

Peregrine LTE BreadCrumb®

Mobile Wireless Mesh Network Node

The Rajant Peregrine LTE BreadCrumb® is Rajant's latest quad transceiver industrial-grade, high-performance BreadCrumb. The Peregrine LTE supports a maximum combined data rate of 2.6 Gbps and up to 6X enhanced throughput performance over existing BreadCrumbs. It offers LTE capabilities, multiple MIMO radio interfaces, high throughput, and enhanced security performance with up to 256-QAM and 80 MHz channels.



Peregrine LTE BreadCrumb Key Features

- Rajant's patented InstaMesh® networking software enables the network to quickly adapt to rapidly-deployed and quickly (or constantly) moving network elements
- Multiple concurrent transceivers for high levels of network reliability, redundancy and diversity, and fewer problems due to interference, congestion, and equipment outages
- Up to 2.6 Gbps of physical layer data rate combined over four transceivers
- Multiple radio frequencies – 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, carrier and private LTE as well as military, licensed, public service, and other proprietary radio frequencies
- Multiple antenna-port configurations with 2x2 MIMO (multiple-input, multiple-output), substantially increasing the capacity of transceivers
- Support for several strong cryptographic options used for data and MAC-address encryption and per-hop, per-packet authentication
- Rugged and environmentally sealed enclosures
- High bandwidth for data, voice, and video applications
- Scalability to hundreds of mobile, high-bandwidth nodes
- Integrated 802.11ac Wi-Fi Access Point and client mode service for compatibility with millions of commercial off-the-shelf Wi-Fi client and access point devices such as laptops, tablets, smartphones, IP cameras, sensors, and other IP devices
- Self-forming and self-healing operation for fast and easy deployments
- Reliable and fast off-loading to Ethernet via multiple, simultaneous bridge-mode links through the Automatic Protocol Tunneling (APT) feature

The Advantages of a Hybrid Mesh / LTE Approach

The Peregrine LTE is Rajant's high-performance BreadCrumb equipped with LTE capabilities, allowing machine-to-machine, peer-to-peer communications to experience low latency by routing packets directly in the field and now relaying them through the LTE core. By combining the long-range of LTE with the reliability and agility of Rajant's patented InstaMesh protocol, the Peregrine LTE can integrate Rajant's Kinetic Mesh® wireless networks with both carrier-based LTE and private LTE for high-capacity LTE links along haul roads and in open areas for video streaming and bandwidth-hungry applications.

This Peregrine is part of Rajant's initiative to develop deeply integrated solutions that securely combine data from connected people, vehicles, machines, and sensors, with machine learning (ML). This new high-performance industrial-grade BreadCrumb platform provides secure connections to back-end networks using Rajant's APT and RPT tunneling while actively using multiple frequencies to avoid interference and network congestion. Additionally, the Peregrine LTE uses real-time, automated packet routing to always select the best path for each packet. This data combination unlocks the benefits of process optimization, digital twins, predictive analytics, condition-based maintenance, augmented reality, and virtual reality while improving worker safety.

The Peregrine LTE is interoperable with all of Rajant's BreadCrumb nodes to expand market capabilities for industries like rail, shipping ports, military, mining, and heavy construction. Furthermore, it provides reliable connections in highly obstructed, cluttered, or shadowed areas, such as a mining face.

InstaMesh®

InstaMesh is the advanced, patented¹ protocol developed by Rajant that directs the continuous and instantaneous forwarding of packets from wireless and wired connections. It enables complete network mobility, high throughput, and low latency with very low maintenance and administrative requirements. Operating at Layer 2 and not requiring a root node or LAN Controller, InstaMesh provides robust fault tolerance even if there is a connection or node outage. No matter how you configure your network, InstaMesh networking software always determines the most efficient pathway between any two points, even when those points are in motion.

Model	Description
FE1-2455L	Peregrine LTE with one LTE 2x2 MIMO, Cat 12 600 Mbps downlink and Cat 13 150 Mbps uplink, one 2.4 GHz, 2x2 MIMO, 300 Mbps and two 5 GHz, 2x2 MIMO, 866.7 Mbps transceivers. Up to 2.6 Gbps of data rate combined over four transceivers.

