

# Rabbit SBC BL4S200 Series

Single-Board Computer

Rabbit's BL4S200 series of single-board computers deliver the features and wireless connectivity to support networking for industrial control applications.



## Overview

The Rabbit BL4S200 single-board computers (SBCs) offer a full-featured control and communications solution for industrial applications. The BL4S200 series is designed to provide the microprocessor control and I/O used for reading instruments, timing events precisely, controlling motors, relays and solenoids.

### Why SBCs Are Important

Rabbit combines its legendary ease of use with cost-competitive hardware and software to make designing embedded applications straightforward. Rabbit's flexible platform gives customers the ability to choose the right product for their application, while reducing effort and cost.

Many customers take advantage of Rabbit SBCs to get their product to market quickly and reliably. Further value is added by allowing migration paths to either RabbitCore® modules or the chip level solution, while keeping the same Dynamic C® software development environment.

## Starter Package

The affordable BL4S200 series starter package includes all the tools you need to develop and debug a design.

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## Application Highlight



Possible Applications: wireless industrial control, automatic meter reading, encrypted connectivity, data logging

## Features/Benefits

- Uses Rabbit® 4000 and Rabbit 5000 microprocessors
- Choice of Wi-Fi, ZigBee or Ethernet connectivity
- 40 digital I/O and up to 5 serial ports
- 8 input and 2 output analog channels
- Advanced I/O subsystem is software configurable reducing the load on the processor
- I/O features include event/capture counting, quadrature decoders, PWMs and PPMs



## The Rabbit RIO® Advantage

The BL4S200 series uses our Rabbit RIO chip to add a powerful I/O subsystem. The on-board Rabbit RIO devices add software configurable counter/timer blocks that can perform a variety of useful I/O capability, including event capture/counting, quadrature decoding, PWM and PPM generation, and edge or level based interrupts. This subsystem capability delivered by the Rabbit RIO device frees the microprocessor for control, data processing and communications tasks. Each BL4S200 board has 24 counter/timer blocks available in the I/O subsystem.

## RabbitNet™ Compatible

RabbitNet expansion ports enable a modular and expandable embedded control system whose configuration of expansion cards can be tailored to a large variety of demanding real-time control, display and data-acquisition applications. A typical RabbitNet system consists of a master SBC and one or more peripheral cards.

### Available RabbitNet Expansion Cards:

- RN1100 - Digital I/O expansion
- RN1200 - A/D expansion
- RN1300 - D/A expansion
- RN1400 - Relay expansion
- RN1600 - Keypad/Display expansion

## Development and Evaluation Tools

The BL4S200 Tool Kit contains the essential hardware to develop an embedded application on a SBC BL4S200 and debug right on the target hardware.

### Tool Kit Contents:

- Dynamic C® CD-ROM, with complete product documentation
- Printed getting started manual and Rabbit 4000/5000 posters
- Demonstration board with pushbutton switches and LEDs to demonstrate the I/O capabilities of the BL4S200
- USB programming cable to connect the BL4S200 to your PC's USB port
- Universal AC adapter, 12 V DC, 1 A (includes Canada/Japan/U.S., Australia/N.Z., U.K., and European style plugs)

The BL4S200 Starter Kit includes your choice of the BL4S200 series and the BL4S200 Tool Kit. The BL4S200 Starter Kit contains the essential hardware and software tools to develop and debug an embedded application.

### BL4S200

Mass storage support with the hot-swappable, industry-standard miniSD™ memory cards, plus memory to support algorithmic-intensive applications such as graphics and encryption.

- Uses RabbitCore® RCM4310 module
- 10/100Base-T Ethernet connectivity
- Socket for up to 1 GB miniSD memory card
- Part Number: 20-101-1220



### BL4S210

Targeted for embedded control applications needing 10Base-T Ethernet connectivity for remote monitoring.

- Uses RabbitCore RCM4010 module
- 10Base-T Ethernet connectivity
- Part Number: 20-101-1259



## Software

Develop and debug programs using the industry-proven Dynamic C® integrated development environment (version 10.42 or later). Dynamic C includes the popular  $\mu$ C/OS-II real-time operating system, point-to-point protocol (PPP), FAT file system, RabbitWeb™, and other select libraries. Connect the BL4S200 board to the PC using a USB cable and then debug using break points, watch expressions and other features oriented toward real-time embedded systems programming. An extensive library of drivers and sample programs is provided, including a royalty-free TCP/IP stack for network and Internet communications. Full source code is provided for most library routines.

Available for purchase is the Rabbit Embedded Security Pack featuring the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) and the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) library. In addition to the Web-based technical support included at no extra charge, a one-year telephone-based technical support subscription is also available for purchase.

## Additional Tools

Additional tools and parts are available to support engineers building their own wiring assemblies with the friction-lock connectors.

- Connector Cable Assemblies (Part No.151-0153)—Two  $2 \times 5$  friction-lock connectors (3 mm pitch) with harness.
- Crimp tool (Part No. 998-0013) to secure wire in crimp terminals.

## Exceptional Support

Our Technical Support staff helps Rabbit users accelerate development schedules. We offer development kits and tool kits to help our customers learn new technologies, get ideas about how to integrate into embedded systems, and arrive at solutions.

### BL5S220

Use industry-standard wireless networking to create a low-cost, Wi-Fi based control and communications solution.

