

KNOT LR8G kit

An industrial-grade IoT gateway for smart asset tracking, remote monitoring, and efficient automation - now with enhanced LoRa® reception, concurrent GPS + LTE CAT-M, and a lower price.



RS485/Modbus



GPIO

PoE-in & PoE-out

Bluetooth

Smart IoT Connectivity That Just Works

The KNOT LR8G is a compact, out-of-the-box gateway for LoRa®-based networks, designed to bring affordable, reliable connectivity to even the most remote or infrastructure-light environments. It supports **LTE CAT-M1 and NB2, Bluetooth 5.2, 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi, GPS**, and **Ethernet with PoE**, making it a flexible centrepiece for any loT deployment.



CAT-M1 and NB2 mobile internet connectivity allows you to save tons of money and remotely monitor and manage equipment without needing high-cost data plans or full LTE coverage.

Whether you're tracking high-value assets across a hospital, managing a vending machine in a shopping mall, or monitoring sensors in an agricultural field – the KNOT LR8G ties everything together and keeps everything connected.

Key Features & Upgrades

Concurrent GPS and LTE CAT-M

Track assets in motion with precise GPS while maintaining a live LTE CAT-M1 connection. Ideal for mobile units like service vehicles, containers, or roaming field equipment.

Versatile Powering

Choose from PoE-in, DC jack, or MicroUSB – including PoE-out on Ether2 for powering other devices.

SMA Female Connectors for All Main Interfaces
Easy antenna setup for LTE, GPS, and LoRa[®].

Improved 868 MHz LoRa[®] Reception

Enhanced sensitivity for stronger signal and longer range, even in interference-heavy environments.

• Lower Price, Same Reliability

Cost-effective for large-scale deployments without sacrificing performance.

• Powered by RouterOS v7

- for full control, custom scripting, and advanced routing features.



Practical Use Cases



Hospital Asset Tracking

Attach Bluetooth beacons to critical medical equipment. Install a KNOT LR8G in each storage area. As gear moves, KNOT detects nearby tags, tracks location via GPS, and sends updates over LTE CAT-M – keeping inventory up-to-date and reducing manual audits.



Agriculture & Remote Sites

Deploy KNOT to gather soil or weather sensor data in rural fields. Its wide band support, LoRa® reception, GPS compatibility make it ideal for longrange, low-power data collection.



Cold Chain Monitoring

Use wired Modbus sensors to monitor temperature and humidity inside refrigerated containers. KNOT converts Modbus to TCP and forwards data securely via MQTT or HTTPS, using low-bandwidth LTE or NB-IoT.



Industrial Automation

Bridge legacy wired sensors and actuators to the cloud. With DIN rail support and GPIO monitoring, KNOT easily integrates into industrial cabinets or manufacturing environments.

Lightweight, Powerful, Cost-Effective

At just 6W consumption and small footprint (122 × 87 × 26 mm), the KNOT LR8G is perfect for deployments where space, power, and budget are limited – but performance can't be.

KNOT: track, monitor, automate - smarter and cheaper than ever before.



• Specifications

Product code	RB924iR-2nD-BT5&BG770A&R11e-LR8G	
CPU	QCA9531 650 MHz	
CPU architecture	MIPSBE	
Size of RAM	64 MB	
RAM type	DDR2	
Storage	128 MB, NAND	
Number of 100M Ethernet ports	2	
USB port	1 microUSB type AB	
Wireless	2.4 GHz 802.11b/g/n	
Wireless interface model	QCA9531	
Antenna gain	1.5 dBi	
Antenna beam width	360°	
GNSS interface model	MT3337V	
GNSS standard	GPS	
Antenna connector	SMA female	
LoRa band	868MHz	
Bluetooth version	5.2	
loT modem	BG770A	
Cat NB type	Cat NB2	
Cat NB band	B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B17/B18/B19/B20/B25/B28/B66	
Cat M type	Cat M1	
Cat M band	B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B8/B12/B13/B18/B19/B20/B25/B26/B27/B28/B66	
Operating system	RouterOS v7, License level 4	
Operating temparature	-40°C to +70°C	

• Powering

Number of DC inputs	3 (PoE-In, MicroUSB, DC jack)	
PoE-In input voltage	18-57 V	
MicroUSB input voltage	5 V	
DC jack input voltage	12-57 V	
Power adapter nominal voltage	24 V	
Power adapter nominal current	1.2 A	
PoE-in	802.3af/at	
PoE-out	802.3af (Ether2)	
Smart PoE	Injector	
Max out per port output (input < 30 V)	650 mA	
Max out per port output (input > 30 V)	450 mA	
Max power consumption (without attachments)	6 W	
Max power consumption	23 W	

• Wireless specifications

Rate (2.4 GHz)	Tx (dBm)	Receive Sensitivity
1MBit/s	22	-96
11MBit/s	22	-89
6MBit/s	20	-93
54MBit/s	18	-74
MCS0	20	-93
MCS7	16	-71

Included parts









24 V 1.2 A power adapter

Wall mount set

DIN rail mount set

USB OTG cable