



## **MKGW-mini BLE to WIFI Gateway**

## **Product Specification**

Version V1.0

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# **1. Product Introduction**

### **1.1 Overview**

MKGW-mini series product is a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) to WIFI gateway, which works as a data bridge between your beacon and cloud server. It scans and collects the advertising data of the surrounding beacon through Bluetooth, and uploads the Bluetooth data packet to your server through the WIFI network, effectively realize indoor positioning service, centralized asset tracking and real-time status monitoring in a low-cost way.

MKGW-mini is equipped with interchangeable AC plugs and a Micro USB interface, has a flexible power supply method. And it is simple to install, can be used in many countries.

MKGW-mini gateway supports the connection of standard MQTT broker (such as EMQTT, Mosquito) and other servers that support the MQTT protocol, also can work with AWS iot and Alibaba Cloud iot. All data of the gateway will be directly uploaded to your own server, convenience for your further application development.



### **1.2 Product Model**

The MKGW-mini series includes several product models, the product model description and model list are as below:



Model	Master module	Slave module	Description
MKGW-mini 01	ESP32	/	Contains three plug types, supports 2.4GHz WIFI and BLE 4.2
MKGW-mini 02	ESP32	nRF52833	Contains three plug types, supports 2.4GHz WIFI and BLE 5.0
MKGW-mini 03	RTL8720	nRF52833	Contains three plug types, supports 2.4GHz &5Ghz WIFI and BLE 5.0

## **2. Features**

- Mini size and compact design
- Equipped with interchangeable AC plugs, can be flexibly used in many countries
- The US plug is equipped with a locating hole to fix the gateway on the socket to prevent accident falling off
- Flexible power supply method, supports AC 100-240V and DC micro USB power supply
- Supports connection to customer's server
- Multiple data filter mechanisms to help you obtain target beacon easily
- Duplication data filter mechanism, effectively saving server resources
- Locally decode iBeacon, Eddystone(UID/URL/TLM) and all MOKO beacon raw data
- The communication module can be replaced quickly to realize other communication methods, Also supports the flexible combination of master and slave modules
- FCC&UL&CE certified

## 3. Application



#### Scenario 1. Indoor positioning and navigation

Deploy the gateway in the museum/exhibition, visitors who enter wear a beacon. The gateway scans the advertising data of the beacon and uploads the data to the server. According to RSSI, MAC address and other information, the real-time location of the visitor can be calculated and located on the server, and the navigation route can be provided.

#### Scenario 2: Smart Workplace

Deploy the gateway in the workplace, the personnel need to wear an ID card (Beacon), the gateway scans the advertising data of the card and uploads it to the server. You can know the employee's attendance status, working hours and interaction at any time on the server.





#### Scenario 3: Smart Farm

Deploy the gateway in the greenhouse, it can work with the temperature and humidity sensors. The gateway scans the advertising data of the sensor and uploads the data to your server. Generate the T&H change trend report on the server and send a notification when the temperature or humidity exceeds the appropriate range, so that the farmer can make timely adjustments.

#### **Scenario 4: Smart Factory**

Deploy the gateway in the factory, and deploy beacons on some important equipment, goods and forklifts. The gateway will scan the advertising data of the beacon and upload it to your server. The server can compute and locate the real-time position of the goods, generate motion trajectory reports, so as to understand the utilization rate of the goods. It also can send a notification when the goods are not scanned for a period of time.





#### Scenario 5: Smart Healthcare

Deploy the gateway in the hospital and deploy the beacon on some important and often used medical equipment. The gateway will scan the advertising data of the beacon and upload the data to the server. The server can compute and locate the real-time position based on the timestamp, RSSI, mac address and other messages, so as to realize asset tracking and management.

## 4. Product Appearance

## 4.1 Product Appearance



- 1. Main body
- 2. Indicator LED
- 3. Micro USB interface



- 4. Reset Button
- 5. Push Button
- 6. Interchangeable US plug
- 7. Interchangeable UK plug
- 8. Interchangeable EU plug

## 4.2 Dimensions





### 4.3 LED Patterns

Function	Action	LED Patterns	
Divoto oth status	Bluetooth is advertising	Flash green	
Bluetooth status	Bluetooth is connected	Solid green	
	Connecting to the router and server	Flash blue	
WIFI status	Connected with the server	Solid blue	
Restore to factory settings	Press and hold the button for 10 seconds, the gateway will restore to factory settings, then Bluetooth advertises.	Flash blue and green once	
	OTA process	Flash yellow	
OTA status	OTA succeed	Solid yellow	
	OTA failed	Solid red	

## 4.4 Package List



1 x Main body







1 x US plug

1 x UK plug

1 x EU plug



1 x Screw







1 x Quick guide

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# **5. Product Specification**

Electronic	
Plug type	US/UK/EU
Power supply	100-240VAC, 50/60Hz; 5V Micro USB
Reset button	Press the reset button for 10 seconds and then release, the gateway will restore the factory settings
LED indicator	Used to indicate device status
Physical	
Material	ABS+PC
Color	White
Dimension	61.8mm*43.4mm*35mm
Environment	
Operating temperature	0 ºC~ 40 ºC
Operating humidity	0% $\sim$ 95% (No condensation)
Storage temperature	-10 ºC~ 50 ºC
Communication	
Protocol	MQTT V3.1.1
Encryption	TCP/SSL
Data format	JSON
Bluetooth	
Protocol	MKGW-mini 01: BLE 4.2 MKGW-mini 02/03: BLE 5.0
Scanning distance	Above 100 meters in an open space
Antenna	Onboard antenna
WIFI	
Bandwidth	MKGW-mini 01/02: 2.4GHz MKGW-mini 03: 2.4GHz/5GHz
Protocol	MKGW-mini 01/02: 802.11 b/g/n MKGW-mini 03: 802.11 a/b/g/n
Security	OPEN/WEP/WPA_PSK/WPA2_PSK/WPA_WPA2_PSK
Antenna	Onboard antenna

# 6. User Guide

### 6.1 How to Install/Remove The AC Plug?

The MKGW-mini gateway is equipped with three interchangeable AC plugs, users can flexibly replace the AC plug to make it apply in different countries.