- Uses RabbitCore RCM5400W module
- IEEE 802.11b/g Wi-Fi connectivity
- Part Number: 20-101-1260



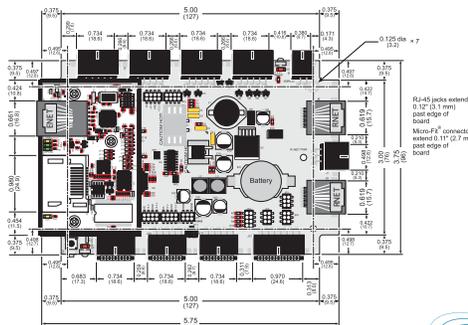
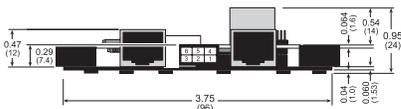
### BL4S230

Easily implement a wireless mesh network as part of your control solution.

- Uses RabbitCore RCM4510W module
- ZigBee enabled connectivity
- Part Number: 20-101-1261



| Specifications                          | BL4S200  | BL4S210  | BL5S220  | BL4S230                       |
|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Feature</b>                          |  |  |  |                               |
| Microprocessor                          | Rabbit® 4000 at 58.98 MHz  |  | Rabbit® 5000 at 73.73 MHz  | Rabbit® 4000 at 29.49 MHz     |
| Network Interface                       | 10/100Base-T, 3 LEDs   | 10Base-T, 2 LEDs   | Wi-Fi (802.11b/g)  | ZigBee PRO Feature Set        |
| Flash Memory (Program)                  | 512 KB (Serial Flash)  | 512 KB (Parallel Flash)                                  | 1 MB (Parallel Flash)  | 512 KB (Parallel Flash)       |
| Flash Memory (Data Storage)             | miniSD™ Card 128 MB to 1 GB  |  | N/A  |                               |
| Program Execution SRAM                  | 512 KB   | N/A  | 1 MB   | N/A                           |
| Data SRAM                               | 512 KB   |  |  |                               |
| Battery Backup                          | Renata CR2032 or equivalent 3V lithium coin type, 235 mA·h standard, socket-mounted  |  |  |                               |
| Configurable I/O                        | 32 individually software-configurable I/O channels may be configured as digital inputs 0–36VDC, switching threshold 1.4V/1.9V typical, or as sinking digital outputs up to 40V, 200 mA each  |  |  |                               |
| High-Current Digital Outputs            | 8 outputs individually software-configurable as sinking or sourcing, +40VDC, 2 A max. per channel  |  |  |                               |
| Analog Inputs                           | Eight 11-bit res. channels, software-selectable ranges unipolar: 1, 2, 2.5, 5, 10, 20VDC; bipolar ± 1, ±2, ±5, ±10VDC; 4 channels can be hardware-configured for 4–20 mA; 1 MΩ input impedance, up to 4,100 samples/s  |  |  |                               |
| Analog Outputs                          | Two 12-bit res. channels, buffered, 0–10VDC, ±10VDC, and 4–20 mA, update rate 12 kHz   |  |  |                               |
| Serial Ports                            | 5 serial ports:<br>• 1 RS-485<br>• 2 RS-232 or 1 RS-232 (with CTS/RTS)   | 4 serial ports:<br>• 1 RS-485<br>• 1 RS-232 (no CTS/RTS) | 5 serial ports:<br>• 1 RS-485<br>• 2 RS-232 or 1 RS-232 (with CTS/RTS) |                               |
| Serial Rate                             | 1 clocked serial port multiplexed to 2 RS-422 SPI master ports 1 serial port dedicated for programming/debug<br>Max. asynchronous rate = 120 Kbps  |  |  |                               |
| Hardware Connectors                     | 2 RabbitNet™ RJ-45 connectors<br>• 7 polarized 2x5 Micro-Fit connectors, 3mm pitch<br>• 1 polarized 2x7 Micro-Fit connector, 3mm pitch<br>• 1 polarized 2x2 Micro-Fit connector, 3mm pitch<br>• 1 polarized 2x3 Micro-Fit connector, 3mm pitch<br>• Programming port: 2 × 5 IDC, 1.27 mm pitch |  |  |                               |
| Network Connectors                      | 1 RJ-45 Ethernet   |  | 1 RP-SMA antenna   | N/A                           |
| Real Time Clock                         | Yes  |  |  |                               |
| Timers                                  | Ten 8-bit timers (6 cascable, 3 reserved for internal peripherals), one 10-bit timer with 2 match registers  |  |  |                               |
| Watchdog/Supervisor                     | Yes  |  |  |                               |
| Power                                   | 9–36VDC, 4.5 W max   |  | 9–36VDC, 9 W max   | 9–36VDC, 4.5 W max            |
| Operating Temperature                   | -20° C to +85° C (-40° C to +85° C without the miniSD Card)  |  | -30° C to +75° C   | -40° C to +85° C              |
| Humidity                                | 5% - 95%, non-condensing   |  |  |                               |
| Board Size                              | 3.75" × 5.75" × 0.95" (96 mm × 146 mm × 24 mm)   |  | 3.75" × 5.75" × 0.66" (96 mm × 146 mm × 17 mm)                         |                               |
| Price (qty. 1)<br>Part Number           | \$269<br>20-101-1220   | \$229<br>20-101-1259                                     | \$279<br>20-101-1260   | \$249<br>20-101-1261          |
| BL4S200 Starter Package<br>Part Numbers | \$368<br>20-101-1220 101-1270  | \$328<br>20-101-1259 101-1270                            | \$378<br>20-101-1260 101-1270  | \$348<br>20-101-1261 101-1270 |



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