integration and minimize development time of your application. In the simplest configuration, the hardware only requires four connections (PWR, TX, RX and GND) to create a wireless data connection.



Step1: Configuring wifly module



First, we need configuring the wifly module. Plug your wifly module to the wireless socket. Set the mode from Normal->ADHOC* and then power the TOSR04-T module. Wifly create a ADHOC network. The leds on the wifly will blink in sequence.

*New version wifly module will entering soft AP mode. Default IP is 1.2.3.4:2000



Please refer the following steps to configure your wifly module.

1. Set your computer Obtain an IP address automatically.

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Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties	~ [
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You can get IP-setting: assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, your need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP setting:	08G
Obtain an IP address automatically	
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Default gateway	
Obtain DNS server address automatically	
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2. From your computer, You will find a new wireless network named Wifly-GSX-XX or Wifly-EZX-XX(AP mode)





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Connect to the WiFly-GSX-XX (WiFly-EZX-XX) network. This is an open network that does not require a pass phrase or pass key.

NOTE: It may take a couple of minutes for Auto IP in Windows to assign an IP address and connect to the network. You can check IP address of your Windows computer by running the ipconfig command in the command window. If connected, this command will show you the IP address and net mask for your computer.

ADHOC:

The IP address assigned by Auto IP must be on the subnet 169.254.x.y subnet otherwise the Wifly module will not be accessible.

AP:

The IP address assigned by Auto IP must be on the subnet 1.2.3.x subnet otherwise the Wifly module will not be accessible.

NOTE: If your machine has both wireless and wired interface hardware you may need to disable the wired LAN interface hardware before connecting to the adhoc network. If the wired LAN is enabled, the computer may assign an IP address that is not on the same subnet as the Wifly module.

3. Run HyperTerminal and create a new connection.



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	Connection Description	
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ADHOC mode

Telnet into the Wifly WiFi module on port 2000 telnet 169.254.1.1 2000

Connect To	
Lazy Bone	
Enter details for the host that you want to call	
Host address: [169.254.1.1	
Port number: 2000	
Connect using: TCP/IP (winsock)	
DK. Cancel	

AP mode

Telnet into the Wifly WiFi module on port 2000 telnet 1.2.3.4 2000



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Once connected and you have a good IP address. You should see the response *HELLO* Type \$\$\$ (without hitting return) to enter command mode. Now you can setup the module's wifi settings (hit return after each command):





*For example, our test network ssid is Tinyos3f, wlan phrase is 0000000000.



If you want a fixed IP address, here are the commands: set ip a <your IP> set ip dhcp 0 set sys printlvl 0 save reboot



Here we set our WIFI module IP address: 192.168.1.185

If we use a smart phone APP to control this relay module. When the phone goses out of WIFI signal area, it may cause dead connection. We need to close the TCP connection in this situation. Here is the setting command. It's important. set comm idle 5 save

reboot

More details about wifibee module please download the user manual in our webstore.

Step2: Set back to Normal mode

Make sure setting switch back to 'Normal' postion.



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Step3: Set Power jumper to DC power mode



USB power to DC power mode

Here we use remote control. We can't provide power by USB port in this situation in the most time. So we need to set the power jumper to DC power mode, and then power the module by DC 5V power supply.







DC 5V power supply

Step4: Send test command

Controlled by computer

You can send a test command by **Putty** program.

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i SSH Serial	Close window on exit: Always Never ODr	nly on clean exit





Send ASCII command 'd' ->All relays on

Controlled by mobile phone

Android WIFI APP

We also provide a APP to control this USB relay board by WiFi. You can control your device on your Android smart phone easily. Download the APP <u>here</u> and install it to your phone.



Click Menu->Connect device->Input IP address and port number you setted and connect it.



Click white buttons to turn on relays, click red buttons turn off. Meanwhile, you can set delay option on your phone.

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