



RUT281

COMPACT GLOBAL LTE CAT 4 ROUTER



Industrial &
automation



Retail



Smart city



Enterprise



Energy &
utilities

GLOBAL LTE

Ensure reliable global connectivity with Telit Cat 4 modem

SIM & ESIM

Eliminate on-site visits and manage carrier profiles at scale

AUTOMATIC FAILOVER

Maintain network uptime with WAN failover and load balancing

COMPACT FORM

Experience industrial performance in durable aluminium housing

Mobile

Mobile module	4G LTE Cat 4 up to 150 DL/50 UL Mbps; 3G up to 21 DL/5.76 UL Mbps; 2G up to 236.8 DL/236.8 UL Kbps
3GPP Release	Release 10
eSIM	Consumer type eSIM, profile download and removal operations, up to 7 eSIM profiles; does not include data plans
SIM switch	1 x 2FF SIM and 1 x eSIM, auto-switch cases: weak signal, data limit, SMS limit, roaming, no network, network denied, data connection fail
Status	IMSI, ICCID, operator, operator state, data connection state, network type, bandwidth, connected band, signal strength (RSSI), SINR, RSRP, RSRQ, EC/IO, RSCP, mobile signal graphs, data sent/received, LAC, TAC, cell ID, ARFCN, UARFCN, EARFCN, MCC, and MNC
SMS	SMS status, SMS configuration, EMAIL to SMS, SMS to EMAIL, SMS to HTTP, SMS to SMS, scheduled SMS, SMS autoreply, SMPP
USSD	Supports sending and reading Unstructured Supplementary Service Data messages
Block/Allow list	Operator block/allow list (by country or separate operators)
Multiple PDN	Possibility to use different PDNs for multiple network access and services
Band management	Band lock, Used band status display
SIM PIN code management	SIM PIN code management enables setting, changing, or disabling the SIM card's PIN
APN	Auto APN
Bridge	Direct connection (bridge) between mobile ISP and device on LAN
Passthrough	Router assigns its mobile WAN IP address to another device on LAN

Wireless

Wireless mode	802.11b/g/n (Wi-Fi 4), Access Point (AP), Station (STA)
Wi-Fi security	WPA2-Enterprise: PEAP, WPA2-PSK, WPA-EAP, WPA-PSK, WPA3-SAE, WPA3-EAP, OWE; AES-CCMP, TKIP, Auto-cipher modes, client separation, EAP-TLS with PKCS#12 certificates, disable auto-reconnect, 802.11w Protected Management Frames (PMF)
SSID/ESSID	SSID stealth mode and access control based on MAC address
Wi-Fi users	Up to 50 simultaneous connections
Wireless Connectivity Features	Wireless mesh (802.11s), fast roaming (802.11r), Relayd, BSS transition management (802.11v), radio resource measurement (802.11k)
Wireless MAC filter	Allowlist, blocklist
Wireless QR code generator	Once scanned, a user will automatically enter your network without needing to input login information
TravelMate	Forward Wi-Fi hotspot landing page to a subsequent connected device

Ethernet

WAN	1 x WAN port 10/100 Mbps, compliance with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, 802.3az standards, supports auto MDI/MDIX
LAN	1 x LAN port, 10/100 Mbps, compliance with IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u standards, supports auto MDI/MDIX

Network

Routing	Static routing, Dynamic routing (BGP, OSPF v2, RIP v1/v2, EIGRP, NHRP), Policy based routing
Network protocols	TCP, UDP, IPv4, IPv6, ICMP, NTP, DNS, HTTP, HTTPS, SFTP, FTP, SMTP, SSL/TLS, ARP, VRRP, PPP, PPPoE, UPNP, SSH, DHCP, Telnet, SMPP, SNMP, MQTT, Wake On Lan (WOL), VXLAN
VoIP passthrough support	H.323 and SIP-alg protocol NAT helpers, allowing proper routing of VoIP packets
Connection monitoring	Ping Reboot, Wget Reboot, Periodic Reboot, LCP and ICMP for link inspection
Firewall	Port forward, traffic rules, custom rules, TTL target customisation
Firewall status page	View all your Firewall statistics, rules, and rule counters
Port management	View device ports, enable and disable each of them, turn auto-configuration on or off, change their transmission speed, and so on
Network topology	Visual representation of your network, showing which devices are connected to which other devices
Hotspot	Captive portal (hotspot), internal/external Radius server, Radius MAC authentication, SMS authorisation, SSO authentication, internal/external landing page, walled garden, user scripts, URL parameters, user groups, individual user or group limitations, user management, 9 default customisable themes and optionality to upload and download customised hotspot themes
DHCP	Static and dynamic IP allocation, DHCP relay, DHCP server configuration, status, static leases: MAC with wildcards
QoS / Smart Queue Management (SQM)	Traffic priority queuing by source/destination, service, protocol or port, WMM, 802.11e
DDNS	Supported >77 service providers, others can be configured manually
DNS over HTTPS	DNS over HTTPS proxy enables secure DNS resolution by routing DNS queries over HTTPS
Network backup	Wi-Fi WAN, Mobile, VRRP, Wired options, each of which can be used as an automatic Failover
Load balancing	Balance Internet traffic over multiple WAN connections
SSHFS	Possibility to mount remote file system via SSH protocol
Traffic Management	Real-time monitoring, wireless signal charts, traffic usage history