#### How to install the AC plug?



#### How to remove the AC plug?



### **6.2** How to Install The Gateway?

The gateway starts work immediately after it is powered. The gateway has a flexible power supply method, which can be powered by AC100-240V or micro USB.



Option 1: Plug in the gateway into a power socket



## **6.3 How to Configure The Gateway**?

Option 2: Use a Micro USB to power on the

gateway

Scan the QR code below to download the MKScannerPro APP. You can also search for the app and download it from Google play or APP store. For detailed configuration steps, please refer to *MKGW-mini User Manual* 



## 7. Main Function

## 7.1 Bluetooth Advertises

If the gateway is configured for the first time, its Bluetooth will advertise after the power is supplied. Continuously advertises data with the name of MINI-01-XXXX (the last two bytes of the MAC address), and the advertising raw data is as below:

Raw o	data:			
0x0 2D3 302	0x020106041603AA010D094D494E49 2D30312D433741460FFF03AA76312E 302E31C44F3378C7AF			
Detai	ls:			
LEN.	TYPE	VALUE		
2	0x01	0x06		
4	0x16	0x03AA01		
13	0x09	0x4D494E492D30312D43374146		
15	0xFF	0x03AA76312E302E31C44F3378 C7AF		

The data in the red box is advertising packet, and the data in the blue box is response packet. The data format of advertising packet and response packet are as below:

#### Advertising packet:

Length	Туре	Data
2	0x01	0x06
4	0x16	0xAA03 + device type (0x01)
2~21	0x09	Advertising name, the default is MINI-01-XXXX (The last 2 bytes of the MAC $\!\!\!\!$

#### Response packet:

Length	Туре	Data
15	0xFF	0xAA03 + Firmware version(6 bytes) + MAC(6 bytes)

### 7.2 Bluetooth Connection

Users can use the MOKO APP to scan the gateway Bluetooth and establish a connection. The connection password is Moko4321.

After the APP is successfully connected with the gateway's Bluetooth, the APP sends the WIFI and server information to the gateway via Bluetooth, and the gateway will connect the certain WIFI and server.

### 7.3 Scan BLE Devices

After the gateway successfully connects with the server, it will automatically scan for nearby BLE devices. The user can set the scan switch and time through the MOKO APP, and the gateway will start or stop scanning according to the settings.

### 7.3.1 Data Filtering

The gateway has multiple data filtering mechanisms to help you easily obtain target beacon data:

- Filter by RSSI, Mac address, advertising name and advertising raw data
- Filter duplicate data, and only report one of the duplicate data to the server in a filtering period

### 7.3.2 Date Decoding

The gateway has powerful data decoding capabilities. It can locally decode the scanned Bluetooth advertising data , and then upload the decoded data to the server. Users can directly obtain the desirable information on the server:

- Support iBeacon, Eddystone (UID/URL/TLM) raw data decoding
- Support all MOKO beacon raw data decoding

### 7.4 Connection to Customer Server

The server information is configurable, and it supports to connect with customer's own server. MOKO provides a Demo APP used for quickly configure the gateway, user just need fill in your server information using the Demo APP.

Customer server can be MQTT brokers (such as EMQTT, Mosquito) and other servers that support the MQTT protocol, it can also be AWS iot and Ali iot.

### 7.5 Data Upload

The gateway uploads the scanned Bluetooth data packet to the server through the WIFI network. The data uploaded to server includes timestamp, device type, RSSI, raw data and MAC address. The data content can be selected, you can configure the gateway to report only the information you need, which can effectively save server and network resources.

### 7.6 OTA

The gateway has the ability to upgrade the firmware over the air.

If the gateway firmware is updated, MOKO can provide an upgrade file, and customers can upgrade the gateway's firmware by a wireless method.

### 7.7 Restore to Factory Setting

The gateway is equipped with a button for reset operation. Press the button for 10 seconds to trigger the device to restore factory settings, and then it will enter the Bluetooth advertising state. Users can also send MQTT commands through the APP/server to make the device restore the factory setting.

## 8. Development Document

MOKO provides the following documents for customers to test products and develop their own firmware/APP, and supports flash customer firmware during production.

File	Versio	Description
MKGW-mini Product Specification	V1.0	This document mainly introduces MKGW-mini series product and guide users to operate the gateway.
MKGW-mini User Manual	V1.0	This document instructs users how to configure the gateway with MOKO APP and scan beacon data.
MKGW-mini Communication Protocol	V1.0	This document contains the Bluetooth and WIFI communication protocols, provided for your test.

APP SDK	V1.0	iOS: https://github.com/MKScannerPro/MKScannerPro_iOS.git Android: https://github.com/MKScannerPro/MKScannerPro_Android.git The APP SDK includes the source code of the MKScannerPro APP and instructs users to the SDK. Customers can quickly develop their own APP with it.
Schematic diagram and test points description	V1.0	This document contains the ESP32 schematic diagram and the test points related to flashing firmware. With this document, you can develop and flash your own firmware to the MOKO hardware.

## 9. Certification

The product is on the process of FCC, UL and CE certification, this section will be updated when the certificates obtained.

## **10. Revision History**

Revision	Description	Editor	Date
V1.0	Initial Version based on firmware V1.0.1	Weiguifen	2021.8.28

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