Wireless	2.4 GHz	5 GHz	LTE
Antenna Connector	(2) Type N (female)	(2) Type N (female)	(2) Type N (female)
Frequency²	2402 – 2482 MHz	U-NII-1: 5150 – 5250 MHz U-NII-2A: 5250 – 5350 MHz U-NII-2C: 5470 – 5725 MHz U-NII-3: 5725 – 5850 MHz	Supported RF Bands: 1-5, 7-9, 12, 13, 18-20, 26, 28-30, 32, 41-43, 46, 48, 66
Modulation	DSSS, CCK, OFDM with up to 64-QAM	OFDM with up to 256-QAM	OFDM with up to 256-QAM
Max. Physical Layer Data Rate	300 Mbps (throughput varies)	866.7 Mbps (throughput varies)	Downlink: Cat 12 with 3CA, 256-QAM = 600 Mbps, Uplink: Cat 13 with 2CA contiguous, 64-QAM = 150 Mbps
Max. RF Transmit Power^{3,4}	30 dBm	30 dBm	23 dBm
Receive Sensitivity^{5,6}	-100 dBm (@ 1 Mbps, 20 MHz channel bandwidth) to -76 dBm (@ 300 Mbps, 40 MHz channel bandwidth)	-94 dBm (@ 6 Mbps, 20 MHz channel bandwidth) to -68 dBm (@ 866.7 Mbps, 80 MHz channel bandwidth)	-103 dBm (full RB on downlink; 10 MHz channel bandwidth)

Power	
DC Power	20 – 60 VDC
PoE	IEEE 802.3bt Type 3 or 38 – 60 VDC Passive PoE
Power Consumption⁷	4 transceivers: 10 W (average, idle); 34 W (maximum, peak) @ 48 V

¹ U.S. Patent 9,001,645

² Channel, frequency and bandwidth options vary based upon regional and local regulations and certifications

³ RF transmit power is governed by local regulations and varies by frequency

⁴ Transmit power tolerance is ± 2 dB

⁵ Receive sensitivity tolerance is ± 2 dB

⁶ Receive sensitivity criteria is less than 10% packet error rate (PER)

⁷ Power consumption depends on transceiver configuration

Network & Security

Network Functionality	VLAN and QoS support; Access Point; Bridge; Gateway; DHCP; NAT and Port Forwarding; Automatic Protocol Tunneling (APT).
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple cryptographic options, including NSA Suite B algorithms (implementation not certified). For information on models with full Suite B certification, contact Rajant or your authorized Rajant partner. Separately configurable data and MAC address encryption via AES256-GCM, AES192-GCM, AES128-GCM, AES256-CTR, AES192-CTR, AES128-CTR, XSalsa20, XSalsa20/12, and XSalsa20/8. Configurable per-hop, per-packet authentication between BreadCrumbs via AES256-GMAC, AES192-GMAC, AES128-GMAC, HMAC-SHA512, HMAC-SHA384, HMAC-SHA256, HMAC-SHA224, HMAC-SHA1, and Poly-1305-AES. Supports IEEE 802.11i: AES-CCMP and TKIP encryption, WPA-Personal/Enterprise, WPA2-Personal/Enterprise, 802.1x; 64/128-bit WEP; Access Control Lists; Compatible with Layer-2 and Layer-3 client/server and peer-to-peer security solutions.

Input/Output

Ethernet	(2) M12 X-Code female connector, 10/100/1000 Mbps, IEEE 802.3, auto MDI/MDIX
USB	USB 2.0 Type A female host port for firmware upgrade, USB-based zeroize and GPS device add-on
LED	(2) Status LED
Switch	LED configuration / zeroize keys and restore factory defaults (reset) switch
PWR	M12 L-Code male connector for DC power
SIM	User-accessible SIM

Physical

Dimensions	264.9 mm x 253.7 mm x 46.2 mm (10.43 in x 9.99 in x 1.82 in)
Weight⁸	2946 g (6 lbs 7.9 oz)
Temperature	Startup: -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) Ambient (operating): -40 °C to +70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F) Storage: -40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to 176 °F)
Enclosure	Designed for IP67 (6: Dust-tight, 7: Waterproof)
Certification	Pending
Warranty	1 year

⁸ Weight depends on transceiver configuration