Security

Authentication	Pre-shared key, digital certificates, X.509 certificates, TACACS+, Internal & External RADIUS users authentication, IP & login attempts block, time-based login blocking, built-in random password generator
Firewall	Preconfigured firewall rules can be enabled via WebUI, unlimited firewall configuration via CLI, DMZ, NAT, NAT-T, NAT64
Attack prevention	DDOS prevention (SYN flood protection, SSH attack prevention, HTTP/HTTPS attack prevention), port scan prevention (SYN-FIN, SYN-RST, X-mas, NULL flags, FIN scan attacks)
VLAN	Port and tag-based VLAN separation
Mobile quota control	Mobile data limit, customizable period, start time, warning limit, phone number
WEB filter	Block list for blocking out unwanted websites, allow list for specifying allowed sites only
Access control	Flexible access control of SSH, Web interface, CLI and Telnet
Certificate Manager	Certificate creation tool allows to create CA, server, client, let's encrypt, SCEP certificates
802.1x	Port-based network access control server

VPN

OpenVPN	Multiple clients and a server can run simultaneously, 27 encryption methods
OpenVPN Encryption	DES-CBC 64, RC2-CBC 128, DES-EDE-CBC 128, DES-EDE3-CBC 192, DESX-CBC 192, BF-CBC 128, RC2-40-CBC 40, CAST5-CBC 128, RC2-64-CBC 64, AES-128-CBC 128, AES-128-CFB 128, AES-128-CFB1 128, AES-128-CFB8 128, AES-128-OFB 128, AES-128-GCM 128, AES-192-CFB 192, AES-192-CFB1 192, AES-192-CFB8 192, AES-192-OFB 192, AES-192-CBC 192, AES-192-GCM 192, AES-256-GCM 256, AES-256-CFB 256, AES-256-CFB1 256, AES-256-CFB8 256, AES-256-OFB 256, AES-256-CBC 256
IPsec	XFRM, IKEv1, IKEv2, with 14 encryption methods for IPsec (3DES, DES, AES128, AES192, AES256, AES128GCM8, AES192GCM8, AES256GCM8, AES128GCM12, AES192GCM12, AES256GCM12, AES128GCM16, AES192GCM16, AES256GCM16)
GRE	GRE tunnel, GRE tunnel over IPsec support
PPTP, L2TP	Client/Server instances can run simultaneously, L2TPv3, L2TP over IPsec support
Stunnel	Proxy designed to add TLS encryption functionality to existing clients and servers without any changes in the program's code
DMVPN	Method of building scalable IPsec VPNs, Phase 2 and Phase 3 and Dual Hub support
SSTP	SSTP client instance support
ZeroTier	ZeroTier VPN client support
WireGuard	WireGuard VPN client and server support
Tinc	Tinc offers encryption, authentication and compression in it's tunnels. Client and server support.

BacNET

Supported modes	Router
Supported connection types	IP
Configuration options	Support for multiple BACnet/IP interfaces, Network number assignment, Preconfigured BDT entries for BBMD (BACnet Broadcast Management Device)

OPC UA

Supported modes	Client, Server
Supported connection types	TCP

MODBUS

Supported modes	Server, Client
Supported connection types	TCP
Custom registers	MODBUS TCP custom register block requests, which read/write to a file inside the router, and can be used to extend MODBUS TCP Client functionality
Supported data formats	8-bit: INT, UINT; 16-bit: INT, UINT (MSB or LSB first); 32-bit: float, INT, UINT (ABCD (big-endian), DCBA (little-endian), CDAB, BADC), HEX, ASCII

Data to Server

Protocol	HTTP(S), MQTT, Azure MQTT
Data to server	Extract parameters from multiple sources and different protocols, and send them all to a single server; Custom LUA scripting, allowing scripts to utilize the router's Data to server feature

MQTT Gateway

Modbus MQTT Gateway	Allows sending commands and receiving data from MODBUS Server through MQTT broker
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DNP3

Supported modes	Station, Outstation
Supported connection	TCP

DLMS/COSEM

DLMS Support	DLMS - standard protocol for utility meter data exchange
Supported modes	Client
Supported connection types	TCP

API

Teltonika Networks Web API (beta) support	Expand your device's possibilities by using a set of configurable API endpoints to retrieve or change data. For more information, please refer to this documentation: https://developers.teltonika-networks.com
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Site Manager

Supported modes	Manager
Functionalities	Centralized management of TAP access points and Teltonika's managed switches — including device pairing and grouping, FOTA updates, device status monitoring, automatic reboot scheduling with ping/wget health checks, wireless SSID configuration, and VLAN assignment across the site.

Monitoring & Management

WEB UI	HTTP/HTTPS, status, configuration, FW update, CLI, troubleshoot, multiple event log servers, firmware update availability notifications, event log, system log, kernel log, Internet status
FOTA	Firmware update from server, automatic notification
SSH	SSH (v1, v2)
SMS	SMS status, SMS configuration
Call	Reboot, Status, Mobile data on/off, Output on/off, answer/hang-up with a timer, Wi-Fi on/off
TR-069	OpenACS, EasyCwmp, ACSLite, tGem, LibreACS, GenieACS, FreeACS, LibCWMP, Friendly tech, AVSystem
MQTT	MQTT Broker, MQTT publisher
SNMP	SNMP (v1, v2, v3), SNMP Trap, Brute force protection
JSON-RPC	Management API over HTTP/HTTPS
RMS	Teltonika Remote Management System (RMS)

IoT Platforms

ThingWorx	Allows monitoring of: WAN Type, WAN IP, Mobile Operator Name, Mobile Signal Strength, Mobile Network Type
Cumulocity - Cloud of Things	Allows monitoring of: Device Model, Revision and Serial Number, WAN Type and IP, Mobile Cell ID, ICCID, IMEI, Connection Type, Operator, Signal Strength. Has reboot and firmware upgrade actions
Azure IoT Hub	Can be configured with Data to Server to send all the available parameters to the cloud. Has Direct method support which allows to execute RutOS API calls on the IoT Hub. Also has Plug and Play integration with Device Provisioning Service that allows zero-touch device provisioning to IoT Hubs
AWS IoT Core	Utility to interact with the AWS cloud platform. Jobs Support: Call the device's API using AWS Jobs functionality

System Characteristics

CPU	Mediatek, 580 MHz, MIPS 24KEc
RAM	128 MB, DDR2
FLASH storage	32 MB, SPI Flash

Firmware/Configuration

WEB UI	Update FW from file, check FW on server, configuration profiles, configuration backup
FOTA	Update FW
RMS	Update FW/configuration for multiple devices at once
Keep settings	Update FW without losing current configuration
Factory settings reset	A full factory reset restores all system settings, including the IP address, PIN, and user data to the default manufacturer's configuration

FIRMWARE CUSTOMISATION

Operating system	RutOS (OpenWrt based Linux OS)
Supported languages	Busybox shell, Lua, C, C++
Development tools	SDK package with build environment provided
GPL customization	You can create your own custom, branded firmware and web page application by changing colours, logos, and other elements in our firmware to fit your or your clients' needs
Package Manager	The Package Manager is a service used to install additional software on the device

Input/Output

Input	1 x Digital Input, 0 - 6 V detected as logic low, 8 - 30 V detected as logic high
Output	1 x Digital Output, Open collector output, max output 30 V, 300 mA
Events	Email, RMS, SMS
I/O juggler	Allows to set certain I/O conditions to initiate event

Power

Connector	4-pin industrial DC power socket
Input voltage range	9 - 30 VDC, reverse polarity protection; surge protection >31 VDC 10us max
PoE (passive)	Passive PoE over spare pairs. Possibility to power up through LAN1 port, not compatible with IEEE802.3af, 802.3at and 802.3bt standards, Mode B, 9 - 30 VDC
Power consumption	Idle: < 2 W, Max: < 4 W

Physical Interfaces

Ethernet	2 x RJ45 ports, 10/100 Mbps
I/O's	1 x Digital Input, 1 x Digital Output on 4-pin power connector
Status LEDs	3 x Connection type status LEDs, 5 x Connection strength LEDs, 2 x LAN status LEDs, 1 x Power LED
SIM	1 x SIM slot (Mini SIM – 2FF), 1.8 V/3 V, external SIM holder
Power	1 x 4-pin power connector
Antennas	2 x SMA for LTE, 1 x RP-SMA for Wi-Fi antenna connectors
Reset	Reboot/User default reset/Factory reset button

Physical Specification

Casing material	Aluminium housing, plastic panels
Dimensions (W x H x D)	83 x 25 x 74 mm
Weight	130 g
Mounting options	DIN rail, wall mount, flat surface (all require additional kit)

Operating Environment

Operating temperature	-40 °C to 65 °C
Operating humidity	10% to 90% non-condensing
Ingress Protection Rating	IP30

Regulatory & Type Approvals

Regulatory	FCC, RCM, CE, IC(ISED), UKCA, PTCRB, RoHS, CB Scheme, REACH
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EMC Emissions & Immunity

Standards	CE/UKCA: EN 55032: 2015+A11:2020+A1:2020 EN 55035: 2017+A11:2020 EN 61000-3-3: 2013+ A1:2019+A2:2021 EN IEC 61000-3-2: 2019+A1:2021+A2:2024 EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 EN 301 489-17 V3.3.1 EN 301 489-19 V2.2.1 EN 301 489-52 V1.2.1 RCM: AS/NZS CISPR 32: 2015+A1:2020 FCC: 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B ISED (IC): ICES-003: Issue 7 (October 2020)
ESD	EN 61000-4-2:2009
Radiated Immunity	EN IEC 61000-4-3:2020
EFT	EN 61000-4-4:2012
Surge Immunity (AC Mains Power Port)	EN 61000-4-5:2014 + A1:2017
CS	EN 61000-4-6:2014
DIP	EN 61000-4-11:2020
RF	

Standards	CE/UKCA: EN 300 328 V2.2.2 EN 301 511 V12.5.1 EN 301 908-1 V15.2.1 EN 301 908-2 V13.2.1 EN 301 908-13 V13.2.1 RCM: AS/NZS 4268:2017+A1:2021 AS/NZS 2772.2:2016+A1:2018 ARPANSA RPS S-1 Radiation Protection Series S-1 (Rev. 1) FCC: 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart C - § 15.247 FCC Rules 47 CFR §2.1091 KDB 447498 D04 interim General RF Exposure Guidance v01 ISED (IC): RSS-247 Issue 3, August 2023 RSS-Gen Issue 5 Amendment 2 (February 2021) RSS-102 Issue 6, December 15, 2023
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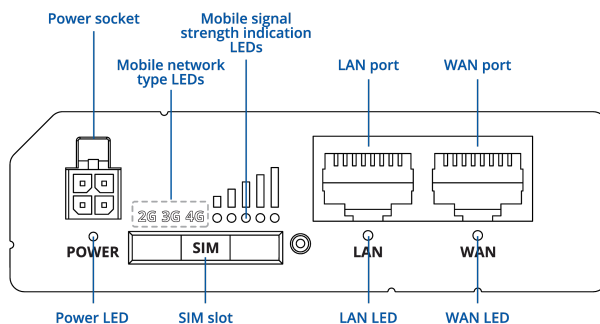
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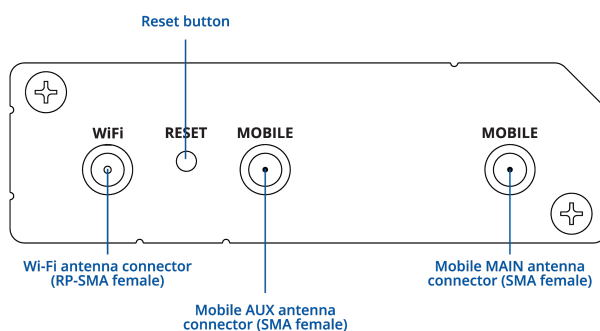
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MISCELLANEOUS	RUT281 CB Scheme

Hardware

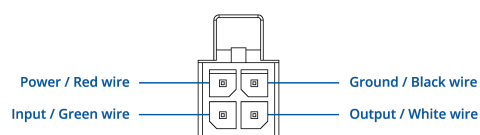
FRONT VIEW



BACK VIEW



POWER SOCKET PINOUT



Ordering

Standard package*



RUT281



QUICK START GUIDE



9W PSU



2 X MOBILE SMA
ANTENNAS



WI-FI SMA ANTENNA



ETHERNET CABLE 1.5 M



SIM ADAPTER KIT

*Standard package contents may differ based on standard order codes.

For more information on all available packaging options – please [contact us](#) directly.

Classification codes

HS Code: 851762

HTS: 8517.62.00

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Available versions

Hardware version	Supported frequencies	Standard order code / Package Contains
RUT281 *0**** Global ¹	4G: B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7, B8, B9, B12, B13, B14, B18, B19, B20, B25, B26, B28	RUT281000000 / Standard package with EU PSU
	3G: B1, B2, B4, B5, B6, B8, B19	RUT281002000 / Standard package with UK PSU
	2G: B2, B3, B5, B8	RUT281003000 / Standard package with US PSU
		RUT281004000 / Standard package with AU PSU
		RUT281001020 / Mass packing code

The price and lead-times for region (operator) specific versions may vary. For more information please [contact us](#).

1 - Regional availability - excluding Russia, Belarus & Iran

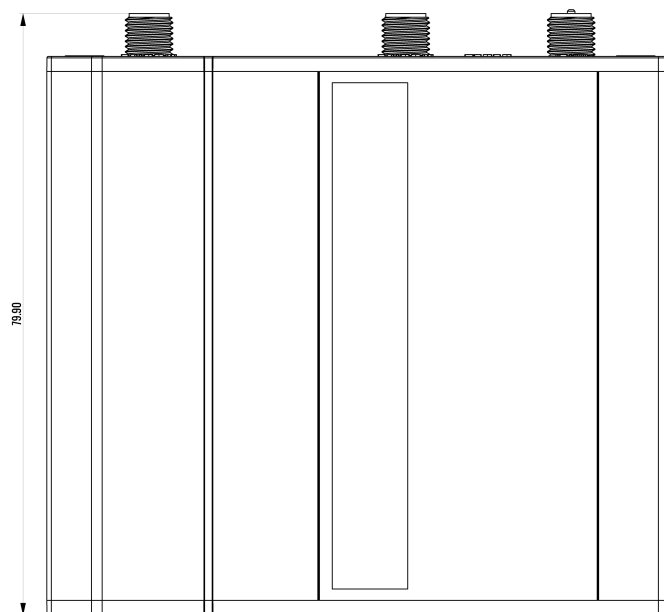
RUT281 spatial measurements

Available versions

Box (W x H x D):	173 x 71 x 148 mm
Device housing (W x H x D)	83 x 25 x 79.9 mm

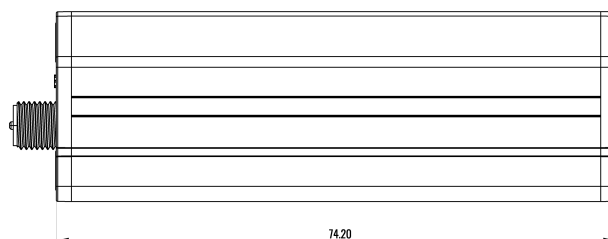
TOP VIEW

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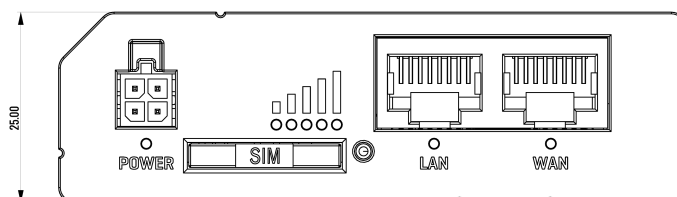
LEFT VIEW

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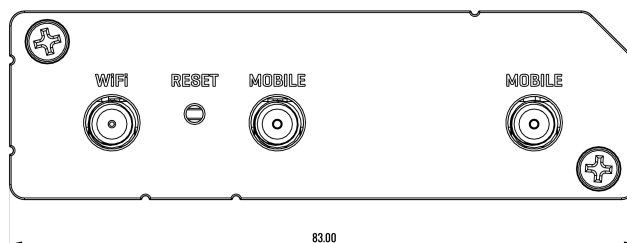
FRONT VIEW

The figure below depicts the measurements of device and its components as seen from the front panel side:



REAR VIEW

The figure below depicts the measurements of device and its components as seen from the back panel side:



MOUNTING SPACE REQUIREMENTS

The figure below depicts an approximation of the device's dimensions when cables and antennas are attached:

